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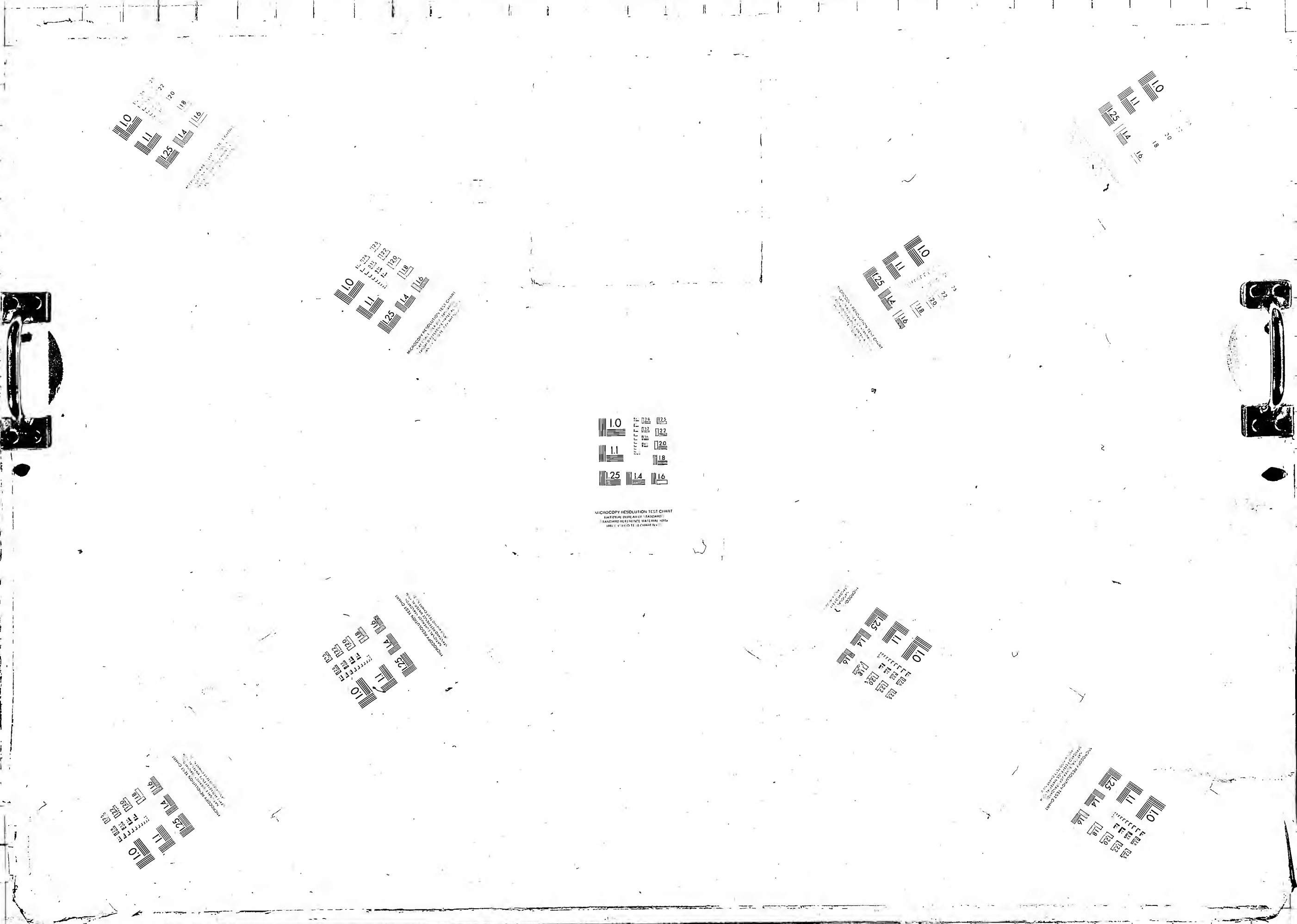
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

by Amy Branscomb

Vaccine recalled

Polk County – Polk County Nursing Service has received information from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding the recall of certain lots of Flu Vaccine produced for the 1996-97 Flu Season.

The named vaccine was produced by the Parke-David Company. The reason for recall was involving the potency of one strain of flu in the named vaccine. The doses from the recalled vaccine involves only 5 to 7 percent of all persons who received the vaccine nation wide.

Polk County Nursing Service did not purchase or use the Parke-David brand of Flu vaccine. Persons receiving flu vaccine at public clinics conducted by Polk County Nursing received a Wyeth brand of vaccine. Individuals may check with the provider who administered their flu shot this fall to determine the manufacturer of the vaccine they received.

– The Erskine Echo

Suspect identified

Crookston – The body discovered in a home near East Grand Forks by the Polk County Sheriff's Office Friday afternoon has been identified as James Edward Billie, 50. The death is being treated as a homicide, and Polk County Sheriff Doug Qualley stated that a suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

The Sheriff's Office received a 911 call at approximately 2 p.m. on Friday reportedly from friends of the victim who discovered Billie's body at his residence. When deputies arrived at the scene they found Billie's body in the living room, dead from apparent head injuries.

– Crookston Daily Times

Robert Wagner is County Assessor

Crookston – Robert Wagner is now back in the courthouse in Polk county. He is replacing Dale Halos who is officially retiring from the County Assessor's Office.

Wagner was at the courthouse 10 years ago also. Wagner has appreciated the diversity of Polk County during the 10 years that he was assessor.

The Polk County Assessors Offices in Crookston and East Grand Forks now employ a total of eight people. There are five appraisers along with Wagner who will act primarily as a consultant in the office when he officially takes charge.

– The Erskine Echo

Lake accident

Baudette – Four people lost their lives Monday morning when a Bombardier-type track van went through the ice of Lake of the Woods.

Three people were able to escape and were treated at LakeWood Health Center and released on Monday. The four who died were named as Henry Gahlman, 71 and his wife Ellajean, 65, and Donald and LaVerne Kutcher, both in their 60's.

Monday morning's accident was also the second in the far northern area this winter involving a vehicle plunging through the ice. On December 22, a snowmobile trail grooming machine went through the ice on the Ash River near Orr, killing one man.

– The Baudette Region

Custom training courses offered through NCTC

Several courses are being offered in early January through the custom training and continuing education department of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

For further information or to register for any of the courses, contact the department at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282. Courses offered include the following:

- **Welding Safety** is a three-hour class to be taught Wednesday, January 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in room 131 at NCTC. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires that cutters or welders and their supervisors be trained in welding operation and equipment safety, and this course is designed to cover rules and regulations pertaining to welding safety.

Topics include Oxy-Fuel Safety, Personal Safety (Personal Protective Equipment), Arc Welding Safety, Plasma Arc Cutting, Air Carbon Arc Cutting and Fire Prevention. The workshop is a combination of classroom instruction and demonstration techniques. All participants will be given a training outline for safety records and a Certificate of Attendance. Dennis Wilkens will instruct and cost is $30.

Introduction to Internet will be offered Monday and Wednesday, January 13 and 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. The course will include a comprehensive overview of how the internet works and services it provides.

Topics include structure and function of the internet, hardware and software requirements, TCP/IP data packets, electronic mail messages, data security issues, proper use of internet resources, access providers, news groups, gopher servers, list servers, telnet, FTP sites, world wide web sites, on-line tutorials and reference materials.

John Bohnenkamp will instruct and cost is $45.

Steam Plant Engineering will be offered in a 33-hour low pressure course and a 36-hour high pressure course on Thursdays from January 9 through March 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 131 at NCTC.

The 33-hour course is designed to help the beginner obtain a license in the State of Minnesota, as well as providing the necessary knowledge to help established engineers upgrade their present license. It includes information on valves, pumps, steam traps, flame safeguards, burners, safety valves, boiler room safety and hot water boilers.

Additional content for the high pressure training includes condensers, turbines, steam engines, hot water boilers and boiler room safety and is intended to prepare participants to take the state high

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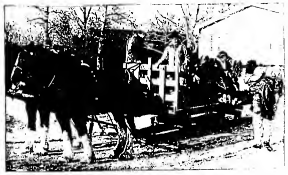

David and Dianne Kerssen of Gully and their team of Clydesdales gave sleigh rides to youngsters from Cindy Kraukkala's and Sara McCulleugh's daycare in Thief River Falls

Dive Rescue Team faced difficult conditions at lake

Pennington team assists with recovery of drowning victims

Conditions were difficult, but members of the Pennington County Dive Rescue Team which participated in the recovery of four bodies from a submerged track van in Lake of the Woods, said the recovery effort went well.

Monday morning, the Pennington County Dive Rescue Team received a request for assistance from Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's department. A track van occupied by seven people had broken through the ice on Lake of the Woods. Three of the occupants escaped, but four were trapped in the van and presumed dead.

On Wednesday, the fourth body was recovered from the submerged van. Killed in the accident were Donald and LaVerne Kutcher of Beaver Dam, WI, both in their 60s; and Henry and Ellajean Gahlman also of Beaver Dam, WI, ages 71 and 65. The three other individuals, who escaped included Jim and Wendy Rolfie of Baudette and Dan Dose of Elgin.

Poor conditions on top of the ice, such as wind and cold and the proximity of a ice house hampered efforts at first, but by the second day recovery efforts proceeded quickly.

Thief River Falls Police Officer and Dive Team member, Jim Hulteen said the windchill on top of the ice was about 35-degrees below 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

The cold temperatures played havoc with equipment and members of the dive rescue team. Hulteen was in charge of operating the lines attached to divers and equipment topside. An experienced diver, Hulteen said it was worse being topside for him because he knew what was going on down there, and was constantly concerned about their safety.

In the water, Pennington County Deputy Sheriff Ray Kuzma said visibility with a light was about two feet.

Upon examining the situation which led up to the van going through the ice Kuzma said a crack had formed down the center of what passes for a road on the ice. He said it was his understanding the the back of the van broke through first followed by the front. When he found the van at about 30 feet below the surface, the sliding door was partially open.

Kuzma and Hulteen said it takes a lot of preparation physically and mentally when going into a situation like this. Hulteen noted that divers tend to use up a lot more oxygen than they would when diving in a relaxed setting, and they are all on an adrenaline high. Because of that, Hulteen said everyone was physically and mentally exhausted at the conclusion of the recovery effort.

Kuzma said the dive team learned a lot on this dive especially in overcoming problems such as when his suit filled with the frigid water, and an ice house used for warming divers that was too far away from the hole in the ice. As a common practice, he said members of the dive team will get together and examine what went right and what they can do differently the next time this happens.

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On the first day of the new year, the weather had improved so much that several people came to the hill behind the National Guard Armory to sled. For the first time in a couple of weeks the temperatures climbed above 0-degrees Fahrenheit. Several individuals and families took time out of their schedules to have some fun. Above, Garrett Schroeder, 8, gets a little push from his father Wes, and sister Erin Schroeder, 3.

Wellness center agreement is reviewed by joint powers board

Thursday night, the Multi-Events Cultural Center (MECC) Joint Powers Board reviewed an agreement with Thief River Life Center for the operation of the proposed Wellness Center, which is included in Phase I of the MECC.

Before the agreement is signed, however, the agreement must meet the approval of the Pennington County board of commissioners, Thief River Falls City Council, and School District 564.

Thief River Life Center is prepared to sign the lease agreement Thursday night. Dr. Jim Langland, a representative of Thief River Life Center, submitted a letter of intent to sign the agreement.

Funds for the complex, which will be located just east of Northland Community and Technical College, have been approved and plans for the facility are well underway. Members of the joint powers board, however, had demanded that a lease for the Wellness Center be secured so that the board would not end up operating the facility without an occupant and under a deficit.

In presenting the agreement to the board, Rick Nelson, a member of the board, said the agreement had been approved by the city's attorney and the MnSCU attorney had looked at it.

Dr. Orley Gunderson said the agreement was being reviewed by the office of the attorney general.

Nelson recommended approval of the agreement subject review and approval of each of the governing agencies participating in the joint powers board. He said he would expect the review to take at least a month.

The term of the lease shall be five years commencing on or about October 1, 1997. The base rent, according to the agreement, will be $2,500 per month. The agreement also stipulates that Thief River Life Center will operate a community wellness center staffed by medical or exercise professionals, and will be open at least six days a week, exclusive of recognized holidays.

One final detail that was worked out prior to the meeting was a non-compete clause. The clause provides that joint powers board members shall not offer any competing exercise facilities, weight room facilities, wellness facilities or fitness facilities that are open to the general public. Should a joint powers board member offer such competing facilities for use by the general public, Thief River Life Center's sole remedy shall be the right to terminate the lease if the competing facility is not closed to the general public within 90 days after written notice of objection by Thief River Life Center.

Nine changes were made to the Phase I Operations and Manage-

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National Guard Top Gun event set January 13

Company B of the Minnesota National Guard in Thief River Falls will conduct the second annual Top Gun air rifle and air pistol competition Monday, January 13, at the armory in Thief River Falls.

The event is open to high school juniors and seniors in northwestern Minnesota with competition to begin at 6 p.m. There is no charge to compete and participants will use air rifles and air pistols that the Minnesota Army National Guard uses in preparation for marksmanship events.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and the grand prize is a .22 caliber rifle.

National Guard equipment and training devices will be on display

Weather created much last minute Christmas shopping, but businesses had successful season

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

Snow, sleet, cold winds and blizzards were what might have contributed to this year's last minute Christmas shopping rush in Thief River Falls.

Local business owners noticed that most of the shopping was done in the last week of December before Christmas, which really isn't all that unusual. But what was unusual was that the first week after Thanksgiving was pretty slow, and it is normally the most busy shopping week of the year.

Some of the businesses were worried early on in the month because business wasn't booming as usual, but come that last week of December, everyone was making a mad dash for the perfect gift.

Dick Bjorkman, owner of Bjorkman's, felt that the weather was definitely to blame for the last minute rush. "When you have to close early due to snow, that doesn't help business," he stated. He also noted that their business was down considerably from last year.

Manager of Vanity, Brenda Bjornstad, commented, "The last week was really good. We had a better Christmas than last year."

Overall, Christmas in Thief River Falls proved to be a happy one for most of the local businesses. Even though some businesses had to close early several days due to weather and lost three to four shopping days due to a late Thanksgiving, they felt they had a very successful Christmas.

"It was one of my best Christmases ever," stated LeeAnn Nelson, owner of Diamonds and Designs. "We were busy right up until the last day. I am thankful for all of my good loyal customers," she added.

Kim Peterson of Lori's Hallmark remarked that, "The last weekend was really crazy. It went really well, we had another good year."

After having her first Christmas in Thief River Falls as owner of Array of Gold, Patti Wohl, remarked "Last minute shopping was heavy. It went well." They had only opened the day after Thanksgiving and noticed a very successful season.

Carrie Mooney of Radio Shack also felt the contagious feeling of a prosperous Christmas season. "It was one of the best we've ever had since we've been here. We were so busy we couldn't even get out our Christmas cards. It was steady all month."

Not only did the businesses feel that it was a great season, they are also noticing very few returns. "We have very few returns and the ones we do are mostly adjustments and exchanges," stated LeeAnn Nelson.

Even with the weather putting a damper on early shopping, customers were still able to get out there and find the right gifts, even if last minute. With the low number of returns and exchanges, they must have done a good job of finding that special person the perfect gift!

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TRF Salvation Army reports record kettle campaign effort

Thief River Falls' Salvation Army Service Unit has reported collecting over $4,500 in its recent Christmas Kettle fund drive. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, chairman of the local service unit, said it was the most ever raised during this annual fund drive.

The local Salvation Army Service unit is staffed entirely by volunteers in the community. They see to it that temporary assistance is provided to families or individuals who are in need find the assistance that they need. That assistance can come in many forms. The local service unit can provide all kinds of assistance including groceries, assistance for fire or disaster victims, meals and lodging, utility payments, clothing, fuel, emergency transportation needs, school supplies, Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas food baskets. The assistance, however, is temporary and given to those who turn to the Salvation Army as a last resort.

Chief Froschheiser said all of the money raised and collected locally is used locally.

Members of the service unit committee try to make sure that there is no duplication of effort among service agencies responding to an individual or family in need, so the unit consists of many individuals from service-related organizations.

One of the ways in which funds are raised to support the Salvation Army efforts in Thief River Falls is the Kettle drive. Three of the big kettles were at Kmart, SuperValu, and J.C. Penney's. The kettle at Kmart was staffed by volunteers who rang bells. Little red kettles were placed at MacDonald's, Pizza Hut, China King, Thrifty White Drug, Erl's, Pennington Main and Square, the Best Western and the Arnold Avenue Store. A small kettle was also placed at the Goodridge Cafe.

Chief Froschhesier said he was very pleased with the results of this year's kettle drive. He thanked those volunteers who rang the bells and the local businesses which participated in the effort.

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Make-A-Wish returns to Ironman 250

Make-A-Wish Foundation will again be a part of the Ironman 250 Snowmobile race in Thief River Falls January 11-12. Celebrities visiting this year will include former Professional Boxer Scott LeDoux, Retired Minnesota Viking Star Joey Browner, and Hockey Hall of Famer Reed Larson.

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Money raised during the event in Thief River Falls will help the Foundation grant a wish of one of these youngsters.

Between 6 and 9 p.m. Saturday, January 11, at the Best Western, an auction will be held. Proceeds from the auction are donated to the charity. The auction consists of a silent auction and live auction. Last year it raised over $8,000. It was a significant increase from previous years, which generated about $5,000 each.

Last year, between 30 to 40 contributors donated items for the auctions or donated cash. George Thorson, co-chairman of the event, said they were very thankful for their support.

Auctioned items include everything from snowmobile accessories to clothing. The guest celebrities generally include items as well.

Also as part of the event, the guest celebrities and local celebrities will compete in an oval race at 1 p.m. Sunday. Reed Larson will be defending his title.

The Ironman 250 is sponsored by the local SnoDrifters Snowmobile Club, and is an International Series of Champions (ISOC) sanctioned event. It will feature top racers from around the world competing for over $60,000 in prize money.

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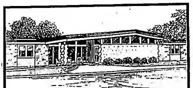

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One vehicle destroyed in accident Wed.

One vehicle was considered a total loss in an accident reported 2:21 a.m. January 1 at the intersection of Highway 59 and State Aid 3.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Jeremy Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, 25, was driving a 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity north on Highway 59 when his vehicle cross the road and struck a southbound tractor trailer driven by Charles Holloway, Twin Valley, 40. Kostrzewski's vehicle was considered a total loss. Kostrzewski sustained cuts and bruises but did not have to be taken to the hospital. There was moderate damage to the semi.

The accident is still under investigation.

One person injured Wed. in accident

Helen Knapp, 67, Willmar, was taken to Northwest Medical Center by ambulance following an accident reported at 5:49 p.m. January 1 one mile south of State Aid 3 on Highway 59.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, George Knapp, Willmar, 71, was driving a 1988 Buick station wagon south on Highway 59, when his vehicle collided with the rear of a hay wagon being towed by a John Deere farm tractor driven by Charles Simpson of Plummer, 48. Helen Knapp, a passenger in the Knapp vehicle was taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center. The Knapp vehicle was considered a total loss. There was extensive damage to the hay wagon, and moderate damage to the tractor.

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This is a quick-to-fix soup that the family will love:

CANADIAN CHEESE SOUP

2 carrots, grated
1/2 to 1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup flour
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups milk
1/8 teaspoon paprika
3 cups grated cheddar
Tabasco sauce to taste

Saute carrots and onions in butter until tender.

Add remaining ingredients and heat to simmering. Serve.

Just pop these ingredients into the crock pot and you'll have a tasty meal in no time:

WILD RICE SOUP

5 slices bacon, cut in small pieces
1 pound hamburger
1 cup chopped onions
2 cups cut up celery
1/2 cup wild rice
1 can cream of mushroom soup
6 to 8 cups chicken broth

Brown and drain bacon and then hamburger. Place all ingredients in crock pot and simmer at least 2 hours. Add water or broth if too thick.

This hearty soup will fill everyone up, no matter how big the appetite:

HAM POTATO CHOWDER

2 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
4 medium potatoes, cubed
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
Minced parsley
1 (12 ounce) can whole kernel corn, undrained
1 1/2 cups diced, cooked ham

Melt butter in large saucepan. Saute onion and green pepper until tender. Add potatoes, 2 cups water, salt, paprika and pepper.

Cover and simmer about 15 minutes, until potatoes are tender.

Combine flour and 1/3 cup water in small bowl, blending well. Stir into potato mixture. Add milk and simmer until slightly thickened, stirring frequently.

Add corn and ham and heat through. Sprinkle each serving with parsley.

Whenever I do soup recipes, I have to have the old favorite, vegetable soup. I found this vegetable soup recipe in a 1974 cookbook from Clearwater Lutheran Parish. It's one of my favorite cookbooks. Instructions are meager, but cute, "Cook slowly until done." Yup - that's the way to cook *soup any time*:

HOMEMADE VEGETABLE SOUP

Soup bones
1/2 cup pearl barley
1 onion
4 to 5 medium potatoes
3 small carrots
1 small cabbage
1 to 2 tomatoes (skinned and sliced or chopped)
1 cup dry green split peas
1 medium rutabaga
1 parsnip
Pepper to taste
Salt to taste
Water
Beef bouillon if needed for more flavor

Combine ingredients and cook slowly until done.

(Sherry says: I would wait with the cabbage until about an hour before serving and I would also make my favorite dumplings to put in with the cabbage. Sometimes it is fun to use navy beans in place of split peas, too.)

Benefit for Libby Traxler Jan. 11

Benefit spaghetti supper for three-year-old Libby, daughter of Robert and Kim Traxler of Roseau, has been scheduled for Saturday, January 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Free-will donations will be accepted by the sponsoring Fraternal Order of Eagles and Auxiliary.

Libby is the granddaughter of Obert and Sandy Sunsdahl and great-granddaughter of Ardelle Ostgarden, all of Thief River Falls. She was diagnosed nearly two years ago with Tay-Sachs disease, an extremely rare disease for which no cure is known and is usually fatal in early childhood.

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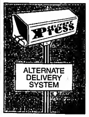

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DEATHS

Lloyd Kagg, 85

Viking – Lloyd R. Kagg, 85, died Tuesday, December 31 at the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements are with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 4 at 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran church of Viking. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 8 issue of *The Times*.

James Blilie, 50

East Grand Forks – James Blilie, 50, died Thursday, December 26 at his home. Arrangements were with Norman Funeral Home of Grand Forks, ND.

Services were held Friday, January 3 at 1 p.m. at Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel of Grand Forks, ND. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 8 issue of *The Times*.

Joseph Geldaker, 93

McIntosh – Joseph Geldaker, 93, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, January 2 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 8 issue of *The Times*.

Ivan Sjoblom, 44

Larimore, ND – Ivan J. Sjoblom, 44, died Saturday, December 28 at the Old Samaritan Nursing Home in Larimore, ND. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 31 at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen with Rev. Mary Carol Strug officiating. Burial was in Salem Church Cemetery near Stephen.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 8 issue of *The Times*.

Lawrence Rolland, 87

Enderlin, ND – Lawrence C. Rolland, 87, died Monday, December 30 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo. Arrangements were with Armstrong Funeral Home of Enderlin, ND.

Funeral services were Friday, January 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran church in Enderlin, ND with Rev. Harry Myers officiating.

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Gertrude Johanson, 99

Red Lake Falls – Gertrude Johanson, 99, died Tuesday, December 31 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 3 at 11 a.m. at Petterson Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

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More than 3,000 cattle producers have contributed seed money toward the project, signaling an interest to process more than 430,000 fed cattle. Stock offering documents will be presented at the meeting and a prospectus may be obtained in the mail by calling the NPPB office at 701-663-1116.

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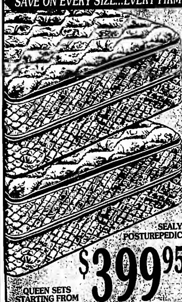

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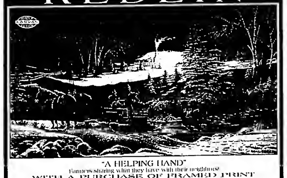

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It's Going To Happen.... Will 1998 Be The Year?

The time is coming when Minnesota will have a female Governor. Whether that time will be 1998 remains to be seen, but at least one woman in state politics has made her intentions known clearly and early. Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson has formally established the Joanne Benson for Governor Volunteer Committee.

Service as Minnesota's Lieutenant Governor since 1994 would seem to be a good qualification for the voters to consider in selecting a Governor in the 1998 election. However, service as Lieutenant Governor has very little resemblance to serving as Governor. It is a position of virtual obscurity, and must certainly be humbling, for it lacks any real political influence and—as long as the Governor remains able to serve—is primarily a ceremonial and substitute role.

This is not to say that Benson would not be a capable Governor. She was elected to the State Senate in 1990 and reelected in 1992, indicating that her district in the St. Cloud area was satisfied that she could do—and was doing—the job expected of a State Senator. In fact, we would say her service as Senator outweighs her time as Lieutenant Governor in preparing her for the state's top administrative office.

"My foremost commitment remains serving Minnesotans to the best of my ability as Lieutenant Governor," she said in announcing formation of the volunteer committee. She said creation of the committee will help her supporters coordinate their efforts as she begins her bid by seeking endorsement of the Republican party.

That endorsement would be pivotal, of course, especially when it is well known that present Republican Governor Arne Carlson has not been a popular figure with many GOP faithful. Whether his choice as his Lieutenant Governor would be any more acceptable within the party remains to be seen.

While we don't relish the idea of political campaigns beginning a month or two after an election, we credit Lt. Gov. Benson with taking a decisive step and making her intentions known early. It will certainly add a little more color to the state's political picture in the next two years.

Protecting Economic Well Being Of U.S. Will Require Changes

While it is conceded that the United States of America must do a better job of educating its people if we are to protect their economic well being, the trends over the past three decades are not favorable and changes are not being made as quickly as they should.

A book entitled *Human Capital and America's Future* by the John Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies makes a compelling case for such education, according to Cal Clark, a member of UtiliCorp United's economic development team. He uses the book as a basis for one of his columns. Here are several points made in the book:

• The economy will place a higher premium on brain power than on brawn to achieve economic growth, yet more than 85 percent of new workers in the nation will come from segments of the population that historically have had limited educational or economic advantages—minorities, immigrants and women.

• From 1960 to the 1980s the percentage of U.S. goods that faced active foreign competition increased from 20 percent to 70 percent.

• The share of our gross national product represented by imports tripled between 1955 and 1985 while our export share only doubled during that period.

• The U.S. share of world automotive production dropped from 52 percent in 1960 to 23 percent in 1983.

Loss of world market share and increased foreign competition have deteriorated wages of new entrants to the American work force, according to the book. "The average annual earnings of 20 to 24-year-old males in the United States declined, after adjusting for inflation, by 26 percent between 1973 and 1986, and among high school graduates the decline was 28 percent."

Overall skill level required by new jobs will increase significantly in the 1990s. Of the new jobs likely to be created to the year 2000, 41 percent will require high skill levels.

"At a time when technological developments, international competition and growing pressure for productivity advances are increasing the skill requirements of available jobs," the book states, "demographic developments are generating a labor force whose ability to meet these requirements is very much in question as a product of past discrimination, inexperience and other factors."

The book recommends a broad-based approach to meeting the challenge. Included are more and better public education, prenatal care, early childhood intervention, specialized skill development for "at risk" youth, income supplement for the working poor, assistance, investments in science and engineering, elimination of job discrimination and ongoing skill development for those already at work.

This is a tall order, for much of the effort requires changes in attitudes and priorities as well as philosophy. Accomplishing the needed changes will take dedicated and effective leadership from government and industry, but it must be done. The U.S. can not afford to have its economic leadership eroded to the point where it threatens national defense and creates internal unrest.

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Programs receive NWRDC funds

Northwestern Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded funds for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota. With funding provided by the Minnesota State legislature, awards totaling $10,085 were given for Local Regional Arts Development Projects, and $325 was given for a Small Arts Project.

Under the Local Regional Arts Development program, Valley Community Theater, Halstad, was awarded $1,750 for the production of "Nunsense" on April 11-13, 1997. Crookston Community Theater, will receive $1,970 for the projection of "Quilters" on June 5-9, 1997. Impressions Dance Company, Crookston, was awarded $2,500 for the sponsorship of the Jones Sewell Ballet Company of Minneapolis February 24-28, 1997. Red Lake Falls school was awarded $1,480 for the sponsorship of a clay workshop on the Raku process, which will include the development of a local clay in May of 1997. Community Performing Arts Council, East Grand Forks, will receive $2,385 for the production of a Rogers and Hammerstein music revue February 7-9, 1997.

Under the small arts program, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo school will receive $325 for the sponsorship of visual artist Bernie Wilebski on February 24-28, 1997.

For more information on the programs, upcoming deadlines or for more information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, or call 218-745-6733.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

My name is Roger W. Good of Gully. I am 36 years old. My wife Lori and I are not responsible for nor involved with the actions of Roger L. Good of Red Lake, age 21, who has been in the papers lately concerning a drug arrest.

Sincerely,
Roger W. Good
Gully, Minnesota

Heritage Center evening meal

The evening meal at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls for Monday, January 6 at 5:30 p.m. will be swiss steak. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

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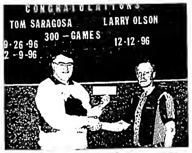

Membership into the 300 Club at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls from the early portion of the 1996-97 season includes Larry Olson, who rolled his perfect game Dec. 12 while bowling in the Thursday Night Six-Pack League. Olson, and Tom Saragosa, who had multiple 300 games this fall, both received $50 cash prize checks from the Family Bowl and an honors award ring or watch, along with a plaque, from the American Bowling Congress (ABC). It was the first 300 for Olson (right), who is pictured with Tom Greelis of the Family Bowl. Olson's previous high game was a 288. He carries a 210 average.

Area Sports

Badger Greenbush Middle River
■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Middle River), wrestling at [illegible] Invitational
■ Monday, Jan. 6 - girls basketball at Warroad, boys basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Greenbush)
■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - wrestling vs. Crookston
■ Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball at Marshall County Central

Marshall County Central
■ Saturday, Jan. 4 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks
■ Monday, Jan. 6 - girls basketball vs. Thief River Falls
■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke
■ Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs. Badger Greenbush Middle River
■ Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball vs. Roseau

Goodridge
■ Monday, Jan. 6 - boys basketball vs. Kittson County North
■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - boys basketball vs. Tri County
■ Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake County Central

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - boys basketball vs. Marshall County Central
■ Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods
■ Saturday, Jan. 11 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls

Goodridge Grygla Gatzke
■ Monday, Jan. 6 - girls basketball at Roseau
■ Thursday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs. Tri County (at Goodridge)
■ Friday, Jan. 10 - girls basketball at Kittson County North

Red Lake County Central
■ Tuesday, Jan. 7 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks, boys basketball at Mahnomen, wrestling vs. East Grand Forks (at Plummer)
■ Tuesday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)
■ Friday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball at Goodridge, wrestling at Mahnomen Invitational

NCTC, LHS basketball, hockey, wrestling, swimming...

Sports schedules back on track

Thief River Falls winter sports schedule, dotted with long breaks for some and holiday tournaments for others, is returning to normalcy.

The Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball teams will begin Minnesota Community College Conference play at home with Jan. 10 and 11 doubleheaders. Friday games vs. Mesabi will start at 6 (women) and 8 p.m. Saturday matinee against Vermilion begins at 1 (women) and 3 p.m.

Both Northland teams went into the holiday break with 4-2 records. The men resumed play Friday (Jan. 3) at UND-Williston. Both teams will be at Minot State-Bottineau Tuesday. The men haven't played since Dec. 14. The women won the Dec. 20-21 Itasca Invitational.

On the high school scene, Thief River Falls hockey, basketball, swimming, and wrestling teams are all ready to swing back into action.

Grand Forks Red River and Crookston hockey teams will be at the Buck Olson Memorial Civic Center Tuesday (Roughriders) and Thursday (Pirates). The Prowlers, who were 1-1-1 during the McDonald's Holiday Classic, are 2-7-1.

Fresh from a championship effort at the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic, the Lincoln High School boys basketball team took a 4-3 record to East Grand Forks Friday (Jan. 3). The Prowlers will be back on their home court Friday, Jan. 10, against Fergus Falls.

Thief River Falls girls, who were second at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, face a major post-holiday challenge tonight (Saturday) when the 4-5 Prowlers host a strong Moorhead team. Thief River Falls will meet Marshall County Central Monday in Newfolden, then hit the road again for a Saturday, Jan. 11, game at Bemidji.

Boys swim team was scheduled to be at the Bemidji Invitational today (Saturday). Thief River Falls has competed in just two meets to date — the Dec. 7 Prowler Relays and a Dec. 19 dual win at Crookston — will host back to back duals in the Franklin Middle School pool Thursday vs. Detroit Lakes (6 p.m.) and Friday vs. Park Rapids Area (5 p.m.).

Wrestlers will take a 2-2 dual record to Fertile-Beltrami Thursday. They've been idle since a Dec. 20 win over Lancaster.

TRF Sports

Saturday Jan. 4
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational 10 a.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (AB) 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 6
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Marshall County Central (AB) [illegible]

Tuesday Jan. 7
■ Hockey - [illegible]
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Bottineau 5:30 p.m., NCTC men at Bottineau 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Jan. 9
■ Hockey - LHS vs. [illegible] 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes 6 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami 6:30 p.m.

Friday Jan. 10
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area 5 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (AB) 6/7:30 p.m. NCTC women vs. Mesabi 6 p.m. NCTC men vs. Mesabi 8 p.m.

Saturday Jan. 11
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion 1 p.m. NCTC men vs. Vermilion 3 p.m. LHS girls at Bemidji (AB) 5:45/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS [illegible]

Arena Schedules

Buck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Jan. 4 - TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 7-9 a.m. Rec Skating DNFS; 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A Invitational consolation game; 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Pee Wee A Invitational third place game; 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A Invitational third place game; 3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Pee Wee A Invitational championship game; 5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A Invitational championship game; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. The Spot); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. WCF)

Monday, Jan. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating DNFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, B1, B2; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B3, B4, B5, B6; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Rec Skating Precision Line; 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey

Old Arena

Saturday, Jan. 4 - 7:30-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Pee Wee A Invitational; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. public skating; 1-9:45 p.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Pee Wee A Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 5 - 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Pee Wee A Invitational consolation game; 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Ron Novak Memorial Bantam A Invitational sixth place game; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4:15 p.m. Rec Skating DNFS; 4:30-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rudu Construction vs. Wennberg's Inc.); 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

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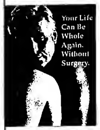

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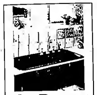

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There is no particular theme, but there are a few rules. Individuals or teams must fill out an entry and return it to the Chamber of Commerce office, KKAQ or KTRF radio station by Thursday, January 9.

Other rules include, completing the sculpture by 5 p.m. Friday, January 10, and sculptures must also be made entirely of snow. Coloring, painting or lighting is acceptable.

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Agreement on Wellness center receives review

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ment Agreement. The agreement sets out among participants in the joint powers board who is responsible for what at the MECC. The changes made Thursday night were minor, but the agreement will have to be reviewed again at the next joint powers board meeting.

Since last summer, the board has been concerned about the progress of the project through various state departments. Thursday night the board approved a resolution asking Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) to assign a project representative to the project as soon as possible.

Dive Rescue team faced bad conditions

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Members of the Pennington County Dive Rescue Team are experienced divers. The team has been in existence for about seven years, and each member is a member of law enforcement.

On this dive, two two-man dive teams were established. One team consisted of Cal Michaels of the Minnesota State Patrol and Ray Kuznia. The second team consisted of Minnesota Department of Natural Resource Officers Tom Provost and Jeff Birchem. Other members of the team that were present and maintaining equipment and organizing efforts were Tony Arhart of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Police Officer Jim Hulteen.

Hulteen and Kuznia emphasized that it was a team effort, which consisted of the efforts of their own team, the Lake of the Woods Dive Rescue team, and Lake of the Woods Sheriff's department.

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Financing may not be available from Farm Service Agency.

All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-46 (available at any FSA office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of a cashiers check, certified check or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: "Sealed Bid Offer (27-045-27526)".

The purchasers will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation Service conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until close of business 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 31, 1997, at the Marshall County FSA Office, P.O. Box 28, 105 S. Division Street, Warren, MN 56762. The phone number is 218-745-4251. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Monday, February 3, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Marshall County FSA Office.

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James Engelstad, Clerk
4t3c

NOTICE
Notice to residents of North Township, anyone wishing to file for affidavit of candidacy for the office of Supervisor (3 year term) or Treasurer (2 year term) must file between Jan. 14 to Jan. 28, 1997. File application by mailing them to Debra Rolerson, Clerk, Rt. 2 Box 232A, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 681-8048. The election to be held Tuesday March 11, 1997 2t3c

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1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV. [illegible]
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1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV. [illegible]
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1991 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1991 GMC REG. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1991 CHEV. S-10 EL, [illegible]
1990 GMC REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1990 FORD RANGER 4X4, [illegible]
1990 FORD F-150 4X2 REG. CAB XLT, [illegible]
1989 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1989 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE, [illegible]
1988 CHEVY ASTRO CS, [illegible]
1988 CHEVY ASTRO, [illegible]
1987 FORD XL REG. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1987 FORD REG. CAB 3/4 TON, [illegible]
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1985 FORD F-250 EXT. CAB 4X4, [illegible]

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1996 CHEV. LUMINA, [illegible]
1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE [illegible]
1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE [illegible]
1995 CHEV. CORSICA [illegible]
1995 FORD TAURUS, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. CORSICA, [illegible]
1993 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED [illegible]
1993 BUICK REGAL 4-DR. [illegible]
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1991 OLDS. 88 [illegible]
1991 BUICK SKYLARK GRAN SPORT, [illegible]
1991 BUICK LESABRE, [illegible]
1990 DODGE DYNASTY [illegible]
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Crew Cab 350, White, 23,000 Mi.
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1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4 W.D.
4.3, V-8, Maroon, 40,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
305, V-8, Loaded, Red, 38,000 Mi.
1995 GMC EXT. CAB L/BOX 2 W.D.
350, V-8, White, 65,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
1995 GMC REG. CAB 4 W.D.
4.3, V-8, Red, 47,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
4.3, V-8, Maroon, 33,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
6.5 Diesel, Dark Blue, 53,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Emerald Green, 30,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY 1-TON EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
Dually, 6.5 Turbo Diesel, White, 28,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Black, 45,000 Miles
1995 GMC JIMMY SLT 4-DR. 4X4
4.3, V-8, Maroon/Gray, 28,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Loaded, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, Teal, 34,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY S-BLAZER 4-DR.
4.3, V-6, White, 25,000 Miles
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350, V-8, Loaded, Indigo Blue, 82,000 Miles
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350, V-8, Black/Sandstone, 55,000 Miles
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350, V-8, White/Blue, 37,000 Miles
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302, V-8, Red/Gray, 56,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
6.2D, Black/Gray, 51,000 Miles
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350, V-8, Maroon/Silver, 74,000 Miles
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4.3, V-6, Red, 140,000 Miles
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305, V-8, Maroon/Beige, 106,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Red, 85,000 Mi.
1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
351, V-8, Gray/Red, 95,000 Mi.
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 96,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Dark Carmine Red, 52,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 141,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Dark Blue, 151,000 Miles
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4
302, V-6, Red/Maroon, 54,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
1990 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 2-DR. 4X4
1.4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd. Man., Red/White, 70,000 Mi.
1990 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cyl., Blue, 104,000 Mi.
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB
302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 118,000 Mi.
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Mi.
1990 FORD RANGER S. CAB 2 W.D.
V-6, 5-Spd. Manual, Gray, 156,000 Mi.
1989 FORD F-150 R/CAB 2 W.D.
300, 6-Cyl., Brown, 131,000 Miles

CONTINUED USED PICKUPS
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cyl., Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
1989 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles
1988 GMC REG. CAB 4X4
4.3, V-8, White, 145,000 Miles

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350, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB PU 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
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350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Spd. Manual 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
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6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-6, Light Blue Metallic
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350, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Summit White
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4 W.D. 3RD-DR.
Apple Red
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5-Spd. Man., L4, Brilliant Red Metallic
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10
5-Spd. Man., L4, Purple Metallic

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1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
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1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4300, V-6, Apple Red Metallic
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4300, V-6, Summit White
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New Central Boiler gas log boiler introduced as "Millenium 2100"

Central Boiler of Greenbush recently introduced the a gas log boiler called the Millennium 2100.

Central Boiler Inc. of Greenbush is introducing a gas log boiler called the Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boiler to its line of products.

The Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boiler is rated at 70,000 BTUs, about twice that of conventional gas log stoves. Central Boiler Inc. accomplishes this by surrounding the combustion chamber with a water jacket. This enables the stove to extract the heat faster than a conventional stove and make it available to other parts of the home. This heat can be transferred to an existing boiler which may be currently installed with baseboard heaters, or a hydronic radiant floor heating system. Using a heat exchanger, the Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boiler can also easily heat a home's domestic hot water, hot tub, and/or provide an alternative heat source to an existing forced air heating system.

The Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boiler is built to exacting standards. The new addition to the Central Boiler Inc. line of heating products carries the "H" stamp authorized by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). In order to carry the "H" stamp, the manufacturer of the product must meet very stringent guidelines. All parts and materials used must meet ASME criteria. The welders, the procedures, and the plant itself must all meet ASME approval. Certification records are kept on file for every boiler indefinitely.

The Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boilers are tested and listed by the American Gas Association (AGA), and boast an 84 per cent efficiency rating.

It features an energy saving electronic automatic ignition system that eliminates the need for a pilot light, and a dual purpose direct vent chimney. this allows the exhaust to be vented outside the house while drawing the air for the combustion chamber from outside the home at the same time.

The Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boiler's standard black colored base may be customized with an optional marbleized finish and 24k gold-plated trim. It is also available in a variety of colors to fit any decor.

The Millennium 2100 Gas Log Boiler ensures that owners can enjoy the ambience and penetrating radiant heat from the fire that gives the toasty warm feeling of wood heat. Homeowners can also rest assure that the gas log boiler is safely and effectively heating other portions of their home, condo or cabin.

Shipping of the new product will begin in January of 1997.

Regional job fair held in TRF on March 19

Minnesota Workforce Center will sponsor the Second Annual Northwest Regional Job Fair at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Students from area high schools, vocational schools and colleges; people already in the workforce or ready-to-work; and individuals looking to make a career change are being invited to attend the job fair.

For additional information contact Rocky Ammerman or Pat Bjerknes at 218-681-0909.

Custom training courses offered soon by NCTC

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pressure A and B boiler exam.

Ward Sinn will instruct and cost will be $125 plus supplies for the low pressure course and $140 plus supplies for the high pressure course.

Introduction to Computers for the New User will be a 12-hour course offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 14, 16, 21 and 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106/111 at NCTC.

The course is designed for the absolute beginner with little or no experience in computers and will cover the basics of IBM-compatible personal computers. Topics will include personal computer components, startup process, the mouse, memory, storage, printers and an introduction to the Windows '95 program. Also included is an overview of the different categories of software.

Dan Willoughby will instruct and cost is $90 plus a textbook.

Windows '95 is a four-hour course offered Wednesday, January 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. The class will teach common tasks and provide tips and pointers on new features of this software program.

Instructor is John Bohnenkamp and cost of the class is $30.

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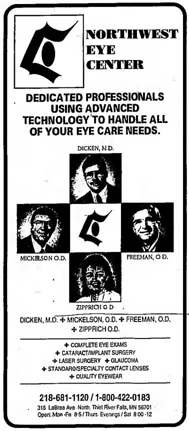

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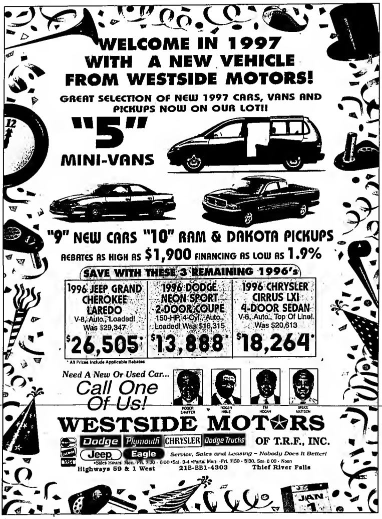

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Amy Branscomb

New home administrator

Karlstad – Chad Breidenbach is the new administrator of the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad. He began on December 16 after being hired by Tealwood Care centers.

Breidenbach, 27, is a native of Sioux Falls, SD and attended the University of South Dakota. He really likes Karlstad and has been welcomed with open arms. He has been approached about being on the volunteer fire department and plans to become involved in other community affairs also.

The staff of the nursing center has been very cooperative in helping him get acclimated to the day to day operations.

– North Star News

Students prepare for contest

Grygla – For the first time in many years, Grygla drama students will be taking part in the Minnesota State High School League one-act play contest. The district contest will be held Saturday, January 11 in Warroad.

A one-act comedy entitled "On the Shore of That Beautiful Shore" was chosen by the Grygla Drama Department for the contest. The scene is an undertaker's office in a small Appalachian village. The drama depicts a variety of emotions expressed by characters as they deal with life and death.

The drama department has also chosen another one-act play and will present both plays to the community at a later date.

– The Grygla Eagle

Brown heads school board

Lake of the Woods – Things will be almost entirely the same for the Lake of The woods School Board as it enters 1997.

David Brown was reelected chairman, and other officers were retained in their present positions by the board at its annual reorganization meeting.

Brown enters his second year as board chair after he took over from Ron Streed in January of 1996. He is the longest serving member of the board.

– The Baudette Region

Salaries set for county employees

Roseau – There was a lengthy discussion at the Roseau County Commissioners meeting held on December 30 regarding the setting of the salaries for county employees for the 1997 year.

In order to keep the salaries of the elected officials competitive, some minor adjustments were necessary in the base levels.

The salary determinations for elected officials were as follows: Auditor, $45,316.31; Treasurer, $41,081.47; Recorder, $40,286.86; Sheriff, $45,192.87; and County Attorney, $66,836.70. The County Commissioners will receive a salary of $9,516.62 for their 1997 salary.

All salaries will be retroactively in effect from December 15, 1996 through December 13, 1997.

– Roseau Times - Region

Karlstad landfill issued a notice of compliance

Karlstad Sanitary Landfill in Kittson county is one of 12 landfills which have been issued Notices of Compliance by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The notice removes the site from the state's list of hazardous waste sites needing investigation or cleanup under Minnesota's Superfund program. All of the sites are closed landfills that have been admitted into Minnesota's closed landfill program and the state now assumes responsibility for long-term maintenance of each facility.

For a landfill to be admitted into the closed landfill program, its owners, operators and other responsible persons must meet requirements set by Minnesota's 1994 Landfill Cleanup Act. A landfill must have been permitted by the state and must have stopped accepting waste by certain dates. The responsible people must sign a binding agreement with the MPCA that describes the requirements for entry into the program before the notice of compliance is issued.

Business property tax reform forum scheduled Tuesday

Property Tax Reform Coalition and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will jointly sponsor a business property tax reform forum Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Public attendance is invited and cost of $4 per person includes a continental breakfast.

Property tax reform is the Minnesota business community's number one legislative priority and crucial to the economic future of the state, according to the Property Tax Reform Coalition. The forum cosponsor states that those attending will "learn more about the state's broken property tax system and find out how (they) can become involved in reform efforts."

Also according to the Coalition:

- Minnesota has the highest effective property tax rates in the nation for most business properties;
- Renters fare little better, and property taxes for homeowners have doubled since 1981; and
- The current property tax system is unfair and provides few incentives for efficiency and productivity.

To register for the forum before the deadline at noon Monday, January 13, call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 218-681-3720, call Marilyn at (612) 292-4687 or 1-800 821-2230 or fax your name, company name, address, phone number, fax number and number of people attending to 612-292-4656.

Johnson elected vice president of watershed ass'n.

Vernon Johnson of Clearbrook, who just completed a one-year term as president of the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD), was elected vice president for the coming year at the association's annual meeting recently at the Radisson Arrowwood Resort at Alexandria.

A member of the Red Lake Watershed District board of managers, Johnson will succeed Dean Oleson of Hutchinson as vice president. Newly-elected president of the state association is Woody Love of Shorewood, a member of the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.

Attending the annual meeting from the Red Lake Watershed District in addition to Johnson were managers Leonard Moe, Marshall county; Russell Sander, East Polk county; and Gerhard Ross, West Polk county; and administrator Lowell C. Enerson.

Other managers from the Red Lake Watershed district who were unable to attend the state meeting are Richard Dougherty of Beltrami county, Don Schirrick of Red Lake county and Greg Hilgeman of Pennington county.

The Red Lake Watershed District includes all of Red Lake county, most of Pennington county and parts of Mahnomen, Polk, Itasca, Marshall, Clearwater, Beltrami, Roseau and Koochiching counties.

"This meeting featured a number of training sessions in areas I normally wouldn't have an opportunity to attend," Enerson said. "We covered topics like the internet, local government use of computers and draining and tiling permitting—all from a watershed district perspective."

Bill Hunt, state conservationist from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) gave the meeting's keynote address on the past and projected future relationship between NRCS, watershed districts and soil and water conservation districts. He urged watershed district personnel to form partnerships with soil and water conservation districts. "I assure you that your input is valuable and will be heard," he said.

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District in the Twin Cities metro area received the award presented by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as Outstanding Watershed District of the Year.

Pennington County Commissioners held their first meeting of the new year last Tuesday. Donald Jensen was elected chairman of the board, and Skip Swanson, vice-chairman. Board and staff pictured above include: (front row, from left) Ken Olson, auditor, Donald Jensen, chairman, Skip Swanson, vice chairman; (back row) Commissioners Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Bud Comstock, and Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin.

County board approves lease for wellness center

Pennington County board of commissioners approved the lease for the Wellness Center at its meeting January 7. The motion to approve the lease passed 4-1, with Bob Carlson dissenting.

Carlson said he had offered a motion to approve the lease without the non-compete clause, but it failed for lack of a second. He said he couldn't vote for the motion to approve the lease with the non-compete clause intact.

The non-compete clause prohibits the joint powers board members from offering any competing exercise facilities or fitness facilities that are open to the general public.

Carlson also said he had heard that the school district was receiving funds from Arctic Cat so that its employees could use the weight room.

According to Harry Nelson, business manager school district 564, Arctic Cat and Digi-Key pay a small fee. He said it appears to be based on the number of employees using the facility from the previous year. Last year, Arctic Cat paid $555, and Digi-Key paid $375. Nelson also said that a small amount of money comes from other persons using the facility. Nelson said according to information provided by Jeff Mumm, they receive about $1,200 per year from people using the facility.

Nelson said that from the district's perspective, it's really not a money issue.

Mumm explained that the money doesn't really go to the school district, it goes to the Coaches' Association. The money is used to purchase or repair equipment. It is not enough to pay for a supervisor.

At one time, Community Ed tried to offer a program, but has since dropped it.

Mumm said he wasn't sure how much it costs to operate the facility. Supervisor contracts are based on a number of elements, such as experience, and signed each season. All of the equipment in the weight room has been donated, however. Not one piece of the equipment has been purchased by the school district.

The mix of students and adults was a concern at first, but now it seems to be working well. Mumm said some adjustments were made in the schedule and it seems to be working.

He said he knows there have been some concerns about liability, but said he would hate to lose the adults. Several contribute above and beyond the $2 admission. One has offered to repair equipment at the facility.

Currently, the facility is open to students from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., and open to the public from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday. On Friday, it closes at 5 p.m.

During the summer it is open from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. On Fridays it is open from 3 to 5 p.m. Mumm said a lot of students go through the program in the summer.

The non-compete clause states: "The Joint Powers Board members shall not offer any competing exercise facilities, weight room facilities, wellness facilities or fitness

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Ironman 250 race this weekend offers $60,000 in cash and prizes

Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 snowmobile races, sponsored by the Sno-Drifters snowmobile club in Thief River Falls, get underway in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 11.

The first event is the cross-country element, which begins south of the Best Western in Thief River Falls. In all, snowmobile racers from throughout North America will compete for a purse of over $60,000, in three events, cross-country, sno-cross, and ovals, and over a span of two days.

Spectators will have their best shot at seeing the action by watching from the sidelines at Chief Red Robe park in Thief River Falls. From there they will be able to watch racers compete in a sno-cross event and oval race. Concessions and vendors will also be located next to the track at that location.

Admission is $10 for two days and $6 for Sunday only.

Spectators will also be able to see and possibly meet some of the celebrities brought in for the Make-A-Wish Celebrity race. Proceeds from this event and auctions held Saturday night at the Best Western, benefit children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Celebrities expected to be at the event this year include former Professional Boxer Scott LeDoux, Retired Minnesota Viking Star Joey Browner, and Hockey Hall of Famer Reed Larson. Local celebrities will also compete in the Celebrity Challenge, which is the oval race held on Sunday.

Youngsters can also compete, just like the many professionals and amateur racers competing in the big event. A Kitty Cat race sponsored by KCPRO will be held at a track adjacent to the big track on the Red Lake river.

Another feature event to this year's Ironman 250 is the NHRA and NASCAR Challenge race between Ricky Craven, a NASCAR oval racer, and John Smith, an NHRA motorbike drag racer. This challenge race will be filmed by two film companies, and aired on TNN at a later date. The race and filming is scheduled to take place at 1 p.m. Sunday and will involve an oval race and a drag race between the two riders.

There have been some changes to the schedule. These are the changes, as of Thursday afternoon. registration for the Kitty Cat race will take place on Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Kitty Cat race qualifying heats will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other changes include the Junior Novice snow cross final will be held from 2:15 to 2:30 p.m. and, the Commercial Sewing Dash for Cash will take place at 2:45 p.m.

Registration for all racers in the Ironman 250 will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Best Western. Registration for semi-pro and stock drivers for Sunday's events, will take place between 4 and 6 p.m. on Saturday at the Best Western. There will be no driver registration on Sunday.

Drivers should also note that a meeting for pro drivers will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday and for all drivers at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the Best Western. A technical inspection will be held Sunday at 8 a.m.

"Career Explorations" course to be offered to help women decide on a career choice for their future

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

"Career Explorations" is a one week class that focuses on choosing a career. It will be offered January 27 through 31 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily, with a break for lunch.

"Career Explorations" is open to women who are undecided in going to school, those who are undecided on a career, or those choosing a nontraditional career.

Nontraditional occupations for women are those skilled and technical jobs which employ fewer than 25 percent women. nontraditional careers include: auto body and service, aviation, broadcasting, drafting, welding, law enforcement, electronics and computer repair.

Today women have the freedom to follow their own personal needs, interests, aptitudes and values toward expanded career options, and the potential of much higher wages. Although all participant will explore nontraditional career options, participants are encouraged to find the career that is right for them.

Half of the class time will be spent in group activities discussing various career options. The other half of the class will consist of hands-on explorations. The women will actually get to try out some of the nontraditional jobs such as welding and changing spark plugs.

Christina Hamm took the class last October and felt that it really helped her. "I really didn't know what I wanted to do. They took us all over and let us try out things," she stated. Christina knew that she wanted to do something working with computers and knew that she liked the secretarial field. With the help of "Career Explorations" she was able to decide on legal secretary as a career path for herself.

"I learned how being a legal secretary would benefit me," Christina said. Christina had been out of school for six years and had a four year old son at home and knew that it was time for her to decide on a career. "It was hard to decide to go back. I had had so many different jobs that I didn't know what I wanted to do," she commented.

There are a lot of women out there who feel the same way that Christina did. These women are of all ages, from high school on up. It is a hard decision to make whether or not you want to go to school and what you want to do for the rest of your life.

That was the reason that "Career Explorations" was created. Shawn MacDonald, director of the Women's Resource Center and coordinator of "Career Explorations" stated "The purpose is helping women become economically self-sufficient."

Participants of "Career Explorations" will also take the assessment test necessary to enter into college. This will help them in their decision to decide on a major. For instance if they find out they are poor in English, they can decide not to become an English major.

The course also covers issues of self-esteem, values and goals, decision making, and overcoming barriers. Participants will receive information on financial aid and assistance with completing application and financial aid forms.

If you are in a transition from one career to another, thinking about starting college, looking for retraining, looking for a career that provides a good wage, considering entering a technical or nontraditional occupation, or are uncertain of your career choice, then "Career Explorations" is something you should consider.

Cost of the class is $47 and includes the workbook that will be used in class. There are scholarships to cover the entire cost of the class. Scholarships are available to single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and women interested in exploring nontraditional careers. Child care and transportation assistance based on need is also available.

For more information, or to receive an application, contact Shawn MacDonald at 681-0779 or toll-free at 1-800-959-6282 ext. 0779. Or you may contact Sue Dupree at Crossroads at 681-8158 or toll-free at 1-800-450-8158.

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Assistance is based on household income, household size, fuel type and heating cost. Eligibility guidelines for three months of income are $2,903 for a single person household, $3,885 for two, $4,868 for three, $5,850 for four and $6,833 for a five-person household.

For additional information or an energy assistance application, call Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258 or the outreach aide in your area. Applications will be taken until May 1.

Social Security representative to visit TR Falls

A representative of the Social Security office in Grand Forks, ND, will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, January 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. Such Social Security business can be completed by telephone toll free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national number and does not ring in Grand Forks, according to Howard Kossover, district manager.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Morning fire ruled an accident

Fertile – Last Thursday morning a 911 call reported a fire at the Harvest States Lakeland Seed Plant southeast of Fertile. Fertile Fire Department was the department that took the initial call. Fire Chief Randy Hansen mentioned that right away he called for the mutual aide (help from other departments).

The fire, according to the Minnesota State Fire Marshall Investigator, started near a semi-tractor parked in the alley-way of the elevator.

Chief Hansen said the building was totally engulfed in flames when they arrived. When asked if the facility will be rebuilt, Jim Tholund commented that "there were no firm plans - not sure of anything at the moment."

– The Fertile Journal

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USWP grower meetings set in EGF, Hallock

United Spring Wheat Processors (USWP) will conduct two of its series of grower information meetings on Friday, January 24, at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Inn of East Grand Forks and 2 p.m. in the city hall at Hallock. Each meeting will last approximately 90 minutes.

According to Gary Lee, president and CEO of the grower cooperative, he will discuss industry performance and the strategy USWP will follow to develop its business plan. An update will be given on grower participation and discussion held on how growers can benefit from equity growth, cash flow, business growth and leverage.

A review will also be provided of USWP's subscription and escrow fund deposit agreement, including how the funds will be invested, and an overview presented of USWP bylaws and financial structure.

Lee said that more than 4,700 USWP growers have put up $200 each in seed money to get the project off the ground. An escrow investment of an additional $4,800 is due by Feb. 10, 1997 to receive membership in the cooperative. Growers who invest the $4,800 will have the opportunity to convert their membership to equity stock later.

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BACON AND CORN SOUP

6 slices bacon, cooked and diced
1 (17 ounce) can cream style corn
1 (13 ounce) can evaporated milk
1 can cream of potato soup
1 cup water
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine ingredients and heat to simmering.

This soup will make a hearty meal:

MIDWEST CHOWDER

2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup diced celery
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sliced carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion
Salt and pepper
3 teaspoons margarine
1/4 cup flour
2 cups skim milk
3/4 pound shredded cheese
2 cups cream style corn

Add water to potatoes, celery, carrots and onion and simmer for 10 minutes. Cover.

Make white sauce as follows: melt margarine, add flour gradually. Add milk, a little at a time. Add cheese and then corn and above vegetables. DO NOT BOIL or it will curdle.

This is a different recipe for wild rice soup than the crock pot one last week:

WILD RICE SOUP

1/2 cup wild rice, cooked
2 cans cream of potato soup
1 pound bacon, fried and crumbled
1/2 large onion
2 cups milk
1 pound Velveeta cheese
1 pint half and half

Saute onions and bacon together. Warm cream, milk, soups and cheese. Add bacon, onion and rice *and simmer.*

Get raves with this made-from-scratch favorite:

BEER CHEESE SOUP

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
3/4 cup flour (or less)
4 cups hot chicken broth
1 1/2 cups cream
16 ounce jar Cheese Whiz
6 ounces beer
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Yellow food color
1/4 cup chopped chives (optional)

Mix butter, onion and flour until completely blended. Add hot chicken broth and cream, mixing until smooth and thick.

Add Cheese Whiz and mix until cheese melts and mixture is smooth. Add beer and Worcestershire and then add food coloring and chives.

Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve hot and top with popcorn.

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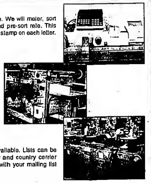

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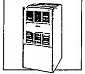

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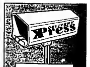

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DEATHS

Sidonia Halvorson, 90

Thief River Falls – Sidonia Halvorson, 90, died Tuesday, January 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Rev. Reuben Aga officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery of rural Fergus Falls. Visitation was held Friday, January 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home and also one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 15 issue of *The Times*.

Elsie Berggren, 86

Newfolden – Elsie Berggren, 86, died Sunday, January 5 at her home. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 11 at 2 p.m. at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Rev. Gary Barrett officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. Visitation was Friday, January 10 from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 15 issue of *The Times*.

Montana Hanestad, infant

Willmar – Montana Hanestad, infant, died Tuesday, January 7 at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 15 issue of *The Times*.

Mabel Aamodt, 88

Thief River Falls – Mabel Aamodt, 88, formerly of Greenbush, died Monday, January 6 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 9 at Oethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Ernie Christensen officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 15 issue of *The Times*.

Arthur Anden, 80

Fosston – Arthur Anden, 80, died Monday, January 6 at First Care Center Hospital in Fosston. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 8 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terri Cuppett officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 15 issue of *The Times*.

Lester Johnson, 79

Seaside, OR – Lester Johnson, 79, formerly of Holt, died Sunday, January 5. Arrangements are pending.

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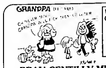

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Poolside reception will begin at 6 p.m., and a dinner and program to follow at 7 p.m. There is a dinner choice of Chicken Paradise or Stuffed Pork Chops.

The theme for this year's event is "Working Together For Your Success." The awards presentation will include induction of the new chairman of the board, Curt Neumann; plaque presentation to retiring board members and chamber committee chairs; recognition of the Excellence in Education award recipients; Outstanding Young Leader Awards; Volunteer of the Year Award; and presentation of the President's Award.

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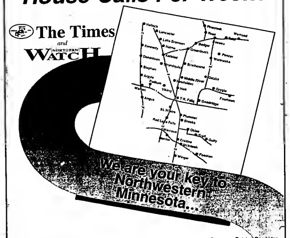

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Privacy And Computers ....Mutually Exclusive?

A couple of times in the last several weeks we have editorialized on the intrusion computer systems have made, are making and can be expected to make *in the lives of U.S. citizens.* While optimists look at the myriad of things computerization can do *for* you, realists consider what that same technology can to *to* you.

In the December 21 *Northern Watch* in an editorial titled "Another Possibility In The World of Computers," we discussed installation of on-board computers in motor vehicles by which government agencies could monitor by satellite its movement or location at any time anywhere, and at the touch of a button prevent its operation.

In the December 28 issue in an editorial entitled "Computer Tattoo," we questioned the necessity of the federal government's need for registering children at birth with a Social Security number. We compared it with the ominous tattoo we recall being shown on the arm of former Thief River Falls resident George Singer, a survivor of the Nazi's Auschwitz concentration camp.

Computer optimists are sure to consider strong distrust of governments and their accumulation and linkage of computer systems and networks as acute paranoia. We live in a land where personal freedom is a right and a tradition and where government was created to preserve and protect the freedoms defined in our Constitution. Certainly no one elected to federal government office and taking an oath to uphold the Constitution would tolerate erosion of private rights and consolidation of control in a central government.

Such a belief is idealistic and we wish that it were true. Unfortunately, the record shows that our elected officials—perhaps with the best of intentions to insure our safety and assist in law enforcement—have given away individual privacy rights on a wholesale basis for a number of years. And private citizens as individuals have gone along with the flow with little if any objection or expression of concern.

The rationale for acceptance is summarized in a brief statement by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, who should be the nation's chief protector of personal freedoms: *"To stop terrorism and organized crime the American people must give up some of their personal freedom and privacy."*

A key to people control by government is financial control. An effective system of financial surveillance infrastructure has already been permitted and is in place through acts of Congress. These include the Crime Control Act of 1968; Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970 (Bank Secrecy Act), Tax Reform Act of 1982; Tax Reform Act of 1984; Money Laundering Control Act of 1986; Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988; Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990; Annunzio-Wylie Anti-Money Laundering Act of 1992; Money Laundering Suppression Act of 1994; Truth in Lending Act; Equal Credit Opportunity Act; Consumer Credit Collection Act; Fair Credit Billing Act; Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; Fair Credit Reporting Act; Racketeering and Corrupt Organizations Act of 1970; Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970; Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978; Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984; and various federal and state securities acts.

While the expressed intentions of many of these acts are laudable from the standpoint of detecting criminal activity, together they establish a tightly-knit network of financial reporting requirements. Most importantly, there is no effective limit to the distribution of this information once it has been collected. Agencies of government and private companies and organizations routinely access and utilize stored information.

As authorized in 1988 anti-drug legislation, the Treasury Department has created an intelligence division called Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). It is a computerized operation, international in scope, that collects and analyzes data to unearth criminal activity. Its efforts involve more than two dozen federal agencies; state, local and foreign police agencies, and a variety of public and private data bases.

FinCEN creates a financial dossier of individuals making large currency transactions, then matches these profiles against typical patterns of persons engaged in illegal activity. To construct these profiles, FinCEN uses databases from the IRS, FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration, Secret Service, Customs Service, Postal Service, Census Bureau, CIA, National Security Agency (which intercepts data on international wire transfers), Defense Intelligence Agency, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Immigration and Naturalization Service, National Security Council, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve and the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

FinCEN also accesses state records of real estate ownership, property tax payments, motor vehicle ownership and driver licenses along with commercial databases that involve credit records, telephone records, magazine subscription lists and even supermarket purchase data. All are available to FinCEN without a warrant.

In one example, police salvaged a slip of paper that a small-time East Coast drug dealer tried to swallow before being arrested. It contained only a scribbled phone number and what appeared to be the name John. With only this information, a FinCEN analyst with access to its computer network found the name of a local restaurant, the owner of the restaurant whose name was John, his full name, Social Security number date of birth, home address, driver's license number and personal information including bank account numbers.

Further checking of the database revealed more than 150 Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs) filed on behalf of John, that his projected annual revenue for his restaurant was substantially less than his deposits, that he owned other properties and businesses which also revealed suspicious transaction reports.

In less than 45 minutes after receiving the police request for assistance, FinCEN had retrieved enough evidence of criminal wrongdoing that the district attorney was able to seek indictments against John on charges of money laundering and conspiracy to traffic narcotics.

Hooray for computer profiling in law enforcement!

On Oct. 2, 1992, in Ventura county, California, 62-year-old Donald Scott awoke to hear his door being battered down and a cry for help from his wife. He rushed downstairs with a handgun and was confronted by an armed man who ordered him to lower his gun. He did so and was shot twice in the chest, being killed instantly.

The intruder was one of 31 officers and agents from the Los Angeles County sheriff's department, Drug Enforcement Agency, California Bureau of Narcotics, California National Guard and National Park Service. The raid was conducted after a tip that Scott was growing marijuana on his 200-acre estate, a report that his wife "was spending $100 bills," and a computer profile which analyzed values of surrounding parcels of land and the Scotts' personal financial records. No drugs of any kind were ever found. Oops, sorry, never mind!

Boo to computer profiling in law enforcement!

Millions of Americans have a similar financial profile to the late Donald Scott. The government has built a computerized financial surveillance infrastructure that identifies visible assets, ties the owner of those assets to potentially suspect activities or cash transactions, and brings the most promising potential targets to the attention of bureaucrats.

What's next? The proponents of control will continue to push to require citizens to carry national identification cards and to eliminate cash in favor of electronic transactions. How can individual citizens stem this tide which inundates our private lives? And how far can we let our government go before it will have gone too far?

ELCA Assistant to the Bishop to be installed

Rev. Nancy Jill Larson will be installed as an Assistant to the Bishop (Rev. Arlen Hermodson) of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on February 2 at 5 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Alexandria.

Originally from Waukegan, IL, Rev. Larson is a 1975 graduate of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, TX and 1979 graduate of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. She has served parishes in Alexandria and Coon Rapids and nine years of specialized interim ministry, most recently as interim senior pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Moorhead.

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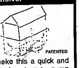

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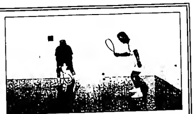

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Red River shuts out TRF 3-0

Grand Forks Red River scored late in the first period and early in the second period Tuesday, then added an odd-bouncing clincher midway through the third period for a 3-0 high school hockey win over Thief River Falls at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Red River goalie Chris Decker came up with an 18-save shutout against a team that has struggled throughout a 2-8-1 season to put the puck in the net. The Prowlers have been shut out twice, and limited to a pair of goals or less on five occasions this winter.

"Goals have been hard to come by," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen.

Lacking an offensive punch, the Prowlers have tried to play conservative, close-to-the-vest hockey. It keeps things close, but leaves little room for error.

The first period was a perfect example. It was a scoreless contest featuring mostly center-ice exchanges before a Thief River Falls penalty led to a power play goal for John Lunski. The senior forward jumped on a rebound off to the right of Thief River Falls goalie Brian Barry, slamming home a 15-footer with just 50 seconds left in the period.

"We were doing all right in the first period, then we took a bad penalty," explained Cullen. "You can't give a team like that power play opportunities. I think that's maybe as good a team we've played this year. They have a group of forwards and defensemen who move the puck extremely well."

While it took the Roughriders 14 minutes to get their first goal, it took just 46 seconds of the second period to make it 2-0 when Mark Bry was given an uncontested slap shot from the point.

Cullen altered his lines before the Prowlers hit the ice for the third period and they responded with some early pressure – but no goals.

"I thought the third period was our best period," offered Cullen. "We had a little jump in our step. We had some opportunities. But we've been snake-bit on those all year. We haven't had any of those go in for us."

Jared Ottinger picked up the final goal at 6:47 of the third period after a Thief River Falls turnover and a deflected pass put the puck in the slot and a weak bouncer eluded Barry.

"Overall, I thought we played okay defensively, but individually some of our kids didn't have their best games," said Cullen. "I think we're getting better. We're doing a better job in our end of the rink, although tonight might have been a bad indicator because of the caliber of team we were facing."

Barry wound up with 36 saves, twice as many as Decker.

Scoring

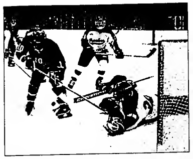
First period - RR, Josh Lunski (Mark Bry-Mike Johnson), 14:10

Second period - RR, Bry (David Ottinger), :46

Third period - RR, Jared Ottinger (un.), 6:47

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 9-11-16 – 36; RR - Chris Decker 8-4-6 - 18



Thief River Falls goalie Brian Barry stretched across the crease as he made the save on Grand Forks Red River forward Brian Horner during Tuesday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Thief River Falls defenseman Ben Furuseth trailed the play. The Roughriders won 3-0.

Huskies' defense leads to win over Tri-County 46-36

Goodridge defense shut down Tri-County Tuesday as the Huskies knocked off the previous unbeaten Wildcats 46-36 in Goodridge.

The day before Goodridge stopped Kittson County North 57-37.

"I'm really proud of the kids," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They're working really hard on defense, and offensively we've been patient, looking for the good shots."

It's a formula that has produced a 7-2 record to date.

Alternating between a zone and man-to-man defense, Goodridge limited an 8-0 Tri-County team to just nine first half points.

Ahead at the quarters 9-4, 18-9 and 30-23, the Huskies finally secured the win when Ben Hanson converted a rebound into a three-point play to expand an eight-point lead to 11 with a minute to play.

Chris Grabowska turned in an *18-point, 14 rebound* game for the winners, and Jim Scheef had a 10-point, 9-rebound effort as the Huskies beat the Wildcats on the boards 41-24.

Goodridge was 14-for-37 from the field (38 percent) and 18-for-26 at the free throw line.

Tri-County struggled through a 29 percent 14-for-49 shooting performance and was a quiet 3-for-4 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	4	5	14	13	36
Goodridge	9	9	12	16	46

Tri County - Kyle Folland 3, Tryg Spilde 6, Bill Vig 2, Seth Olson 10, Philip Kazmierczak 6, Joel Hellerud 9

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 6, Chris Grabowska 18, Benji Marquis 5, Brent Philipp 1, Darrin Arveson 6, Jim Scheef 10

Eagles' free throws add up

Grygla-Gatzke didn't shoot free throws particularly well, but the Eagles shot enough of them, and they connected down the stretch Tuesday in a 59-42 boys high school basketball win over host Marshall County Central.

Percentage-wise, it wasn't much to write home about, but sheer numbers added up as the Eagles went 18-for-31 at the line, where the Nordics had a quiet 6-for-12 night. Grygla-Gatzke did make 12 of 17 fourth quarter free throws to widen the scoreboard gap.

The Eagles are 7-0; the Nordics fell to 3-7.

"The final score was not indicative of the type of game it was," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It was a very close game. I thought they (Nordics) out-played us. We did have a good third quarter, though, and that kind of made the difference. And we made our free throws at the end. But I don't want to take anything away from them; they played well."

Marshall County Central turned a 13-11 first quarter deficit into a 20-18 halftime edge, but came out of the the third quarter trailing 41-31.

"I thought we played a good first half," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, "but we turned the ball over way too many times in the second half. They (Eagles) picked up their intensity on defense, and we didn't do a very good job responding."

From the field, the Eagles made 20 of 47 (37 percent) and the Nordics 18 of 46 (39 percent).

Marshall County Central finished with a 30-21 rebound advantage, but also had 26 of the game's 38 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	13	8	23	16	59
MCC	11	9	11	11	42

G-G - Alex Anderson 6, Jim Engelstad 11, Aaron Holthusen 19, Shaun Verbout 15, Cory Walling 2, Jesse Lunsetter 2, Kyle Lusignan 2

MCC - Kevin Engelstrud 14, Caleb Holthusen 5, Phil Flickinger 6, Mark Auguellae 2, Garrett Magnet 2, Nik Steinhauer 4, Charlie Carlson 6, Nathan Paterson 4

Pioneers beat Bottineau 60-47...

NCTC women tune up for MCCC league play

Mission accomplished. Idle since Dec. 21, the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team needed a refresher course before beginning the 1996-97 Minnesota Community College Conference schedule this weekend. The Pioneers headed to Bottineau Tuesday to get their legs back, and returned with a 60-47 win.

"We were pretty rusty after the long break and the long trip," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We were real sluggish in the first half. We did a better job in the second half."

The Pioneers, who were just 4-for-17 at the free throw line in the first half, led just 29-26 at intermission. They were 17-for-32 for the game, but did make 7 of 10 over the final six minutes.

"We didn't shoot free throws very well, but we made them at the end when we needed them," noted Nikunen.

Minot State University-Bottineau also had a busy night at the line, going 14-for-28.

Northland is 5-2.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	29	31	60
MSU Bottineau	26	21	47

Northland - Paula Hovde 2, Annie Pomplun 2, Ali Hietala 6, Melissa Bernstein 2, Tammy Neirby 0, Adria Olson 14, Naomi Wilebski 5, LaVanne Nelson 6, Jenny Smith 12, Karin Stoskopf 2

MSU-Bottineau - Lisa Johnson 3, Jessica McGhan 1, Jessica Issendorf 4, Julie Dallenne 11, Crystal Pigeon 7, Colby Rabbithand 8, Heather Mott 11.

Pioneers drop a pair

It wasn't quite the way Mark Dannhoff wanted to re-start the 1996-97 season, but long trips into North Dakota did help shake some of the cobwebs out as his Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball ended a three-week holiday break with a Friday trip to UND-Williston and a Monday drive to Minot State University-Bottineau. And lost them both.

Williston, with three University of Texas recruits in the line-up, drilled Northland 113-61. Bottineau didn't have that kind of talent, but did shoot 41 free throws in winning 87-77.

"It was our worst performance of the year," said Dannhoff after returning from Williston. Northland isn't strong, physically, in the middle, and that's where Williston features future Longhorns who stand 6-9 and 6-8. Texas also has sights set on the Williston point guard.

"They have a good team," noted Dannhoff. "That, plus the fact we didn't play well; we hadn't played in three weeks; and the long trip all added up."

The Pioneers' play improved at Bottineau, but they couldn't stop the winners' 29-for-41 parade to the line.

"We played well, but we weren't allowed to play defense," explained Dannhoff. "I was real proud of the kids for the way they held their composure when they were put in situations like that in back to back games."

Northland starts conference play this weekend 4-4 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	36	41	77
MSU-Bottineau	40	47	87

Northland - Marcus Merdell 7, Kenis McGaughy 21, Nic Thompson 3, Jon Hagen 5, Jason Shafner 9, Hassan Jihed 14, Ikenna Merlin 15, John Harris 1, Milo Thomas 2

MSU-Bottineau - Scott 6, Norby 12, Bryant 7, Nero 6, Keller 7, Peltre 6, Davis 6, Colby 34

EGF turns free throws into win against RLCC

Free throws made the difference Tuesday as Red Lake County Central lost a 51-44 girls high school basketball decision at East Grand Forks.

The Green Wave went 19-for-29 at the free throw-line, compared to the Mustangs' 5-for-10 showing.

Although she still finished with a game-high 24 points, early foul trouble put Red Lake County Central standout Angie Chervestad on the bench and turned the Mustangs' 11-10 first quarter lead into a 21-17 halftime deficit.

"With Angie sitting on the bench, it takes quite a bit away from us," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, whose team is 3-6.

The Green Wave had a 31-23 third quarter lead.

From the field, Red Lake County Central was 19-for-47 (40 percent) and East Grand Forks was 15-for-39 (38 percent). The Mustangs beat the Green Wave on the boards 32-26, but had more turnovers, 22-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	11	6	6	21	44
East Grand Forks	10	11	10	20	51

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 5, Jenni Morinville 4, Katie O'Neill 4, Catherine Roslen 7, Angie Chervestad 24

EGF - Katie Rasch 20, Kelly Budge 4, Abby Heath 5, Jill Hageman 8, Emily Bydal 7, Laura Smatte 1, Karrie Casmey 6

Ponies out-defense Gators 44-35 to win Monday boys game

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put together a strong defensive effort, but paid the price for a 7 1/2 second half scoreless stretch in a 44-35 Monday boys high school basketball loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Gators were up 19-16 at halftime, but came out of the third quarter trailing 31-24.

"It was an excellent defensive game on both sides," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We had an excellent first half, but we hit that stretch in the second half where we couldn't hit a thing."

Neither team shot well. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 12-for-55 (22 percent), while Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 16-for-57 (28 percent). The Gators were 10-for-14 at the free throw line; the Ponies went 9-for-15.

It was the only start of the week for the 4-6 Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	8	8	15	13	44
B/G Middle River	7	12	5	11	35

W-A-O - Joey Kvamme 8, Evan Williams 2, Mark Thompson 2, Jared Staer 9, Tim Sedlacek 2, Tim Schmeidebeig 4, Sam Holte 9, Matt Ellerbusch 2, Tyler Solberg 4, Zach Johnson 2.

B/G MR - Matt Kujava 8, Aaron Rislov 2, Adam Holmes 9, Jeremy Vacura 6, Daryl Wockentuss 10

Weather postpones Thursday contests

Thursday's area high school sports schedule was erased by the weather.

Thief River Falls postponements included wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami, hockey vs. Crookston, boys swimming vs. Detroit Lakes, and freshman boys basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Three area Thursday girls high school basketball games called off Thursday included Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County; and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Marshall County Central.

Mustangs beaten 77-51

■ Poor shooting results in loss to Mahnomen

Red Lake County Central shot just 26 percent from the field in losing a 77-51 Tuesday boys high school basketball game at Mahnomen.

The Mustangs trailed only 16-13 at the end of the first quarter, but 7-for-36 first half shooting produced a 41-24 halftime deficit. It was 59-40 through three quarters.

"We came out flat in the second quarter," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "They (Mahnomen) played well. We just didn't shoot very well. We were getting good shots, but we weren't hitting them."

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	13	11	16	11	51
Mahnomen	16	25	18	18	77

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 8, Nick Waldal 0, Bob Christianson 14, Jimmy Dulka 8, Jarrod Johnson 3, Matt Hruby 8, Wyatt Vettleson 2, Eric Walter 2.

Mahnomen - Greg Liebl 20, Nick Neumann 19, Ben Baumann 8, Jeff Erickson 12, Jerry LaVoi 2, Dan Pierce 14, Damien Abdo 2, T.J. Bonatsky 2.

Red River wins 4-3 over TRF JV squad

Grand Forks Red River scored three times in the first 2 1/2 minutes, then held on for a 4-3 junior varsity high school hockey win over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

It was 4-0 before goals by Jayme Holmes, Tony Fletcher and Billy Puppe closed the gap.

Mike Dowers was in goal for the 1-9 Prowlers, who out-shot Red River 24-14.

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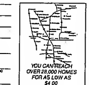

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We wish to express thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards, memorials and prayers at the time of the loss of our husband, father and grandfather Harvey Langness. A special thanks to the Clearbrook Good Samaritan Nursing Home, NW Medical staff, Dr. San Joy Patel, Rev. Moe, Grace Hemmer, pallbearers and Green Funeral Home. Thank you and God bless you.

The Harvey Langness family
1t4p

NOTICE

Eligible residents of Excel Township may file for offices. Supervisor 3 year term, Supervisor 1 year term, Treasurer 2 year term. You may file with the Township Clerk from Jan. 14 through Jan. 28, 1997.

Joe Ose, Clerk
4t6c

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Juell Chervestad, Clerk

NOTICE

Board of audit for town of Moylan will be held at the home of town clerk at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20, 1997. 1t4c

TOWNSHIP NOTICE

River Falls Township residents interested in filing for township office, 1 Supervisor and 1 Treasurer positions, may file a affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between Jan. 14-Jan. 28 4 p.m. at his home.

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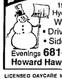

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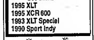

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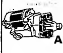

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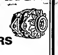

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1997 CHEV. TAHOE 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. TAHOE 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1996 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
1996 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
1996 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
1996 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]

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1997 BUICK SKYLARK LIMITED, [illegible]
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
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1996 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]

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1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2 SILV., [illegible]
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1995 CHEV. REG. 3/4 TON 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1995 CHEV. ASTRO A.W.D. 7-PASS., [illegible]
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1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
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1990 FORD F-150 4X2 REG. CAB XLT, 302, V-8, 5-Speed, [illegible]
1989 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1989 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE, [illegible]
1988 CHEVY ASTRO CS, [illegible]
1988 CHEVY ASTRO, [illegible]
1987 FORD XL REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
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1996 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
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1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
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1993 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
1992 FORD TAURUS GL, [illegible]
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1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
1992 CHEV. LUMINA 4-DR., [illegible]
1992 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME 4-DR., [illegible]
1992 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
1991 OLDS 88, [illegible]
1991 BUICK LESABRE, [illegible]
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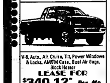

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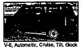

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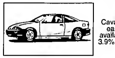

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305, V-8, Loaded, Red, 38,000 Miles
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350, V-8, White, 65,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
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4.3, V-6, Red, 47,000 Miles
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302, V-8, Red/Gray, 58,000 Miles
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6.2 D, Black/Gray, 51,000 Miles
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6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
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1990 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cyl., Blue, 104,000 Mi
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302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 118,000 Mi
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
1990 FORD RANGER S. CAB 2 W.D.
V-8, 5-Speed Manual, Gray, 156,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 R/CAB 2 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Brown, 131,000 Miles

CONTINUED USED PICKUPS

1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
1989 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles
1988 GMC REG. CAB 4X4
4.3, V-6, White, 145,000 Miles

NEW CHEVY PICKUPS

1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 3RD-DR.
350, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB PU 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. VAN 2 W.D.
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1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Apple Red
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5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 VENTURE 3-DR.
6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Light Blue Metallic
1996 CHEVY CHASSIS CAB 4 W.D.
350, V-8, 5-Speed Manual, Summit White
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5-Speed Manual, L4, Purple Metallic

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5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4300, V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
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4300, V-6, Summit White
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Dale Zaiser retires

Warroad – After 14 years of dedicated service as Warroad's City Clerk, Dale Zaiser has retired. As City Clerk, Zaiser over saw the daily operations of the city and worked with many other department heads in the best interest of the community.

Zaiser, who is originally from Warroad, plans to stay in the area and take it easy. The city currently doesn't have a replacement for Zaiser, so there will be many adjustments taking place in his absence. "Certainly Dale will be missed," said mayor Bob Marvin.

– *Warroad Pioneer*

Skoe sworn in

Clearwater County – At the first County Board meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 7 District 4 County Commissioner Rod Skoe, replacing retired Commissioner Clayton Steenerson, was sworn into office.

Commissioner Dennis Fultz who won his reelection for District 2 Commissioner and was to be sworn in also, was not able to attend because of emergency surgery. Commissioner Fultz will be sworn in at a later date.

– *The Leader-Record*

Dornbusch named to school board

Red Lake Falls – Interviews were held last week with five candidates for the Red Lake Falls School Board position that was left open when board member Josie Myhre resigned late last year.

Dave Dornbusch was selected by the other six members on the school board. Dornbusch is a district conservationist, working for the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Others vying for the position were Neal Vraa, Dennis Haglund, Robin Foster and Allen Bertilrud. Dornbusch took his position on the board and participated in making decisions to reorganize for the new year.

– *The Gazette*

Internet Grant

Crookston – Crookston and 14 other schools in the area have received a $750,000 grant to create a pilot program that will eventually set up a "Learning Resources Network" on the Internet.

Superintendent Jim Torbert, who announced the grant at Monday's School Board meeting, said the state will now start the process of selecting a vendor that will carry out the curriculum library.

The grant was the only one of its kind awarded in Minnesota. The other schools involved include Ada-Borup, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, East Grand Forks, Fertile-Beltrami, Climax-Fischer, Fosston, Norman County West, Norman County East, Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Lancaster, Plummer, Stephen-Argyle and Tri-County.

Each school will be connected to a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, and the Internet will provide access to the curriculum library.

The partnership was initiated by Kristin Anderson, former Lincoln School principal and head of Community Education and ECFE in Crookston, and current superintendent of Fertile-Beltrami schools. Brenda Finkenbinder, former executive director of the District 593 Education Foundation, wrote the grant.

– *Crookston Daily Times*

Meeting series on feedlots set

In an effort to provide livestock producers with an opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding feedlot changes being implemented by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), a series of meetings has been scheduled in northwest Minnesota.

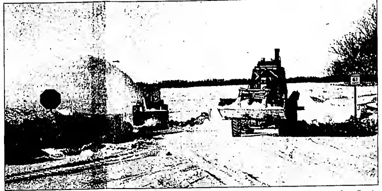
The MPCA is seeking a number of changes to the law and rules regulating livestock feedlots which will affect any livestock producer with over 50 animal units. An animal unit is considered to be one 1,000 pound animal, so the new rules will affect virtually all commercial livestock operations.

Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Whit's Cafe in Lancaster and 1:30 p.m. at the community center in Warroad, Wednesday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls and 2 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Bagley; and Thursday, January 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the community center at Twin Valley.

Staff from the MPCA will discuss pollution concerns for the state and perceived problems with current law as well as the proposed changes to the current rules. Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, will provide examples of how these proposed changes would affect an average beef or dairy operation in northwest Minnesota.

Minnesota extension service and the MPCA also hope the meetings will allow producers an opportunity to provide input into the rule-making process, timeline for implementation and a means to learn more about the rules and how they will affect livestock producers in the state.

All of the meetings are open to the public and all livestock producers are especially encouraged to attend the session most convenient for them.



Dennis Nelson and Conrad Hoftan of the Pennington County Highway department were busy Thursday, January 16, clearing the 10-foot high snow drift blocking County road 61 at Highway 10. Snow like this is becoming an all too common site for highway departments in northwestern Minnesota. According to Pennington County Engineer, their annual supply of salt (40 tons) has already been used up. In addition, county employees are putting in considerable hours of overtime.

President declares snow disaster

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson has announced that President Clinton signed Minnesota's request for emergency assistance. Governor Carlson submitted the request in a letter to the President on Tuesday because of heavy snow and blizzard conditions that closed roads in much of the state.

"We are grateful for the assistance from the federal government. We welcome the cooperation between Minnesota and Washington. It is important for the safety of our citizens that we keep our roadways open," said Governor Carlson.

State and local governments have had difficulty opening roads to travel because of the heavy snowfall and high winds that have caused snow drifts up to 20 feet high. The federal assistance will be available for "reimbursement of costs of equipment, contracts and personnel overtime required to clear one lane in each direction along snow emergency routes or (select primary roads in those communities without such designated roadways) and routes necessary to allow the passage of emergency vehicles to hospitals, nursing homes and other critical facilities."

Emergency Management Director Jim Franklin emphasized that the financial support from this emergency assistance will go to local governments in 40 counties in western and southwestern Minnesota. It will not be available to individuals who have experienced damage.

Counties eligible for the federal assistance include: Becker, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Roseau, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Watonwan, Wilkin, and Yellow Medicine.

Thursday, Governor Carlson in his State of the State Address asked the Legislature to put $20 million into a disaster aid fund to help Minnesota with emergency needs caused by recent winter storms. The Governor asked the Legislature to suspend its rules and approve the aid on a bipartisan basis.

In addition, the Governor asked Emergency Management Director Jim Franklin to coordinate planning to manage flooding which is likely this spring.

"We are already preparing for possible flooding in many areas of the state. This emergency assistance will help us with that plan and with our current snow fight. Minnesota has a long way to go until we recover from the recent blizzards," said Franklin.

Over the past few days, Governor Carlson has called several Minnesota National Guard members to active duty to assist in plowing and blowing snow and for rescue missions in areas of western Minnesota hardest hit by the storms. National Guard equipment has also been sent to the area.

"I am pleased to see the cooperation and efforts of all Minnesotans over the last several days in assisting those in western Minnesota. I want to thank Jim Franklin, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, emergency management officials and local government workers for their efforts. This emergency assistance will give emergency workers across the state the resources they need to protect the safety of our citizens.

Lincoln High school freshman class representatives, Brea Hammar, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammar, and Brady Anderson, son of Mike and Paula Anderson, were named king and queen of Sno-Fast. Sno-Fast activities were postponed last week because of the blizzard and held Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln High school.

City approves lease for Wellness Center at MECC

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council concurred with the Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Cultural Center to approve the lease agreement for the Wellness Center with Thief River Life Center. The agreement was approved on a vote of 6 to 1.

The "no compete" clause of the contract was a sticking point in the discussion. Dale Wennberg, city council representative, was concerned that it might interfere with what the city does at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HDMCC) in the future.

Wennberg asked whether it would mean the city could no longer offer its walking program at the HDMCC. Wennberg also noted what he believes is an apparent contradiction in preventing "competition" when Thief River Life Center will be in direct competition with the hospital.

Council Representative Dave Carlson, said in his opinion a strict interpretation of the clause could mean some activities could not be conducted. "It could limit our creativity in the future," he said.

Rick Nelson, project director for the MECC, said the clause gives Thief River Life Center some recourse if it sees direct competition from the organizations leasing the center to TR Life Center. He explained that they just want the support of the members of the Joint Powers board.

Carlson later voted for the motion to approve the agreement, but Wennberg said he could not support the no compete clause.

■ Prior to discussion of the lease agreement, the council also discussed the proposal for operations and management. The agreement sets out which governmental agency on the Joint Powers board is responsible for what element of the MECC. After some corrections and minor changes were explained and requested, the council approved the operations and management agreement.

Council Representative Don Barron was specifically concerned about who will buy the insurance

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Plummer Recreation Center offers activities to area youth

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

Imagine a place where the youth of the area can go to hang-out and relax with their friends and not worry about the pressures of drugs and alcohol. A place where they can play pool and board games for free and not have to worry about a cover charge. The Plummer Recreation Center in Plummer offers just that to the youth in its community.

The Plummer Recreation Center has been open for just over two years and continues to be a gathering place for youth and adults alike.

It was decided by the school board that there was a need for the Center. "There was no place for students to go in the evening after school was closed," commented Richard Lorenson, Superindentant of the Plummer School.

The Plummer Recreation Center is an extension of the Plummer High School. The accounting II class conducts all of the daily operations of the Center. Some of their duties include counting the receipts, making daily deposits, ordering inventory, sweeping and mopping floors, taking out the garbage and recycling. They also make minor repairs, replace inventory on the shelves and assist with painting projects. The class has developed stationery, monthly calenders, thank-you cards, banners and planned special events. "We are always looking for ways to work our curriculum into the Rec. Center," Lorenson commented.

The Center is governed by a board consisting of students, parents, grandparents and community members. There is one representative from each grade in 7-12 grade and there are two members from the board.

It is a drug-free, alcohol-free and smoke-free facility that is open 43 hours per week. The Center is open from 3 until 10 p.m. each night Sunday through Saturday. It opens right after the school closes on school days, so it is an ideal place for students to go if they need someplace to stay until their parents can pick them up after work.

The sports bus will drop students off at the Center after a game so that they can go inside and make calls to get rides home.

Activities for youth include two pool tables, air hockey, pin ball and various video games. There is also cable TV, board games and ping pong and it is all offered to the youth at no charge. There are also snacks and beverages available for the students to purchase.

The Center received a grant this past year to help them get the Center underway. They now own all of the equipment in the Center. The only thing they pay for the building is the insurance and taxes. Water and garbage are donated by the city to the Center. It is a very inexpensive facility to run, and any revenues made from the pool tables and air hockey machines go right back into the Center.

The Center is run by volunteers except for one grandmother, Beryl Fritz, who is very dedicated and works through the Green Thumb program. She works from 15 to 20 hours per week. Volunteers come from Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, St. Hilaire, Brooks and Plummer.

Lorenson feels that the center is very well received by residents of the community. "There is a very positive reaction from parents and the community. A good indicator of this is the number of volunteers in the community. Without the volunteers, it would have closed," stated Lorenson.

The Center is an extension of the school, but it is totally separate in the fact that residents do not pay taxes for the Center. All business related to the Center is independent of the school. The recreation board is separate from the school board. "There is not one dollar of school funds in the Center," stated Lorenson.

The school tries to use the Center as much as they can for school events. They have had the prom in there along with many class parties. It is also available to the public to use if needed, but they will not close the doors to students to have a party in the building.

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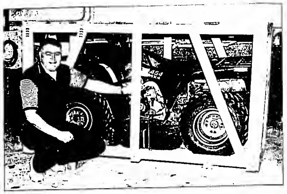

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Dale Zaiser retires

Warroad – After 14 years of dedicated service as Warroad's City Clerk, Dale Zaiser has retired. As City Clerk, Zaiser over saw the daily operations of the city and worked with many other department heads in the best interest of the community.

Zaiser, who is originally from Warroad, plans to stay in the area and take it easy. The city currently doesn't have a replacement for Zaiser, so there will be many adjustments taking place in his absence. "Certainly Dale will be missed," said mayor Bob Marvin.

– Warroad Pioneer

Skoe sworn in

Clearwater County – At the first County Board meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 7 District 4 County Commissioner Rod Skoe, replacing retired Commissioner Clayton Steenerson, was sworn into office.

Commissioner Dennis Fultz who won his reelection for District 2 Commissioner and was, to be sworn in also, was not able to attend because of emergency surgery. Commissioner Fultz will be sworn in at a later date.

– The Leader-Record

Dornbusch named to school board

Red Lake Falls – Interviews were held last week with five candidates for the Red Lake Falls School Board position that was left open when board member Josie Myhre resigned late last year.

Dave Dornbusch was selected by the other six members on the school board. Dornbusch is a district conservationist, working for the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Others vying for the position were Neal Vraa, Dennis Haglund, Robin Foster and Allen Bertilrud. Dornbusch took his position on the board and participated in making decisions to reorganize for the new year.

– The Gazette

Internet Grant

Crookston – Crookston and 14 other schools in the area have received a $750,000 grant to create a pilot program that will eventually set up a "Learning Resources Network" on the Internet.

Superintendent Jim Torben, who announced the grant at Monday's School Board meeting, said the state will now start the process of selecting a vendor that will carry out the curriculum library.

The grant was the only one of its kind awarded in Minnesota. The other schools involved include Ada-Borup, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, East Grand Forks, Fertile-Beltrami, Climax-Fischer, Fosston, Norman County West, Norman County East, Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Lancaster, Plummer, Stephen-Argyle and Tri-County.

Each school will be connected to a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, and the Internet will provide access to the curriculum library.

The partnership was initiated by Kristin Anderson, former Lincoln School principal and head of Community Education and ECFE in Crookston, and current superintendent of Fertile-Beltrami schools. Brenda Finkenbinder, former executive director of the District 593 Education Foundation, wrote the grant.

– Crookston Daily Times

Meeting series on feedlots set

In an effort to provide livestock producers with an opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding feedlot changes being implemented by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), a series of meetings has been scheduled in northwest Minnesota.

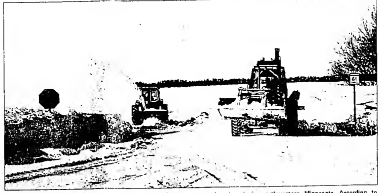
The MPCA is seeking a number of changes to the law and rules regulating livestock feedlots which will affect any livestock producer with over 50 animal units. An animal unit is considered to be one 1,000 pound animal, so the new rules will affect virtually all commercial livestock operations.

Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Whit's Cafe in Lancaster and 1:30 p.m. at the community center in Warroad; Wednesday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls and 2 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Bagley; and Thursday, January 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the community center at Twin Valley.

Staff from the MPCA will discuss pollution concerns for the state and perceived problems with current law as well as the proposed changes to the current rules. Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, will provide examples of how these proposed changes would affect an average beef or dairy operation in northwest Minnesota.

Minnesota extension service and the MPCA also hope the meetings will allow producers an opportunity to provide input into the rule-making process, timeline for implementation and a means to learn more about the rules and how they will affect livestock producers in the state.

All of the meetings are open to the public and all livestock producers are especially encouraged to attend the session most convenient for them.



Dennis Nelson and Conrad Holtan of the Pennington County Highway department were busy Thursday, January 16, clearing the 10-foot high snow drift blocking County road 61 at Highway 10. Snow like this is becoming an all too common site for highway departments in northwestern Minnesota. According to Pennington County Engineer, their annual supply of salt (40 tons) has already been used up. In addition, county employees are putting in considerable hours of overtime.

President declares snow disaster

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson has announced that President Clinton signed Minnesota's request for emergency assistance. Governor Carlson submitted the request in a letter to the President on Tuesday because of heavy snow and blizzard conditions that closed roads in much of the state.

"We are grateful for the assistance from the federal government. We welcome the cooperation between Minnesota and Washington. It is important for the safety of our citizens that we keep our roadways open," said Governor Carlson.

State and local governments have had difficulty opening roads to travel because of the heavy snowfall and high winds that have caused snow drifts up to 20 feet high. The federal assistance will be available for "reimbursement of costs of equipment, contracts and personnel overtime required to clear one lane in each direction along snow emergency routes or (select primary roads in those communities without such designated roadways) and routes necessary to allow the passage of emergency vehicles to hospitals, nursing homes and other critical facilities."

Emergency Management Director Jim Franklin emphasized that the financial support from this emergency assistance will go to local governments in 40 counties in western and southwestern Minnesota. It will not be available to individuals who have experienced damage.

Counties eligible for the federal assistance include: Becker, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Roseau, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Watonwan, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine.

Thursday, Governor Carlson in his State of the State Address asked the Legislature to put $20 million into a disaster aid fund to help Minnesota with emergency needs caused by recent winter storms. The Governor asked the Legislature to suspend its rules and approve the aid on a bipartisan basis.

In addition, the Governor asked Emergency Management Director Jim Franklin to coordinate planning to manage flooding which is likely this spring.

"We are already preparing for possible flooding in many areas of the state. This emergency assistance will help us with that plan and with our current snow fight. Minnesota has a long way to go until we recover from the recent blizzards," said Franklin.

Over the past few days Governor Carlson has called several Minnesota National Guard members to active duty to assist in plowing and blowing snow and for rescue missions in areas of western Minnesota hardest hit by the storms. National Guard equipment has also been sent to the area.

"I am pleased to see the cooperation and efforts of all Minnesotans over the last several days in assisting those in western Minnesota. I want to thank Jim Franklin, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, emergency management officials and local government workers for their efforts. This emergency assistance will give emergency workers across the state the resources they need to protect the safety of our citizens."

Lincoln High school freshman class representatives, Bree Hammar, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammar, and Brady Anderson, son of Mike and Paula Anderson, were named king and queen of Sno-Fest. Sno-Fest activities were postponed last week because of the blizzard and held Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln High school.

City approves lease for Wellness Center at MECC

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council concurred with the Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Cultural Center to approve the lease agreement for the Wellness Center with Thief River Life Center. The agreement was approved on a vote of 6 to 1.

The "no compete" clause of the contract was a sticking point in the discussion. Dale Wennberg, city council representative, was concerned that it might interfere with what the city does at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center (HOMCC) in the future.

Wennberg asked whether it would mean the city could no longer offer its walking program at the HOMCC. Wennberg also noted what he believes is an apparent contradiction in preventing "competition" when Thief River Life Center will be in direct competition with the hospital.

Council Representative Dave Carlson, said in his opinion a strict interpretation of the clause could mean some activities could not be conducted. "It could limit our creativity in the future," he said.

Rick Nelson, project director for the MECC, said the clause gives Thief River Life Center some recourse if it sees direct competition from the organizations leasing the center to TR Life Center. He explained that they just want the support of the members of the Joint Powers Board.

Carlson later voted for the motion to approve the agreement, but Wennberg said he could not support the no compete clause.

■ Prior to discussion of the lease agreement, the council also discussed the proposal for operations and management. The agreement sets out which governmental agency on the Joint Powers Board is responsible for what element of the MECC. After some corrections and minor changes were explained and requested, the council approved the operations and management agreement.

Council Representative Don Barron was specifically concerned about who will buy the insurance

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Plummer Recreation Center offers activities to area youth

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

Imagine a place where the youth of the area can go to hang-out and relax with their friends and not worry about the pressures of drugs and alcohol. A place where they can play pool and board games for free and not have to worry about a cover charge. The Plummer Recreation Center in Plummer offers just that to the youth in its community.

The Plummer Recreation Center has been open for just over two years and continues to be a gathering place for youth and adults alike.

It was decided by the school board that there was a need for the Center. "There was no place for students to go in the evening after school was closed," commented Richard Lorenson, Superintendent of the Plummer School.

The Plummer Recreation Center is an extension of the Plummer High School. The accounting II class conducts all of the daily operations of the Center. Some of their duties include counting the receipts, making daily deposits, ordering inventory, sweeping and mopping floors, taking out the garbage and recycling. They also make minor repairs, replace inventory on the shelves and assist with painting projects. The class has developed stationery, monthly calenders, thank-you cards, banners and planned special events. "We are always looking for ways to work our curriculum into the Rec Center," Lorenson commented.

The Center is governed by a board consisting of students, parents, grandparents and community members. There is one representative from each grade in 7-12 grade and there are two members from the board.

It is a drug-free, alcohol-free and smoke-free facility that is open 43 hours per week. The Center is open from 3 until 10 p.m. each night Sunday through Saturday. It opens right after the school closes on school days, so it is an ideal place for students to go if they need someplace to stay until their parents can pick them up after work.

The sports bus will drop students off at the Center after a game so that they can go inside and make calls to get rides home.

Activities for youth include two pool tables, air hockey, pin ball and various video games. There is also cable TV, board games and ping pong and it is all offered to the youth at no charge. There are also snacks and beverages available for the students to purchase.

The Center received a grant this past year to help them get the Center underway. They now own all of the equipment in the Center. The only thing they pay for the building is the insurance and taxes. Water and garbage are donated by the city to the Center. It is a very inexpensive facility to run, and any revenues made from the pool tables and air hockey machines go right back into the Center.

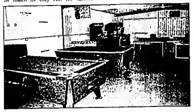
The Center is run by volunteers except for one grandmother, Beryl Fritz, who is very dedicated and works through the Green Thumb program. She works from 15 to 20 hours per week. Volunteers come from Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, St. Hilaire, Brooks and Plummer.

Lorenson feels that the center is very well received by residents of the community. "There is a very positive reaction from parents and the community. A good indicator of this is the number of volunteers in the community. Without the volunteers, it would have closed," stated Lorenson.

The Center is an extension of the school, but it is totally separate in the fact that residents do not pay taxes for the Center. All business related to the Center is independent of the school. The recreation board is separate from the school board. "There is not one dollar of school funds in the Center," stated Lorenson.

The school tries to use the Center as much as they can for school events. They have had the prom in there along with many class parties. It is also available to the public to use if needed, but they will not close the doors to students to have a party in the building.

The Center is a wonderful place for the youth to go and hang out in a non-threatening environment.



There are two pool tables, an air hockey table, a ping pong table and several video games that students can use at the Plummer Recreation Center. The machines are owned by the Center, so all the proceeds from the machines go back into the Center.

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Roseau Women of Today to hold "A Day For You" on February 1

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Area organizations and businesses will have tables set up at the Health Fair in the elementary gym. For more additional information on booths, call Chanda Bickler at 463-3248.

Two main speakers have been scheduled. Glenice Johnson, a professor at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, will present "Laugh Before Life Gets You Down" and Jody Horntvedt, the Minnesota Extension Educator from Baudette, will present "Balancing Work, Family and Community Roles."

Participants will be able to select one morning and one afternoon mini-session. Mini-sessions include:

- Angela Brewster, Violence Intervention Program, "Peace in the World Begins at Home: Your Community and Domestic Violence" (morning) and "Sexual Assault: Information, Protection and Survival" (afternoon).
- Darlene Weber, Ombudsman, with an office in Thief River Falls, "Planning Ahead: Financial Matters" (morning) and "Planning Ahead: Advance Health Care Directives" (afternoon).
- Shana Borgen, M.A., Northwest Medical Clinic, "Self Esteem/Body Image: What are we Teaching Our Daughters?" (afternoon).
- Martha Lystad, RN.C., MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner with the Roseau Medical Clinic, "Women and Heart Disease" (morning)
- Roberta Anderson, Karlstad, "Massage - The Good Touch" (morning and afternoon).
- Vickie (nee Winkler) Anderson, Fosston, "Baby Massage" (morning and afternoon). Class size is limited.
- "Body Building 101" will be offered in the school's weight room (morning and afternoon). Class size is limited.

Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at The Guest House, Mary's On Main, Golden Shears/Gift Gallery and North Border Realty, Inc., all in Roseau. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 463-3489 (days and evenings) and 463-3972 (from 4-9 p.m.).

The registration fee is $20, which includes a catered lunch by The Guest House and snacks during the breaks. Daycare service will be provided by ECFE only for those who request it on the pre-registration form. An additional $3 fee will be charged for each child using daycare, which will cover snacks and lunch.

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The Northern Watch is looking for suggestions of stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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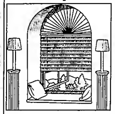

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Move snow removal equipment into areas of western Minnesota

Heavy equipment has been moved by the Minnesota Department of Transportation from eastern parts of the state to western areas to assist with snow removal in areas hit by several recent blizzards.

The equipment has included snow blowers and dozers which are needed to get the snow up and over the large banks. Some drifts are reported to be up to 20 feet high.

Gov. Arne Carlson called several Minnesota National Guard members to active duty to help plow snow. The Guard has sent large rotary snow blowers and four-track snow cat vehicles to the area for snow removal and rescue missions if they are necessary in the future.

Jim Franklin, emergency management director, has asked cities, counties and townships to provide information on their budget needs for the season. He said there has never been a comprehensive study done of how much it costs to move snow in Minnesota, and he is looking for data on this season and the past five years.

As of late Tuesday, January 14, nearly all roads in the state had been opened to two lanes. However, another storm on Wednesday and continuing into Thursday blocked many of the roads again and the Minnesota State Patrol and Department of Transportation closed a number of highways in western Minnesota.

Governor Carlson joined other public officials and law enforcement personnel in urging people not to travel during winter storms except for emergency situations.

"The safety of our citizens and the road and law enforcement workers are our first concern," he said.

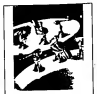
Homemakers to meet Jan. 20

The Star Homemakers' Club will meet on Monday, January 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund Church dining hall.

The lesson is "Now What do we Talk About?- Visiting with the Elderly." There will be a potluck lunch and the market basket. Bring any crafts or handiwork you would like to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LWML to meet Jan. 21 in Crookston

The LWML will have a board and planning meeting at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston on Tuesday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.



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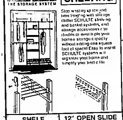

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Robin Langevin
December 1996

We want to express our thanks to all our relatives, friends, church families & neighbors and the community for all the love and support shown us during Rochelle's illness and death. Thank you most of all for your prayers, also for all the food brought to our home, flowers, memorials, gifts to the children and the many other acts of kindness too numerous to mention, that helped us through each day. Special thanks to Pastor Merrill Kindall for his comfort and emotional support. Also to the Green Funeral Home for their help, the pallbearers, those who provided music, and the Covenant Women for serving lunch.

May God bless each of you,
The Families of Rochelle Pedersen

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

It's still soup weather and it will probably remain so for many more weeks, so save these recipes for future weekends.

Good tasting and good for you:

FRENCH ONION SOUP

4 cups thinly sliced onions
2 tablespoons flour
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can chicken broth
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup butter
2 (10 1/2 ounce) cans beef broth
1 soup can of water

Saute onion in butter until limp, not browned. Stir in flour. Add broths, water and Worcestershire. Simmer in heavy kettle for 30 minutes.

Serve with croutons on top, toasted and cubed French bread and parmesan cheese, French bread toasted with mozzarella cheese or cheese croutons.

Simple ingredients make a hearty main dish meal:

HEARTY HAMBURGER SOUP

1/2 pound hamburger
1 1/2 quarts water
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 cups sliced potatoes
1 cup sliced carrots
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup rice
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Brown hamburger and drain. Place in soup kettle and add water, vegetables, rice and seasonings. Cover and simmer 45-60 minutes.

How about that old favorite - chili - this recipe will serve a crowd:

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2 pounds hamburger
1 large onion, chopped
1 (14 ounce) can stewed tomatoes
2 (14 ounce) cans whole tomatoes
3 (14 ounce) cans kidney beans
4 cups tomato juice
4 tablespoons brown sugar
3 tablespoons ketchup
2 tablespoons chili powder (or more if desired)
1 tablespoon mustard

Brown hamburger and onion, seasoning with salt and pepper. Drain.

Add remaining ingredients and simmer at least 2 hours.

Such a simple recipe, but plan this one a day ahead to make it taste really great:

HAM AND WHOLE YELLOW PEA SOUP

1 smoked picnic ham or smoked butt ham plus bone
2 cups whole dried yellow peas
1 large onion
1 teaspoon thyme

The day before serving, cover ham with water and cook 1 hour. Take out ham and cool broth and ham overnight. Soak peas in water to cover overnight.

Next day, skim fat from broth and heat. Add peas, onion and thyme and cook slowly for 1 hour or until peas are soft. Cut up pieces of ham and add to soup.

Applications for arts grants now available

The Arts Council of Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts.

The Arts Council is introducing the new NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development grants round. Arts organizations may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants, or sponsor a training related workshop. Grants of up to $1,000 are available. The deadline is February 1, 1997. An example of an excellent opportunity for training would be the Americans for the Arts National Conference to be held in June in the Twin Cities.

February 1, 1997 is the deadline for organizations to apply for Sponsorship and Production Assistance Grants. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may still receive up to $3,500 in grant funds annually. Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance, or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

The upcoming Small Arts Grant deadline is February 1, 1997. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing, or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artists, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers, and other activities.

Northwest Regional Development Commission is announcing a NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital grants round. Arts organizations classified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. The deadline for the small capital grant applications is February 1, 1997.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762; or by calling 218-745-6733.

Advisory committee to meet January 20

The Quin County Community Health Services Board and Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The main item of business on the agenda is board organization.

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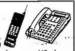

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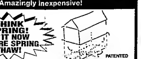

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DEATHS

Myrtle Hove, 93

Thief River Falls – Myrtle Hove, 93 died Tuesday, January 14 at her residence. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 18 at Green Funeral Home from 1 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and also for one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe and Rev. Eugene Enderlein officiating. Burial will be on Monday, January 20 at 1 p.m. in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 22 issue of *The Times*.

Herman Hanson, 84

Thief River Falls – Herman Hanson, 84, died Tuesday, January 14 at United hospital in Grand Forks, ND. arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 22 issue of *The Times*.

Dolores Mugaas, 67

Grygla – Dolores Mugaas, 67, died Tuesday, January 14 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, January 17 at Green Funeral Home from 1 to 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and also one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 18 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Rev. Arlan Lloyd and Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 22 issue of *The Times*.

Lloyd Peterson, 72

Roseville – Lloyd Peterson, 72, died Sunday, January 5. Arrangements were with Mueller-Bies Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 8 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church. Burial was in National Cemetery.

Lloyd was the husband of Luella (Mehrkens) formerly of Thief River Falls.

Adah Kiesow, 79

Feder Way, WA – Adah Violet Kiesow, 79, died Sunday, January 12 at Valley Medical Center in REnton, WA. Arrangements were with Yahn and Son Funeral Home of Auburn, Wa.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 16 at Behtel *Christian Fellowship* in Federal Way, WA. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Auburn, WA.

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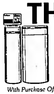

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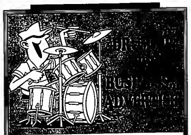

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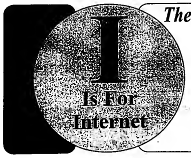

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

To The Editor:

You said it, Sherry LaCoursiere, in your article "...It's Time to Think Ahead." As a rural parent of school-age children I have spent many mornings this year waiting for our district to decide what to do about school closings. I, too, don't understand what the reasoning is for keeping our schools open longer than any other nearby districts. Our district is a sure winner for The Foolhardy Prize you mentioned.

Yesterday was the straw that broke the camel's back for me. The previous evening we all heard the predictions of the "deadly winter storm" that was coming our way and many schools had already closed. The school closings in our immediate area began in the early morning hours, many at 9:30 already sending their children home. Thief River Falls schools waited until 10:30 to announce they were closing schools at 1:00—the time when the storm was due to hit our area!

What is the reasoning there—to wait until after lunchtime, so the children would have full stomachs in case their bus did get stuck? How much *learning* is *honestly* being done between 10:30 when the announcement was made and 1 p.m.—the time period that includes lunch? Or are we more worried about the cost of the food that would have to be thrown away if lunch were missed than we are about the children's safety?

Personally, I would not want to be a bus driver with a full load of kids driving in whiteout conditions on country roads. (My hat's off to the bus drivers who have safely continued to do this!) I believe it is negligent of our school district to wait until dangerous conditions exist before closing schools. The idea is to be in a safe place *before* the storm hits, not to be *driving to* the safe place. People who live in this area should know that! Not only are bus drivers and children put at risk, but the entire staff has to drive home in deadly conditions.

The school district should have education first and foremost in its mind, and common sense tells us the *smart* thing to do is to be off the roads during winter storms. If our district doesn't have this basic common sense, well, let's all speculate about the quality of decision-making in other areas.

Yesterday I drove to town and got my kids from their schools and I was not the only parent there. I'm in a position to be able to do this, and the safety of my children comes before the two hours of "education" they missed. I worry about the children whose parents are unable to go pick them up for whatever reason, or simply trust the district to do its job and look after the safety of the children. I saved myself the worry by picking up my own children, but I sure was angry when I heard the plows had been pulled at noon because the drivers couldn't see the roads, and I knew that buses were delivering children beginning at 1 p.m.

If the district is worried about adding days for storm days, again, I agree with Ms. LaCoursiere—take the days from somewhere else. Why didn't we make up some storm days during Christmas vacation as other districts did? What is the big deal about adding days at the end of the year! I'd much rather have a few extra days in June when we know it's safe to travel than worry and take risks with children's lives as the buses travel in January.

Or better yet, why not plan in advance and, when making up the schedule, include more than one day for storms? Why not include five days and then if they aren't used, hey—won't our kids be that much smarter for having more school days than the absolute minimum required by the state? It seems to me the planners here are more concerned about getting their vacation days all in a row than having school when it's safe to do so.

I'm sure that no matter what they do, the district gets calls from upset parents. Hard for me to believe, but when they close the schools, they probably get calls from parents who are unhappy about it. Yesterday it was me calling the superintendent's office in anger. No matter what decision is made, some people won't be happy. But too many people have been stranded or died in the cold this winter. I hope the district doesn't have to learn the hard way that it is better to err on the side of caution.

Thank goodness for Governor Carlson, who can put two and two together and know that travel was unsafe. I'm sure if he hadn't closed the schools for us, we would have been waiting all morning to hear what our district would do. As for myself, I've learned that I can't trust the judgment of those in charge and my children would have been absent from school today, regardless of what the district did.

There are many more weeks of winter ahead of us and I for one hope that District 564's attitude toward school closings changes. It's not a game; there are no prizes for being the last school open. Let's have some common sense.

Sincerely,
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Estate Taxes Make Nightmare Out Of The American Dream

We all know about one or more of them—*struggling farm* families who scrimped and saved and sacrificed to build a solid economic base of operations, only to have all or a large part of it sold at the death of the owners to satisfy estate taxes. Similar situations exist in other family businesses as well. It doesn't seem fair....and it isn't!

It's true that some modifications have been made in estate taxes which have raised the amount of exemption, but it is also true that the exemption is not large enough to protect families from financial disaster as well as personal loss at the time of death of a property owner.

Perhaps politicians have recognized the problem but not much has been done about it recently. Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota is one elected official in Washington who not only recognized the problem but is making an effort to do something about it.

"For 75 years the nation's estate tax laws have punished those who worked hardest to get ahead," Sen. Grams says. "Instead of encouraging family-owned businesses, the federal government has enacted tax policies that are a barrier to a better economy and better jobs."

He points out that the vast majority of farms in the nation are family owned. The land, equipment and other assets are handed down from generation to generation, yet our estate tax laws can make it impossible to keep the family business in the family.

"If we are to preserve our proud, rural traditions," Sen. Grams said, "we must ensure that farming remains an attractive and viable profession. Making it easier to pass the farm from one generation to the next should be a priority in Congress, and it is a priority of mine."

Initially introduced as a temporary means of raising revenue, estate taxes became a permanent part of the tax code in 1916. While rates have fluctuated over the years, the structure of the estate tax has remained relatively unchanged. Estates are taxed at a rate between 37 and 55 percent and the largest estates are assessed an additional five percent penalty, with the first $600,000 of an estate's value exempt from taxation.

With a growing number of farms and other family businesses having a value far in excess of $600,000, heirs are often forced to sell farmland, buildings and equipment just to pay their taxes. Knowing they will be without a working business to take over once the estate has been settled, many heirs simply sell whatever remains for the best price they can get and move on.

"This has had a devastating effect on individuals and the economy," the senator notes. "Instead of promoting savings and investment, the estate tax encourages spending. After all, where is the incentive to save your money if you'll be forced to surrender half of it to the government when you die?"

Sen. Grams says that the estate tax doesn't really benefit the government all that much while it devastates many families every year. Many economists blame the estate tax for artificially inflating interest rates and making home loans and automobile purchases more expensive while squeezing out jobs and reducing salaries. It costs taxpayers nearly as much in administrative costs (up to 75 cents out of every dollar collected) as it raises in revenue.

A study by the Heritage Foundation found that if the estate tax were repealed, the following would occur over the next nine years: The economy would average as much as $11 billion per year in extra output; an average of 145,000 additional jobs would be created; personal income could rise by an average of $8 billion per year above current projections; and the deficit would actually decline.

"Eliminating the estate tax, which accounts for less than one percent of the government's annual revenues, would have a nominal impact on Washington's $1.4 trillion budget," Sen. Grams notes, "but by encouraging savings, investing and the establishment of more family-run businesses, the economic benefits for average Americans would be tremendous."

Sen. Grams says if the next generation of Minnesota farmers is going to be successful, it will need every resource at its disposal, beginning with a government committed to creating jobs and improving the economy. "Rather than tying your hands before you ever have a chance to succeed," he said, "Congress should help you keep your family's assets by eliminating the damaging estate tax."

We wish the senator well in his efforts in the direction of eliminating or at least severely reducing the effect of this burdensome tax.

Shaw On English

Not enough people are concerned with proper use of the English language and the teaching thereof, in our opinion, and as a result the language has taken a beating from which it may never recover. One of the defenders of the language is Robert Shaw, manager emeritus of the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

In a recent "Think Piece" column in the association's weekly bulletin, he tells of his experiences in learning English in the class of Miss Geenty at International Falls high school during the 1930s. Miss Geenty taught by rule and insisted her students follow the rules. "Like all drill instructors," Shaw says, "she assumed the absolute truth of what she taught; like all drill instructors, she believed that fear was the most dependable teaching tool." Then he continues:

"I don't know how teachers of English function in the classroom these days. There may be other Miss Geentys out there, but I doubt it. At the same time, I am aware of a school of thought, emanating from structural linguists, which holds that because the written follows the spoken language, memorizing rules of grammar is irrelevant.

"...But it seems to me that our language is like a 12-stringed guitar. Before a musician can make beautiful music, he must learn *technique*— that is, he must memorize and practice the rules that govern the maximum potential of the instrument. He learns how to read music. He learns how to play not only in the key of C but in other keys. He practices scales, arpeggios. He develops calluses.

"Only after he goes through a certain amount of pain does he know his *instrument*. Only then is he able to make beautiful music, to 'communicate.' If it is true, as I have heard, that the average disc-jockey does very well with 400 words, then disc-jockeys are playing on a ukulele with one string and always in the key of C.

"It is the person who plays on all the strings, *and knows how* to play (may I say who *knows* the rules?) who ultimately, by and large, over the long haul, in the final analysis, after (or when) all is said and done, at the end of the day, in the course of human events, as it turns out, makes the music.

"Miss Geenty, bless your soul and forgive the cliches."

POLICIES

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

We received a card from the American Cancer Society January 9, stating that an anonymous donor had made a contribution in memory of our son who lost his bout with cancer. There was no postmark to indicate where the donation had been made, so we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to whomever and from wherever this kindness derived.

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"The need for blood is constant and volunteer blood donors contribute nearly all blood used for patient care in the United States," notes Rhonda Joppru, blood drive coordinator, who can be contacted for appointments at 681-4423.

January has been declared National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by President Bill Clinton. Last year more than 14 million pints of blood were supplied to others by eight million blood donors across the country.

"If all those who are eligible would donate on a regular basis, blood needs would be met and shortages would be a thing of the past," adds Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative for United Blood Services of Fargo, ND, which will conduct the Trinity blood drive. "Even in today's high technology medical environment, the need for human blood continues. No synthetics or substitutes have yet been found."

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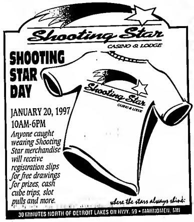

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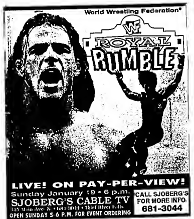

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Sen. Stumpf predicts cooperation

"Often the attitude in which you start a project affects the results," states Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls regarding the opening of the 1997 session of the Minnesota Legislature. "If that's the case, I'd say the 1997 Legislature is beginning what should be a productive session."

As an example, Sen. Stumpf says, House Speaker Phil Carruthers (DFL) of Brooklyn Park and House Minority Leader (IR) of Kenyon announced their agreement on a number of issues and pledged that their respective caucuses would work together throughout the coming session.

"Delivered at a joint press conference the day before the session began, a bipartisan announcement of this type is not common," he said. "Lately, it seems political discourse throughout our entire country has been about politicians highlighting their differences and attempting to label their opponents, while avoiding cooperation and statesmanlike conduct. Sviggum and Carruthers, while they have some profound differences, have taken a good first step toward improving the manner in which Minnesota is governed."

In the state senate, Majority Leader Roger Moe (DFL) of Erskine and Minority Leader Dean Johnson (IR) of Willmar, are also looking to move their caucuses away from unproductive, overly-partisan bickering, Sen. Stumpf noted. As a gesture of this bipartisan spirit, a member of the minority has been appointed to chair a subcommittee of the powerful Senate Rules committee.

"This is so uncommon it's almost unheard of," Sen. Stumpf said. "Moe and Johnson have acted honorably toward each other in the past and have a good working relationship, despite their political differences. This action hopefully will help smooth over some of the feathers that undoubtedly get ruffled during election year battles."

"For my part, as co-chair of the Senate Children, Families and Learning Committee, I will continue to operate in a largely bipartisan manner," the Thief River Falls senator said. "I have made it a practice to work with everyone—including Republicans—when developing legislation. In the past, my work to improve the availability of technology to students and improve the accountability of schools has required that I work with folks from both parties."

Sen. Stumpf chairs the Higher Education Budget Division, which has responsibility for funding public post-secondary education in Minnesota. He says he thinks most people feel the same way he does about education—that it's too important to become a political football. "I will actively solicit the advice of everyone at the table as we try to make good public policy for post-secondary students in Minnesota," he said.

Sen. Stumpf says he thinks voters made it clear once again in the past election that they are more interested in sound government than in sound bites.

"Our citizens want more focus on the common ground issues, like our commitment to education," he said, "and less time spent making political attacks. They want a government that is smarter, not louder."

NW Minnesota Initiative Fund reelects Swanson president

Patricia Swanson of Hallock was reelected president of the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund at the annual meeting conducted recently.

Other officers reelected were Bruce Hamnes, Stephen vice president and Ranae Womack, Bemidji, treasurer. Art Brandli, Warroad, was elected secretary to succeed Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who has completed both of her four-year terms on the board.

Vic Olson of Nevis, president of Olson Communication, Inc., was elected to the board to succeed Kathy [illegible], owner of Park Pharmacy in Park Rapids, who also has served the maximum of two four-year terms allowed by the organization's by-laws. No board member has been elected to succeed Norma Hanson.

Olson has lived in the Nevis/Park Rapids area for several years and, in addition to publishing two weekly newspapers, is involved in a number of community organizations and activities. He is a former board member of the Park Rapids Rotary club, serves on the board of the Nevis Scholarship Fund and has chaired the community's annual Muskie Days for the past three years.

"We are pleased to welcome Vic to the board of directors," president Swanson said. "His diverse experiences and understanding of the problems and opportunities of northwest Minnesota will be an asset to the Initiative Fund."

Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund is a regional charitable foundation, committed to improving the quality of life for the residents of northwest Minnesota.

TRF boys lose ground at the end of 73-55 setback...

Spuds pull away from Prowlers

Midway through the third quarter, Thief River Falls was within a 3-point basket of Moorhead. Sixteen minutes later the Spuds were headed home with an 18-point, 73-55 boys high school basketball win.

The game Prowlers tired down the stretch when they couldn't match the Spuds' bench.

"I thought the kids played hard," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We didn't lose due to a lack of effort. We got tired. it showed we didn't have as much depth as they have."

The Spuds, who have more often than not beat the Prowlers handily in the past, had to work for this one. The first indication Moorhead had a game on its hands came during a 7-0 Thief River Falls surge in the first quarter when a rebound basket by Courtney Skjerven, a fast break bucket by Jeremy Swanson, a jumper from the side by Anthony Hendricks, and a free throw by Kyle Waterworth put the Prowlers ahead 13-11.

A 3-pointer from the corner by Jeremy Nordick with 15.8 seconds left provided Moorhead with a 16-15 edge at the close of the first quarter.

Waterworth provided an offensive spark in the middle of the second quarter, coming off the bench to score eight straight points – a trey from the wing, a jumper from the side and another 3-pointer, this one from out front. The outburst by the 6-1 junior guard put Thief River Falls up 28-24.

Moorhead snapped a 31-31 tie when Shane Long dropped in a 15-footer and Jeff Ubben followed with a half-ending 3-point play on a rebound basket and free throw.

The teams traded baskets for the first four minutes of the second half before Moorhead took over with an 8-0 run, halted only by a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Hendricks to close out the third quarter at 55-47.

The Spuds steadily lengthened their lead through the fourth quarter behind 6-3 senior forward Cory Tow, who finished with 27 points, and Ubben, a 6-5 junior center, who netted 21. Skjerven, a 6-4 senior center, led the Prowlers with 16 points, while Waterworth had 15 and Hendricks added 10 from the backcourt.

"I was very pleased with effort," Brekke. "I thought Anthony Hendricks did a great job handling their pressure – they were all over him. Kyle Waterworth came in and hit some big shots for us, and Courtney Skjerven works so hard around the basket."

Thief River Falls was 22-for-59 from the field (37 percent) and made 8 of 19 free throws. Moorhead went 26-for-57 from the floor (46 percent) and had a 17-for-23 free throw night. The Spuds out-rebounded the Prowlers 34-29. Thief River Falls topped the turnover charts 17-15.

The Prowlers are 4-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Moorhead	18	20	16	18	73
Thief River Falls	15	16	16	8	55

Moorhead - Gabe Johnson 1, Shane Long 2, Shawn Woodbury 2, Jeremy Nordick 14, Nathan Nistler 3, Nathan Prey 2, Cory Tow 27, Jeff Ubben 21, Mark Haugan 1

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 1, Kail Andersen 2, Anthony Hendricks 10, Kyle Waterworth 15, Jared Brandt 6, Courtney Skjerven 16

Courtney Skjerven of the Prowlers was watched closely by Mark Haugen of the Spuds as he looked for an open teammate or a shot during Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Spuds broke it open in the second half to win 73-55.

Lakers turn back challenge by TRF girls to win 64-54

Detroit Lakes turned back a Thief River Falls fourth quarter challenge Tuesday to lay claim to a 64-54 win in a match-up of Section 8AAA girls high school basketball teams.

The 8-1 Lakers were up 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, ahead 27-23 at halftime and led by as many as 12 points in the third quarter before they settled for a 45-39 edge at the final break.

The Thief River Falls comeback continued in the first half of the fourth quarter, with two Kim Stenseth free throws giving the Prowlers their first lead of the night, 46-45.

Thief River Falls was back on top 50-48 following a 3-point basket by Nicole Kopari, but the Lakers outscored the Prowlers 16-4 the rest of the way to secure the home court win.

"We played a pretty good game," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose team fell to 5-7 with its second loss of the season to the Lakers. "They (Detroit Lakes) have a good team. They put some good athletes on the floor. We did some good things, but made some mistakes at the end. We tried to force things, and wound up turning it over. We have to learn to be more patient and play smarter basketball in those situations."

Stenseth led all scorers with 22 points, while Kopari finished with 11 and Amber Klinker had 10 for the Prowlers. Sophomore Jess Abrahams led the Lakers with 21 points. Amy Gunderson, who was 6-for-6 at the free throw line down the stretch, picked up a dozen points for the winners.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	11	16	15	54
Detroit Lakes	13	14	18	19	64

TRF - Kim Hook 7, Jocey Helgeland 2, Kim Stenseth 22, Amber Klinker 10, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 11, Erica Owen 6

DL - Amy Fredrickson 11, Amy Gunderson 12, Kelli Pavelko 3, Elissa Tweten 5, Katy Skogmo 5, Jess Abrahams 21, Tina Sonneberg 2, Lisa Eidenschink 4

TRF swimmers perform well in loss

Bemidji out-pointed Thief River Falls 111-61 Tuesday in boys high school swimming, but Prowlers co-head coach Brian Olson was nevertheless excited about the performances turned in by his team.

"It was really a good meet," said Olson. "Our guys really swam well. It was the best meet I've seen them swim. Everyone had a least one personal-best time."

Thief River Falls swimmers placed first or second in eight of the 11 events, winning three races, but fell victim to the Lumberjacks' depth.

"Bemidji has a premier program," explained Olson. "I told the kids not to worry about the score. I told them I didn't want anybody looking at the scoreboard."

Thief River Falls wins came from Zach Olson in the 200 freestyle, Josh Engevik in the 100 backstroke, and in the meet-ending 400 freestyle relay with Chris Pribula, Nate Keller, Mickey McEnelly, and Olson.

It was just the fourth meet of the weather-interrupted 1996-97 season for the Prowlers, who are 1-2 in dual meet outings.

Bemidji 111, TRF 61

200 medley relay - 1. Bemidji (Kraft, Sundvall, Scotland, Smith), 1:45.77, 2. TRF (Engevik, Pribula, Olson, Sjaaheim), 1:56.9, 3. Bemidji (Whiting, Wold, Gilbertson, Derby), 2:00.71

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 2:00.83, 2. Tom Oelke, Bemidji, 2:01.02, 3. Nate Gilbertson, Bemidji, 2:12.17.

200 IM - 1. Sabin Rasmus, Bemidji, 2:22.34; 2. Chris Pribula, TRF, 2:23.41; 3. Brian Smith, Bemidji, 2:26.51

50 freestyle - 1. Randy Kraft, Bemidji, 22.81, 2. Aaron Sjaaheim, TRF, 23.46, 3. Andy Dahlby, Bemidji, 25.52

100 butterfly - 1. Randy Kraft, Bemidji, no time listed, 2. Aaron Sjaaheim, TRF, 1:04.46, 3. Ben Coumla, Bemidji, 1:08.58

100 freestyle - 1. Travis Sundvall, Bemidji, 54.44, 2. Keith Scotland, Bemidji, 54.76, 3. Zach Olson, TRF, 55.26

500 freestyle - 1. Andrew Dahlby, Bemidji, 5:24.16, 2. Chris Pribula, TRF, 5:24.30, 3. Tom Oelke, Bemidji, 5:39.33

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Kraft, Derby, Dahlby, Schwartz), 1:45.01; 2. Bemidji (Rasmus, Coumla, Scotland, Bartz), 1:46.12, 3. Bemidji (Smith, Gilbertson, Sundvall, Johnson), 1:46.61.

100 backstroke - 1. Josh Engevik, TRF, 1:05.57, 2. Jessie Whiting, Bemidji, 1:07.09, 3. Brian Smith, Bemidji, 1:07.34.

100 breaststroke - 1. Travis Sundvall, Bemidji, 1:12.41, 2. Ben Gilbertson, Bemidji, 1:12.69, 3. Sabin Rasmus, Bemidji, 1:21.07.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Pribula, Keller, McEnelly, Olson), 3:53.2; 2. Bemidji (Bartz, Wold, Dahlby, Rasmus), 3:58.16, 3. Bemidji (N Gilbertson, Haack, B Gilbertson, Oelke), 4:00.12.

Warroad collects 8-1 hockey win over TRF

Warroad spotted Thief River Falls a 1-0 head start, then rallied to an 8-1 Section 8A high school hockey win over the visiting Prowlers Tuesday.

It was the second seven-goal victory margin over Thief River Falls this winter by Warroad, who won the first meeting 10-3 back on Dec. 3. The Prowlers are 2-9-1 heading into tonight's (Saturday) match-up with Roseau at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

"We played well in the first period; we did some nice things," offered Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "They came out and put a lot of pressure on us in the second period, and we didn't handle it very well."

The Prowlers' Wade Chiodo opened the scoring at 2:48 of the first period.

Goals by Josh Heppner at the seven-minute mark and Tanner Martell at 11:20 put Warroad up 2-0 at the first intermission.

Jay Hardwick scored twice, Martell picked up his second goal of the night, and Adrian Hasbargen added one as Warroad opened up a 6-1 second period gap.

"The weather has really hurt us," explained Cullen. "Because of the weather we haven't been able to practice. We've got a young team, and we need the ice time."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Kyle Anderson), 2:48; Warroad, Josh Heppner (un.), 7:00. Warroad, Tanner Martell (Matt Ulvelling-Heppner), 11:20.

Second period - Warroad, Jay Hardwick (Donny Demars), 1:00; Warroad, Tanner Martell (Ulvelling), 2:00; Warroad, Hardwick (un.), 6:32; Warroad, Adrian Hasbargen (Bryan Pahlen), 6:52.

Third period - Warroad, Jackson Harren (Hardwick), 7:00; Warroad, Pahlen (Brian Cole), 6:09

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 13-9/Barry and Mike Dowers 11, TRF game total 33. Warroad - Justin Ferguson 4-4-4 – 12.

NCTC sophomore Jenny Smith earns MCCC recognition

Jenny Smith, a 5-10 Northland Community and Technical College sophomore from Stephen, was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball Player of the Week for her Jan. 11-12 weekend efforts.

Smith scored 38 points and pulled down 18 rebounds as the Pioneers swept MCCC games from Mesabi 74-66 and Vermilion 61-54.

Northland, 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Northern Division, was weathered out of a Wednesday non-conference game against the Mayville State University junior varsity. It was the second time the Pioneers-Comets match-up was called off. It will not be made up.

TRF Sports

Saturday, Jan. 18

- Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 1:30/3 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 20

- Basketball - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji and Crookston, 5 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Roseau (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS vs. Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake County Central, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

- Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

- Wrestling - LHS vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Mahnomen/Waubun, 5:45 and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

- Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Fergus Falls (A/B), 6:45/7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

- Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Hockey - LHS at Moorhead (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

NCTC Football Coaches Clinic set Jan. 25

Final plans have been announced for the 14th annual Mid-Winter Football Coaches Clinic scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 25, on the campus of Northland Community and Technical College.

Featured speakers will include Bemidji State University head football coach Jeff Tesch; Thief River Falls athletic trainer George Judd; and high school coaches Con Netvig, Swanville; Buzz Rumrill, Glencoe-Silver Lake; Steve Radniecki, Norman County East; Brad Homstad, Kittson County North; Mike Berg and Ev Nelson, Grand Forks Central.

Cost of the clinic is $15 if registration is made prior to Jan. 20. Cost after that date is $20 per coach. An entire coaching staff from one school can register for $50 if they register prior to Jan. 20.

For registration information and other clinic details, contact Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson by calling 218-681-0725 or 1-800-959-6282, extension 0725.

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Grabowska, Huskies beat RLCC

Chris Grabowska scored 25 of his game-high 35 points in the second half Tuesday as Goodridge pulled away from Red Lake County Central for a 64-56 boys high school basketball victory. The game at Goodridge was a make-up contest from a Friday postponement.

"We couldn't stop him," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler in describing the efforts by Grabowska, a 6-3 senior. "We tried some different things, but nothing really worked."

The Mustangs led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and were within 24-19 at halftime, but with Grabowska hitting 13 third quarter points, the Huskies opened up a 42-27 spread.

"Chris had an excellent night," mentioned Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We were breaking their press, and he was ending up with a lot of 2-on-1 breaks. He didn't miss many."

"It seems lately we have one bad quarter, then we have to play catch up," explained Sedler, "and that's tough to do because we're not a high scoring team."

Red Lake County Central more than doubled its offensive output in the fourth quarter, chopping a 16-point deficit in half in short order, but couldn't complete the comeback.

"Goodridge made the plays and made the free throws down the stretch," pointed out Sedler.

Four Mustangs reached double figures, led by Jimmy Duiko with 18 points.

"Overall, we played pretty well," said Mickelson. "We had a little letdown in the fourth quarter and let them back in the game."

The 3-7 Mustangs were 23-for-49 from the field (47 percent) and 9-for-14 at the free throw line. The 8-2 Huskies went 25-for-53 from the floor (47 percent) and 12-for-20 at the line. The winners had a 39-26 rebound edge. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 16-14.

"We played hard, but it was another case where one bad quarter beat us," said Sedler.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	7	8	29	56
Goodridge	10	14	18	22	64

RLCC - Bob Christianson 10, Mark Lorenson 11, Nick Waldal 12, Jimmy Duiko 18, Matt Hruby 5

Goodridge - Denji Marquis 10, Derrin Arveson 8, Chris Grabowska 35, Jim Scheet 3, Jared Eidelbes 6, Ben Hanson 7

Eagles' defense is key to win vs. Warroad, 63-28

Making good use of the resources available, Grygla-Gatzke relied on its pressure defense to shut down Warroad Tuesday as the host Eagles cruised to a 63-28 boys high school basketball win.

The winners had 18-6, 34-11 and 47-15 quarter leads.

"I was real pleased with our defensive effort," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "The defense did a nice job forcing them into taking some poor shots, and forcing them to turn the ball over. Our kids have some pretty good quickness, and we try to use that to our advantage."

Warroad turned it over 30 times, with the Eagles' Shaun Verbout getting credit for an eye-opening nine steals.

Verbout was also the game's leading scorer with 19 points.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 52 percent from the field (26/50) and made 8 of 14 free throw attempts. Warroad shot only 39 percent (12/31) and went 3-for-8 at the line. Rebounds were even at 25-apiece. The 9-0 Eagles turned it over 18 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	6	5	4	13	28
Grygla Gatzke	18	16	13	16	63

Warroad - Hunter Fisher 1, Pat Frolander 2, Charlie Peterson 4, Matt Smith 3, Justin Marriman 2, Nate Brule 2, Brandon Landin 2, Chris Heppner 2, Robert Anderson 4, Matt Myers 6

G G - Todd Sax 2, Alex Anderson 4, Brian Hoack 2, Jim Engelstad 9, Aaron Holthusen 14, Shaun Verbout 19, Kevin Engelstad 1, Jesse Lunsetter 10, Kyle Lusignan 2

Gators shoot down rival Nordics 87-59

In basketball talk, the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys shot the lights out of the ball Tuesday in an 87-59 North Border Conference high school win over Marshall County Central. The Gators' 59 percent 33-for-56 shooting from the field featured an 11-for-15 night on 3-pointers.

"We didn't play badly," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, "but we couldn't stop them. If they ever got an open look at the basket, they made it."

With Matt Kujava scoring half of the points, the host Gators jumped out to a 24-9 first quarter lead. Defensive adjustments on the part of the Nordics helped slow down Kujava, but opened the door for others. Four Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorers hit double figures, led by Kujava with 25 points and Jeremy Vacura, who nailed six 3-pointers for his 18.

The 5-6 Gators maintained a 38-24 halftime spread and went into the fourth quarter with a 60-39 cushion.

Mark Augustine, who has been plagued by nagging injuries most of the season, broke loose with a 23 point game for the Nordics.

Marshall County Central was 22-for-47 from the field (47 percent) and 11-for-17 at the free throw line, where Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 10-for-14. The Gators out-rebounded the 3-8 Nordics 29-19. Turnovers were even at 14-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	15	15	20	59
B/G Middle River	24	14	22	27	87

MCC - Kevin Engelsrud 6, Caleb Holthusen 2, Mark Augustine 23, Phil Flickinger 10, Darrell Magnel 3, Corey Hanson 2, Nik Steinhauer 2, Charlie Carlson 2, Nathan Peterson 7, Matt Nelson 2

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 18, Matt Kujava 25, Andy Schenkey 2, Deryl Wockenfuss 9, Jad Geer 11, Aaron Rislov 14, Adam Holmes 6, Chris Haarstick 2

Defense, shooting key 21-point RLCC victory

Strong defense and scoring from an unexpected source – the outside – carried Red Lake County Central to a 62-41 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday at Oklee.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 14-2 first quarter lead, maintained a 26-12 halftime spread and opened up a 52-18 third quarter gap.

"Our starters played excellent defense," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

While Red Lake County Central center Angie Chervestad still led all scorers with 15 points, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke defensive efforts kept her from having a big night offensively. However, three teammates joined her in double figures as the Mustangs turned open shots on the outside into points – something they have had trouble doing this winter.

"It was nice to have the balanced scoring," acknowledged Koivisto.

Sophomore Kathryn Stanley came off the bench to lead the Wolverines with 14 points.

"We really, really struggled offensively," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast, whose team is missing injured point guard Jenny Nelson. "She (Nelson) makes things happen when she's in there. Without her, we were just standing around in the first quarter."

The Mustangs were 22-for-55 from the field (40 percent) and a busy 15-for-33 at the free throw line. The Wolverines went 18-for-58 from the floor (31 percent) and 4-for-19 at the line. The winners had a 33-24 rebound edge. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke wound up with 26 turnovers; Red Lake County Central had 24.

The two teams both left the gym with 4-6 records.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	2	10	6	23	41
RLCC	14	12	16	20	62

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 7, Dana Wiseth 3, Jennifer Gallagher 2, Jill Schuler 2, Angie Gast 4, Lori Hagan 7, Amie Kotrba 2, Kathryn Stanley 14.

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 13, Erika Vettleson 2, Tara Bachand 1, Jenni Morinville 11, Katie O'Neill 3, Sylvie Hilgeman 2, Catherine Rosten 11, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Chervestad 15

Additional schedule changes are forced because of weather

Another round of weather-related schedule changes hit area sports teams Wednesday and Thursday.

The Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball game vs. the Mayville State University junior varsity was called off Wednesday.

Thief River Falls' high school events postponed Thursday included boys basketball vs. Crookston and wrestling vs. Mahnomen/Waubun.

Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball game vs. Mahnomen was postponed Thursday, along with girls games matching Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Marshall County Central vs. Lake of the Woods, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Warroad, and Red Lake County Central vs. Fosston.

Because of the weather, major alterations will be made to the Thief River Falls wrestling schedule during the upcoming week. Double-duals are now planned Tuesday and Thursday in the Lincoln High School gym.

On Tuesday, the Prowlers will wrestle Fertile-Beltrami at 4:30 p.m. and will take on Red Lake County Central at 6. Junior varsity matches will take place on a third mat beginning at 4:30 that day.

Thursday's format will start with East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at 6 p.m., followed by Thief River Falls vs. Sacred Heart at 6:45, then Thief River Falls vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at 7:30. It'll be Parent's Night for the Prowlers.

It was noted that a make-up date for a Thief River Falls vs. Lake of the Woods hockey game, listed as Feb. 8 should be corrected to Feb. 1, with the Prowlers making up a game against Crookston on Feb. 8.

The Thief River Falls vs. Crookston boys basketball game was reset to Jan. 31. The Prowlers also have a make-up boys basketball games planned Monday (Jan. 20) at Detroit Lakes and Feb. 17 vs. Fergus Falls.

LHS freshman girls fall to W-A-O, tip DL

Latest basketball action for the Lincoln High School ninth grade girls includes a Monday double-header loss against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and a Tuesday win over Detroit Lakes.

Thief River Falls A team watched a 12-11 first quarter lead turn into a 29-16 halftime deficit, then a 42-27 third quarter spread in a 51-32 loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Nicole Wiseth and Emily Mugaas scored 10 points each to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had quarter leads of 8-5, 10-7 and 27-15 en route to a 35-34 B game win. Jessica Knutson led Thief River Falls with 10 points.

Eight points each by Beth Carpenter and Mugaas carried Thief River Falls to a single-game 57-39 victory over Detroit Lakes. The winners led at the stops 12-8, 28-16 and 38-31.

Area Sports

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Saturday, Jan 18 - wrestling at Bemidji
- Monday, Jan 20 - girls basketball vs. Stephen Argyle (at Greenbush)
- Tuesday, Jan 21 - girls basketball vs. Thief River Falls (at Greenbush), boys basketball at Stephen Argyle
- Thursday, Jan 23 - girls basketball vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Grygla)
- Friday, Jan 24 - boys basketball vs Lake of the Woods (at Badger), wrestling at Fertile Beltrami

Marshall County Central

- Saturday, Jan 18 - girls basketball vs. Stephen Argyle
- Tuesday, Jan 21 - boys basketball vs Warroad
- Thursday, Jan 23 - girls basketball at Roseau
- Friday, Jan 24 - boys basketball vs. East Grand Forks
- Saturday, Jan 25 – boys basketball vs Kittson Central

Goodridge

- Saturday, Jan 18 - boys basketball vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at UMC Super Saturday)

Grygla-Gatzke

- Tuesday, Jan 21 - boys basketball vs Kittson County North
- Friday, Jan 24 - boys basketball at Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

- Monday, Jan 20 - girls basketball vs Lake of the Woods (at Grygla)
- Thursday, Jan 23 - girls basketball vs Badger/Greenbush Middle River (at Grygla)
- Friday, Jan 24 - girls basketball at Kittson County North

Red Lake County Central

- Saturday, Jan 18 - boys basketball vs. Crookston (at UMC Super Saturday)
- Monday, Jan 20 - girls basketball at Red Lake Falls
- Tuesday, Jan 21 - boys basketball vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer); wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami
- Thursday, Jan 23 - girls basketball vs. Ulen-Hitterdal (at Oklee); wrestling vs Roseau (at Plummer)
- Friday, Jan. 24 - boys basketball at Win-E-Mac.

Moorhead holds off TRF boys for JV win

Thief River Falls, down by 19 at halftime, chopped the difference in half by game's end Tuesday in a 57-49 boys junior varsity high school basketball loss to Moorhead.

The winners had quarter leads of 17-4, 40-21 and 49-35.

Collin Schafer led the Thief River Falls scorers with 11 points.

TRF Arena Schedules

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Jan. 18 - 6:30-9:45 a.m. Squirts; 10-11:15 a.m. Squirts; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rec Skating DMFS; 1:15-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. TRF girls hockey vs. Proctor; 5:30 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs Roseau.

Sunday, Jan. 19 - 7:15-9:30 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 9:45 a.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg Recruits; 11:30 a.m. TRF girls hockey vs. Superior, 1:15-2 p.m. Rec Skating Freestyle; 2:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B White vs. Crookston, 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:30 p.m. Rec Skating DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. WCF), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennberg's Inc. vs. The Spot)

Monday, Jan. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, S2, B1, B2; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B3, B4, B5, B6; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Rec Skating Precision Line; 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee A; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4 p.m. Rec Skating S1, Junior Advanced Precision Line; 4-4:30 p.m. Rec skating S2, S3, Junior Advanced Precision Line; 5:30 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. East Grand Forks; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. East Grand Forks.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec skating DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Our Saviour's Academy; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating Junior Advanced, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Rec Skating Dance, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Jan. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating Precision Line; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating B1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating S1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. Rec skating B4, B5, B6, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Jan. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Franklin Middle School, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B White

Saturday, Jan. 25 - 6:30-9:45 a.m. Squirts, 10-11:15 a.m. Squirts; 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo Flyers; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4 p.m. girls hockey vs. Eveleth, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 26 - 7:15-9:45 a.m. Rec Skating DMFS, 10 a.m. Old-Timers vs. New Bothwell Bulldogs; 1-2:30 p.m. girls hockey; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:45 p.m. Rec Skating DMFS; 6-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Old Arena

Saturday, Jan. 18 - 8-9 a.m. 8-under Group 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 8-under Group 2, 10:30 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. Bridgeman, 11:45 a.m. McDonald's vs. Pepsi; 1-2:45 p.m. 8-under open hockey; 3 p.m. Squirts Group 1 vs Roseau, 4:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg Recruits, 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental; 7:45-9:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 19 - 12-1 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. 8-under open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc. vs. Silver Bullets), 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Jan. 20 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 5:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B White vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee Blue Blue vs. East Grand Forks; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Rec skating DMFS, 3:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Picture Day (3:30 p.m. Bantam B; 3:50 p.m. Bantam A, 4:10 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 4:30 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 4:50 p.m. 8-under Group 1; 5:10 p.m. 8-under Group 2; 5:30 p.m. 7-year-olds; 5:45 p.m. 6-year-olds, 6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B White); 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B White, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-year-olds, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 8-under Group 1; 5:40-6:30 p.m. 8-under Group 2; 6:30-7:30 p.m. 8-year-olds; 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Thursday, Jan. 23 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 6:15-7:05 p.m. 8-under Group 1; 7:05-7:55 p.m. 8-under Group 2; 8:10-9:10 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:25-10:25 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Friday, Jan. 24 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 2; 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7-year-olds; 7:30-8:30 p.m. 8-year-olds; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 25 - 9 a.m. Bridgeman vs. Pepsi, 9:15 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. McDonald's; 10:30-11:30 a.m. 8-under Group 1; 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 8-under Group 2; 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. 6-year-olds vs Roseau, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Old-Timers vs. New Bothwell Bulldogs; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 26 - 1 p.m. Squirts Group 2 vs Red Lake Falls; 2:45-3:45 p.m. rental; 4-5 p.m. rental, 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Detroit Lakes 46-39 winner over TRF JV

Detroit Lakes defeated the Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team 46-39 Tuesday.

Becky Mooney and Laura Follett scored 9 points each to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Detroit Lakes had quarter leads of 10-8, 19-15 and 34-22.

Warroad JV wins 4-1

Warroad beat Thief River Falls 4-1 Tuesday in junior varsity high school hockey.

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Coronation for Lincoln High school Sno-Fast was held Tuesday afternoon. It had been scheduled earlier, but was postponed because of a blizzard. Freshman class representatives, Bree Hammer, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer, and Brady Anderson, son of Mike and Paula Anderson, were crowned king and queen. The Sno-Fast royalty include: (from left, front row) Jessica Krankkala, daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala, Brady Anderson, Bree Hammer, Kim Hook, daughter of Steve and Sharon Hook, and Ann Gustafson, daughter of Jeff and Rosie Gustafson; (back row) Eric Routand, son of John and Faye Routand, Paul Gonsorowski, past king of Sno-Fast, Travis Easly, son of Anitta Tucker, and Jason Hanson, son of Gerald and Karen Hanson.

The Plummer Recreation Center in Plummer is an extension of the Plummer School. It serves as a place where the youth in the community can go and have a place to hang out with friends and get a snack. It has been in operation for just over two years and has proven to be a success.

Medical center volunteers to get orientation

Orientation meeting for new volunteers at Northwest Medical Center will be conducted Wednesday, January 22, with sessions offered from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. in meeting room B/B2 at the medical center. Volunteers are asked to select the session most convenient for them.

The program is designed to inform new volunteers about duties and expectations while a volunteer at the medical center, according to Bev Rupprecht, volunteer coordinator. Those planning to attend are asked to call 681-4240, extension 304, and leave a message with their name and which session they would like to attend.

"Northwest Medical Center is proud of its volunteers and appreciates their commitment to helping staff, patients, families and visitors," Rupprecht said. "We want all volunteers to be well informed. Topics to be covered during these orientation sessions include fire, tornado, infection control, right to know, confidentiality and Patients' Bill of Rights, in addition to things volunteers need to know personally about the medical center and volunteering."

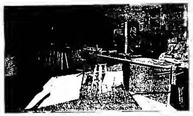
Persons interested in becoming a volunteer are asked to try to attend one of the sessions. Any questions can be directed to Bev Rupprecht at 681-4240, extension 304.

Funds for energy assistance are made available

Because of reductions in federal funding for the energy assistance program, $9 million has been released as a contingency appropriation from the state's budget reserve account. This amount is in addition to the $38.6 million in federal dollars the state has received for the current heating season.

The funds are to be used to assist households having difficulty paying their heating bills and help them avoid utility disconnections or fuel delivery disruptions. Commissioner R. Jane Brown of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security urged Minnesotans who need assistance with their heating costs to apply.

A household of four making less than $23,400 is eligible. Minnesotans who have questions or need additional information should contact their local community action agency, social service agency or Indian reservation office, or call MDES at 1-800-657-3805.



The Plummer Recreation Center has a snack bar that offers students an opportunity to get a bite to eat while hanging out with their friends or doing homework at the Center in Plummer.

City council approves lease for Wellness Center at MECC

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for the facility.

■ **The 1997 Street and Sidewalk Improvement Project feasibility report was accepted by the council.** The report details which streets and sidewalks will see some construction next year. A public hearing on the project has been scheduled for February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Community Center.

Projects listed in the report include: a storm sewer extension from Kinney Avenue to Brooks Avenue on First Street; installation of curb and gutter and bituminous surfacing on Challenger Drive, Snelling Drive and Rohl Avenue; installation of curb and gutter and bituminous surfacing on Sioux Street; bituminous paving of the Northwest Regional Library and Municipal Service Center parking lots; improvements to and a bituminous wearing course over the Horseshoe area west of Pennington Avenue from Parkview Street to Sioux Street, Riverside Avenue in Hartz Park, Riverside Avenue and Emil Street south of Highway 32, Greenhill Drive, Main Avenue to Atlantic Avenue from Fourth Street to Eighth Street, Davis Avenue to Reserve Avenue from Third Street to Eighth Street, Sherwood Forest Addition and Oriole Avenue and Cardinal Avenue, Edgewood Drive from Dale Street to Highway 59, and Bellville Court.

Projects also include: Sixth Street from Barzen Avenue to Burlington Northern Railroad; Davis Avenue from Third Street to Eighth Street; Nora Street from Pennington Avenue to Spruce Avenue; Spruce Avenue from Nora Street to Gulf Street; Greenwood Street from Kendall to Spruce Avenue; the alley east of Knoele Avenue north of Third Street; the Kmart frontage road, the Amoco 24 frontage road, the Northern Motors frontage road; the UBC frontage road, and maintenance leveling on First Street, Sixth Street and Arnuld Avenue.

Several sidewalk improvements were also suggested by the report including: First Street from Knight Avenue to Duluth Avenue; Second Street from Knight Avenue to Duluth Avenue; Third Street from Knight Avenue to Arnold Avenue; Duluth Avenue from First Street to Second Street; Fourth Street from Main to Knight Avenue; and Atlantic Avenue from Second to Third Street.

■ **The sixth of seven liquor licenses held by the City of Thief River Falls was awarded Tuesday to Hollsy, Inc. for the Block Cat Sports Bar and Grill.** The new restaurant and lounge is located south of the Best Western along Highway 32.

■ **Thief River Falls City Council has gone on record in support of the county's efforts to obtain a winter disaster declaration.** The council learned that the county had adopted a resolution requesting a disaster declaration.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe, who is also the emergency management director, said he faxed the request to the state immediately after the recommendation was approved. He is still requesting that local officials turn in documentation of the winter storm impact in his office as soon as possible.

■ **The council has approved naming the proposed new electrical sub-station to be built at the city's industrial park after John T. Anderson.** Anderson was a city councilman and the city's utility department supervisor at one time.

■ **The council also accepted the annual report from the Fire Department.** Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman said 1996 was the busiest year on record. A total of 163 calls were recorded. Damage estimates on fires last year put the cost at close to $1 million.

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Leslie Wilde, Clerk
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NOTICE
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Joe Oso, Clerk
4t6c

TOWNSHIP NOTICE
River Falls Township residents interested in filing for township office, 1 Supervisor and 1 Treasurer positions, may file a affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between Jan. 14-Jan. 28, 4 p.m. at his home.
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The legal description is:
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All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-46 (available at any FSA office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of a cashiers check, certified check or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, and marked as follows: "Sealed Bid Offer (27-045-27526)".

The purchasers will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation Service conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until close of business 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 31, 1997, at the Marshall County FSA Office, P.O. Box 29, 105 S. Division Street, Warren, MN 56762. The phone number is 218-745-4251. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Monday, February 3, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Marshall County FSA Office.

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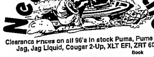

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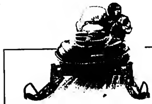

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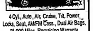

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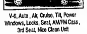

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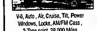

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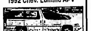

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Sentence to Service gets regional grant

Northwest Sentence to Service recently received funds from Northwest Regional Development commission, Area Agency on Aging, to assist individuals over the age of 60 with heavy chores. This winter, heavy chores include shovelling snow. This supervised crew, which consists of non-violent offenders, made quick work of this snowed-in garage.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Sentence to Service has already been in existence for three years. At its inception, the not-so-unique concept of putting prisoners to work, was ahead of most programs in the State of Minnesota. As it continues to grow, this three-county program, is finding new and more valuable ways of helping citizens of northwest Minnesota. Last year Sentence to Service workers stepped forward as a reliable source of help when floodwaters threatened property. Now the program is helping older citizens in the three counties dig out from heavy winter snows that have blanketed the region.

Northwest Sentence to Service has received funding from Northwest Regional Development Commission, Area Agency on Aging, to assist individuals 60 years or older with heavy chores. In 1996, the goal was to serve 40 people and put in 2000 hours. Scott Peters, director of Northwest STS, said that with the flood and everything else that happened last year, Northwest STS exceed its goals. In all it served 189 people and put in 3,518 hours for individuals 60 and over.

According to the grant provided by Northwest Regional Development Commission, the funds will be used to provide assistance to individuals 60 years of age or older (regardless of income level) with general chores and home repairs. Those services could include such tasks as raking, shoveling snow, scraping, painting, window washing, tree removal, hedge clipping, winterizing of homes and other reasonable duties upon request.

Selection is based on a first come, first served basis. Each request will be treated equally. All individuals receiving assistance have the opportunity to make a confidential donation for services received.

Many hours have been spent shoveling snow. Peters said they receive 20 to 40 calls per storm. With 10 guys in a crew the snow shoveling goes quickly. But because they receive so many requests for assistance they cannot guarantee that they will be there to shovel snow every day. Peters said they have been available for emergencies.

Peters said crews are made up of non-violent offenders who are supervised. Since the program began, they haven't had any problems (such as theft) before, during or after a job. Peters said they are careful not to expose clients to any risk.

Peters said the experience has been good for both the clients and the offenders serving on STS. This grant has identified a segment of the population that needs assistance, and provided STS with additional goals.

Peters said the clients who have received assistance seem to feel more secure knowing that they can get out of their house in the winter, get chores done so that they can remain independent. Peters said he believes it has enhanced their quality of life.

He noted that many clients have expressed their thanks and appreciation. Just recently they received a box of homemade donuts from one person who was thankful for shoveling snow.

It's good for the offenders on the STS. As offenders they don't often see a lot of good will. It's very gratifying for crew members to do

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

New fire truck has arrived

Clearbrook – On Monday morning, January 13, the new fire truck purchased from KME Conway Sales of St. Charles arrived in Clearbrook.

It had been scheduled to arrive January 10, but because of bad weather was delayed. The purchase of the $139,680 fire truck was approved by the December 16 City Council meeting. Lakehead Pipeline also generously donated a suburban to the Clearbrook Fire Department, which has been in use.

– The Leader Record

Fosston high school break-in last Thursday night

Fosston – Fosston High school was broken into sometime last Thursday night or early Friday morning according to Fosston Chief of Police Jim Berg.

Entry was made by breaking a window in a classroom. After a search of the school, nothing was reported missing, Berg said in a press release. Several doors were damaged and rooms were entered, he said.

Charges are expected to be filed by the Polk County Attorney's Office against two Fosston area juvenile males, ages 15 and 16, Berg said.

The department is still investigating a Christmas vacation break in where the computer components were taken. Berg said that the two cases are not related.

– The Thirteen Towns

Fatal accident Sunday morning

Fertile – Early Sunday morning at approximately 1:20 a.m., Luana Marie Hoffman, 34 of Winger, died when she struck the Lewis Bridge on Polk County Highway #1. The bridge is approximately five miles east of Fertile.

She was traveling east and alone. Her 1986 Oldsmobile Regency 98 apparently hit the side of the bridge and flipped over the side landing on the car's roof on top of the ice. The vehicle burned sometime after it landed on the ice.

According to the Polk County Sheriff's Office the cause of the accident is still unknown. It remains under investigation.

– The Fertile Journal

Linda Briss is chosen "Teacher of the Year"

McIntosh – Linda Briss, Win-E-Mac's 4th grade teacher, was chosen as "Teacher of the Year" for the elementary after a letter written by 4th grade student Heather Palmer.

During American Education Week, the students at Win-E-Mac were encouraged to write a recommendation for a teacher they felt was outstanding, and elaborate why. Several letters were submitted, and Principal John Gevens chose the letter he felt most described what a good teacher should emulate.

Linda Briss has been teaching school for 30 years. She taught grades 3, 4 and 6 in Carrington, ND, North Central Barnes, ND and Breckenridge before coming to Win-E-Mac. She has taught 24 years at Win-E-Mac, all in the 4th grade.

– The McIntosh Times

Goodridge high school Snofest January 27-31

Annual Goodridge high school Snofest will take place the week of January 27-31 with the theme for this year being, "Because You Loved Me."

Class competitions arranged for this year include a penny war between classes, ticket sales and participation in dress-up days. The latter include Spirit Day on Monday, January 27; Western Day on Wednesday, January 29; and Dress-Up Day on Friday, January 31.

Snofest dance will be from 9:30 p.m. on January 31 to 12:30 a.m. on February 1. Music will be provided by XL 93 and pizza will be delivered to the dance.

Coronation of Snofest royalty will take place at a 1 p.m. program on Friday, January 31, in the school gymnasium with the public also invited to attend. The ceremony will be followed by pictures, games for students and a pep fest.

The Goodridge Huskies boys basketball team will host Fisher/ Climax that evening with the junior varsity game to start at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game to follow. In other sports action during the Snofest week, the Wolverines girls basketball team will host Kittson County North on Monday, January 27, and the Huskies will travel to East Grand Forks to meet the Sacred Heart Eagles on Tuesday, January 28.

Classes have selected their candidates for Snofest Queen and King. They include the following:

Seniors—Christy Nelson, daughter of Lee and Donna Nelson and Neil Jensen, son of Donnie and Theresa Jensen;

Juniors—Kristi Kiesow, daughter of Lawrence and Irene Kiesow and Bob Muse, son of Jim and Linda Smith;

Sophomores—Dana Wiseth, daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth and Brad Johnsrud, son of Gerald and Fern Johnsrud;

Freshmen—Jamie Holen, daughter of Richard and Jewel Holen and Josh Gallagher, son of John and Esther Gallagher;

Eighth Graders—Pam Frederick, daughter of David and Joni Frederick and Clifton Johnsrud, son of Gerald and Fern Johnsrud; and

Seventh Graders—Andrea Marquis, daughter of Gene and Renae Marquis and Mitch Hjelle, son of Gail Hjelle.

Usherette and usher are Alissa Hoffman, daughter of Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman and Corey Larsen, son of Doug and Heidi Horachek.

Jauquet-Kalinoski elected to head state library ass'n.

It has been a balancing act for the past dozen years for professional woman Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, director of the Northwest Regional Library, and Barb Kalinoski, wife and mother. Another position as president of the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) for 1997 has now been added to the professional side of the fulcrum.

As much as she values and is committed to her work with library services in the region and the state, there is no question in her mind on which side the scale would tip if it would no longer balance.

"My greatest responsibility is making a home for our four children," Jauquet-Kalinoski says. "My involvement in community and state-wide committees is limited to how much time I am willing to spend away from the kids....which is not much! My community involvement decreased with the birth of each child."

Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski

Barb and her husband Greg, who were married in 1983, live in Thief River Falls and their family includes Stacia, 12, Sara, 10, and twins Michael and Thomas, 7. Greg farms in the Greenbush area and works in ag analysis with the area farm management program operated through Northland Community and Technical College.

A Michigan native, Barb graduated from Northern Michigan University in Marquette in 1970 with a BA degree in home economics and art. She worked in a public library while at the university and developed an interest in the field, dividing her time the next four years between working and studying for the Master of Library Science degree she earned in 1974 from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She has also taken post graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

TRF Resident Since 1981

In 1981 she came to Thief River Falls as director of the Northwest Regional Library—a system which includes the headquarters library in Thief River Falls and branch libraries in Greenbush, Hallock, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Warren and Warroad as well as a bookmobile which serves three counties.

Recognizing the need for this corner of Minnesota to be in tune with the rest of the state's library services, she joined the Minnesota Library Association 15 years ago. She has been involved in legislative issues for the association in the past, including legislative lobbying on behalf of public library interests in the state. As state president, she will have even greater involvement in the legislative program.

She was elected to the board of the state association last year as vice president, accepting a three-year commitment which will also include a year on the board as past president in 1998. The nine-member state board includes statewide elected officers such as Jauquet-Kalinoski, and the chairs of several major association committees. The association has a salaried executive director and one other paid employee. Its other positions are filled by volunteers.

> *"My involvement in community and state-wide committees is limited to how much time I am willing to spend away from the kids . . . which is not much!*
> *– Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski*

One of Barb's major responsibilities as state president will be for overall planning of the annual conference, a three-day event scheduled for October at the Radisson South hotel in Bloomington. This is the first year the conference will be held in cooperation with the Minnesota Educational Media Organization (MEMO), the state association for school library and media professionals.

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SD 564 invites public to community forum

To increase involvement by the public in its public schools, School District 564 has scheduled a community forum on education in the district for Saturday, February 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria at Challenger elementary school.

Because a noon lunch is being planned for participants, the district is requesting that people planning to participate in the forum call the superintendent's office at 681-8711 and indicate their intention to attend. Everyone in the district with ideas for the direction education should take is encouraged to attend.

"Public schools are just that—public," states Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools for District 564. "In order to have a comprehensive educational program it is critical that there be a partnership between the community and its schools. We are hopeful this open forum will help to accent that partnership."

Robicheau said the forum will center on the question, "What are the community's expectations for Independent School District 564?"

"This forum is intended to be an opportunity for residents of the district to provide input regarding the expectations we should have for students who attend our public school system," the superintendent said.

"Our forum format is to begin at 9 a.m. with a brief presentation I will make on purpose of the program and how the day is to be conducted. Those in attendance will be divided into groups of six to eight people for presentation and discussion of ideas so participants need not be concerned about presenting their ideas in front of a large group.

"This will be a very informal and non-threatening but focused format intended to compile as much public input from as wide a field of interests as possible in a concentrated period of time," Supt. Robicheau said. "Although we will welcome those who can give us only part of the day, we will especially appreciate those who will devote the time from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to addressing local educational concerns."

The outcome of this forum will be the development of a collective statement that reflects what the expectations shall be for the district's educational program and will be tied into the district's strategic plan. It may also lead to additional forums for public input in the future.

In an effort to have widespread interests represented in attendance, a number of invitations have been sent by the school district to individuals, agencies and organizations in the district, encouraging them to be represented at the forum. No direct invitation is needed to attend, however, and all persons interested in local education should consider themselves invited.

TRF Sno-Drifters keep our trails maintained

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

If you are one of the 240,000 snowmobilers in the state that use any of the 15,000 miles of maintained trails and are wondering how those trails are kept up, I have one word for you: VOLUNTEERS.

There are approximately 280 local snowmobile clubs in the state, with most of these clubs belonging to an organization known as Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA). MnUSA has a membership of approximately 25,000 Minnesota families.

One of the local clubs in the area is the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters. The Sno-Drifters groom all of the trails around Thief River Falls and the connecting trails. In order to keep up with the snow and usage, they have to groom the trails once and sometimes even twice a week.

There are 90 members in the group that puts on Ironman 250 every year. With 800 to 1,000 people in attendance this year, they really had their work cut out for them. It takes them about six months to get everything planned for the big Ironman races.

Jeff Hitland of the Sno-Drifters stated that the race was a big success this year considering the weather of -50 windchills. Jeff feels that the Ironman is very important to the community because of all the spectators and money it brings in during the weekend. Hotels are booked, restaurants are busy and everyone is having a good time.

The Sno-Drifters donate a lot of money to clubs and organizations that help them put on the Ironman races. Without all of the help from local clubs and organizations, the Ironman would not be pulled off. As a way of saying thank-you, the Sno-Drifters returned some of the money to their fellow clubs in Red Lake Falls, Middle River and Plummer who put in a lot of time and help.

Other than grooming trails and putting on the Ironman races, the Sno-Drifters are busy with safety classes and fund-raisers. Every December, the Sno-Drifters along with the Thief River Falls Police Department put on a snowmobile safety course. The course is

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"Look Good...Feel Better" is a free national program to help improve the self image and self esteem of women experiencing appearance related side effects from cancer treatment.

Founded in 1989, "Look Good Feel Better" is a partnership of the cosmetic, toiletries, fragrance foundation: the American Cancer Society; and the National Cosmetology Association. It offers hands on self help instruction and education by volunteer cosmetologists.

For more information, contact Diane Freeman at 681-7129.

Audition for Dinner Theatre

Warroad Summer Theatre announces auditions for the March Dinner Theatre "Love, Sex and the I.R.S." Performance dates are March 20-23. Auditions will take place on February 1 from noon to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad, with roles available for five men and three ladies.

• Troy Brewster returns to Warroad Summer theatre to direct this delightful farce of mistaken identities. For more information call 386-1205 or 386-3692 evenings. Volunteers are needed for various back stage duties, make-up, hair styling, seating hosts, ticket takers, etc.

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Housing alliance receives funding to provide help

Region One Housing Development Alliance (ROHDA) has received funding from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund to provide technical assistance to communities in the region looking to resolve their affordable housing issues.

The program will assist communities in increasing their ability to create or maintain an adequate number of affordable single and multi-family housing units and to increase home ownership opportunities.

Up to $2,000 in grant funding is available to communities to purchase technical assistance for housing projects. Technical assistance may include, but would not be limited to, general project development, local needs assessments, grant writing, matching resources to your project and administrative set-up.

Eligible recipients include cities, counties and townships within the seven counties of Economic Development District Region One: Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Local HRAs, EOAs, contractors are encouraged to contact the appropriate unit of government to make an application.

Appropriate uses of funds include, but are not limited to, the contracting with approved professionals to deliver technical assistance necessary to develop and/or complete proposed projects to meet a community's housing needs. Funds will not be used to pay any current, nor to hire any new, staff to work on a project.

The deadline for applications is February 1, 1997, with subsequent deadlines in April and July 1997. Deadlines beyond July 1997 will be announced at a later date.

Application materials for the grant program are available from Kathy Thunem, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762; or by calling 218-745-6733.

Further information can also be obtained by contacting the following: Jim Steenerson, Inter-County Community Council at 218-796-5144; John Wynne, Northwest Community Action Agency at 218-528-3258; Joan Abercrombie, Northwest Multi-County HRA at 218-637-2435; Kathy Thunem, Northwest Regional Development Commission at 218-745-6733; or Jan Delage, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 218-281-5832.

Sunday meal

The Sunday meal at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls will be BBQ ribs at 12 noon. For reservations call 681-2793.

Benefit supper for Traxler is rescheduled

Postponed from an earlier date due to bad weather, the benefit spaghetti supper for Libertie Traxler has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Freewill donations will be accepted. Libertie is the daughter of Bob and Kim Traxler.

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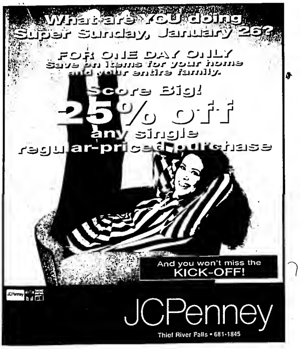
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There is no limit to the number of hearts individuals can purchase.

Bonkoski on fall dean's list

Elizabeth Bonkoski, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Neil Bonkoski of Fridley and formerly of Thief River Falls, was named to the fall quarter dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. She is a 1995 graduate of Concordia Academy. The dean's list is made up of students who earn a grade point average of 3.65 or higher.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

How tiresome - another storm this weekend? Time to make more soup, this time from the First Lutheran Church of Stephen cookbook.

Here is a really simple soup you can make in minutes:

BACON AND CORN SOUP

6 slices bacon, cooked and diced
1 (17 ounce) can cream style corn
1 (13 ounce) can evaporated milk
1 can cream of potato soup
1 cup water
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine ingredients and heat to simmering.

This soup will make a hearty meal:

MIDWEST CHOWDER

2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup diced celery
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sliced carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion
Salt and pepper
3 teaspoons margarine
1/4 cup flour
2 cups skim milk
3/4 pound shredded cheese
2 cups cream style corn

Add water to potatoes, celery, carrots and onion and simmer for 10 minutes. Cover.

Make white sauce as follows: melt margarine; add flour gradually. Add milk, a little at a time. Add cheese and then corn and above vegetables. DD NOT BDIL or it will curdle.

This is a different recipe for wild rice soup than the crock pot one last week:

WILD RICE SOUP

1/2 cup wild rice, cooked
2 cans cream of potato soup
1 pound bacon, fried and crumbled
1/2 large onion
2 cups milk
1 pound Velveeta cheese
1 pint half and half

Saute onions and bacon together. Warm cream, milk, soups and cheese. Add bacon, onion and rice and simmer.

Get raves with this made-from-scratch favorite:

BEER CHEESE SDUP

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
3/4 cup flour (or less)
4 cups hot chicken broth
1 1/2 cups cream
16 ounce jar Cheese Whiz
6 ounces beer
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Yellow food color
1/4 cup chopped chives (optional)

Mix butter, onion and flour until completely blended. Add hot chicken broth and cream, mixing until smooth and thick.

Add Cheese Whiz and mix until cheese melts and mixture is smooth. Add beer and Worcestershire and then add food coloring and chives.

Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve hot and top with popcorn.

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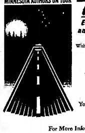
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DEATHS

Bertha Hastad, 94

Thief River Falls – Bertha Hastad, 94, died Monday, January 20 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 29 issue of *The Times*.

Clarabelle Cloutier, 86

Thief River Falls – Clarabelle Cloutier, 86, died Sunday, January 19 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 19 issue of *The Times*.

Airen Klamar, infant

Gatzke – Airen Larry Klamar, infant, died January 10 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 17 at St. Petri Lutheran Church in rural Grygla. Burial was in St. Petri Cemetery in Grygla.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 29 issue of *The Times*.

Luana Hoffman, 34

Winger – Luana Marie Hoffman, 34, died Sunday, January 19 in rural Winger as a result of an automobile accident. Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 29 issue of *The Times*.

Arnold Anderson, 66

Roseau – Arnold Anderson, 66, died Monday, January 20 at the Lakes Home in Detroit Lakes. Arrangements were with Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 24 at 11 a.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jay Borchert officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 29 issue of *The Times*.

David Sorum, 44

Twin Valley – David L. Sorum, 44, died Saturday, January 18 in Lutheran Memorial Home of Twin Valley. Arrangements were with Dobmeier Funeral Home of Barnesville.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 23 at Dobmeier Funeral Home. Burial was in Gran Lutheran Cemetery, Skree Township, Clay County.

A complete obituary will appear in the January 29 issue of *The Times*.

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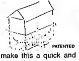
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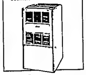
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To The Editor:

GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION: The Friday, January 17, 1997 meeting at the Best Western with MPCA officials and northwest Minnesota county commissioners and other interested people indicated once again the lack of science used by MPCA in their Rule 7080 Septic System Regulation.

Below are other examples of lack of science in current regulations.

Warren Brooks, a science journalist, called wetland regulations, "The greatest war on private property rights in the history of the nation." Dixie Lee Ray, a scientist and author, in her book *Environmental Overkill*, states, "Wetland regulations are probably the greatest war on public health. The preservation and protection of all wetlands is a fine example of good intentions gone wild, of our propensity to cure everything with legislation, and our inability to see the ultimate consequences of ill-considered actions based more on sentiment and emotion than on sound science and logic."

Dr. Bruce Ames in *Forbes, Inc.*, 1993 states, "I think EPA kills people." Widespread scientific evidence, some of it from his lab, confirms the homespun wisdom about fruits and vegetables: eating plenty of them (only nine percent of the U.S. population does) reduces incidences of most types of cancers by up to 50 percent. Pesticides have provided a measurable health advance by bringing down the cost of fresh produce. So if you restrict pesticide use, the cost of fruits and vegetables is likely to go up. And the most price sensitive shoppers, the poor, are already the most vulnerable to cancer. This is why Ames says EPA kills.

"The environmental health regulations," Ames says, "is a series of trade-offs. Risks compete with risks, and if you exaggerate one, you divert resources from another. EPA is far past the point where it is counter-productive. We really have jumped off a cliff."

Dr. Bruce Ames is a professor of bio-chemistry and molecular biology since 1968 at the University of California, Berkeley.

From *This Land Is Our Land* by California Congressman Richard Pombo: "There is hope for the future only when the government bureaucrats, environmentalists and activist judges hear one message. It is coming loud and clear from America's private property owners. It is a call for respect. It is the immovable starting point before any regulation of private property can commence. It is non-negotiable! America's land owners are saying with a determination that is characteristic of the American spirit: 'This Land Is Our Land.'"

There is this warning from Dr. Bernard Cohen, University of Pittsburgh physicist and one of America's most distinguished nuclear scientists: "Our government's science and technology policy is now guided by uninformed and emotion-driven public opinion, rather than by sound scientific advice. Unless solutions can be found to this problem, the U.S. will enter the 21st Century declining in wealth, power and influence. The coming debacle is not due to the problem the environmentalists describe, but to the policies they advocate."

The perils of continued "environmental overkill" are enormous.

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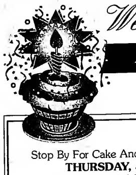

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Snowmobile Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Chris Twomey, President
Arctic Cat, Inc., Thief River Falls

Snowmobiling is a sport that brings entire families together, bonds friendships and gets people outdoors to enjoy the beauty of winter. Unfortunately, our sport has been marred by tragedy when snowmobilers are killed or seriously injured—usually as a result of reckless or irresponsible snowmobile operation. National Snowmobile Safety Week ended December 14, but let's remember its purpose—the advancement of responsible snowmobile operation and rider education—throughout the entire snowmobile season.

At Arctic Cat, we are snowmobile enthusiasts and we're very concerned about the well-being of our families, friends and customers who use the trails. We feel that snowmobile safety should be the concern of all snowmobile industry stakeholders—manufacturers, riders, snowmobile clubs, trail administrators, aftermarket companies and the hospitality industry.

As a manufacturer, Arctic Cat supports responsible rider education campaigns that emphasize the rules of the road. An example is the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association's (ISMA) "Safe Riders! You Make Snowmobiling Safe" program which stresses safety awareness and rider education.

We answered the call for enhanced safety education by supporting the production of a safety video that is distributed to new snowmobile owners and snowmobile clubs and is available by request. (Videos are available by calling ISMA at 1-517-332-1760.) In addition, we help develop safe drivers by loaning machines to DNR programs that conduct snowmobile training classes.

Also, we're united with other manufacturers in ongoing programs through which hundreds of snowmobiles have been provided to law enforcement programs to increase visible patrols and deter irresponsible riding on public trails and lakes. We support legislation that imposes strict penalties for driving while intoxicated, speeding or otherwise operating a snowmobile in a manner that endangers others.

At Arctic Cat, we're constantly striving to improve our snowmobiles, accessories and snowmobile clothing to make them as safe as possible for consumers. We engineer all of our products utilizing the latest safety features. For example, our Arcticwear clothing line utilizes integrated reflective material that increases night time visibility from all angles—both on and off the snowmobile.

Our field test group spends thousands of hours ever year testing our new designs to ensure they meet the critical safety standards set forth by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). We submit each of models to an independent certification organization to ensure that critical safety systems and parts meet or exceed state-of-the-art safety standards. The result for consumer: new state-of-the-art, *safe* Arctic Cat snowmobiles that carry the important Snowmobile Safety Certification sticker.

Finally, we demonstrate our strict commitment to safety when we ride by following these simple guidelines:

- Alcohol is never a part of any Arctic Cat-sanctioned event where snowmobiling is involved. (Well over half of all snowmobile accidents involve drug or alcohol-impaired drivers);
- Arctic Cat events involving snowmobiling conclude before midnight. (A majority of snowmobile accidents occur at night.)
- Whenever we are unfamiliar with the terrain, we make sure we are guided. (Over 75 percent of snowmobile accidents occur away from the trails.)
- If the trail we are following requires us to ride on lakes, we always make sure the ice is the proper thickness. (Experts recommend at least five inches for snowmobiles.)
- Safe and courteous riding is stressed at all of our events.

By using common sense and respecting local laws, we can all help ensure that we, our friends and our families safely enjoy the great sport of snowmobiling and continue to have access to public trails. It's up to us as a community of snowmobilers to encourage, promote and practice safe and responsible snowmobiling.

Snowmobile Mishaps—Can We Protect Us From Ourselves?

Several Minnesota legislators are eagerly introducing proposals in the 1997 session to somehow address the number of Minnesota fatalities involving snowmobiles. At this writing there have been 23 fatalities this season—only three less than the 26 recorded for the 1995-96 winter—and six of those happened last weekend.

All accidental deaths are tragic and the trauma to others caused by them is severe and lasting. When snowmobilers themselves are the victims due to their own mistakes or carelessness it is bad enough. When the victim is a non-participant, such as the 10-year-old boy struck and killed by a snowmobile last weekend and the young girl killed when hit by a speeding machine while walking with friends a few weeks ago, the tragedy seems compounded.

We understand the concern by legislators and their hope that they can do something to stem this tide of carnage on the snow. It is necessary to have some laws and regulations to create a degree of order in society, but we have serious doubts that expressed legislative concern or new law or appropriations for trails or enforcement will or can have any discernible impact on the problem.

We have developed this admittedly fatalistic viewpoint because we have lost faith in the ability of those comprising the American public—snowmobilers and others—to take personal responsibility for their actions and apply common sense to recognizing hazardous situations. Too many people are doing too many unreasonable things that put themselves and others at risk.

We believe that snowmobile manufacturers indeed have contributed to the problem, but not, as some would say, by producing high-powered machines that are capable of speeds in the 100 mph neighborhood. Ironically, they have contributed by their constant efforts to make the sport safer and more comfortable. These efforts have resulted in snowmobiles that are almost too good—so dependable and with such good stability and shock absorption that they can be driven at higher speed with less rider impact and greater driver control. These improvements, although desirable, can deceive drivers into over-estimating their abilities and traveling faster than they realize in conditions they fail to recognize as hazardous.

Certainly the degree of speed on snowmobiles contributes to the seriousness of accidents when they do happen, but the machines are not at fault. They don't seek out open water or thin ice or public roadways or rough surfaces or automatically operate with the throttle wide open. The fault lies—as the saying goes—with the nut that holds the handlebars (and squeezes the throttle).

A huge improvement in snowmobile safety could be made if drivers recognized that alcohol and/or other drugs should be avoided totally when operating a snowmobile. Well over half of the fatal snowmobiling accidents involve use of drugs or drinking alcohol. But we don't hold out much hope for that realization to sink in, either.

Because humans are prone to making poor judgments when snowmobiling, as they do when driving cars or taking part in other activities, there is little that legislators can do—short of banning the sport—to help protect us from ourselves. Tragedy will continue until we come to our senses and decide—voluntarily, as individuals—to inhibit our irresponsible actions.

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WordPerfect class offered at Newfolden

Community education department of School District 441 will present a class in the computer program WordPerfect on January 29 and February 5 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Marshall County Central high school computer room.

The class will introduce the basics of the work processing program used by many businesses. No prior knowledge of computers is necessary for the class but minimal typing skill is required.

Taught will be creating and editing documents, saving and retrieving documents and simple formatting features such as underlining, bold print, centering and others. Julie Magnusson will be the instructor.

Those interested in the class should register in person or by calling Jean at the Newfolden elementary school (874-8805). Cost of registration is $10 and maximum number of participants is 10.

TRF Precision Team skating meeting held on Monday

Special meeting of the Thief River Falls Skating Club competitive Precision Team will be held Monday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. in the upstairs area of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The meeting is mandatory for both parents and Precision Team skaters. Discussion will be held concerning the upcoming North Country skating competition in Bemidji. Future plans for the Precision Team will also be discussed.

Coach Kristin Johnson will also report on the team's performance in the Northern Star precision competition.

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Kratka 4-H Club

Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting December 9 at the Maren Hammer home. The meeting was called to order by vice president Cheri Roisland and secretary's report was given by Katie Hruby. Roll call response was to "What present would you give that you can't wrap?" Treasurer's report was given by Lynnette Solberg.

The club voted to go caroling at Valley Home December 23 and to bring gifts, then go skating and meet at the Solberg home. Other business discussed included the communication contest, knowledge bowl, January meeting, snow fun or wood shop at Hruby's.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynnette Solberg, seconded by Maren Hammer and carried.

Christmas carols were sung, a visit was made by Santa Claus and lunch was served by the Hammer family.

Vanessa Tieman, reporter

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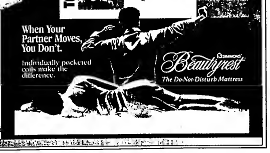

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Roseau 50-46 winner over TRF

Roseau closed the game with a 13-3 scoreboard run that vaulted the Rams past host Thief River Falls 50-46 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Thief River Falls fell behind early as Isaac Lang scored 11 quick points to put Roseau up 13-8 in the first quarter. The Prowlers stayed within 24-22 at halftime and took a 37-32 third quarter lead on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Anthony Hendricks.

Ahead 43-37, Thief River Falls twice missed the front end of bonus free throw opportunities that could have provided a 10 point cushion, and that opened the door for the game-winning Roseau comeback.

It was the second straight four-point loss for the 4-7 Prowlers, who fell 56-52 at Detroit Lakes the night before.

A 32 percent 19-for-59 shooting performance helped seal the Prowlers' fate. "We didn't put the ball in the basket," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "Our defense has been doing a good job, but offensively..."

Hendricks had a game-high 20-point game for the Prowlers, but he was their only double figure scorer. Lang finished with 13 points and Matt Sjulstad had 11 for the Rams.

Roseau didn't shoot particularly well, either, with a 33 percent 18-for-54 showing from the field. But the Rams did score 13 points at the free throw line (20 attempts), while the Prowlers were 4-for-7. Roseau had one more rebound (33-31) and one more turnover (22-21) than Thief River Falls.

The game was a match-up of Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic finalists in December when Thief River Falls won 46-43.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	13	11	8	18	50
Thief River Falls	8	14	15	9	46

Roseau - Peter Erickson 4, Tristen Sjoeholm 2, Mike Lolstadt 2, Scott Petrowski 2, Isaac Lang 13, Erick Halle [illegible], Matt Sjulstad 11, Justin Kjos 9.

TRF - Jeremy Swenson 2, Casey Skjerven 2, Anthony Hendricks 20, Kyle Waterworth 3, Cody Huschle 1, Michael Morris 4, Jared Brandt 8, Courtney Skjerven 6.

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Huskies coming off split

Goodridge, idle this week, will resume its boys high school basketball schedule Tuesday at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The 9-3 Huskies have not played since a Jan. 17-18 weekend split that included a 63-60 Friday win at Red Lake Falls and a surprisingly one-sided 57-21 loss at the hands of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during the Super Saturday match-ups at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"We came out real well against Red Lake Falls," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, whose team jumped out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and had a 18-14 halftime cushion. "Red Lake Falls came out and played some hard-nosed defense in the second half, and with a lead, we decided to slow it down and look for the good shots."

Red Lake Falls closed the gap, but still trailed 63-57 before a 3-pointer at the buzzer made the final look close.

Saturday turned into an eye-closing nightmare for the Huskies, who mustered just eight first half points against the Ponies.

"I can't explain what happened," said Mickelson. "They (Ponies) were ready for us. They play excellent defense. They shut us down. We were flat, and we just couldn't get anything going. It was embarrassing."

The Ponies shot 55 percent from the field (23/42), while the Huskies shot just 26 percent (9/34).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	17	11	13	22	63
Red Lake Falls	6	8	18	28	60

Goodridge - Ben Hanson [illegible], Chris Grabowska 16, Jared Eidelbes 6, Benji Marquis 12, Brent Philipp 4, Darrin Arveson 6, Jim Scheel 9.

RLF - Kevin Phillion 4, Chris Swendra 7, Eric Hoppestad 12, Joseph Hoeler 18, Justin Knoll 5, Jesse Adelman 5, Tony Casavan 8, Chris Cardinal 1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	4	4	8	5	21
Warren A-O	12	10	16	19	57

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 2, Chris Grabowska 5, Benji Marquis 2, Brent Philipp 3, Neil Jensen 2, Darrin Arveson 2, Jim Scheel 5.

W-A-O - Joey Kvemme 11, Evan Williams 4, Mitch Kotrba 2, Mark Thompson 4, Jerod Sleer 7, Josh Gowan 8, Eric Dvorak 1, Preston Solberg 8, Matt Ellerbusch 2, Tyler Solberg 8, Zach Johnson 4.

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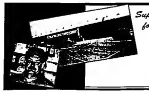

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Road wins few, far between for NCTC

Having enjoyed little success on the road, the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team is hoping a week-long, three-game homestand will turn the team's fortunes around as they try to defend their Minnesota Community College Conference Northwest Division title.

Northland, 6-7 overall and 2-3 in the MCCC, will host Fergus Falls Monday night, Rainy River Friday night and Hibbing Saturday afternoon.

The Pioneers have yet to face Fergus Falls this winter. They're coming off Jan. 17-18 weekend losses at Hibbing (96-95 in overtime) and Rainy River (85-70). Add a 95-77 Wednesday setback at Central Lakes, and you have a string of six straight road losses for Northland.

"The road has been killing us," acknowledged Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "It's going to be nice to be home."

Losing at Hibbing was a major downer, according to Dannhoff, whose team had an eight-point lead with five minutes left in regulation time; worked the final 20 seconds off the clock before missing a tie-breaking field goal at the buzzer; missed two free throws while holding a 95-94 lead with 10 seconds left in overtime, then lost when the Cardinals' R.J. Morrison, despite close defensive coverage, nailed one at the buzzer.

"Actually, I thought we played well all weekend, we just didn't get the wins," offered Dannhoff. "We didn't make the plays or hit the shots when we needed them."

At Central Lakes, the Raiders converted Northland turnovers into points. "We did not take care of the basketball, and they capitalized," said Dannhoff. "They turned it over, too, but they scored off our turnovers, and we didn't convert our chances."

Scoring

	1	2	OT	T
Northland	49	35	11	95
Hibbing	47	37	12	96

Northland - Macy Ford 11, Marcus Merriett 10, Kenta McGeughy 29, Nic Thompson 3, Jon Hager 7, Jason Sholner 12, Hassan Jihad 12, John Harris 5, Ikenna Martin 13.

Hibbing - R.J. Morrison 4, Cory Schlagel 27, Kile Arnebeck 6, Bier Eitz 14, Chris Cazin 6, Jeff Johnson 10, Todd Newman 12, Jeff Mikovich 17.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	39	31	70
Rainy River	42	43	85

Northland - Macy Ford 4, Marcus Merriett 4, Kenta McGeughy 23, Jon Hager 5, Jason Sholner 4, Kyle Halvorson 2, John Harris 2, Ikenna Martin 24, Milo Thomas 2.

Rainy River - Daniel House 3, Tony Rittmen 15, Charles Maddox 9, Ramon McElmury 24, Damion Woods 18, Brian Glad 8, Kevin Pagnac 4, Joe Pettibonne 8.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	34	43	77
Central Lakes	49	46	95

Northland - Macy Ford 1, Marcus Merriett 14, Kenta McGeughy 10, Jason Sholner 6, Hassan Jihad 6, John Harris 11, Ikenna Martin 16, Milo Thomas 5.

Central Lakes - Hans Albrecht 17, Gus Bollum 13, Scott Kimman 19, Andy Nelson 8, Rich Oberfeld 7, Scott Sevor 11, Andy Abramson 4, Nate Blasing 4, Robert Jessen 10, Jason Schoenecker 2.

NCTC turnovers add up to 81-60 loss at Brainerd

A long trip made even longer by poor roads, a late arrival and hurried preparation all preceded Northland's Minnesota Community College Conference match-up with defending NJCAA Division III national champion Central Lakes Wednesday. No surprise, then, that the Pioneers lost the Northern Division women's basketball game at Brainerd 81-60.

However, the final spread was deceiving. It was a five-point game with five minutes to play before the Raiders broke it open.

"We hung in there," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

And they did it despite turning the ball over 32 times.

"We just didn't execute very well," explained Nikunen. "They presented token pressure, it was just that we made bad decisions, we made poor passes and we fumbled the ball."

Northland was 22-for-50 from the field (44 percent) and 16-for-27 at the free throw line. Central Lakes went 34-for-76 from the floor (45 percent) and 8-for-11 at the line.

The Pioneers are 2-2 in the MCCC and 8-3 overall. It was announced this week that a 78-67 loss to Bethany on Dec. 14 was being turned into a forfeit win due to the use of an ineligible player by the Mankato school.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	29	31	60
Central Lakes	35	46	81

Northland - Tara Sugden 2, Paula Hovda 4, Annie Pomplun 2, Ali Hietala 4, Melissa Beinstein 3, Adria Olson 13, Naomi Wilsbski 13, LeVonne Nelson 6, Janny Smith 8, Karrin Sloskopf 3, Mackenzie Malwitz 1.

Central Lakes - Jamie Goldsmith 7, Mandy Koons 4, Tally Jo Setterlee 6, Amber Thyen 18, Jill Caspar 9, Sarah Houle 2, Angie Klockman 31, Sandra Meckenzie 4.

MCC falls in overtime

Marshall County Central shooting sabotaged an otherwise decent outing for the Nordics Tuesday in a 60-[illegible] double overtime boys high school basketball loss to Warroad at Newfolden.

A 33 percent 22-for-67 shooting performance from the field and a 38 percent 9-for-24 free throw night sent the Nordics to their tenth loss in 13 starts. They were just 2-for-18 from the floor through the fourth quarter and the two overtimes, and 3-for-10 fourth quarter free throw shooting included misses on the front end of two bonus opportunities.

"We played a pretty decent game, but we just can't shoot the ball with any consistency," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland.

Marshall County Central trailed 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, but led 25-22 at halftime and carried a 45-36 edge heading into the fourth quarter.

"We had a nine-point lead and were playing pretty well," noted Ueland. "We moved the ball well, and we were getting pretty good shots."

Regulation time ended in a 50-50 tie. The Nordics' Matt Nelson made one of two free throws with four seconds left to tie it again at the end of the first quarter, 56-56.

Warroad was 23-for-51 from the field (45 percent) and 13-for-22 at the line. The winners finished with a slight 36-35 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 25-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	o1	o2	T
Warroad	13	9	14	14	6	4	60
MCC	11	14	20	5	6	1	57

Warroad - Pat Frolander 16, Charlie Peterson 3, Jon Doebler 9, Brandon Landin 2, Chris Heppner 8, Robert Anderson 29, Matt Myers 2.

MCC - Caleb Hollhusen 12, Mark Augustine 8, Phil Flickinger 7, Gerrell Magner 15, Corey Hanson 2, Nik Steinhauer 4, Charlie Carlson 5, Nathan Peterson 3, Matt Nelson 1.

Mustangs, Falcons pin losses on TRF...

Prowlers lose mat duals

Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake County Central handed Thief River Falls losses Tuesday in a double-dual high school wrestling meet at Fertile.

Fertile-Beltrami 45, TRF 21

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Garrett Peterson 19-6 ot. 112 - Tyrel Smith (F-B) def. David Houska 2:38. 119 - open. 125 - Jon Swenson (TRF) def. Kyle Stromstad 4:23. 130 - Aaron Broden (F-B) def. Phillip Hermenson :54. 135 - John Swanson (F-B) def. Josh Stinson 11-0. 140 - Cody Ranz (F-B) def. Josh Hagen 22-5. 145 - Matt Hitchen (F-B) def. Sam Lane 2:21. 152 - Brian Grunhovd (F-B) def. Jeremy Houska 1:13. 189 - Luke Davis (TRF) def. Eric Skanson 10-5. 171 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) def. Ryan Broden 12-5. 189 - Adam Kuck (TRF) def. Mike Sevald 2:47. hwt - Monty Haaland (F-B) def. Ryan Olson 3:47.

RLCC 55, TRF 6

103 - Colton Osterman (RLCC) def. Beau Abrahamson 14-7. 112 - Chris Lessard (RLCC) def. David Houska 5-0. 119 - Scott McMullen (RLCC) by forfeit. 125 - Troy Magnell (RLCC) def. Jon Swanson 2:17. 130 - Brad Osterman (RLCC) def. Phillip Hermenson 1:52. 135 - Brendon Tougas (RLCC) def. Josh Stinson 12-10 ot. 140 - Nate Lundeen (RLCC) def. Josh Hagen 3:06. 145 - Kyle Jensen (RLCC) def. Sam Lane 1:41. 152 - T.J. Larson (RLCC) def. Jeremy Houska 12-3. 189 - Luke Davis (TRF) def. Jake Larson 2:38. 171 - Ryan Wilde (RLCC) def. Kyle Nelson 8-5. 189 - Brett Bishop (RLCC) def. Adam Kuck 3:14. hwt - open.

EGF Sacred Heart hands RLCC boys fifth straight loss

Red Lake County Central came back from the Christmas/New Year break with a 53-52 win over Fisher/Climax, but since the Jan. 3 victory that put the Mustangs at 4-4, they've lost five straight boys high school basketball games.

Latest setback was a 71-58 defeat at the hands of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Tuesday in Plummer.

Red Lake County Central was coming off a pair of weekend setbacks that included a 93-55 Friday thumping by Clearbrook-Gonvick in Oklee and a 77-50 loss to Crookston at the University of Minnesota-Crookston Super Saturday draw.

Bob Christianson led the Mustangs that night with 17 points.

The Saturday performance against Crookston was better, according to Mustangs coach Ryan Sedler, whose team was down just 49-41 heading into the fourth quarter, but was out-scored 26-10 down the stretch.

Dulka netted 15 points, Lorenson 14 and Nick Waldal 11 against the Pirates.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	17	15	15	24	71
RLCC	19	11	15	22	58

EGFSH - Paul Stinar 6, Ben Brouillard 10, Erick Neil 19, Joe Zavoral 6, Jon Kotrba 19, Ben Hoiken 5, Shane Cox 7, Aaron Gregoire 8.

RLCC - Eric Walter 6, Bob Christianson 9, Mark Lorenson 12, Nick Waldal 9, Jimmy Dulka 13, Matt Hruby 7.

Green Wave holds off TRF 2-1

Turning in one of their better if not their best effort of the season still failed to put the Prowlers in the win column Tuesday as Thief River Falls lost a 2-1 Section 8A high school hockey game in East Grand Forks at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 2-11-1. They're 0-5-1 against Section 8A competition.

Tuesday they deserved better fate. Out-shooting a team for one of the few times this winter, the Prowlers were thwarted by East Grand Forks goalie Wade Hollman, who turned aside 24 of 25 shots.

"We played really well," said Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen, "but that doesn't make it hurt any less. We played as well as we have all year, but we ran into a hot goaltender. We out-shot them, and we out-played them. We did everything but win."

The Prowlers got a solid 16-save game out of freshman goalie Mike Dowers in his first varsity start in place of senior Brian Bartz, Thief River Falls' regular goaltender.

"Brian's been playing well," explained Cullen. "We just wanted to do something different, a change of pace. We wanted to get somebody in there in case something should ever happen to Brian down the line. I thought Mike did well for a freshman in his first varsity start."

East Grand Forks got on the board quickly on a nice effort by Kyle Cash, who slipped by a defenseman along the boards and put a pass on the stick of teammate Scott Mack, who was coming down the the middle of the ice. Mack popped the puck over Dowers' shoulder 3:30 into the game.

Thief River Falls tied it at 7:58 of the first period on a rush down the ice that led to a goal mouth feed to Chad Nordhagen for a point-blank tip in.

Game winner came on a second period East Grand Forks power play as Mack cranked up on a [illegible] rush and watched his shot squeeze through Dowers' pads and slip across the goal line at [illegible].

Thief River Falls pressed for the equalizer with pressure in the middle of the second and third periods, but couldn't beat Hollman.

"We played well against a quality opponent," noted Cullen.

Scoring

First period - EGF - Scott Mack (Kyle Cash) 3:30. TRF - Chad Nordhagen (Kyle Anderson, Wade [illegible]) 7:58.

Second period - EGF - Mack (Cash) 4:39.

Third period - none.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Mike Dowers 5-11 16. EGF - Wade Hollman 6-6-12 24.

Grygla-Gatzke remains unbeaten

Grygla-Gatzke got 20 points from its bench Tuesday in a 67-53 boys high school basketball win over visiting Kittson County North.

Alex Anderson was the Eagles' top scoring reserve with 10 points, while Derrick Gust, Kevin Engelstad and Kyle Lusignan also made solid contributions, pointed out Grygla-Grygla coach Vern Johnson, whose team remained unbeaten at 10-0.

Underdog Kittson County North challenged the Eagles, especially at the start with a 12-8 first quarter lead - all 12 points coming from Jeremy Hostrup. But Grygla-Gatzke went ahead 32-25 at halftime and had a 50-[illegible] third quarter advantage.

"They (Cougars) got off to a strong start on us," noted Johnson. "We started slow but we had a good second quarter."

Jim Engelstad turned in a strong 20-point, 10-rebound game for the winners, and Aaron Hollhusen had a 17-point, 9-rebound effort. Hostrup finished with 19 points.

The Eagles were 28-for-59 from the field (47 percent) and 8-for-13 at the free throw line. The Cougars went 22-for-55 from the floor (40 percent) and 4-for-10 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	12	13	11	17	53
Grygla Gatzke	8	24	18	17	67

KCN - Conrad Olsonoski 1, Jon Mallet 2, Kris Hokenson 10, Del Peterson 5, Adam Wilebski 13, Jake Romstad 3, Jeremy Hostrup 19.

G-G - Derrick Gust 5, Alex Anderson 10, Jim Engelstad 20, Aaron Hollhusen 17, Shaun Verboul 4, Kevin Engelstad 3, Justin Lunsetter 6, Kyle Lusignan 2.

Pribula, Olson lead TRF swimmers

Competing against the best has apparently paid off for the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team this winter. Frequent weather-related interruptions have limited the Prowlers to six meets to date - three duals and three multiple-team events. On four of those occasions Bemidji has been in the pool with them, including Tuesday's triangular in Thief River Falls when they were also joined by Crookston.

Bemidji features the best line-up of swimmers in the area, pointed out Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson, forcing the Prowlers to swim well just to keep from getting swamped. The team's best performances this winter, according to Olson, came in a 111-61 dual loss to Bemidji the previous Tuesday, and this week's triangular when the Lumberjacks collected 139 points, Thief River Falls 94 and Crookston 48.

"Bemidji has a great team, but we don't mind facing them," said Olson. "In fact, I think it has helped us. These kids (Prowlers) are amazing. You throw blizzards at them, cancel meets and practices, and they still keep coming back stronger and stronger. I don't want to put any pressure on them, but I definitely think they're going to be a team to watch at the Section 8 meet."

Team-wise, the Prowlers may not score high, but individually they will have contenders.

Tuesday, Thief River Falls' Chris Pribula and Zach Olson went 1-2 in both the 200 and 500 freestyle. Pribula, a senior, won them both in 1:58.26 and 5:22.11. Olson, a freshman, was second in 1:59.17 and 5:26.07, respectively.

"They went 1-2 against some very good competition," pointed out Brian Olson. "Those are fantastic times for the 200."

A new Thief River Falls 400 freestyle relay line-up produced eye-opening results, too, as Pribula and Zach Olson joined Aaron Sjaaheim and Mickey McEnelly for a strong 1:42.33 second place finish to a top-notch Bemidji team that touched them out with a 1:42.11.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 3. Kolbe, Sjaaheim, [illegible], Browning [illegible]
200 freestyle - 1. Chris Pribula 1:58.26, 2. Zach Olson 1:59.17
200 IM - [illegible] Ellis 2:26.27, 4. Nate Kolbe 2:38.61
50 freestyle - 4. Mickey McEnelly 26.00, 5. Colin Browning 26.46
100 butterfly - 3. William Packard 1:10.35, 4. J.J. Ellis [illegible]
100 freestyle - 4. Aaron Sjaaheim 57.80, 5. Mickey McEnelly 58.39
500 freestyle - 1. Chris Pribula 5:22.11, 2. Zach Olson 5:26.07
200 freestyle relay - 2. Sjaaheim, Pribula, McEnelly, Olson 1:42.13
100 backstroke - 4. Nate Kolbe [illegible], 5. Sam Kolbe 1:21.13
100 breaststroke - 3. Matt Gustafson 1:22.37, 4. William Packard 1:24.05
400 freestyle relay - 3. Pribula, Sjaaheim, McEnelly, Olson 3:47.19

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 3. Alex Kasolapov 34.65, 4. Andy Hudson 34.81
100 freestyle - 3. Alex Kasolapov 1:18.72, 4. Vladimir Poponin [illegible]
100 breaststroke - 1. Andy Hudson 1:33.36, 2. Vladimir Poponin [illegible]

Gators' bench plays role in win over TRF

Early foul trouble didn't create panic in the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River camp Tuesday because players like Joanna Johnson, Kara Kuzma and Tina Sikorski came off the bench to fill the gap and lead the Gators to a 55-42 girls high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

Johnson finished as the Gators' leading scorer with 13 points and Kuzma joined her in double figures with 10.

"We got a lot of mileage out of our bench," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "They (Prowlers) put us in foul trouble. Nikki and Amber (starters Nikki Wahl and Amber Berg) only played about a half a game because of fouls, but Joanna, Kara and Tina played well off the bench."

The Gators, playing their first game at Greenbush – their practice site – of the year, led at the quarters 12-6, 27-16 and 38-29. Their only previous 'home' appearance in 12 starts was a Jan. 4 contest in Middle River.

"We didn't shoot that well, but our defense was decent," noted Neihauer.

Thief River Falls, coming off a weekend sweep of Moorhead and Fergus Falls, was held to 33 percent 13-for-39 shooting. The Prowlers were 15-for-27 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 20-for-52 from the field (38 percent) and 13-for-25 at the line. The Prowlers had a 32-30 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 20-13.

The Prowlers' Kim Stenseth and Nicole Kopari matched Johnson's 13 points for game-high scoring honors.

"We started out flat," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Lane. "They (Gators) played good defense. They took us out of our offense."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 7-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	6	10	13	13	42
B/G MR	12	15	11	17	55

TRF - Kim Kook 6, Tayn Kunl 2, Kim Stenseth 13, Amber Klinker 1, Becky Mooney 3, Nicole Kopari 13, Erica Owen 4.

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 6, Tiffany Hagen 1, Robin Klien 12, Amber Berg 8, Stefanie Sparby 4, Joanna Johnson 13, Tina Sikorski 1, Kara Kuzma 10.

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Ag Statistics Service notes farm production highlights

According to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service, the state's 1996 corn production at 868.8 million bushels was the second highest production ever following the 1994 record production. Yield at 125 bushels per acre was up six bushels from 1995.

Soybean production at 224.2 million bushels for 1996, is five per cent below last year's record production. Yield averaged 38 bushels per acre, down 2.5 bushels from last year. Acres harvested were up 100,000 from 1995.

Sugarbeet production at 7.97 million tons was up 8 per cent from 1995. Yield at 18.2 tons per acre was up 0.5 tons from 1995.

All sunflower production at 184.7 million pounds was down 59 per cent from 1995. Yield at 1,274 pounds per acre was up 222 pounds from a year earlier. Oil production was estimated at 126.1 million pounds and non-oil at 58.6 million.

All dry hay production at 6.0 million tons was down 14 per cent from a year earlier. Yield at 2.7 tons per acre was down 0.35 ton from last year. Alfalfa hay production at 4.57 million tons is down 8 per cent.

Flax production at 60,000 bushels was down 65 per cent from 1995. Yield at 15 bushels per acre was down four bushels from 1995.

U.S. Highlights

Corn for grain production was estimated at 9.29 billion bushels, up 26 per cent from 1995, but virtually unchanged from the November 1 forecast. The U.S. yield of 127.1 bushels per acre was up 13.6 bushels from 1995, but 11.5 bushels below the record of 1994.

Soybean production totaled 2.38 billion bushels in 1996, up 9 per cent from 1995, but down 1 per cent from the November 1 forecast. The 1996 production was the second highest on record behind the bumper crop of 1994. The average yield per acre, estimated at 37.6 bushels, was 2.3 bushels above 1995. This ties 1992 as the second highest yield on record.

All hay production for 1996 was estimated at 149 million tons, down 3 per cent from 1995 and down slightly from the output of two years ago. The average yield, at 2.45 tons per acre, was down 0.14 tons from the previous year. Production decreases were widespread across the United States, but especially occurred in the far West and North. Increases were common in the Southeast, Northeast, and Central Plains.

Sunflower production totaled 3.6 billion pounds in 1996, down 11 per cent from 1995. The average U.S. yield was 1,435 pounds per acre, up 245 pounds from 1995.

Sugarbeet production in 1996 was estimated at 26.6 million tons, 5 per cent below last year's output. Yield per acre averaged 20.1 tons per acre, up 0.3 tons from last year.

Grain Stocks

The Minnesota December 1 Grain Stocks Survey showed corn stored in all positions at 689.9 million bushels, up 3 per cent from a year earlier. On-farm storage of 555 million bushels accounted for 80 per cent of the total.

Soybean stocks at 182.9 million bushels were 11 per cent below a year earlier. On-farm stocks at 120 million bushels accounted for 66 per cent of the total.

All wheat stocks at 84.8 million bushels were up 11 per cent from 1995. On-farm stocks at 60 million bushels accounted for 71 per cent of the total.

Barley stocks at 39.7 million bushels were down 1 per cent from a year earlier. On-farm stocks at 16.5 million bushels made up 42 per cent of the total.

Oat stocks at 24.8 million bushels were 21 per cent below a year earlier. On-farm stocks at 9 million bushels, accounted for 36 per cent of the total.

U.S. Highlights

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 1996, totaled 6.91 billion bushels, up 13 per cent from December 1, 1995. Of the total stocks, 4.80 billion bushels are stored on farms, 21 per cent more than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.11 billion bushels, are down 2 per cent from the previous year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 1996, totaled 1.82 billion bushels, down 1 per cent from December 1, 1995. On-farm stocks, at 935 million bushels, were 9 per cent above last December and accounted for 51 per cent of total stocks. Off-farm holdings, at 888 million bushels, were 9 per cent below a year ago.

All wheat stored in all positions December 1, 1996, is estimated at 1.22 billion bushels, down 9 per cent from December 1, 1995. This is the lowest December 1 total since the reference date was changed in the 1986-87 marketing year. Farm stocks are 584 million bushels, up 22 per cent from last December, while off-farm stocks, at 635 million, are down 26 per cent. Disappearance for the September-November 1996 quarter is 505 million bushels, down 7 per cent for the same quarter in 1995.

Potato Stocks

Minnesota's fall potatoes in storage totaled 14.9 million hundredweight, 27 per cent above the 1996 levels. The breakdown of stocks by type indicate 14 per cent red, 18 per cent white, and 68 per cent russet.

Stocks in the Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley totaled 22.0 million hundredweight, 16 per cent above 1996. The Minnesota portion of the Red River Valley accounted for 5.0 million hundredweight of the potatoes in storage. Potato stocks in the Valley break out as 20 per cent red, 32 per cent white, and 48 per cent russet.

The 15 major potato states held 257 million hundredweight of potatoes on January 1, 1997, up 15 per cent from a year earlier and 8 per cent above 1995. Storage accounted for 58 per cent of 1996 fall production up 1 point from last year. Stocks by type were 3 per cent red, 17 per cent white, and 80 per cent russet.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to January 1 was a record 185 million hundredweight of potatoes, up 9 per cent from the same period a year ago. Disappearance in December 1996 was 34.8 million hundredweight, up 5 per cent from last year and 1 per cent above two years ago. Shrink and loss to date was estimated at 21.1 million hundredweight up 5 per cent from last year.

Processing gained 7 per cent to 93.1 million hundredweight so far this season and was 14 per cent above two years ago. In December, processors used 15.3 million hundredweight of potatoes, down 5 per cent from last year and 4 per cent below two years ago.

Eastern States stored 19.6 million hundredweight of potatoes on January 1, 1997, up 17 per cent from a year ago and 23 per cent above 1995. Central States accounted for 57 million hundredweight of potato stocks this January, 14 per cent above 1996, and 17 per cent above 1995. Minnesota's stocks gained 27 per cent. Western States held 180 million hundredweight of potatoes in storage on January 1, 1997, up 15 per cent from a year previous and 4 per cent above two years ago.

Milk Output

Totaling 800 million pounds, the state's milk production this December was up 1 per cent from December 1995.

Minnesota output per cow was 1,345 pounds in December, up 30 pounds from the previous year. Milk cows for December averaged 595,000 head, down 5,000 from last year. For all 12 months of 1996 accumulated milk production was 9.48 billion pounds, up less than half of 1 per cent from 1995.

Declining less than half of 1 per cent, December milk output in the 22 major states was 11.06 billion pounds. Milk cows in the 22 states averaged 7.94 million head, and were down 97,000 head from the previous year. At 1,394 pounds, production per cow was 14 pounds higher than December 1995.

Minnesota Turkey production. Minnesota farms produced an estimated 43.5 million turkeys in 1996, up 7 per cent from 40.5 million in 1995. Minnesota turkey growing intentions are unchanged for 1997 versus 1996.

U.S. head produced were up 3 per cent in 1996. turkey growers in the 20 major producing states intend to raise 2 per cent more turkeys in 1997 than in 1996.

Conditions favor crops over livestock in survey for the Upper Midwest

Upper Midwest agricultural conditions continue to favor crops over livestock, according to 102 bankers surveyed in November by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

On the whole, bankers saw some improvement in financial conditions compared to both the preceding quarter and a year earlier. But the degree of improvement depended on their customers' mix of enterprises as well as the rainfall index. Profitability was worst in the very arid areas of Montana and the Dakotas where cattle ranching is the only activity, better in the somewhat less dry regions where wheat predominates and best in the high-rainfall corn-soybean regions of southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

In Minnesota, estimates of farm income and household and capital spending continue to be well above normal levels and above those in other district states. The number of borrowers at their debt limit is less than half that in Montana. Crop land prices have increased over seven per cent in the last year.

The complete survey results appear in the January issue of the fedgazette, a quarterly business and economics publication of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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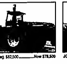
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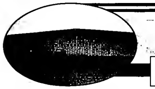

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National Wheat Growers Ass'n. opens web site

The National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) has unveiled their new web site, "Wheatworld" at the organization's 1997 Annual Convention in Orlando, FL.

As the first step in a larger global wheat information system, Wheatworld is a visionary tool that will evolve over time. Wheatworld is the product of one of NAWG's critical success elements, a journey of 12 steps which will lead to a unified wheat industry.

The NAWG developed their new vision by imagining that the wheat industry was already in the year 2010. They asked themselves, "Where will the wheat industry be, and how will wheat producers market their product at that time?" The vision statement clarifies where the industry plans to be, and 12 critical success elements were created as benchmarks to measure the industry's success in achieving the vision. The acquisition, management and sharing of information on a global scale is a key factor in achieving the industry's vision, and that is where Wheatworld plays a major role.

Visitors to the site will be able to retrieve wheat prices directly from the Chicago Board of Trade, with plans to add the Kansas City Board of Trade and Minneapolis Board of Trade in the future. Industry statistics, reports, information about the NAWG and its components, links to government agencies and wheat industry associate members, and even links to relief organizations, are all available in Wheatworld. Wheat producers will be able to communicate with each other, with experts, and with industry associate members. New markets and avenues to promote their product will be open to producers through this system. Wheatworld will unite and help to unify a powerful new wheat industry.

Visitors can access Wheatworld at http://www.wheatworld.org.

Leadership program launched by Wheat Growers Association

The National Association of Wheat Growers Foundation (NAWGF) has announced their partnership with the Monsanto Company on a new Leadership Development Program for the wheat producers.

In 1989-90, the NAWGF and Monsanto implemented a two-year educational program focused on the development of wheat leaders to serve as industry spokespersons on environmental issues. The program provided NAWG and affiliated state associations with a vital team leader who could not only provide other producers and the public with up-to-date information on environmental issues, but could also speak for the NAWG and the wheat industry. Some of the program participants have gone on to serve as presidents of the NAWG and state wheat associations, representatives in state legislatures, and locally recognized environmental leaders and educators.

Because the initial program was so successful, the NAWGF and Monsanto have announced their plan to create and implement a new program to provide leadership training skills to a whole new group of wheat leaders. The new Leadership Development Program will broaden its scope to cover not only environmental issues, but also a wide range of local, state and national wheat issues.

This program will teach participants to identify and manage issues of importance at both the state and local level, which will in turn empower local and state associations in team building. Participants will also experience training in lobbying and negotiating, media preparation, public speaking and public relations, Best Management Practices, and the Internet and computers to help them articulate key messages for the wheat industry. Training will take place at Monsanto in St. Louis, followed by a week in Washington, DC, for training and Capitol Hill visits. Eventually, Leadership Development "alumni" will form a speakers bureau to allow for their continued participation, and to create a base of spokespersons for the industry.

Starting in 1997, the Leadership Development program will consist of one class each year for 11 participants. The NAWG's 22 affiliated state wheat associations will submit candidates each year for selection by the NAWG, NAWG Foundation and Monsanto. Judging from the success of the 1989-90 Leadership Development Program, the wheat industry should see a long and fruitful succession of local, state and national leaders emerging from this program.

Optimism for economic growth in '97

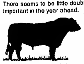
Regional business and community leaders are optimistic about 1997 economic growth prospects, according to a late-November poll by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

In spite of concerns about securing skilled workers, implementing new technologies and complying with government regulations, 85 per cent of the respondents are optimistic about their communities prospects in 1997.

Respondents' views on consumer spending and housing starts suggest moderate growth, and most are optimistic about business investment spending. Fifty-six per cent see an increase in employment in their communities next year.

Business leaders are looking at tight labor markets but do not expect large wage increases as a result. Adapting to new technologies and compliance with new government regulations also pose a challenge for their organizations.

Respondents' outlook for the regional economy next year is premised on continuing expansion in the national economy. Fifty-two per cent see real gross domestic product (GDP) increasing three per cent in 1997, its average increase since World War II.



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Requirements: Minnesota Teaching Certificate - preferably in Middle School Science
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 1997.

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The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Challenger
Effective: As soon as possible
Hours Per Day: 3-1/2 hours per day (10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) student days
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Duties: Assist in kitchen, set up and serve at the serving counter, clean up area, wash tables after lunch, vacuum floors in cafeteria, carry out garbage, and other duties as assigned.
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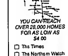
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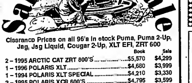

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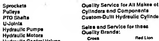

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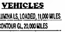

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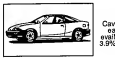

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3100, V-6, Maroon, 37,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO. 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, Gray, 35,000 Miles
1992 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4-DR.
3.8, V-6, Loaded, Light Blue, 69,000 Miles
1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR.
3.1, V-6, Bright Blue, 57,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT
2.2, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 94,000 Miles
1990 GEO STORM GST 2-DR.
1.6, 4-Cylinder, White, 102,000 Miles
1999 FORD TAURUS GL ST. WAGON
3.0, V-6, Light Blue, 147,000 Miles
1999 PONTIAC 6000 4-DR.
2.5, 4-Cylinder, [illegible], 124,000 Miles
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3.0, V-6, Dark Blue, 87,000 Miles
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1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 3RD-DR.
350, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB PU 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White

NEW CHEVY PICKUPS
1997 CHEV. VAN 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 VENTURE 3-DR.
6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Light Blue Metallic

USED 2 W.D. PICKUPS
1999 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Loaded, Dark Green, 14,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10
2.2, 4-Cyl., Teal, 37,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB L/BOX 2 W.D.
350, V-8, White, 65,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
6.5 Diesel, Dark Blue, 53,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY 1-TON EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
Dually, 6.5 Turbo Diesel
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Loaded, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
2.8, V-6, Black, 48,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 3/4-TON
305, V-8, Maroon/Beige
1991 GMC RED. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Red, 85,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 96,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D
305, V-8, Dark Carmine Red, 52,000 Miles
1990 FORD RANGER S. CAB 2 W.D.
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1989 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Brown, 131,000 Miles
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4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles

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3.0, V-6, Maroon/Black, 137,000 Miles
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305, V-8, Dark Blue, 118,000 Miles
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4.3, V-6, Dark Blue/Silver, 138,000 Miles
1985 CHEVY G-20 CONVERSION VAN
3.5, V-8, Silver/Gray, 115,000 Miles

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1996 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4
4.3, V-6, White, 32,000 Miles
1999 FORD F-150 L/BOX 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Green, 18,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY CONVER. S.B. 4X4
Crew Cab, V-8, 350, White, 23,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
305, V-8, Red, 29,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, White, 34,000 Miles
1995 JEEP CHEROKEE 4-DR. 4X4
Limited, 5.2, V-8, Dark Green, 52,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Maroon, 40,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
305, V-8, Loaded, Red, 36,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
1995 GMC REG. CAB 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 47,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
4.3, V-6, Maroon, 33,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Black, 45,000 Miles
1995 GMC JIMMY SLT 4-DR. 4X4
4.3, V-6, Maroon/Gray, 28,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D.
350, Red, Gray Leather, 73,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, Teal, 34,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D.
350, V-8, Loaded, Indigo Blue, 62,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
350, V-8, Black/Sandstone, 55,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B., 4X4
350, V-8, White/Blue, 37,000 Miles
1993 FORD F-150 S. CAB S.B. 4X4
302, V-8, Red/Gray, 58,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4
350, V-8, Maroon/Silver, 74,000 Miles
1992 CHEV. RED. CAB 3/4 TON 4 W.D.
350, V-8, White, 73,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR.
4.3, V-6, Red, 140,000 Miles
1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
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1990 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 141,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Dark Blue, 151,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
1990 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 2-DR. 4X4
1.4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd. Man., Red/White, 70,000 Mi.
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB
302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 116,000 Mi.
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
1989 TOYOTA 4X4
4-Cylinder, Red, 74,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
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4.3, V-6, White, 145,000 Miles
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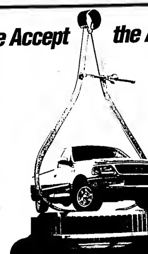

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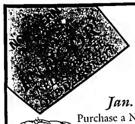

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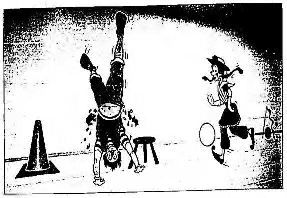

Adding color and life to the hallway outside the Challenger elementary school gymnasium in Thief River Falls is a mural of clowns painted by artist Marv Espa of rural Roseau during the school system's Christmas and New Year holidays. Funds for the project were donated by the family of the late Tippi Benson, school social worker who loved clowns, collected clown art and often costumed and performed as a clown. The mural depicts a number of clowns humorously involved in physical education activities, as shown in the photo above. Additional photos will be published in the January 28 edition of The Times.

Fishing derby on Red Lake river Feb. 2

Knights of Columbus Council 4619 will conduct its 40th annual fishing derby on the Red Lake river near the Eighth Street bridge in Thief River Falls on Sunday, February 2, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Participation tickets are being sold at $1 each with holders eligible for five cash prizes of $100 each, a grand cash prize of $500 and more than $2,000 in additional prizes to be awarded in drawings during the derby. Grand prize drawings will be held at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given for fish caught during the derby.

Knights of Columbus uses the funds raised by conducting the derby for Northland Community and Technical College scholarships and youth activities. Raffle participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Goodridge snowmobile races set this Saturday

The 19th Annual Goodridge JC's 100-Mile Cross-Country Snowmobile race will be held Saturday, January 25. An 80 per cent payback is being guaranteed in some classes, and trophies will be awarded in all classes.

Registration will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. at the community center in Goodridge. A driver's meeting is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. The race begins at noon. Classes include: a Women's class, Legends over 40, 0-440 Sport class, 0-440 Fans, 0-440 Pro-Stock, and 0-600 Single Pipe. Class jumping is possible with an additional registration fee. Participants must furnish their own gas and oil.

Trophies and payback will be awarded in 0-440 Fan, 0-440 Pro-Stock, and 0-600 classes. Trophies will be awarded in the Women's, Legend's, and 440 Sport classes.

Organizers are hoping to see 70 to 80 racers on Saturday. Last year they had 50 racers sign up. There is no pre-registration.

Mike Hemmestvedt, a race organizer, said due to accidents at other races, the Minnesota Department of Transportation is prohibiting race crews or spectators from following racers on the route. Hemmestvedt said spectators can view the race in Goodridge, or at spots along the race route, which will be marked. There will be race officials on the course who will be able to assist drivers and communicate problems to the start/finish area.

Racers will leave in heats of three or four in one minute intervals. Timing officially concludes at 3 p.m. The awards presentation will take place at about 4:30 p.m.

For more information contact Mike Hemmestvedt at 681-6911; Mike Drangstveit at 218-378-4263; or Bob Paulson at 218-378-4366.

Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski heads Minnesota Library Association

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"We have already started planning for the conference and making arrangements for speakers and exhibits," she said.

Other major responsibilities are in development of a strategic plan and some reorganization of the association and moving of the state office from the North Regional Branch of the Minneapolis Public Library to Midtown Commons in St. Paul.

There'll Be Some Changes Made

Because officers in the state association have generally come from the area of the state including the metropolitan area to St. Cloud, some changes will be made to accommodate Barb's presidency.

"We will be consolidating our meetings," she said. "I can't be running to St. Paul for meetings every week, so we will consolidate the several meetings normally held during the month into two days of meetings once a month. And we will be taking greater advantage of communications technology including E-mail and conference telephone calls."

As director of the Northwest Regional Library, Jauquet-Kalinoski has responsibilities including budgeting, visiting county boards of commissioners and city councils for the seven communities in the system, personnel and planning.

Regional Changes Made

During her years as director of the regional library, she has been involved in a number of changes, many of which involve technology. These include regional automation and upgrading of the delivery system which allows patrons to get more materials faster.

Continuing education opportunities for employees have also been greatly increased and will continue to grow.

In fact, Jauquet-Kalinoski is a member of the committee which wrote the Minnesota Voluntary Library Certification program for public library employees and has been involved in continuing education activities for the MLA and chairs the continuing education committee for the Council of Regional Public Library Administrators. She has also chaired various other committees through her years of membership on the council.

Helped Develop Standards

A member of the task force which wrote the Standards for Minnesota Public Libraries, 1995/1996 following monthly meetings in St. Cloud (Barb was able to participate because she could drive down and back the same day), she also has served as a member of the advisory council for the Office of Library Development and Services since 1994. She was vice chair last year and chair this year of the Committee for Library Information and Media Education (CLIME).

She is a member of the Northern Lights Library Network and its Cooperative Automation Project council, and has served as a member of various committees for that network. Northern Lights includes four public library systems involving the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Stevens, Pope, Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena, Hubbard and Beltrami.

Active "Non-Involvement"

Despite her claim of non-involvement in the community, Barb has not been invisible. She is a former member of the American Association of University Women and a recipient of its Woman of Honor award; was president of the Thief River Falls Rotary Club in 1994; has been a member of the St. Bernard's Home and School Association; chairs the Planning, Evaluating and Reporting (PER) committee of School District 564 and has served on other committees in the school district through the years.

She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women* and *Who's Who in the Midwest*.

"If I have been blessed with anything other than my family," she said, "it has probably been my organizational ability."

That may be one reason why the presidency of a state association with headquarters 300 miles away may not seem intimidating. "I'll find a way to fit it in," she said.

Sno-Drifters club helps maintain state trails

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required for children ages 12 to 16 in order for them to ride a snowmobile. They also put on a lot of fundraisers throughout the winter to help maintain the club.

The club gets some funding from the state to help maintain the grant in aid trails, but they are begining to cut back on funding. The more they cut back, the less often they can groom trails and do upkeep work.

"It is important to be part of MnUSA to support the trail system," stressed Hitland. "Without members and support the trail system would go under." Most of the trails in the state are located right here in northwestern Minnesota. If the community wants to keep all of these trails, residents have to begin to get involved. Members are greatly needed in all of the local clubs and most of all in MnUSA. Membership is inexpensive at only $30 a year for a family membership which includes both the TRF Sno-Drifters and MnUSA. This money goes towards maintaining the trail system.

The club is also a wonderful way for snowmobilers to meet others that enjoy their pastime. With 90 members in Thief River Falls alone, there are a lot of people out there who share a common interest.

The Sno-Drifters have group rides and they also get together with other area clubs for rides, so it is an easy way to find someone else to go for a ride with you.

All of the local snowmobile clubs along with MnUSA need everybody's help to keep the Minnesota trail system going and keep it fun. The next time you are out for a ride and notice how well groomed and smooth the trails are, or how rough and bumpy they are, remember how you can help.

For more information on MnUSA, call 612-577-0185. Or for information on the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters contact Jeff Hitland at 218-689-0280.

Sentence to Service program receives Agency on Aging grant

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something good for someone who expresses their thanks, Peters said.

Bob Cardinal, a crew supervisor, said "Offender" has a connotation to it that to some means they aren't good people and aren't willing to work. That's just the opposite in many cases. They are often very helpful and often go above and beyond what is asked of them.

Peters noted that they have on occasion gone to a home to perform a chore and ended up repairing something, such as a lawn mower tire, or in another instance, hanging curtains.

The interaction between client and STS crew member has been interesting to observe, said Wayne Nomeland, another STS crew supervisor. At first they seem cautious but soon are visiting.

Peters said STS crews also include juveniles. He said their interaction with individuals 60 and over has also been very positive. "Overall," he said, "it has been a very fulfilling experience."

Peters said other people have also helped make this experience very positive. He thanked the Area Agency on Aging board, Danica Robson and Rose Carriere, and the sheriffs of Marshall, Pennington and Kittson counties, who have been very supportive.

To obtain assistance with heavy chores, call 681-3589 or use the Senior LinkAGE line 1-800-333-2433.

St. Bernard's school cited for contributions

Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve has offered the city's congratulations to St. Bernard's Catholic School on the occasion of National Appreciation Day, January 29.

During Catholic Schools Week, National Appreciation Day will be celebrated on Wednesday. In a proclamation, Mayor Reeve states that "Whereas St. Bernard's Catholic School in the town of Thief River Falls has made many contributions to advance the intellectual standards of its students, and

"Whereas the Catholic School serves as a shining example in the community of how to shape today's students into tomorrow's citizens, and

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School District 564 combines four positions

Glenn Chiodo has been named the coordinator of educational services, a position which encompasses the duties two positions — director of special education and director of curriculum and instruction.

LeRoy Vigon has been named superintendent of transportation/building and grounds for School District 564. Vigon has been with the school district for 22 years in the building and grounds department.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Recently four positions in School District 564 were combined into two positions with the hiring of Glenn Chiodo, as coordinator of educational services, and LeRoy Vigon as supervisor of transportation/building and grounds.

Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau said it was done for economic reasons and a stand point of efficiency in education. Robicheau believes that if you take a look at districts across Minnesota, school districts can no longer afford single purpose positions. They have to look at melding positions.

"The school district is sensitive to taxpayer concerns and issues. We are trying to become a more efficient operation," said Robicheau.

Robicheau explained that the opportunity to meld the positions presented itself as one of many options when Gloria Bjurkman, director of special education, Bev Arnston of director of curriculum and instruction, and Fred Myklehy, director of transportation, all resigned.

Robicheau believes that by melding these positions, the district

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Sagging roof

Grygla – School was called off in Grygla Tuesday when a portion of the roof near the north-side entrance began to collapse from the weight of heavy snow. Janitor Owen Hagen discovered the cave-in about 5 a.m. when he reported to work. The iron structure in the roof over the back entrance to the high school had bent and dropped about 6 to 8 inches, causing ceiling tile to fall.

Snow was removed from the roof with a snow blower and hauled away from the building. The roof in the area of the cave-in is flat, and Superintendent Hoffert said there was about four feet of heavy snow on top. The collapse prompted the school administrators to look at all the other roof tops and ceilings to check for potential damage.

– The Grygla Eagle

New equipment

Warroad – Warroad's local ambulance service, The Warroad Volunteer Rescue Unit, has recently purchased a new blood pressure monitor that will help in giving the best possible pre-hospital care available in the community.

The new Propaq 102/LCD blood pressure monitor will be utilized in the ambulance where adequate blood pressure readings are a must.

When a person has been in an accident, lowered blood pressure may indicate shock and internal bleeding, whereas a high blood pressure may indicate an impending stroke or head injury. Therefore receiving an accurate blood pressure reading is extremely important in knowing what the vitals are and what the receiving care facility should be expecting.

The newly purchased Propaq 102/LCD cost approximately $6,?00 and is also utilized in the Life flight helicopters that may undergo turbulence while transporting an accident victim. Although the cost of the monitor may seem high, an accurate reading is crucial in an emergency and the lives it helps to save are worth the cost.

– Warroad Pioneer

'My Favorite Book'

Greenbush – Many local first graders will have a new favorite book very soon. My Favorite Book, a beautifully illustrated volume expressive of positive citizenship values, is being made available to certain local schools as a gift to first graders by local business leaders who are concerned about the future of children.

With each distribution extra copies of the book are given to the school along with a professionally narrated audio cassette of the book. A copy of the volume goes home with the child to become his or her very own. Along with the book, a Parent Guide is sent to every parent explaining the positive character traits covered in the book.

– New River Record

Part of history

Oklee – This past week has seen the demolition of a building which was built in 1941, the old theater building. It was built by Joe Dufault and became the place where movies were shown. The building has now been demolished by Zimpel Construction of Plummer for safety reasons and the land is currently in forfeiture proceedings with Red Lake County.

– The Oklee Herald

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Pesticide applicator training offered Thursday, February 4

Private Pesticide Applicator Training for anyone who applies restricted use pesticides will be offered on Tuesday, February 4th, 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Pesticide applicator training is required by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for farmers who apply any type of restricted use pesticides. This includes several of the more popular herbicides as well as most insecticides and fumigants. The new worker protection standards will also be covered at the meeting. Consequently, farmers who have non-family employees and use pesticides requiring field posting may also wish to attend the training.

While the certification training is mandatory, attendance at the meetings is not. Should an applicator wish to study the materials and do the testing at home, materials to do this are available any time at the County Extension Office.

The cost of the certification program is $25.00 and once certified, the permit pesticide applicators receive is valid for three years, generally expiring on their birthday.

Arctic Cat reports increase in third quarter sales, earnings

Net sales increase of eight percent in the third quarter, net earnings of 20 cents per share and declaration of a six-cents per share dividend were announced Thursday by Arctic Cat Inc. of Thief River Falls. Net sales of $133,877,000 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1996 compared with $123,623,000 for the same period a year ago. Net earnings of $6,020,000 were up slightly from $6,015,000 earned in the third quarter of fiscal 1996.

The quarterly dividend is payable March 3 to shareholders of record as of February 17.

For the nine-month period ended Dec. 31, 1996, net sales increased 14 percent to $400,928,000 from $351,441,000 for the same period last year. Net earnings were up 30 percent to $25,609,000 or 87 cents per share for the first nine months of fiscal 1997, as compared with $19,635,000 or 66 cents per share earned during the first nine months of fiscal 1996.

"We are pleased with Arctic Cat's third quarter results, which are in line with expectations," stated Christopher A. Twomey, president and chief executive officer. "Based on reports from dealers and distributors, we believe that the company is well on its way to its 14th consecutive year of increased retail sales of Arctic Cat snowmobiles.

"Dealer and customer reception

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Openings remain in classes at Plummer

Several evening classes have been arranged by the community education program of School District 628 at Plummer and area people, whether residents of the school district or not, are invited to register until classes start or they are filled.

Upholstering class taught by Carol Burgmeyer will meet February 18 at 7 p.m. in the industrial arts room. Fee for the class is $5.

Wood bunny centerpiece class will be taught by Deb Kokesch on February 24 at 7 p.m. The project can be seen in the Plummer school office. Class fee is $5.

55-Alive defensive driving class will be offered on February 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Plummer hall with a fee of $8 per participant. Instructor for the program has not yet been determined.

Quilting class will be taught by Florence Tvedt starting February 27 at 7 p.m. in the school home economics room. Class fee is $5.

Windows-95 computer class will be offered February 25 at 7 p.m. in the Pershing high school library at Plummer with Lori Tillett as the instructor. She will also teach a basic beginning computer class February 28 at 7 p.m. in the senior high school computer lab. Each class fee will be $5.

A ski trip is planned for Sunday

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Medical Center receives much help from volunteers

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

Volunteers are an important part of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. The numerous hours and dedication they put into helping others is what makes the Volunteer services tick.

The mission statement of the Volunteer services is as follows: "The primary purpose of the Volunteer services is to give service to Northwest Medical Center, the patients, their families, the hospital staff and visitors in the hospital. To provide positions to volunteers who are caring and interested in helping others and to work with these individuals to assure their volunteering is a meaningful and rewarding experience."

The volunteer program at NWMC is there to enhance NWMC service to the patients and their families; provide people in the community with the opportunity for meaningful service; increase the community's understanding of NWMC, and provide youth of the community career exploration in the health care as they serve in the junior volunteer program.

Volunteer services will try to coordinate the needs of the hospital with the interests and abilities and time available of the volunteers. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in many staff in service programs available at the hospital throughout the year.

One shift (usually three or more hours per week, depending on the service), on a regularly scheduled basis is expected of each volunteer. The exception is for those who work on a substitute basis. Volunteers are not required to work on holidays but may certainly do so if they wish.

If a volunteer fails to comply with volunteer regulations as set forth in the volunteer handbook, is irregular in attendance, or has several unexcused absences, the hospital reserves the right to terminate his or her services.

For each adult volunteer, the hospital sponsors an annual recognition brunch in April. At this time volunteers will receive an award based on number of hours volunteered: under 50 hours, certificate, 50 hours, volunteer pin, 100 hours, guard for pin, each additional 100 hours, guard for pin.

Some of the areas that an individual may volunteer in are as follows:

- Gift Shop. Gift shop volunteers sell items in the shop, deliver gifts to the patients, and assist patients in

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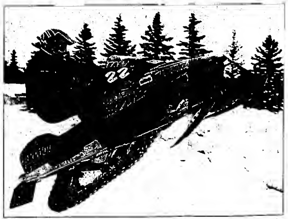
Ski-Doo teams tune up machines at Goodridge

Drivers and crews check conditions before GMC-500 race starts on Sunday



Dennis Durmes of Loveland, CO, catches a little air while testing his Ski-Doo snowmobile in the ditches south of Goodridge. This is the first year the Ski-Doo racers have had an opportunity to fine tune their sleds to area racing conditions for the 500-mile cross-country race which starts Sunday at Beausejour, Man., Canada—thanks to Goodridge area assistance.

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

If you thought cross-country snowmobile racing was just a matter of holding the throttle open until you ran out of gas, hit something, fell off or saw a checkered flag, it's time to think again. Driver abilities aside, it can be the little things that make the difference between a top finish and not finishing at all.

Some of those little things were being tested by half a dozen drivers of Ski-Doo snowmobiles the past several days in the Goodridge area, thanks to the sportsmanship and cooperation of a number of area snowmobile enthusiasts and many members of the Goodridge community.

"We felt we have been at a disadvantage in the long cross-country races," explained Bill Rader, race coordinator for Bombardier Motor Corporation at Wausau, WI.

"The 500-mile race has been fairly well dominated by Arctic Cat and Polaris in the past few years. With their manufacturing plants and race headquarters in this area, they have been able to test and tune their machines to the conditions they will be racing under. We have never been able to do this before, and we have learned a lot in the past few days."

Bubba To The Rescue

Rader and Ski-Doo race manager Tom Rager had mentioned their desire to test in the area when visiting with area ISOC helpers during the Ironman 250 race at Thief River Falls and the races at Eagle River, WI. One of those listening was Bubba Ness of Gonvick, who does staging for a number of the ISOC races each year.

"I have known Dave Dahlen of Goodridge for many years and asked him if he knew of any place the Ski-Doo team could set up in the area for testing," Ness told the *Northern Watch*. "Dave suggested Goodridge, where the city has a camper parking area that is used in the summer. He said he would plow it out so it could be used for parking the race trailers and vehicles."

Teams Arrived Tuesday

Eager to begin testing, the Ski-Doo teams and Rader—along with a parts support truck, driver and engine and clutch technicians from the Bombardier manufacturing plant at Valcourt, Quebec, Canada pulled into Goodridge on Tuesday

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For additional information or an energy assistance application contact Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258 or the outreach aide in the area.

Outreach aides include: Audrey Nelson for Kittson and East Marshall counties at 218-754-2181; Bertha Erickson for Lake of the Woods county at 218-634-2002; and Gayle Peterson for Roseau county at 218-424-7303.

Applications will be taken until May 1, 1997.

Foresters raise $806 to assist St. Bernard's school

At a recent fund-raiser conducted by St. Anne's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters in Thief River Falls, $806 was raised to assist St. Bernard's Catholic school.

Theresa Vanyo, court secretary, presented the check recently to Sister Kathy Kuchar, principal of St. Bernard's. A matching amount will be paid from the Foresters High Court in Chicago, IL.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today we have recipes for a couple of main dish ideas, as well as a tasty bread that will taste great with either one, as well as a very special dessert.

Here's a tasty main dish meal you can make in minutes:

SPICY RICEY CASSEROLE
1 pound mild bulk pork sausage
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
2 medium onions, chopped
2 medium green peppers, chopped
2 beef bouillon cubes
2 cups boiling water
1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
1 (6 1/4 ounces) package long grain and wild rice

In large skillet, cook sausage, cumin and garlic powder, stirring often. Drain. Add onions and green peppers and saute until crisp-tender.

Dissolve bouillon in water and add to skillet. Stir in jalapenos, rice and rice seasoning packet. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 5-10 minutes or until water is absorbed.

Make that ordinary chicken into something special this weekend:

OVEN BARBECUED CHICKEN
3-4 pounds chicken pieces
1/3 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3/4 cup ketchup
1/3 cup vinegar
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Heat small amount of oil in skillet. Fry chicken until browned. Drain and place chicken in 9x13 inch baking dish.

In saucepan, saute onion in butter until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Pour over chicken and bake at 350 degrees about 1 hour or until chicken is done, basting occasionally.

This tasty bread will be a great accompaniment to that chicken or casserole:

MEXICAN CORN BREAD
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1/3 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 (8 3/4 ounces) can cream-style corn
1/3 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons green pepper
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Combine cornmeal, flour, sugar, salt, baking powder and soda. Combine remaining ingredients and add to flour mixture, stirring only until moistened.

Pour into greased 9 inch square pan or 10 inch heavy skillet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until bread is golden and tests done.

For dessert, how about making one of those old-fashioned chocolate cakes this weekend, frosted with a creamy vanilla icing:

MOIST CHOCOLATE CAKE
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons soda
3/4 cup cocoa
2 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup hot coffee
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift dry ingredients in bowl. Add oil, coffee and milk and mix at medium speed for 2 minutes.

Add eggs and vanilla and beat 2 more minutes (batter will be thin).

Pour into 2 greased and floured 9 inch cake pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool cakes 15-20 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks.

Favorite Icing
1 cup milk
5 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine milk and flour in saucepan. Cook thick, cover and refrigerate.

In mixing bowl, beat butter, shortening, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Add chilled milk-flour mixture and beat for 10 minutes. Frost cooled cake.

Rep. Finseth lists hunting season dates

"Although hunters and anglers will have to wait until summer to hear details about fall season lengths, quotas and bag limits, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has released a list of proposed hunting dates for 1997," states District 1B State Representative Tim Finseth of Angus.

Rep. Finseth said the opening dates are tentative pending final approval in June, but no changes are anticipated. The dates are being announced early so that hunters can plan trips and vacations in advance.

"The DNR will also be holding a series of meetings across the state to gather input about proposed new regulations and hunting and fishing seasons in general," Finseth added. "As of Thursday they hadn't released the time and locations of the meetings, but expect an announcement shortly."

Small game season opening dates include: Spring wild turkey (first season), April 16; crow, July 1; woodcock, rails and snipe, Sept. 1; general small game (grouse, gray partridge, rabbits and squirrels), Sept. 13; pheasant, Oct. 15; and fall wild turkey (First season), Oct. 15;

Opening dates for big game include: Bear, Sept. 1; deer (archery), Sept. 13; deer (firearms), Nov. 8; deer (muzzle loader), Nov. 29; and moose (northeast), Oct. 4.

Furbearer trapping opening dates are as follows: Mink, muskrat, beaver and otter (north zone), Oct. 25; and fisher, marten and bobcat, Nov. 29.

Hunters and anglers are also reminded that the hunting and fishing years begin on March 1. A 1996 license is needed to hunt or fish until February 28. Licenses for 1997 may be purchased now but will not be valid until March 1.

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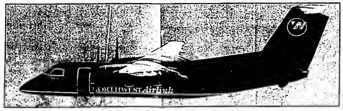

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Changes are announced

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At the same time, Kyle Roelofs will purchase Kristy's Inc. the current New Holland dealership located on North Highway 81 in Grand Forks, ND. Kyle and his father, Del, made the joint announcements on Monday afternoon.

Both stores will be called Red River New Holland, Inc. Roelofs emphasized that there will be no changes in the employee base of either business.

– *Crookston Daily Times*

Marshall Manor now has an Alzheimer's unit

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Officers for combined ADA board elected

Officers for the newly-formed joint board of the Pennington and Red Lake county American Dairy Association committee were elected recently. The committees merged at the annual meeting held in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon, January 13.

Officers include Roger or Janell Walter, Plummer, chair and three-year term; Mike or Linda Hanson, Goodridge, vice chair and one-year term; Tom Willett, Plummer, secretary and two-year term; Howard Person, Thief River Falls, treasurer and one-year term; Mark Hanson, Thief River Falls, delegate and one-year term; Wayne Vettleson, Trail, delegate and three-year term; and Lyle Swanson, Thief River Falls, alternate delegate and one-year term.

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To The Editor:

The Northern Municipal Power Agency had its annual meeting on Monday, January 27, 1997 at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls is one of 12 cities that own 30 percent of the Coyote coal-fired generating plant in North Dakota. Minnkota Power Cooperative serves as the operating agent for this interest.

The Minnesota Legislature passed a law in 1993 authorizing the Minnesota Public Utility Commission to arrive at the cost of "externalities" to the environment for electric power generation. The report came out Dec. 16, 1996, and used pollutants to the air as determined by E.P.A. and the Clean Air Act—federal regulation. Some of the pollutants are CO2, SO2, NOX, particulates and lead.

Quoting from Dixie Lee Ray's Book *Environmental Overkill*: In 1980, because of all the hype, Congress authorized a 10-year study using 700 scientists, at an estimated cost of $500 million, known as the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Project (NAPAP). In 1987, an interim report was presented to E.P.A.: *The acid rain is not the environmental crisis scientists have suggested. In addition, NAPAP found that nitrogen and sulphur that characterize acid rain really act as nutrients, essential for plant growth.* A Swedish research project determined *'The principal effect of acid rain is the improvement of crop yield and crop protein content.'*

"The conclusions were unacceptable to E.P.A. and to many of the environmentalists whose reputations were at stake. They brought pressure to bear on Director Dr. J. L. Kulp and some of his associates, and they were removed. Dr. James Mahoney was appointed director and was, according to Warren Brooks, 'ordered to re-write the report and repudiate its findings. Dr. Mahoney is too good a scientist to acquiesce to such political pressure.' Dr. Edward Krug, one of the original team, says 'acid rain had to be an environmental catastrophe, no matter what the facts revealed.'"

Congress did not even consider the NAPAP findings when it passed the 1990 Clean Air Act. From the *Congressional Record*, this quote by Senator Glenn, S.3254—March 27, 1990. "We have spent over $500 million on the most definitive study of acid precipitation that has ever been done in the history of the world, and we do not want to listen to what the experts say."

From Dixie Lee Ray again: "We are now saddled with a $40 billion bill to reduce acid rain, a cost the will be borne by the electric utilities and the rate payers." Dr. Edward Krug talks about "The Great Acid Rain Flimflam" in *Policy Review*, Heritage Foundation, Spring 1990, pp 44-48.

We, you and I, are the rate payers, and the effects are filtering down through the state laws like the MPUC report on "externalities" and the potential legislation on electric deregulation. The devil is always in the details. Where has common sense gone? We, the people, are the victims.

Sincerely,
Donald Barron, Thief River Falls

After school bowling program moves to Fridays

Bowling for After School Enrichment program has been moved from Tuesday at 3 p.m. to Friday at 3 p.m. For more information call Jim Haugen or Craig Mattson at 681-6161.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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"Northwest Minnesota Digs Out After Blizzard Xena....."

People who have spent their lifetimes in the nation's sunny climes where frost is an aberration and snow is unthinkable can't understand what people in northwestern Minnesota do for survival or sanity, much less entertainment, during our nine months of winter (well, it *seems* like nine months!).

Most of us don't have to worry about maintaining sanity, since initial possession of that faculty is questionable among those who winter here by choice. Some residents use liberal and frequent refortification with fifths or quarts of antifreeze and pass the winter season in a semi-conscious state. Some invest their life savings in the latest state-of-the-art attire and spend the long nights packing down acres of new snowfall with their snowmobiles. Others find new meaning in the word Oprah and dedicate themselves to mastery of the irrelevant. And still others buy new pickups with frost plug heaters to assist sub-zero starts and while away the interminable hours isolated in tiny shacks situated over holes on lakes and rivers.

For nearly everyone, however, winter in the north country provides some time to ponder how things are, might be, could be or should be. And developing a sense of humor is vital in shrugging off minus 75 degree wind chill and being homebound by blizzards or their resultant snow drifts.

A local resident who prefers to bask in the glow of anonymity (it's warmer there!) recently submitted a "news article" expected to be of use to the *Northern Watch* in its May 24, 1997 issue. In a land where naming blizzards alphabetically is not considered abnormal or even questionable behavior, using free winter time to write spring stories should be equally acceptable. One might suspect the writer thinks this winter is getting long. Judge for yourselves from this submitted May 24 "story:"

"Thief River Falls and northwestern Minnesota are again digging out after the latest blizzard of the year, Xena, hit the area on May 20 through 22. Most buildings are again visible, however, the traffic tunnels are still blocked at most major entrances. Plows will be working through June to clear the openings.

"While Xena was considered a small storm, with no more than 26 inches of snow, it appears to have been the straw that has broken the camel's back for many residents. At this writing the only way out of town is by air. This morning, Northwest AirLink announced that it will no longer have any incoming flights, due to lack of ridership. It has been announced, however, that the number of C-130 transport planes leaving daily will be increased to five. This will double the number of refugees who will be able to leave the area.

"There has been some good news despite all the bad weather in the past weeks. Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke reported that his department has again located the city of Middle River. The central Marshall county community had been missing since the first part of April, after blizzard Sue buried the area with a near-record 100 inches of snow over a five-day period.

"When the first opening was made in the drift over Middle River, it was directly above the Wagon Wheel, a local bar. According to Sheriff Brekke, the first reaction by those liberated was surprise, for they hadn't noticed they had been missing. Then they became a bit irate at the intrusion, stating that they had plenty of beer and pork rinds left and the pinochle game was just starting to warm up.

"Also, the latest flood forecast for the Red River Valley is looking more and more promising each day. According to the latest predictions, the Red River of the North will not open up at all this year. Because of this, there should be no flooding whatsoever. This was welcome news to the Grand Forks, ND, city council because, to date, they have no idea where the garage where the sand bags are stored is located any more.

"The forecast for the next week is looking just a bit better, with a high of 30 below zero during the week and overnight lows right around 60 below. After the cold snap of the past two weeks, the moderation will be welcomed."

Given the precedent established by the first part of winter 1996-97, we plan to keep this story on file. It might be useful toward the end of May.

It seems like every third pickup truck you meet around the area this winter has a blade or snowplow hanging on the front. One acquaintance said he was going to buy one of the contraptions, fill up the truck with gas and drive south until someone asked him what that thing on the front of his truck was for. Then he was going to stay there. We think we should go along to cover the event.

"Minnesota Wins".... Another Metro Fantasy

Interests promoting the fantasy of a new baseball stadium in the Twin Cities have adopted the catchy title "Minnesota Wins" and are busily making phone calls and sales pitches seeking support wherever it may be found. According to the most recent figures we have seen, about seven out of 10 respondents in greater Minnesota are opposed the proposal presented.

There may be more support in lesser Minnesota where benefits from a major league baseball franchise exist. If that is indeed the case, greater Minnesotans likely would gladly forgo the "opportunity" presented to have a 49 percent ownership and allow some metro-based entity to buy in instead.

The information kit provided by the Minnesota Wins group is magnificently vague and well calculated to be misleading.

- It lists no projected project cost total nor information on how or to what extent the State of Minnesota would be expected to participate, but speculates a "10-cents per pack tax on cigarettes would fund the public portion of a new outdoor ballpark in approximately four to five years."
- It points out that the state's share of the team's profit would be 49 percent, then notes that "the Twins have had operating losses of $11.5 million in 1994, $13.7 million in 1995 and a projected $9 million loss in 1996" and that "in subsequent years the Twins are projected to have losses estimated at $9-13 million annually." Forty-nine per cent of less than nothing isn't much.
- The Pohlad proposal package lists a value of $50 million for 49 percent ownership of the Twins. Minnesota Wins says that "since purchasing the Twins for $36 million in 1984, Carl Pohlad has subsidized more than $100 million in operating losses—significantly more than the current market value of the team." If $100 million is significantly more than the team is worth, how is a 49 percent share valued at $50,000? Is this Minnesota modern math?

The cigarette tax proposal to pay for whatever the public share of the stadium cost would be has met with expected (and justified) opposition from smokers, who see no reason they should be singled out to foot the bill. It has also prompted one of our colleagues to suggest an appropriate name for the proposed facility—Joe Camel Memorial Stadium.

Two of the most popular Twins in recent years—Kent Hrbek and Kirby Puckett—have been drawn into the fray as supporters of the proposal. Puckett in particular, in a new Twins' executive office, is prodded into pushing the Pohlad proposal, thus adding a new dimension to King Carl's favorite term: "Touch 'em all, Kirby Puckett."

Enough, already. Let the mismanagers of America's game who allowed the costs to get totally out of hand wallow their own way out of the mire they created. Spare the legislature and the common people of the state any involvement in this slipshod private business.

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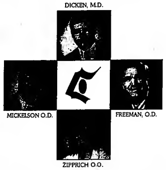
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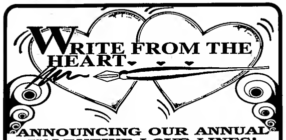

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The Northern Municipal Power Agency had its annual meeting on Monday, January 27, 1997 at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls is one of 12 cities that own 30 percent of the Coyote coal-fired generating plant in North Dakota. Minnkota Power Cooperative serves as the operating agent for this interest.

The Minnesota Legislature passed a law in 1993 authorizing the Minnesota Public Utility Commission to arrive at the cost of "externalities" to the environment for electric power generation. The report came out Dec. 16, 1996, and used pollutants to the air as determined by E.P.A. and the Clean Air Act—federal regulation. Some of the pollutants are CO2, SO2, NOX, particulates and lead.

Quoting from Dixie Lee Ray's Book *Environmental Overkill*: In 1980, because of all the hype, Congress authorized a 10-year study using 700 scientists, at an estimated cost of $500 million, known as the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Project (NAPAP). In 1987, an interim report was presented to E.P.A. *The acid rain is not the environmental crisis scientists have suggested. In addition, NAPAP found that nitrogen and sulphur that characterize acid rain really act as nutrients essential for plant growth.* A Swedish research project determined '*The principal effect of acid rain is the improvement of crop yield and crop protein content.*'

The conclusions were unacceptable to E.P.A. and to many of the environmentalists whose reputations were at stake. They brought pressure to bear on Director Dr. J. L. Kulp and some of his associates, and they were removed. Dr. James Mahoney was appointed director and was, according to Warren Brooks, 'ordered to re-write the report and repudiate its findings. Dr. Mahoney is too good a scientist to acquiesce to such political pressure.' Dr. Edward Krug, one of the original team, says 'acid rain had to be an environmental catastrophe, no matter what the facts revealed.'

Congress did not even consider the NAPAP findings when it passed the 1990 Clean Air Act. From the *Congressional Record*, this quote by Senator Glenn, S 3254—March 27, 1990: 'We have spent over $500 million on the most definitive study of acid precipitation that has ever been done in the history of the world, and we do not want to listen to what the experts say.'

From Dixie Lee Ray again: 'We are now saddled with a $40 billion bill to reduce acid rain, a cost the will be borne by the electric utilities and the rate payers." Dr. Edward Krug talks about 'The Great Acid Rain Flimflam' in *Policy Review*, Heritage Foundation, Spring 1990, pp 44-48.

We, you and I, are the rate payers, and the effects are filtering down through the state laws like the MPUC report on 'externalities' and the potential legislation on electric deregulation. The devil is always in the details. Where has common sense gone? We, the people, are the victims.

Sincerely,
Donald Barron, Thief River Falls

After school bowling program moves to Fridays

Bowling for After School Enrichment program has been moved from Tuesday at 3 p.m. to Friday at 3 p.m. For more information call Jim Haugen or Craig Mattson at 681-6161.

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"Northwest Minnesota Digs Out After Blizzard Xena....."

People who have spent their lifetimes in the nation's sunny climes where frost is an aberration and snow is unthinkable can't understand what people in northwestern Minnesota do for survival or sanity, much less entertainment, during our nine months of winter (well, it *seems* like nine months!)

Most of us don't have to worry about maintaining sanity, since initial possession of that faculty is questionable among those who winter here by choice. Some residents use liberal and frequent refortification with fifths or quarts of antifreeze and pass the winter season in a semi-conscious state. Some invest their life savings in the latest state-of-the-art attire and spend the long nights packing down acres of new snowfall with their snowmobiles. Others find new meaning in the word Oprah and dedicate themselves to mastery of the irrelevant. And still others buy new pickups with frost plug heaters to assist sub-zero starts and while away the interminable hours isolated in tiny shacks situated over holes on lakes and rivers.

For nearly everyone, however, winter in the north country provides some time to ponder how things are, might be, could be or should be. And developing a sense of humor is vital in shrugging off minus 75 degree wind chill and being homebound by blizzards or their resultant snow drifts.

A local resident who prefers to bask in the glow of anonymity (it's warmer there!) recently submitted a "news article" expected to be of use to the *Northern Watch* in its May 24, 1997 issue. In a land where naming blizzards alphabetically is not considered abnormal or even questionable behavior, using free winter time to write spring stories should be equally acceptable. One might suspect the writer thinks this winter is getting long. Judge for yourselves from this submitted May 24 "story:"

"Thief River Falls and northwestern Minnesota are again digging out after the latest blizzard of the year, Xena, hit the area on May 20 through 22. Most buildings are again visible, however, the traffic tunnels are still blocked at most major entrances. Plows will be working through June to clear the openings.

"While Xena was considered a small storm, with no more than 26 inches of snow, it appears to have been the straw that has broken the camel's back for many residents. At this writing the only way out of town is by air. This morning, Northwest AirLink announced that it will no longer have any incoming flights, due to lack of ridership. It has been announced, however, that the number of C-130 transport planes leaving daily will be increased to five. This will double the number of refugees who will be able to leave the area.

"There has been some good news despite all the bad weather in the past weeks. Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke reported that his department has again located the city of Middle River. The central Marshall county community had been missing since the first part of April, after blizzard Sue buried the area with a near-record 100 inches of snow over a five-day period.

"When the first opening was made in the drift over Middle River, it was directly above the Wagon Wheel, a local bar. According to Sheriff Brekke, the first reaction by those liberated was surprise, for they hadn't noticed they had been missing. Then they became a bit irate at the intrusion, stating that they had plenty of beer and pork rinds left and the pinochle game was just starting to warm up.

"Also, the latest flood forecast for the Red River Valley is looking more and more promising each day. According to the latest predictions, the Red River of the North will not open up at all this year. Because of this, there should be no flooding whatsoever. This was welcome news to the Grand Forks, ND, city council because, to date, they have no idea where the garage where the sand bags are stored is located any more.

"The forecast for the next week is looking just a bit better, with a high of 30 below zero during the week and overnight lows right around 60 below. After the cold snap of the past two weeks, the moderation will be welcomed."

Given the precedent established by the first part of winter 1996-97, we plan to keep this story on file. It might be useful toward the end of May.

It seems like every third pickup truck you meet around the area this winter has a blade or snowplow hanging on the front. One acquaintance said he was going to buy one of the contraptions, fill up the truck with gas and drive south until someone asked him what that thing on the front of his truck was for. Then he was going to stay there. We think we should go along to cover the event.

"Minnesota Wins".... Another Metro Fantasy

Interests promoting the fantasy of a new baseball stadium in the Twin Cities have adopted the catchy title "Minnesota Wins" and are busily making phone calls and sales pitches seeking support wherever it may be found. According to the most recent figures we have seen, about seven out of 10 respondents in greater Minnesota are opposed the proposal presented.

There may be more support in lesser Minnesota where benefits from a major league baseball franchise exist. If that is indeed the case, greater Minnesotans likely would gladly forgo the "opportunity" presented to have a 49 percent ownership and allow some metro-based entity to buy in instead.

The information kit provided by the Minnesota Wins group is magnificently vague and well calculated to be misleading.

- It lists no projected project cost total nor information on how or to what extent the State of Minnesota would be expected to participate, but speculates a "10-cents per pack tax on cigarettes would fund the public portion of a new outdoor ballpark in approximately four to five years."
- It points out that the state's share of the team's profit would be 49 percent, then notes that "the Twins have had operating losses of $11.5 million in 1994, $13.7 million in 1995 and a projected $9 million loss in 1996" and that "in subsequent years the Twins are projected to have losses estimated at $9-13 million annually." Forty-nine per cent of less than nothing isn't much.
- The Pohlad proposal package lists a value of $50 million for 49 percent ownership of the Twins. Minnesota Wins says that "since purchasing the Twins for $36 million in 1984, Carl Pohlad has subsidized more than $100 million in operating losses—significantly more than the current market value of the team." If $100 million is significantly more than the team is worth, how is a 49 percent share valued at $50,000? Is this Minnesota modern math?

The cigarette tax proposal to pay for whatever the public share of the stadium cost would be has met with expected (and justified) opposition from smokers, who see no reason they should be singled out to foot the bill. It has also prompted one of our colleagues to suggest an appropriate name for the proposed facility—Joe Camel Memorial Stadium.

Two of the most popular Twins in recent years—Kent Hrbek and Kirby Puckett—have been drawn into the fray as supporters of the proposal. Puckett in particular, in a new Twins' executive office, is prodded into pushing the Pohlad proposal, thus adding a new dimension to King Carl's favorite term: "Touch 'em all, Kirby Puckett."

Enough, already. Let the mismanagers of America's game who allowed the costs to get totally out of hand wallow their own way out of the mire they created. Spare the legislature and the common people of the state any involvement in this slipshod private business.

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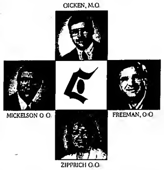
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The Lumberjacks jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead, opened up a 36-17 halftime gap and maintained a 51-31 third quarter spread.

"We came out kind of flat, and they got on us right away," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "We played a good second half, but we had to work so hard to get catch up we didn't have anything left at the end. We've got to be able to put two halves together."

The Prowlers did chop the 20-point third quarter in half in the fourth quarter, and had a couple of opportunities to make it a single-digit deficit, but couldn't complete the comeback.

"The kids played hard," noted Brekke, "but you just can't spot teams leads like that and expect to win."

Keith Salscheider had a 25-point game for the Lumberjacks. Anthony Hendricks led the Prowlers with 16 points.

Thief River Falls was 20-for-48 from the field (42 percent) compared to Bemidji's 22-for-60 (37 percent) shooting. The winners, however, were 14-for-29 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers were a quiet 3-for-5.

Bemidji had a 29-23 rebound edge. Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 23-15.

It was the sixth straight defeat for the 4-9 Prowlers, who lost to the Lumberjacks earlier this year 68-36.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	9	14	14	45
Bemidji	18	18	15	10	61

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 5, Casey Skjerven 6, Anthony Hendricks 10, Kyle Waterworth 2, Jared Brandt 12, Courtney Skjerven 2.

Bemidji - Paul Winge 5, Gunner Gallat 7, Matt Stinson 1, Keith Salscheider 25, Jeremy McDonald 14, Tim Nelson 0.

Pirates strike early in 9-4 win

Crookston staggered Thief River Falls with four first period goals Tuesday, then answered the Prowlers' comeback efforts the rest of the night to finish with a 9-4 Section 8A high school hockey win.

The Pirates were up 3-0 before the game was seven minutes old. Thief River Falls turned a 4-0 game to 4-2 by the midway mark of the second period, but fell behind by four again, 6-2, before the break arrived.

It was more of the same in the third period as the Prowlers pulled within 6-4 in the first two minutes, only to give up three more goals down the stretch.

"We got too far behind right away," offered Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "They seemed to come out fired up, and we didn't respond to the challenge."

Troy Kleven had a two-goal, three-assist game for the winners. Marty Aubol also scored twice. Chris Myrold, Joey Corbin, Todd Chandler, Garret Rock and Chad Sperling picked up single goals, while Andy Fee matched Kleven's three assists.

Kyle Anderson scored two goals for the Prowlers. Treavor Peterson and Jeff Rislov both scored once, and Wade Chiodo had two assists.

"I thought we actually out-played them in the second and third period," said Cullen, "but when you get behind like we did, you have to take some chances, and you give up some things defensively."

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Chris Myrold (Joey Corbin, Andy Fee), 1:07. Crookston, Todd Chandler (Pat Amiot, Myrold), 2:54. Crookston, Troy Kleven (Amiot, Marty Aubol), 6:42. Crookston, Kleven (un.), 14:57.

Second period - TRF, Kyle Anderson (Wade Chiodo), :59. TRF, Treavor Peterson (un.), 8:59. Crookston, Garret Rock (Fee, Kleven), 12:23. Crookston, Aubol (Kleven, Chad Sperling), 12:38.

Third period - TRF, Jeff Rislov (Adam Nordin), :46. TRF, Anderson (Chad Nordhagen, Chiodo), 1:42. Crookston, Aubol (Kleven), 7:32. Crookston, Sperling (Chandler), 13:06. Crookston, Corbin (Fee), 14:40.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry/Mike Dowers 12. Barry x-x, Dowers 4-0. TRF game total - 24. Crookston - Joe Reese 4-4 9—17.

Grabowska, Huskies beat Eagles

Chris Grabowska started the night with a 3-pointer and sealed the contest by converting an offensive rebound into a basket in the final minute of a one-point game Tuesday as part of a 32-point, 16-rebound performance that carried Goodridge to a 57-50 boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Grabowska's aggressive play netted him 10 offensive rebounds, and led to a 9-for-13 night at the free throw line for the Huskies' leader. Nobody else in the game had more than 12 points.

Goodridge started with a 15-12 first quarter lead, fell behind 27-25 at halftime and went back on top 42-36 in the third quarter. The Huskies were clinging to a 51-50 lead before Grabowska's rebound basket ignited a game-clinching final kick.

Neither team shot well. The Huskies were just 18-for-60 from the field (30 percent) and the Eagles were just a slightly better 16-for-45 (36 percent).

"Shooting was pretty poor on both sides," acknowledged winning coach Eric Mickelson. "We came out flat, but we did a better job in the second half. We went with just a man-to-man in the second half, and did a pretty good job with it. I thought we out-played them in the second half."

The two teams split 53 free throws, with the Huskies hitting 19 of 27 and the Eagles going 16-for-26. Goodridge had a 49-22 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 15-10.

Goodridge is 10-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	15	10	17	15	57
EGF Sacred Heart	12	15	9	14	50

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 5, Chris Grabowska 32, Jared Eidelbes 2, Benjt Marquis 3, Brent Philipp 2, Ganin Arveson 9, Jim Scheel 4.

EGFSH - Paul Sinar 7, Ben Brouillard 12, Erick Nell 4, Joe Zaveral 7, Jon Kolrba 2, Ben Hoiken 5, Shane Cox 7, Aaron Gregoire 3, Adam Rockstad 3.

TRF hockey JV falls to Moorhead, Crookston

Moorhead handled Thief River Falls 7-1 Saturday (Jan. 25) and Crookston won a 4-3 Tuesday overtime decision in junior varsity high school hockey.

Jayme Holmes scored the lone Thief River Falls goal against Moorhead. Matt Winjum, Tony Fletcher and Tom Fogarty scored against Crookston.

Thief River Falls goalie duties went to Mike Dowers against Moorhead and Josh Holmes against Crookston.

Johnson, Nelson spark Wolverines by Cougars 69-35

Jenny Johnson scored 20 points and Jenny Nelson had 17 Monday to lead the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls to a 69-35 high school basketball win over Kittson County North.

The 6-8 Wolverines had quarter leads of 11-7, 28-17 and 45-27. They were 30-for-69 from the field (43 percent), 7-for-16 at the free throw line and finished with a 37-26 rebound advantage – 19 of those coming on the offensive end.

"We hit the boards hard in the second half," pointed out winning coach Mike Gast.

Kittson County North was just 14-for-49 from the floor (29 percent) and 6-for-12 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	7	10	10	8	35
Goodridge/G-G	11	17	17	24	69

KCN - Dawn Peterson 5, Kayla Sjostrand 3, Shari Whitlock 12, Kendra Hunter 0, Sarah Peterson 2, Val Swenson 3, Renee LeDoux 2, Melani Olsonoski 2.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 20, Jenny Nelson 17, Jaclyn Haack 3, Tausha Thomas 4, Dana Wiseth 6, Jennicca Gallagher 3, Angie Gast 1, Karla Gylkum 2, Lori Hagen 11, Kathryn Stanley 2.

Turnovers add up in 53-26 MCC loss to Stephen-Argyle

Marshall County Central turned the ball over 25 times Tuesday and wound up losing a 53-26 girls high school basketball game to Stephen-Argyle.

"They played real aggressive defense," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen. "They're a lot quicker than we are."

The Storm led the young, and now injury-plagued Nordics at the quarters 15-6, 32-10 and 41-16.

From the field, Marshall County Central was 13-for-42 (31 percent) and Stephen-Argyle was 21-for-51 (41 percent). The Nordics, who have won just once this winter, had a 23-19 rebound edge, but the Storm finished with just 10 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	0	4	0	12	20
Stephen Argyle	15	17	9	12	53

MCC - Brandt Olson 10, Emily Kragness 5, Kristi Kilen 9, Danielle Rockstad 1, Misty Fick 1.

S-A - Kelly Riopelle 6, Angie Jensen 7, Bertha Morberg 4, Amber Grabowska 2, Andi Noel 11, Sarah Kuznia 4, Jenessa Kuznia 4, Meghan Oberg 4, Alysa Stoltman 5, Allison Widner 6.

High school wrestling . . .

Prowlers drop duals to RLCC, Crookston

Two Saturday outings remain on the Thief River Falls 1996-97 regular season high school wrestling schedule – an appearance at the annual Northwest Invitational hosted by Fertile-Beltrami today and a Feb. 8 dual at home against Moorhead.

Tuesday the John Belyea-coached Prowlers lost to Red Lake County Central 51-15 and fell to Crookston 46-21 while beating Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 46-27 in Crookston's Northwest Quadrangular. It was the their second loss of the year to the Mustangs, second win of the season over the Ponies, and first meeting with the Pirates.

RLCC 51, TRF 15

103 - Ben Fallon (RLCC) def. Beau Abrahamson 4-1, 112 - Chris Lessard (RLCC) def. David Houske 1:25, 119 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Jon Magnett 1:22, 1:25 - Troy Magnett (RLCC) def. Phillip Hermanson :23, 130 - Brad Determan (RLCC) by forfeit, 135 - Brandon Tougas (RLCC) def. Josh Stinson 12-8, 140 - Nate Lundeen (RLCC) def. Josh Hagen 3:09, 145 - Kyle Jensen (RLCC) def. Sam Lane 1:28, 152 - T.J. Larson (RLCC) by forfeit, 160 - Jake Larson (RLCC) def. Luke Davis 15-14, 171 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) def. Ryan Wilde 4-2, 189 - Brett Bishop (RLCC) def. Adam Kuck 1:28, hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) by forfeit.

Crookston 46, TRF 21

103 - Justin Lessard (Crookston) def. Beau Abrahamson 18-2, 112 - Andrew Miller (Crookston) def. David Houske 3:45, 119 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Mark Proulx 1:42, 125 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) def. Chris Storbakken 4:33, 130 - Jonathan Myerchin (Crookston) by forfeit, 135 - Casey Lemke (Crookston) def. Josh Stinson 13-7, 140 - John Skretvedt (Crookston) def. Josh Hagen 10-2, 145 - Jason Perala (Crookston) def. Sam Lane 16-0, 152 - Jason Mayer (Crookston) by forfeit, 160 - Luke Davis (TRF) def. Jared Sannes 5-2, 171 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) def. Heath Lanctot 1:26, 189 - Eric Patenaude (Crookston) def. Adam Kuck 19-2, hwt - Cory Lewellin (Crookston) def. Robert Spry 5:24.

TRF 46, Warren-A-O 27

103 - Gregg Rivard (W-A-O) def. Beau Abrahamson 1:04, 112 - Brett Lindenberg (W-A-O) def. David Houske 6-4, 119 - Jon Swanson (TRF) def. Mason Olson 14-2, 125 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) def. Todd Bye 1:27, 130 - Adam Nordling by forfeit, 135 - Josh Stinson (TRF) def. Marshall Westberg 4:30, 140 - Josh Saenders (W-A-O) def. Josh Hagen 4:28, 145 - Sam Lane (TRF) def. Ryan Danielski 1:37, 152 - Bill Blonek (W-A-O) by forfeit, 160 - Luke Davis (TRF) def. Robert Novak :55, 171 - Kyle Nelson (TRF) by forfeit, 189 - Adam Kuck (TRF) def. Billy Potucek 1:02, hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) def. Jacob Anderson 1:40.

Gators top Cougars

Strong performances at both ends of the court produced a 64-38 Tuesday night Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win over Kittson County North in boys high school basketball at Greenbush.

The Gators had quarter leads of 18-6, 28-13 and 44-27.

"We played a sharp game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We played good defense, and we moved the ball well offensively. It was one of our better outings of the year."

Matt Kujava of the Gators and Jeremy Hostrup of the Cougars shared game-high scoring honors with 18 points each.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent) and cashed in on 13 of 15 free throw opportunities. The 27 percent 17-for-62 Kittson County North shooting included a 1-for-16 showing from 3-point range. The Cougars were 3-for-7 at the line and were out-rebounded 30-23. Turnovers were even at 10-apiece.

The Gators, who beat Warroad 76-41 and lost to Stephen-Argyle 73-70 the previous week, carry a 7-7 record into a make-up game today (Saturday) vs. Lake of the Woods.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	0	7	14	11	38
B/G-Middle River	18	10	10	20	64

KCN - Jon Miller 4, Chris Hokanson 8, Jeremy Hostrup 18, Adam Wiebski 8.

B/G-MR - Matt Kujava 18, Aaron Rislov 4, Adam Holmes 13, Jeremy Vacura 4, Andy Schenkey 12, Garyl Wockenfuss 5, Shane Nelson 0, Brst Benlow 2.

Fergus Falls, Bemidji JV teams defeat TRF

Latest starts for the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team resulted in losses to Fergus Falls and Bemidji.

Fergus Falls won a 65-38 Saturday (Jan. 25) decision with quarter leads of 22-6, 34-16 and 52-29. Justin Walseth scored 8 points and Collin Schafer had 7 to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

Tuesday, Bemidji posted quarter leads of 17-9, 27-23 and 39-45 en route to a 48-45 victory. Casey Skjerven and Cody Huschle scored 8 points each for the Prowlers.

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Kim Stenseth of the Prowlers took the ball away from Emily Bydal of the Green Wave during Thursday's high school basketball match-up in the Lincoln gym. Thief River Falls beat East Grand Forks 58-33.

TRF girls win 58-33

It's a dog eat dog world out there. A young East Grand Forks team found that out first hand Thursday when Thief River Falls forced the visiting Green Wave into a rash of mistakes that paved the way to a 58-33 girls high school basketball victory for the Prowlers.

East Grand Forks, featuring a team with just a single senior on the roster, turned the ball over 27 times – many of them induced by Thief River Falls' pressure defense.

"I thought we forced a lot of those (turnovers)," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They have a young team. You want to go after them and force mistakes. I know it sounds cruel, but that's the name of the game."

The Prowlers never trailed. Kim Hook took off with a fast break on the opening tip to set the tone for the night.

Jill Hageman, the East Grand Forks senior, knocked down a 3-point shot to close out the first quarter and completed a 3-point play to open the second quarter to pull her team within 11-10. But that was the last hurrah for the Green Wave.

The Prowlers closed out the half with a 13-2 run to make it 24-12 at intermission, and Kim Stenseth finished the third quarter with seven uninterrupted points to put Thief River Falls up 41-22.

"I was real pleased with the effort," said Loe. "They played with a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of hustle. I was really happy with the play of our seniors (Stenseth, Hook, Erica Owen, Jocey Helgeland, Alicia Bakken). They played exceptionally well."

Stenseth finished with 21 points and Nicole Kopari had 17. Hageman led the Green Wave with 12 points.

A strong Thief River Falls shooting night included a 46 percent 23-for-50 figure from the field and a 12-for-17 effort at the free throw line. East Grand Forks, meanwhile went 14-for-53 from the field (26 percent) and 1-for-5 at the line. A 28-24 Green Wave rebound advantage was erased by the turnovers. The Prowlers lost it 13 times.

The win put the Prowlers above .500 at 9-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	7	5	10	11	33
Thief River Falls	11	13	17	17	54

EGF - Heather Adams 4, Monique Sandahl 2, Kera Knott 3, Abby Hoain 4, Jill Hageman 12, Emily Bydal 2, Danielle Maloney 2, Laura Smette 4.

TRF - Kim Hook 6, Kim Stenseth 21, Amber Klinker 2, Nicole Kopari 17, Erica Owen 0, Alicia Bakken 4, Laura Follott 2.

RLCC boys fall victim to late RLF comeback

Red Lake Falls turned a major break into a late game momentum swing that netted the Eagles a 67-62 come-from-behind boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central Tuesday in Oklee.

Ahead at the quarter stops 20-18, 39-35 and 46-44, Red Lake County Central was up 59-51 with two minutes to play. The Mustangs had a chance to make it a 10-point spread, but missed a lay-up, then complicated matters by drawing a personal foul and a technical call on a scramble for the rebound.

That opened the door for the Eagles, who made all four free throws, and added a field goal on the ensuing possession to make it a suddenly close 59-57.

"That was huge," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "We had a chance to go up by 10, and instead it was a two-point game, and they had all the momentum."

A big 24-for-31 free throw night won it for the Eagles, who were 13-for-18 at the line in the fourth quarter and finished the game by making eight in a row.

Red Lake County added to the free throw parade with a 13-for-27 showing at the line.

Sophomores Eric Hopperstad of Red Lake Falls and Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central led their teams in scoring with 24 and 16 points, respectively.

The Mustangs, who beat the Eagles 74-53 earlier this season, fell to 4-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	10	17	6	23	67
RLCC	20	19	7	16	62

RLF - Kevin Philion 6, Chris Swendia 6, Eric Hopperstad 24, Josiah Hoeler 12, Justin Knott 9, Chris Cardinal 2, Jesse Adelman 2, Tony Casavan 3.

RLCC - David Fox 0, Bob Christianson 9, Mark Lorenson 10, Nick Waldal 0, Jimmy Dulka 13, Matt Hruby 10.

Grygla-Gatzke boys beaten by Wolfpack

Grygla-Gatzke, after going ten games without a defeat, lost a second straight decision Tuesday when the Eagles fell to Kittson Central 68-56 in boys high school basketball.

The host Wolfpack led at each quarter stop 18-6, 32-28 and 52-39.

"Kittson Central took it to us," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They out-played us from the opening tip to the end."

Josh Deere of Kittson Central led all scorers with 24 points. Jim Engelstad paced a balanced Grygla-Gatzke attack with 15 points.

The Eagles were 22-for-48 from the field (46 percent), but made only 12 of 21 free throws and were out-rebounded 28-18. The Wolfpack had a 59 percent 27-for-46 shooting night and cashed in on 14 of 17 free throw opportunities. The winners also topped the turnover charts, 17-8.

"We're struggling right now," said Johnson. "We're not playing very good defense, and we're not doing a very good job executing our offense."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	6	22	11	17	50
Kittson Central	18	14	20	10	68

G-G - Philip Bialeng 1, Alex Anderson 4, Jim Engelstad 15, Aaron Holthusen 11, Shaun Verbout 13, Kevin Engelstad 2, Jesse Lunsetter 10.

KC - Josh Deere 24, Blake Ethard 18, Nathan Bowman 3, Scott Erickson 5, Courtney Moore 1, Ben Diamond 15, Jason Urbaniak 2.

TRF freshman boys split pair of contests

Thief River Falls beat Grafton 55-36 Monday, but lost to Bemidji 61-51 Tuesday in freshman boys high school basketball.

Zach Bosh and John Cox scored 12 points each in the Monday win. Seth Harlow netted 14 points and Bosh had 11 in the Tuesday loss.

RLCC girls post one-sided win at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Eleven Red Lake County Central girls had a hand in the scoring Tuesday as the Mustangs rolled to a 70-26 high school basketball win over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

"It was a good chance to play a lot of kids," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "It's nice to have a game like that now and then, I guess."

Red Lake County Central jumped out to a 22-7 first quarter lead, had a 36-15 halftime cushion and led 60-21 after three quarters.

Angie Chervestad of the Mustangs led all scores with 20 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 38 percent from the field (27/71) and made 11 of 18 free throws. Clearbrook-Gonvick was limited to 24 percent 9-for-37 shooting. The Bears were 7-for-11 at the line. They were also out-rebounded 37-24 and topped the turnover charts 30-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	22	14	24	10	70
C-Gonvick	7	0	6	5	20

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 3, Erika Vettleson 2, Tara Bachand 2, Sarah O'Neill 2, Jenni Morinville 4, Katie O'Neill 17, Sylvie Hilgeman 2, Catherine Roaten 0, Frances Hilgeman 7, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Chervestad 20.

C-G - Heidi Bjerke 2, Kim Olson 7, Laura Tollefson 2, Andrea Rhen 4, Stacy Eck 7, Bonnie Crepeau 2, Bridgetta Rettmann 2.

TRF girls down EGF, lose to Crookston JV

Thief River Falls rallied in the fourth quarter Thursday to beat East Grand Forks 30-26 in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Kim Almquist scored 8 points to lead the winners, who trailed at each quarter stop 10-4, 19-9 and 23-17.

Saturday, Crookston turned quarter leads of 13-6, 33-18 and 45-32 into a 52-43 win. Becky Mooney led Thief River Falls that night with 10 points.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Feb. 4
- Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Six-Team Smash, 6 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS at Bemidji (A/B), 6/8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
- Basketball - NCTC women vs. NDSCS, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. NDSCS, 8 p.m.

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North Valley immunization clinics slated for mid-March

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics in Newfolden, Grygla and Warren during early to mid-March, according to Nancy Maurstad, RN, at the office in Warren.

Immunization schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 4, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Newfolden Home Care office;

Thursday, March 13, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Grygla civic building; and

Monday, March 17, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant church in Warren.

Vaccine used is provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community-based clinics. There is a $5 fee for administering the vaccine, but no one will be refused because of inability to pay. The clinics are open to the public and anyone who needs immunizations is encouraged to attend.

Vaccines are provided for DTP, DTAP, HTPHib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, OPV, MMR and Hib.

Maurstad emphasized that immunization services given at the public clinics should not be substituted for the child's usual well-child visit with his or her physician. Parents should bring the child's immunization record each time the child is brought for a shot. Unless it is the first shot, immunizations will not be given unless the immunization record is presented.

For more information contact Maurstad at 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Hasselmo to be speaker at Swedish meet

Dr. Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota, will be speaker at the mid-winter meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Wednesday, February 19, at 12 noon in the University of Minnesota conference center in Crookston.

Reservations for the Swedish meatball luncheon are needed by Thursday, February 13 and are available from Berneil Nelson at 423 Woodland Ave., Apt. 107, Crookston, MN 56716 or calling 218-281-2838. Cost is $7 per plate.

Interested persons who are not members of the society are also invited to register and attend, according to Matthew Edman of Alvarado, president of the society.

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Chiodo and Vigen take school posts

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will save roughly $50,000 to $60,000. He said the district would get a better picture of the savings down the road. He noted that as a result of these changes there has been a re-positioning of secretarial hours and secretaries.

When asked what his responsibilities entailed, Glenn Chiodo, quickly asked whether he had three days in which to explain.

Though two positions have been combined there hasn't been a lessening of responsibilities.

Chiodo said the two people he's replacing were part of many different aspects of education in the district. Now, he said, he has to learn and adjust to those positions. Nothing has been eliminated, but he will be trying to find ways to streamline the process.

The biggest challenge he said will be taking the wide range of duties and bringing them together.

As coordinator of educational services he will be responsible for the many special education programs in the district, grant writing, and providing leadership and review in the development of curriculum in grades kindergarten through 12.

Chiodo believes more districts are being forced to look at combining these positions, both from an economic stand point, and a way of providing the same services under tougher budget constraints.

Chiodo was assistant principal at Franklin. He has been with the school district for 13 years. Originally he is from Minneapolis. Chiodo and his wife Patricia have three children, two of whom have graduated from Lincoln High school, and another son who is a sophomore at Lincoln High school.

The former building and grounds foreman, LeRoy Vigen, isn't doing much with buildings and grounds lately. He says he's just trying to learn more about his new duties as the supervisor of transportation. Eventually, however, he will have to turn his attention to building and grounds because he's still building and grounds foreman. This new job encompases all of the duties once held by two full-time individuals.

Vigen has 30 to 31 drivers, four transportation assistants, one secretary and two mechanics, under his supervision. "I'm pretty fortunate to have all good people working here. It makes a big difference," said Vigen.

Vigen said he's spending a great deal of time learning the ropes. The bus routing and scheduling was pretty much taken care of by Fred Mykleby, former transportation superintendent, which helped. He said he rode on some of the bus routes before he took over on January 1, but not since then. He said he hopes to ride on some of the bus routes this spring. Of the many other duties, Vigen said "it has been a learning experience."

Vigen has been with the school district for 22 years, all of which in the building and grounds department. Vigen and his wife Madelyn, parks and recreation director for Thief River Falls, have two children, Stephanie, who recently graduated from college, and Andrea who recently graduated from high school and entered college

Adult basic education program is continuing

Adult basic education programs continue to be offered in many communities throughout northwestern Minnesota where persons seeking to improve their knowledge can start at any time and work at their own pace.

Individualized and small group instruction is offered, and students may work on high school equivalency; math, reading or writing refreshers; English as a second language; and literacy training. Help is also available to students who are interested in becoming U.S. citizens.

All tutoring and study materials are provided a no charge to the participants and no preregistration is necessary. Telephone numbers to call for information on classes in the following communities are listed below:

For classes in Warren, Argyle, Alvarado or Stephen contact Ellen Anton at 478-2759 or 745-5465.

Information on classes in Hallock, Greenbush, Karlstad or Newfolden is available from Ann Dziengel at 478-2772.

For Thief River Falls classes call 681-2542 and for East Grand Forks classes call 1-800-451-3441.

For classes in McIntosh contact Kathie Peterson at 281-3878; for Roseau and Warroad classes call Rosie Benke at 463-3670; for Baudette and Williams offerings call Rose Anderson at 634-1027; and for the schedule at Fertile call Kirsten Fuglseth at 945-3436.

Develop corn hybrid that is resistant to corn borers

Extension entomologist Bill Hutchinson says that Bt corn, a genetically engineered hybrid, is showing promise as an effective method to combat the European corn borer. Bt Corn contains the gene for the expression of the bacterial insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis*.

Various Bt products have been available for decades to help fight corn borers, but these came in mainly liquid or granular forms which were applied to corn externally as insecticides and showed only short-term results.

"Transgenic Bt corn has built-in protection, beginning with the seed," Hutchinson said.

The new seed technology takes genes expressing Bt toxins and incorporates them into potentially every tissue of the corn plant. The high concentration of these proteins makes them lethal to unwanted guests. As soon as the borer takes one or two bites of any part of the corn, it stops feeding and usually dies within 12 to 48 hours.

To mammals and many other insects, however, the transgenic corn is environmentally benign. It is nearly impossible for Bt toxins to affect non-targeted organisms within corn-bean farming systems, Hutchinson says. Unlike pesticides, Bt products do not require crop tolerances, such as pre-harvest intervals, to lessen their environmental impact.

At present, the Bt corn has a price approximately $7 per acre higher than conventional seed. It is most attractive to farmers in areas which have regular borer problems.

"If farmers are willing to pay a little extra money," the entomologist said, "they won't need to spend as much time monitoring the corn borer."

Hutchinson's research indicates that certain populations of corn borer are able to develop resistance to various Bt toxins. To counter possible resistance, Hutchinson suggests that farmers continue using conventional seed on approximately 25 per cent of their corn acreage so that resistant moths do not dominate the overall borer population.

Seed companies are also working on the next generation of corn hybrids to help prevent borer resistance for as long as possible.

MECC joint powers board to meet Monday

Multi-Events Center Joint Powers board will meet Monday, February 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western.

Items on the agenda include an opportunity for the public to provide input on the project, a report on a user survey, updates on a public relations brochure and the Amateur Sports Commission, and the contract with Thief River Life Center.

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After completing six years of service on the board of the Red Lake Watershed District, Gerhard Ross of Crookston did not seek reelection for a third three-year term this fall. He was succeeded by Wally Jorgenson of Fisher to represent West Polk county on the district's board of managers. At the January meeting of the board, president Greg Hilgeman (left) presented Ross with a mantel clock in appreciation of his service to the district.

Audubon sanctuary banquet set April 8

Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is gearing up for its annual banquet. The event is an important fund-raiser for the Sanctuary.

The organization has been involved in several projects including: repairing hiking trails, restoring the old barn into a usable classroom/meeting room facility, updating the water system, and improving habitat for wildlife. It also continues to offer outdoor education programs to school groups and others in the area.

Last year, over 60 business owners in a seven-county region helped sponsor the annual banquet. The Sanctuary is extending an invitation to sponsor the banquet again. The event will be held April 8, 1997 at the American Legion Clubrooms in Warren beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sponsorship levels begin at $15. Sponsors will receive a limited edition 1997 Friend of The Sanctuary mug, a listing in the banquet program and the satisfaction of helping to promote environmental education for all age groups in the region.

Highlights of the banquet will include a buffalo dinner, displays, a special program, music and prize drawings.

Area teams in Knowledge Bowl at BSU Feb. 5.

High school students ~~from 13~~ school districts in northwestern Minnesota will match knowledge on February 5 when the first of two Knowledge Bowls is held at 10 a.m. at Bemidji State University. A second round of competition is scheduled for BSU on February 27.

Participating schools include Bemidji, Blackduck, Clearbrook-Gonvick, East Grand Forks, Indus, Fosston, Grygla, Kelliher, Lake of the Woods, Nevis, Northome, Oklee and Plummer.

Sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative and the BSU College of Arts and Letters, Knowledge Bowls are interdisciplinary academic contests designed to test the recall, problem-solving and critical thinking skills of students in grades 9-12.

During the contest, teams of five students compete in a written round and four students are entered in the oral rounds. Questions relate to all areas of learning typical to secondary educational programs in the state.

The five members work together in the written round, answering 60 questions which require them to work cooperatively and to assess time management as well as question difficulty. The oral round features competition among the teams where higher-order, critical-thinking skills and speed are key elements.

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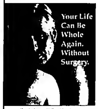

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The 3-session workshop is designed for the first-time homebuyers of low to moderate income, for homeowners ready to refinance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out: how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions.

The Future Leaders of America, Badger Chapter, will offer child care to those attending the Home Stretch Workshop.

The registration fee for the three session workshop is $5.00 per household. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-681-2116 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Seating is limited, so register now. Registration deadline is Friday, February 14, 1997.

Preschool programs at Challenger school conducted a "Beach Party" program Tuesday evening with activities in a number of areas for preschoolers and their parents. Among the participants was Ashley Boen, four-year-old daughter of Shannon and Darla Boen of Thief River Falls, receiving a little help from her mom during this activity. More photos will be published in the Wednesday, February 5 edition of The Times.

Paul Benshoof appointed as district judge

Paul Benshoof of Bemidji has been appointed to the Ninth Judicial District trial court bench by Gov. Arne Carlson to succeed James E. Preece, who retired Dec. 31, 1996.

Benshoof is a current shareholder and attorney with the law firm of Benshoof and Klein in Bemidji. He has been a member of the State Board of Public Defense since 1988 and its vice chair since 1992.

Support group to meet in Warren

The Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, February 3 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Summerfield Apartments Community Room in Warren.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Navy Senior Chief Jerrold Bjerke earns promotion, commendation

Former Thief River Falls resident Jerrold H. Bjerke was promoted to the rank of Senior Chief in the U.S. Navy recently while serving aboard the USS John C. Stennis, the navy's newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier.

Senior Chief Bjerke was also awarded his second Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal by the Secretary of the Navy. The promotion and medal presentation were conducted by Capt. Robert C. Klosterman, commanding officer of the ship.

A 1981 graduate of Lincoln high school and the son of Duane and Arlene Bjerke of Thief River Falls, Jerrold is married to Barbara Ann Helley, daughter of John A. Helley Sr. of Plummer and a 1983 Pershing high school graduate at Plummer. The Bjerkes have three children: Carolyn, Thomas and Kyrsten.

Bjerke's Achievement Medal citation covers the period from March to October 1996 and was awarded "for professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties" while serving as reactor training division leading Chief Petty Officer.

"As the propulsion plant drill team coordinator," the citation reads, "he was singularly responsible for scheduling and coordinating over 600 complex casualty training drills preparing for the operational reactor safeguards examination. Working with the integrated training team, he brilliantly meshed the reactor drills into the ship's operating schedule.

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"Senior Chief Bjerke's exceptional professionalism and loyal devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service."

The USS John C. Stennis was the first aircraft carrier on which the navy landed its new FA-18E/F Super Hornet fighter plane recently. The landing took place as the Stennis operated about 100 miles southeast of Cherry Point Marine Air Corps Station, North Carolina.

Senior Chief Electrician's Mate Jerrold H. Bjerke (right) was recently promoted to Senior Chief by Commanding Officer Robert C. Klosterman, Captain, U.S. Navy, aboard the USS John C. Stennis, the navy's newest nuclear aircraft carrier. The son of Duane and Arlene Bjerke of Thief River Falls and a 1981 graduate of Lincoln high school, Senior Chief Bjerke also was awarded his second Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

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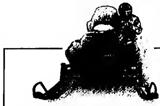

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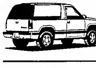

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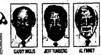

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Ski-Doo race coordinator Bill Rader (left) has been providing technical support for the Ski-Doo race team drivers for the past several days at their Goodridge encampment. Also assisting are Claude Fortin (center), a clutch technician and Luc Champigny, engine technician, both from the Bombardier snowmobile manufacturing plant at Valcourt, Quebec. Rader said he and the other Ski-Doo personnel are impressed by the Goodridge area hospitality.

Ski-Doo racing teams test machines in Goodridge area

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"We can't say enough about the hospitality and friendliness of the people in and around Goodridge," Rader said "We have been very well received and made to feel very welcome. We certainly appreciated all the offers of help and assistance if we needed it. It has been a great few days."

Familiar Driver Names

At least some of the names of the Ski-Doo racing teams are familiar to area snowmobile race followers. Todd Wolff of Annandale, Jim Beck Jr. of Elk River and Eric Loge of Brainerd all raced in the Ironman 250 at Thief River Falls two weeks ago.

They were joined at Goodridge by Toni Harkonen of Duluth (and formerly of Finland), Dennis Durmas and Lynn Felker of Loveland, CO, Earl Reimer of Vermillion Bay, Ontario; and Craig Hansen of Duluth.

Rader's responsibility is to provide technical support for the racers. At Goodridge the racers were also assisted by Claude Fortin, a clutch technician and Luc Champigny, engine technician, both from the race shop at Valcourt. Driving the truck and providing parts support is Jean Guy Bonneau.

This is the third year of the ISOC version of what began years ago as the I-500 race from Winnipeg to St. Paul as part of the St. Paul Winter Carnival. That connection is long gone. The successor GMC 10-Star 500 race will begin Sunday at Beausejour, Manitoba, with the first leg ending at Roseau. On Monday the racers start at Roseau and finish at Thief River Falls and Tuesday they they start here and go on to finish the third and final leg of the race at Bemidji.

According to Rader, Ski-Doo has taken a serious interest in this race for the past three years, realizing that success would not come overnight. He is optimistic about the team's chances this year.

Good Product And Drivers

"Our product is better than it has ever been (the MXZX Model 440 liquid cooled machine the Ski-Doo team members ride was designed with a focus on sno-cross and cross-country racing) and our driver base has become deeper," Rader said. "Any of the drivers testing here could do well in this race."

There is no doubt Bombardier has taken the race program and particularly this racing season seriously. For the GMC 500 alone the company is offering contingency money to Ski-Doo racers of $25,000 for first place, $15,000 for second, $10,000 for third, $5,000 for fourth, $3,000 for fifth and $2,000 for sixth through 10th places. An added $500 is up for grabs to the driver of the Ski-Doo which turns in the fastest time each day of the race.

In total, Rader said, the company has a contingency exposure of $1.7 million—if Ski-Doo racers would win all the prizes being offered during the season.

Testing Gives Drivers Edge

What can a racer learn to improve his or her chances of winning the cross-country! Rader said the drivers testing at Goodridge were concentrating on chassis tuning and chassis dynamics for the type of terrain and snow conditions, shock valving, engine and clutch calibration to keep the engine operating at peak performance. Handling considerations for speed in road ditches—a condition unique to the GMC 500 race—are also being taken into account.

Rader said the Ski-Doo racers have made good gains. He pointed to Eagle River where in the oval races Ski-Doo won A, B, C and D Stock, Mod II, Champ 440, Formula III and the World Champion Formula I classes.

"For The Good Of The Sport..."

And while he acknowledged that winning is the name of the game in racing snowmobiles, he said he believed the relationships among race directors of Ski-Doo, Arctic Cat, Polaris and Yamaha are the best they have ever been. "We are all looking out for the overall good of the sport," he said.

That also seemed to be the spirit of the people of Goodridge who welcomed the riders of the yellow sleds and did their best to make them feel at home.

And when the race teams left this morning (Saturday) for Beausejour, can't you just imagine someone named Bubba saying, "Y'all come back now, hear!"

NW Medical Center receives much help from volunteers

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purchasing items as well as maintaining an orderly appearance in the gift shop.

- **Coffee Shop.** Volunteers work in the coffee shop to serve refreshments to the customers.
- **Patient Escort.** Volunteers assist with direct patient transportation to Physical and Occupational Therapy, or other areas of the hospital as needed.
- **Book Cart and Magazines.** Volunteers distribute magazines to lounges. Book cart volunteers take cart around to patients to see if they want reading material.
- **C&NC Activities.** Volunteers assist to transport residents to and from the activities area and help Activities Director with projects for the day as needed.
- **C&NC Coffee Host or Hostess.** Volunteers assist the staff with cooking and serving coffee and treats to residents and their guests during afternoon coffee time, usually from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **C&NC Outdoor Trips.** Assist staff, with a limited number of residents, as they go out doors for shopping, County Fair, and other field trips.
- **Outpatient Surgery.** Volunteers would be at or near the Outpatients waiting area to assist family members with directions, coffee and other things that will make their wait more comfortable.
- **Hospital Tours.** Volunteers are needed to be available for tours by the public of NWMC. These volunteers would be trained by staff to feel competent to answer questions by the public.
- **Special Projects.** Assist with projects life Safety Camp, and etc. as needed.

Any special interest of individuals can be formed into an area of volunteer help, if there is a need for this particular line of work at NWMC.

All potential volunteers must attend at least one orientation session before beginning an assignment. Further training will be scheduled as necessary. Refresher orientation is also planned to update volunteers with changes since their last orientation. Junior volunteers must have a parents signature to participate.

Bev Rupprecht, director of volunteer services, is responsible for the recruitment, orientation and placement of volunteers according to the needs of the hospital. Interested volunteers can reach Bev at the Volunteer Office on first floor, room 105 during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or at 681-4240 ext. 304.

There will be an orientation meeting Wednesday, February 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the hospital. For more information contact Bev Rupprecht.

Volunteers are always needed, and any amount of time an individual can put in, no matter how large or small, is greatly helpful.

Arctic Cat reports increase

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For the nine-month period, gross profit of $103,643,000 after deducting $297,285,000 costs of goods sold was reduced by $64,931,000 in selling, general and administrative expenses and $14,094,000 in income taxes.

Openings in Plummer classes

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February 2, with the bus to leave Plummer at 2 p.m. Cost will be $13.50 for children 6-12 and $15.75 for people age 13 and older. Prices include lift and rental. Bus ride will cost an additional $2 per person.

Plummer community education program is most interested in offering classes that the public is most interested in taking. It is also looking for class instructors. Call 465-4222 to register for the scheduled classes, indicate an interest in future class instruction or suggest a class offering.

St. Hilaire scholarship offered

Thief River Falls Education Foundation is now accepting applications for the St. Hilaire Lion's scholarship, according to Judy Dimich, executive director of the foundation.

The scholarship is available to a graduate of Lincoln high school who is a son or daughter of a St. Hilaire Lion's Club member or has a home residence within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire school district. The recipient must have completed two quarters or one semester as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit foundation established to provide financial assistance to the Thief River Falls public schools for the preservation and enhancement of its educational mission.

For additional information or to obtain a scholarship application form, contact the foundation at 681-8711 or write to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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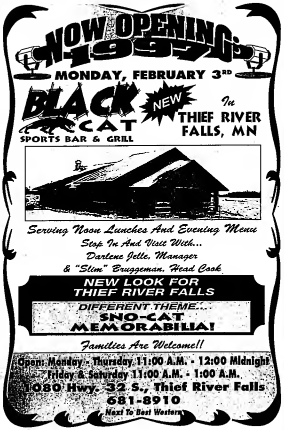

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Amy Branscomb

Cheerleaders finish second in state

Lake of the Woods – The Lake of the Woods competitive cheerleading team brought home a trophy from statewide competition last weekend.

The state competition was held in the Twin Cities on Saturday, February 1, with a record number of schools participating. Competition was divided into two divisions-large and small schools-and Lake of the Woods took home the second place trophy in the cheer-only category.

There was a difference of only two points between first place BOLD High School and Lake of the Woods in the team competition. Between Lake of the Woods and third place there was a difference of 65 points.

– *The Baudette Region*

Citizen of the years

Fertile – Our citizen of the Years honoree, Robert Nelson, is a native of Fertile and has lived on the family farm his entire life.

He was active in 4-H and received East Polk County Outstanding Young Farmer award in 1965. His family received the Valley Farmer Homemaker award at the 1988 Winter shows. He was also crowned the East Polk County King Agassiz in 1966. During these farming years, he was active in serving on several boards and was a member of a Dairy Improvement Association, Central Livestock Association and Farm Bureau.

When he retired from dairy production he was able to devote even more time to all the organizations and boards in which he has been involved.

Robert is currently serving as treasurer of the Wild Rice Electric Co-Operative. He has been a board member for 20 years. He is president of the Square Butte Electric Board and is also president of the Polk County Fair Board. This summer will mark his 44th year on the Fair Board.

– *The Fertile Journal*

Grygla to host convention

Grygla – The Grygla High School Student Council will be host to 48 schools around the region for the annual Northwest Division of Minnesota Association of Student Councils convention. The event is planned for Wednesday, February 19 in the new high school gym.

So far, 214 student council members in region schools have registered. The convention will start at 9:30 a.m. and run until 2 p.m. Tables will be set up in the new lobby next to the gym for noon lunch. The Occupation Foods class will assist the cooks in preparing and serving the meal.

– *The Grygla Eagle*

Elementary school adopts moose

Newfolden – The Newfolden Elementary science classes, grades 4, 5 and 6, have adopted a moose through the Department of Natural Resources, and with the assistance of Hjelle Roofing, Sjoberg's TV, Agassiz Rod and Gun Club, and Wildlife Forever.

The name chosen for the female moose in a naming contest was "One Ton", and the elementary display case is full of moose information.

– *New River Record*

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Harold gave Coya idea for student loan program

Harold Johnson, former resident of the Greenbush community who now maintains a home at Detroit Lakes," says Minnesota Congresswoman Coya Knutson did not originate the Federal Student Loan Program that she has been credited with introducing and piloting through Congress in the mid to late 1950s.

"I conceived the idea of the Federal Student Loan Program a considerable length of time before Coya Knutson ever heard of it," Johnson wrote from his winter residence at Apache Junction, AZ, in a letter addressed "To Whom It May Concern" and mailed to his brother-in-law, Clifford Humstad of Thief River Falls. Clifford and Harold are married to sisters. Clifford shared the letter with the *Northern Watch*.

Johnson, 83, continues to own land in the Greenbush area where he farmed for 20 years and still spends part of his summers at the farm as well as at his residence at Detroit Lakes.

Johnson wrote the letter in response to an article in the *Detroit Lakes Tribune* January 16, 1997 which stated that Knutson had originated the idea. He included a copy of a letter from the Congresswoman dated July 2, 1956, which directly credits the idea to him.

Idea Began With Farmers Union

"As I was district supervisor for the Minnesota Farmers Union," Johnson writes, "I presented the idea at the county conventions in my district where resolutions were adopted favoring a Federal Student Loan Program.

"These resolutions were then presented at the Minnesota Farmers Union state convention, where a resolution was adopted supporting the Federal Student Loan Program. A resolution was also adopted at the National Farmers Union convention supporting the Federal Student Loan Program," Johnson writes.

A very close friend, Robert Prickett, superintendent of schools at Middle River, presented my idea to the Minnesota Education Association at its convention," Johnson continues, "and they also adopted a resolution favoring a Federal Student Loan Program.

"After this I presented my student loan idea to Congresswoman Coya Knutson. She was very receptive to my idea, and was responsible for introducing the bill to Congress."

Contacted at his winter home in Arizona, Johnson said he remembers very well presenting his idea to the Congresswoman. It was after he and his wife had discussed federal student loan possibilities for several years.

Coya Gets The Message

"I was in Middle River for the city's 50th anniversary celebration," Johnson told the *Northern Watch*. "Coya Knutson, who was then a Congresswoman, was there to ride in the parade. I had worked on her campaign and told her I had something I wanted to talk to her about. She said to hop in and ride with her in the parade. While we were riding I told her that there should be a federal program that would loan money to young people so they could go to college."

It was Johnson's reasoning that if the federal government had funds to loan to the REA and other agencies at two percent interest it should be able to help the nation's young people receive a decent education.

Johnson remembers that the bill Congresswoman Knutson championed was HR11414 and that it didn't receive enough support to be enacted into law.

Sputnik Provided Spark

"Then Sputnik went up," he said, referring to the first Russian satellite, "and everybody got excited about education. Coya was able to get the bill passed as an amendment to the National Defense Education Act."

Johnson has two letters from the Congresswoman that support his claim. The first is dated July 2, 1956:

Dear Harold:

I am enclosing several copies of the student loan bill and the press release which I sent out when I introduced the bill.

It was your idea in the first place and I thank you for giving me the inspiration. It is a good bill and I hope that it gets the recognition it deserves when it reaches the House Floor.

I hope that the meeting on Saturday was satisfactory and I hope to see a lot of you people this year while I am out there campaigning.

With kind personal regards, I am,
Sincerely yours
Coya Knutson, M.C.

"....Our Student Loan Bill"

The second letter is dated Sept. 5, 1958 and is addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Greenbush.

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Harold Johnson, pictured here with his wife Carol, is proud of the fact that he gave Congresswoman Coya Knutson the idea for the Federal Student Loan Program. Johnson, who farmed and still owns property in the Greenbush area, made the suggestion to Coya during a parade at the 50th anniversary celebration for the city of Middle River.

MCC school fire case has final settlement

More than five years after a fire destroyed the Marshall County Central high school building in Newfolden, final settlement came January 29 in a decision by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

The fire which destroyed the building happened on Nov. 7, 1991, and a state fire marshall determined the cause to be a coffee maker in the faculty lounge. By the end of 1993 the insurance company had paid the school district about $6.6 million to cover the cost of rebuilding the school and replacing fixtures and other items lost in the fire.

Independent School District 441 then brought suit in December of 1993 against Bunn-O-Matic Corporation, manufacturer of the coffee maker.

In November of 1995, a district court jury in Marshall county found for the school district and awarded $6.3 million in damages. Bunn-O-Matic appealed the decision to the Minnesota Court of Appeals. This three judge panel upheld the district court decision December 2, 1996.

On January 2 the appeals court decision was appealed by the defendant to the Minnesota Supreme Court. The Supreme Court on January 29 declined to hear the appeal, thereby allowing the district and appeals courts' decisions to stand. In the interim since the Marshall county district court decision, due primarily to accumulated interest, the award to the plaintiff increased from the $6.3 million ordered by the district court to nearly $7.9 million ordered by the appeals court.

Ron Eggen, superintendent at Marshall County Central schools, said that while nearly all of the settlement will go to the insurance company to reimburse payments made to School District 441, the district will also benefit from the settlement.

Lincoln band concert Monday

Lincoln high school bands will present their winter concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 10, at the high school auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Performing will be the jazz band, concert band and wind ensemble, all under the director of Bruce Felt.

Opening the concert will be the jazz band playing *Chicago Tunes*, *Magic City Dances* and *Gospel John*. Featured soloists will be Reid Froiland, Justin Walseth and Sam Kezar on trombone, Anthony Kennedy on baritone saxophone, Rebecca Kenner on tenor saxophone, Luke Torgerson on trumpet and Nathan LaRoque on drums.

Concert band will play *Excelsior*, *Three Chinese Miniatures* and an arrangement of the hymn *Were You There?* called *On An American Spiritual*.

Wind ensemble numbers include *Emperata Overture*, *Jennie Robbins Boondocks* and highlights from the movie *Independence Day*.

Karen Wikstrom, Newfolden finds her identity at home

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

When she first moved to Karlstad five years ago with her husband, Karen Wikstrom absolutely hated it. She would cry herself to sleep at night wishing she could return home to Forest Lake. Now that she has started working from home, she really loves living in northern Minnesota.

Karen grew up in Forest Lake and moved to the Roseville area to attend Northwestern College. This was where she met her husband, also a student at Northwestern. He worked for Wikstrom Telephone Company after school which eventually brought them to Karlstad in 1991. They later moved to Newfolden where they live now.

"It was a very big adjustment. I grew up on a dairy farm, but I was close enough to the Twin Cities to go shopping. It was hard to be away from my family," admitted Karen.

She was a substitute teacher for some local schools at the time. Her youngest son, Cody, was a toddler and she didn't like working during the day and leaving him with a babysitter. "After having Cody, I knew I didn't want to teach anymore," commented Karen.

In 1994 she attended a Pampered Chef party given by a friend. Five minutes into the party, she knew that this what she wanted to do. "I get to meet a lot of people. People love to go to shows. They love to get out and meet with their friends, and they really value their friends," commented Karen.

Finally her life started picking up for her and she found a place where she felt she belonged. She was able to stay home with her children during the day and make money while her husband was home with the kids.

"Financially I am making more than I ever imagined. But the biggest thing is that I can be home with my kids. On nights and weekends I can socialize with adults," stated Karen. "There are so many awards and rewards that the self-esteem really gets a boost," she added.

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Karen admitted that she was a terrible cook. When living in the Cities she ate out all of the time and never needed to learn to cook. On the farm, her mom always did all the cooking for them. Now that she is a Pampered Chef saleswoman, she has learned how to cook.

Aside from work, she is involved in a lot of church activities and softball. "In the summer, softball comes before work," she added with a grin. She also enjoys singing and playing the piano.

Karen stated, "I can watch my kids grow. I feel bad for the moms who have to work during the day. I get to be there when they're sick. I can work around schedules and be there for them. It is so important for a mom to be home."

Being her own boss and making her own schedule has definitely proven to be a major benefit for Karen. Not only does she get to be home with her kids, but she doesn't have to get up early in the morning. She admits, "I leave my pajamas on until about 4 p.m. I don't have to get up at 6:30 a.m. I am not a nine to five person. I hate getting up in the morning. I like the flexibility.

"I think it's the American dream to work for yourself. It definitely empowers you. Everyone wants to work for themselves and be their own boss. It gives

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Davidson hangs on to win GMC Ten Star 500 race

Corey Davidson of Holt maintained his lead throughout the 1997 GMC Ten Star 500 cross-country snowmobile race to claim first place. Winner of the Semi-Pro 440 division was John Sandberg of Grand Rapids. Winner of the Legends was Doug Luke of Cicero, and winner of the Women's division was Deborah Revering of Fergus Falls.

Davidson said it was the "funnest race" he's ever been in. It was a real cross-country race, Davidson said, and he really enjoys cross-country races — probably more so than oval.

Davidson said the whole race went smoothly for him. He said even his Polaris XCR felt new at the finish of the race.

Davidson believes he's in third place in the overall ISOC standings. He has six more races this year. His next race will be in Muskegan, MI.

Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, one of Arctic Cat's top riders, and second place finisher in the GMC 500, said his race went pretty well. Probably the most disappointing aspect of the race, he said, was the flat light on all three days of the race. "That's pretty tough on some of the riders," Hibbert said.

Hibbert said he thought the course was smooth and fast for the most part — faster than he likes it. Hibbert said he likes a rougher course. He also said he thought the race was well organized, and the course well marked for the most part.

For Team Arctic, it could have gone a little better. Hibbert said when they sat down to analyze the race they discovered the percentage of drop outs among Arctic racers and other racers was almost identical, but more of the Arctic racers who were expected to place in the top 10 were among those drop outs. He said a combination of things contributed to the drop-out rate. There were some machine failures and crashes in the early stages of the race.

Hibbert said he is looking forward to his next race, which will be at Canterbury the weekend of February 15-16.

Results

Pro-440 Liquid — 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 7:59:57; 2) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic Cat, 8:06:37; 3) Toni Harkonen, Duluth, Ski-Doo, 8:08:55; 4) Greg Hyde, Rapid City, SD, Polaris, 8:09:57; 5) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo, 8:11:52; 6) Nathan Titus, Boise, Polaris, 8:14:19; 7) David Brown, Pocatello, ID, Polaris, 8:16:18; 8) Dennis Durmas, Loveland, CO, Ski-Doo, 8:17:51; 9) Lynn Felker, Loveland, CO, Ski-Doo, 8:20:01; 10) Harley Doebber, Burnsville, Polaris, 8:23:39;

11) Lauren Wolff, Annandale, Polaris, 8:27:24; 12) Thomas Mattila, Babbit, Arctic Cat, 8:30:40; 13) Kevin Spielman, Brainerd, Polaris, 8:31:22; 14) Jeremy Crapo, St. Anthony, ID, Polaris, 8:37:19; 15) James Plompon Jr., St. Cloud, Polaris, 8:38:24; 16) Mike Lenarz, Hutchinson, Arctic Cat, 8:38:55; 17) Dan Skallet, Eagan, Arctic Cat, 8:39:40; 18) Mike Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic Cat, 8:39:54; 19) Colin Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic Cat, 8:42:11; 20) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic Cat, 8:45:48;

21) Jack Struthers, Boise, ID, Polaris, 8:46:26; 22) Shawn Cormican, Crookston, Ski-Doo, 8:48:12; 23) Gabriel Bunke, Roseau, Polaris, 8:49:43; 24) Remi Sorin, Ste. Agathe, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, 8:50:29; 25) Ewan Downie, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Ski-Doo, 8:52:28; 26) Paul Tollefson, Brainerd, Ski-Doo, 8:54:03; 27) Phil Miklu, Arnolds Park, IA, Ski-Doo, 8:54:50; 28) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat, 9:00:04; 29) David Trobec, St. Stephen, Arctic Cat, 9:03:04; 30) Christopher Roy, Mahnomen, Polaris, 9:04:06;

31) Jason Strobhe, Starbuck, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, 9:05:02; 32) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 9:06:58; 33) Ron Black, Newfolden, Arctic Cat, 9:07:06; 34) Ryan Nelson, Willmar, Polaris, 9:07:33; 35) William Murrey, East Grand Forks, Arctic Cat, 9:08:14; 36) Karl Christian, Finley, Arctic Cat, 9:09:44; 37) David Lunstra, Bronden, SD, Arctic Cat, 9:14:44; 38) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 9:16:51; 39) Kurt Bernarde, Thomahawk, WI, Arctic Cat, 9:17:03; 40) Jason Johnson, Fargo, ND, Arctic Cat, 9:17:28;

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Corey Davidson of Holt was winner of the GMC 500 cross-country snowmobile race. In this submitted photo, Davidson clears a road approach.

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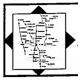

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

New deputy

Red Lake County – Mitch Bernstein officially began working as a Red Lake County Deputy for the Sheriff's Department on Monday, January 27. Sheriff MorKen was showing him around the area and for the next few weeks he will be traveling with other deputies around Red Lake County to learn the territory and the "ins and outs" of his chosen profession-police work.

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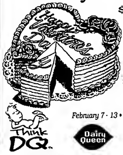

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Share-the-Fun county contest set for April 3

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Practice time at Lincoln will be Tuesday, April 1, from 4 to 9 p.m. Acts must be under six minutes in length and there is no specific theme to be followed.

Members of county 4-H clubs are also invited to volunteer to serve as emcees for the evening program. Call the extension office at 681-2116 to indicate an interest.

Class of 1977 at MCC plans 1997 reunion

Members of the Class of 1977 at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden are invited to a meeting Monday, February 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Elk's club rooms in Thief River Falls. Plans will be made for a 20-year class reunion.

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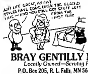

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes for a delicious, quick meal were found in the premier edition of "Taste of Home" magazine.

Everybody's favorite, this recipe for spaghetti is simply delicious:

QUICK ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

1/2 pound ground beef
3/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
3 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce
1 can (2 1/4 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained
Cooked spaghetti
Grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
Bacon bits, if desired

In skillet, brown beef and onions. Add salt, pepper, sugar, Worcestershire and tomato sauce. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add olives and simmer 5 minutes longer.

Spoon over spaghetti and sprinkle with cheese and bacon bits.

Use those leftover hot dog (or other) rolls for this tasty accompaniment to your spaghetti:

CELERY SEED BREAD

6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
4 hot dog rolls, sliced

In mixing bowl, combine butter, celery seed, paprika and parsley flakes, stirring well. Spread on cut sides of rolls, place on baking sheet and broil until golden.

Add your family's favorite veggies for a tasty side dish:

CRUNCHY VEGETABLE SALAD

2 cups cauliflowerets
2 cups broccoli florets
2 carrots, thinly sliced
1 small zucchini, sliced
1 small red onion, sliced
1 to 1 1/2 cups Italian salad dressing

Combine vegetables in large mixing bowl. Pour salad dressing over and toss to coat evenly. Refrigerate.

Here's a good way to eat your apple a day to keep the doctor away and have a tasty dessert at the same time:

TAFFY APPLE DIP

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
6 apples, cut into wedges

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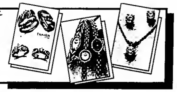

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Melvin Bottem, 86

Thief River Falls – Melvin Bottem, 86, died Wednesday, February 5 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, February 7 from 12 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 8 at 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial will be in Rindal Cemetery in New Solum Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 12 issue of *The Times*.

Tillie Johnson, 94

Warren – Tillie Johnson, 94, died Wednesday, February 5 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren. Arrangements are with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 8 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation was held Friday, February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, and also one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

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Harold Kalsnes, 69

Thief River Falls – Harold Kalsnes, 69, died Thursday, February 6 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND. Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

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Kermitt Burslie, 51

Thief River Falls – Kermitt Burslie, 51, died Monday, February 3 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Erikson-Vik Funeral Home in Fertile.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 6 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. Burial was in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery in Fertile.

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Walter Lewis, 84

Fertile – Walter Lewis, 84, died Tuesday, February 4 at the Riverview Hospital in Crookston. Funeral services are pending with Erikson-Vik Funeral Home of Fertile.

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Communications contest for 4-H moved to March

Planning committee for the Pennington county 4-H communications contest has chosen March 17 as the date for the event, planned to start at 7 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Participants may sign up for the contest until Friday, March 7. There are divisions for grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Time limits for the groups respectively are 1-3 minutes, 2-4 minutes, 4-5 minutes and 7-8 minutes.

Contestants in the older two divisions must choose one of the following topics: (1) What are the challenges of a democratic system? (2) Free speech—how important is it? (3) How do I live in a pluralistic society? or (4) My community is changing, am I?

Those who participate in the younger two groups may select topics relating to friends, family, school, community, neighborhood, pets or 4-H.

4-H Knowledge Bowl teams have Feb. 10 deadline

Teams from Pennington county interested in entering the 4-H Knowledge Bowl competition must register by February 10. Entry cost of $20 per team is paid by the county, but the registration deadline must be observed.

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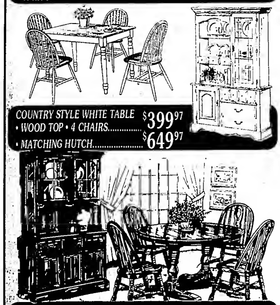

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It would seem that if general fund reserves are spent we are going to affect our bond rating, which in turn is going to raise interest rates for future capital improvement projects. This affects us again in taxes and the amount of interest we pay. Also, are we going to have to replenish the money in our reserves? Where is this going to come from? Higher taxes, less city services or just more indebtedness?

The City has an agreement to guarantee the occupancy of the apartments built in 1995. If we have to start subsidizing these, where are the funds going to come from? More taxes?

If the City doesn't want to use all of its General Fund reserves, the alternative is to borrow money from the Electric (department) reserves. These reserves are an insurance policy to protect against a major catastrophe. If there are no funds, or little funds, we'll have to increase our rates—costing us again.

A power substation is being planned for 1998. Our power supplier, Minnkota, is going to build and pay for this. However, if our electric load doesn't grow we are going to have to pay for part of it. If taxes are too high and our good electric rates go up, what is going to be the incentive for our businesses to grow or for new industry to move in?

My feelings are that the depot is going to cost us more than just the up front money. Taxes and your electric rates have good chance of going up.

Thank you
Alan Johnson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

For anyone who has questions as to the identity of Christopher D. Rux who was mentioned in this paper recently, he is the son of Ranae Rux and Danny Scott Lerol. I sincerely apologize to any fellow Rux's for the confusion and embarrassment the confusion may have caused—especially to Chris Rux of another Rux family.

In closing I would just like people to remember "innocent until proven guilty." God gave His only Son to die or our sins and for those who have forgotten He also gives us unconditional love and has a forgiving heart for us. His children. God expects no less from us for ours. We are not here to pass judgement on anyone.

Sincerely,
Ranae D. Rux
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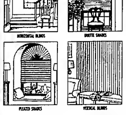

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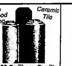

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"Biodiversity "And "Ecosystem" Terms And Agenda Questioned

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Bev Hewitt
Commissioner, Fourth District
Kittson County

Have you ever wondered why and how biodiversity has become the standard for all U.S. natural resource policy or how these laws affect our country and our everyday lives? How about the enormous agenda behind the policies to protect biodiversity?

Biodiversity is a relatively new word which was unheard of a few years ago but now is a big issue throughout the world. No one has a clear definition of what it really is. Webster's dictionary defines it as: "...1986) biological diversity is an environment as indicated by numbers of different species of plants and animals."

Our states, the nation and the world are being divided up into ecosystem regions with the goal of increasing the natural species in each, regardless of how it may harm human lives. Nature is constantly changing naturally. Other natural species have become extinct because of nature's changes, not necessarily because of human domination.

Many of these changes took place long before population growth became a factor. In fact, a vast majority of the evidence indicates that biodiversity is increased—not decreased—with managed plans: our forests, for example. Proposed biodiversity policies may actually reduce biodiversity.

Many new theories of conservation biology are based on mystic philosophies. These theories have bypassed the normal scientific validation process. Do these theories reflect true natural law, or are we building environmental policy on myth? These new concepts that are supposed to protect our environment and natural resources are dominating policies, yet most are no more than unproven theories. Scientists confirm this, and are also concerned about the theories being based on flawed or incorrect data.

Certainly no one argues the need to protect our biodiversity, but the questions are *how* and at *what cost*? That should come with research and hard science.

Biodiversity was at the heart of the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. In 1993, President Clinton signed a treaty committing the U.S. to protect biodiversity *at any cost*. This treaty was like signing a blank check. The U.S. Senate failed to ratify it in September of 1994 in a very close vote. The United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment (GBA) surfaced just before the vote. The UN denied that the GBA existed, even after the draft was on the floor of the Senate. It was at that time the incredible magnitude of the treaty became clear.

That the Senate nearly ratified this treaty on so little proven benefit, and the fact it evokes the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, greatly troubles me. It is expected to come before the Senate again in 1998.

Even though the treaty has not been ratified, government agencies are already working toward these goals. Vice President Gore's pet organization, the International Organization for the Conservation of Nature (IOCN) is one of the major groups behind the "Wildlands Project." The Tall Grass Prairie Initiative, which is unfolding right now, goes along with the concept of the "Wildlands Project." It is being directed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. DNR is also getting its ecosystem regions defined.

The Tall Grass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area will impact our whole area. The "Impact Statement" is to be completed shortly by the Nature Conservancy which will be incorporating DNR's biological surveys. Once this is done, there should be a public meeting in Thief River Falls. I'll write more about this later.

We need to tread lightly and move very slowly on any new environmental policies, as they are based more on *well-funded political agenda* than on *science*. All these laws and regulations are negatively affecting lives across America. It concerns me *greatly when groups* and *government agencies* put plants and animals above human lives. These extremists envision a country nearly devoid of people and economic activity; a land devoted almost entirely to the preservation of scenery and wildlife habitat.

In northern Minnesota we experience extremely cold winters and depend on fuel of all kinds for heat just to survive, yet there are those who have declared war on drilling for gas and oil and war on mining for coal. (These people need heating fuel, too, and drive cars, boats, snowmobiles, etc.) How do they propose to heat their homes? Where will they get their fuel?

People are concerned about eating properly, however, it seems there are those who don't know where their food comes from. They want to take our agricultural lands, regulate our farms and ranches or dwindle down the sizes to the point they can't exist. Who is going to feed this country, much less the world? As this global biodiversity action continues—and it is—countries are already setting aside farms bordering preserves, parks and wildlife areas, thus shrinking food supplies.

What about shelter? Forests are the largest source of building materials, yet there are those who feel we shouldn't harvest our forests. Maybe they should see if there is a cave somewhere in all this wildlife habitat! What about paper products that come from our forests? Many projects have proven that by well managed and harvested forests, biodiversity has been increased. We have three and one-half times more trees now than in 1920.

This new philosophy doesn't allow cattle, sheep or horses to play a role. They should not be eating wildlife habitat and they are not a part of the ecosystems. Even the non-red meat eaters use the byproducts from our cattle. More than 100,000 cattle hides are used for sports equipment alone each year. Pharmaceuticals, leather, edible fats, synthetic rubber, abrasives, shaving creams, soaps, paints, printing ink and thousands more byproducts come from cattle. Sheep and horses provide lots of byproduct, too. Wool and wool blends are very important to everyone in cold climates.

Our very survival depends on using things that we would no longer have available if ecosystem management projects are carried out to the extent that they are proposed. This will have a domino effect on all of our lives, and we could easily find ourselves going from the leading nation in the world to a third world country.

These same groups want parks and preserves set aside but for no one to use them. "Road Rip" is another group which already has 12 roads targeted nationally to be ripped up to "save the ecosystems." One is Echo Trail (County Highway 116) near Ely, Minnesota.

Much of this biodiversity thinking stems from Pantheism. Pantheism is the foundation of all Eastern mystic religions and is the belief that all matter living and non-living is God. Other aspects of this belief system are the theologies of reincarnation, psychic power and the eventual understanding that a believer has the wisdom of God itself. They feel man is either at the same level or below the animals.

These concepts are directly contrary to scripture, the Holy Bible, which I emphatically believe, states in Genesis 1: 26-30 that man is to rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth and over all the creatures that move along the ground...

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I was asked to participate in a "Red River Basin Community Survey" by the University of Minnesota Department of Forest Resources. One of the questions was whether I would agree or disagree with the statement: "The past research conducted with the Red River Basin residents indicates several potential changes in management. (Should someone) strictly enforce regulations that prohibit land use practices known to be harmful to the environment (use of DDT, etc.)" That triggers the following for consideration:

Dr. Bruce Ames and Thomas Jukes in *Reason*, December 1993, V 25, N 7, Pp 36-37 state the following:

"DDT displaced the more toxic and persistent lead arsenate. DDT was the first of a series of synthetic agricultural chemicals that have advanced public health by increasing the supply and reducing the price of fruits and vegetables. The pesticide, DDT, saved tens of millions of lives, more than any substance in history, with the possible exception of antibiotics. Thus, pesticides lead to lower cancer rates and improved health.

"Life expectancy has steadily increased in our era of pesticides. Pesticide residues in food are trivial in terms of cancer causation or toxicity. Every chemical is dangerous if the concentration is too high. Moreover, 99.9 percent of the chemicals that humans ingest are natural. For example, 99.9 percent of the pesticides humans eat are natural pesticides produced by plants to kill off predators. Current policy diverts enormous resources from important to unimportant tasks."

Bruce Ames is a professor of chemistry and molecular biology and Thomas Jukes is a professor of biophysics at the University of California, Berkeley. DDT was patented in 1939 by a Swiss chemist, Dr. Paul Muller. In 1948 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in medicine because of the medical importance of DDT.

The *Reader's Digest* of October, 1990, contained an article entitled *The Great Apple Scare* by Robert James Bidinotto. It states:

"...Bradley, of Sixty Minutes, called Alar 'the most potent cancer-causing agent in our food supply.' Once again, it seemed an environmental watch-dog and a vigilant press had protected us. There was only one problem: not a shred of credible scientific evidence proved that anyone was ever endangered.

"EPA decisions to ban chemicals are reviewed by a Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) composed of distinguished scientists. EPA officials expected SAP to rubber stamp their decision. Instead, after reviewing the facts, the panel concluded unanimously that all five rodent tests could not be used to predict human risks.

"The EPA phoned Ray Cardona at Uniroyal and ordered the company to quadruple the maximum dose level. The massive dose eventually generated tumors in the mice and a clear sign that the animals had been poisoned. EPA now had the data it wanted. In February of 1989, the agency announced it would ban the chemical, Alar, within one year.

"In April 1989, at the height of the Alar scare, fourteen scientific societies representing over 100,000 professional food scientists, toxicologists and nutritionists, issued a joint report. It said the primary hazard in our food supply comes from bacteria and naturally occurring toxins, not man-made pesticides."

From Dixie Lee Ray's book *Environmental Overkill*, pp 171-172, about some of the media reporters: *"As the science editor at Time, I would freely admit that on this issue (the environment) we have crossed the boundary from news to advocacy."* —Charles Alexander, "Time" magazine. *"I have an ax to grind; I want to be the little subversive person in television."*—Barbara Pyle, CNN Environmental Director. *"We in the press like to say we are honest brokers of information, and it's just not true. The press does have an agenda."* —Bernard Goldberg, CBS, "48 Hours." *"It doesn't matter what is true, it only matters what people believe is true."* —Paul Watson, co-founder of Greenpeace.

We, the readers, have the responsibility to apply the yardstick of common sense and practicality to what we view on TV and what we read.

Sincerely,
Don Barron
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Dr. Jock Kevorkian, where are you? The Soo Line depot is terminally ill and needs a little assistance.

Sorry this letter will be a little longer than I at first thought, but if you are against spending a million and maybe two million dollars on revamping the old depot into city offices, please read on.

We, the majority (I believe), of the taxpayers plus two responsible council members have the same thoughts.

My name is Chet Aubol. My wife Pauline and I have lived here for 41 proud years and have raised two children. I have always found reason to be proud of Thief River Falls—good schools, progressive town, good churches—just a nice, good, pleasant small town....some things that make a person want to be a little protective of what we have and maybe have a little input on making it a better town.

But now many people I have talked to are asking, "What's the use? The city council will do anything it wants."

I have talked to workers for Arctic Cat, truck drivers, telephone personnel, gas station owners, Digi-Key personnel, barbers, bank tellers, members of veterans' organizations, neighbors, teachers, news people, retirees, law enforcement, city, state and federal employees and many more and they are all against spending their tax dollars on this historical building that will be so revamped with the silo-looking elevator on the west side plus many other changes that it will no longer look historical. The two council members opposing the plan deserve our support.

The city council really dropped the ball when they didn't buy the Washington elementary school property. A council member said he thought they could raise the city's bid after the bids were opened, but "that was changed so we lost." That kind of thinking makes me wonder why he thinks the taxpayers of Thief River Falls want to spend a million or two million dollars on a building nobody else wants.

I wonder what will happen to the city computers when the train passes 10 feet away. The council's probable answer will be, "we can fix that with more money."

We all know Dr. Kevorkian won't be coming to Thief River Falls to save us taxpayers and I didn't win a big lottery prize so I could hire a good lawyer and stop this foolishness.

But what you can do is call your council members at either their homes or workplaces and tell them what your thoughts are. Remember, they are supposed to be representing us as taxpayers. You are responsible to tell them your opinion.

Pick out your council member's telephone number from your monthly newsletter and ask him or her why we can't vote on this expensive and controversial issue.

I just had to write. How about you?

Sincerely,
Chet Aubol
Thief River Falls

Hoffart takes engineer position in G. Forks

Brian Hoffart of Grand Forks, ND, who worked as an engineering technician for Pennington county, has joined the Grand Forks office of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.

Classified Advertising Delivers

4-H scholarships are awarded to five in Pennington

Five Pennington county 4-H club scholarships were recently awarded to former members of the county 4-H club program. The awards are for $150 each.

Recipients are Myndy Olson, Cami Sorenson, Andrea Vigen, Daren Nelson and Ryan Swanson. The funds came from a VFW donation and the family of Clarence and Emma Peterson. Usually only two scholarships are awarded, but a $1,200 donation from the VFW made it possible to increase the number this year.

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It would seem that if general fund reserves are spent we are going to affect our bond rating, which in turn is going to raise interest rates for future capital improvement projects. This affects us again in taxes and the amount of interest we pay. Also, are we going to have to replenish the money in our reserves? Where is that going to come from? Higher taxes, less city services or just more indebtedness?

The City has an agreement to guarantee the occupancy of the apartments built in 1995. If we have to start subsidizing these, where are the funds going to come from? More taxes?

If the City doesn't want to use all of its General Fund reserves, the alternative is to borrow money from the Electric (department) reserves. These reserves are an insurance policy to protect against a major catastrophe. If there are no funds, or little funds, we'll have to increase our rates—costing us again.

A power substation is being planned for 1998. Our power supplier, Minnkota, is going to build and pay for this. However, if our electric load doesn't grow we are going to have to pay for part of it. If taxes are too high and our good electric rates go up, what is going to be the incentive for our businesses to grow or for new industry to move in?

My feelings are that the depot is going to cost us more than just the up-front money. Taxes and your electric rates have good chance of going up.

Thank you,
Alan Johnson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

For anyone who has questions as to the identity of Christopher D. Rux who was mentioned in this paper recently, he is the son of Ranae Rux and Danny Scott Lerol. I sincerely apologize to any fellow Rux's for the confusion and embarrassment the confusion may have caused—especially to Chris Rux of another Rux family.

In closing I would just like people to remember "innocent until proven guilty." God gave His only Son to die or our sins and for those who have forgotten He also gives us unconditional love and has a forgiving heart for us. His children. God expects no less from us for ours. We are not here to pass judgement on anyone.

Sincerely,
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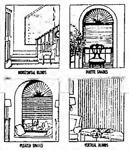

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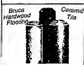

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"Biodiversity "And "Ecosystem" Terms And Agenda Questioned

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Bev Hewitt
Commissioner, Fourth District
Kittson County

Have you ever wondered why and how biodiversity has become the standard for all U.S. natural resource policy or how these laws affect our country and our everyday lives? How about the enormous agenda behind the policies to protect biodiversity?

Biodiversity is a relatively new word which was unheard of a few years ago but now is a big issue throughout the world. No one has a clear definition of what it really is. Webster's dictionary defines it as: "...1986) biological diversity is an environment as indicated by numbers of different species of plants and animals."

Our states, the nation and the world are being divided up into ecosystem regions with the goal of increasing the natural species in each, regardless of how it may harm human lives. Nature is constantly changing naturally. Other natural species have become extinct because of nature's changes, not necessarily because of human domination.

Many of these changes took place long before population growth became a factor. In fact, a vast majority of the evidence indicates that biodiversity is increased—not decreased—with managed plans: our forests, for example. Proposed biodiversity policies may actually reduce biodiversity.

Many new theories of conservation biology are based on mystic philosophies. These theories have bypassed the normal scientific validation process. Do these theories reflect true natural law, or are we building environmental policy on myth? These new concepts that are supposed to protect our environment and natural resources are dominating policies, yet most are no more than unproven theories. Scientists confirm this, and are also concerned about the theories being based on flawed or incorrect data.

Certainly no one argues the need to protect our biodiversity, but the questions are *how* and at *what cost*? That should come with research and hard science.

Biodiversity was at the heart of the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. In 1993, President Clinton signed a treaty committing the U.S. to protect biodiversity *at any cost*. This treaty was like signing a blank check. The U.S. Senate failed to ratify it in September of 1994 in a very close vote. The United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment (GBA) surfaced just before the vote. The UN denied that the GBA existed, even after the draft was on the floor of the Senate. It was at that time the incredible magnitude of the treaty became clear.

That the Senate nearly ratified this treaty on so little proven benefit, and the fact it evokes the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, greatly troubles me. It is expected to come before the Senate again in 1998.

Even though the treaty has not been ratified, government agencies are already working toward these goals. Vice President Gore's pet organization, the International Organization for the Conservation of Nature (IOCN) is one of the major groups behind the "Wildlands Project." The Tall Grass Prairie Initiative, which is unfolding right now, goes along with the concept of the "Wildlands Project." It is being directed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. DNR is also getting its ecosystem regions defined.

The Tall Grass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area will impact our whole area. The 'Impact Statement' is to be completed shortly by the Nature Conservancy which will be incorporating DNR's biological surveys. Once this is done, there should be a public meeting in Thief River Falls. I'll write more about this later.

We need to tread lightly and move very slowly on any new environmental policies, as they are based more on *well-funded political agenda* than on *science*. All these laws and regulations are negatively affecting lives across America. It concerns me greatly when groups and government agencies put plants and animals above human lives. These extremists envision a country nearly devoid of people and economic activity, a land devoted almost entirely to the preservation of scenery and wildlife habitat.

In northern Minnesota we experience extremely cold winters and depend on fuel of all kinds for heat just to survive, yet there are those who have declared war on drilling for gas and oil and war on mining for coal. (These people need heating fuel, too, and drive cars, boats, snowmobiles, etc.) How do they propose to heat their homes? Where will they get their fuel?

People are concerned about eating properly, however, it seems there are those who don't know where their food comes from. They want to take our agricultural lands, regulate our farms and ranches or dwindle down the sizes to the point they can't exist. Who is going to feed this country, much less the world? As this global biodiversity action continues—and it is— countries are already setting aside farms bordering preserves, parks and wildlife areas, thus shrinking food supplies.

What about shelter? Forests are the largest source of building materials, yet there are those who feel we shouldn't harvest our forests. Maybe they should see if there is a cave somewhere in all this wildlife habitat! What about paper products that come from our forests? Many projects have proven that by well managed and harvested forests, biodiversity has been increased. We have three and one-half times more trees now than in 1920.

This new philosophy doesn't allow cattle, sheep or horses to play a role. They should not be eating wildlife habitat and they are not a part of the ecosystems. Even the non-red meat eaters use the byproducts from our cattle. More than 100,000 cattle hides are used for sports equipment alone each year. Pharmaceuticals, leather, edible fats, synthetic rubber, abrasives, shaving creams, soaps, paints, printing ink and thousands more byproducts come from cattle. Sheep and horses provide lots of byproduct, too. Wool and wool blends are very important to everyone in cold climates.

Our very survival depends on using things that we would no longer have available if ecosystem management projects are carried out to the extent that they are proposed. This will have a domino effect on all of our lives, and we could easily find ourselves going from the leading nation in the world to a third world country.

These same groups want parks and preserves set aside but for no one to use them. "Road Rip" is another group which already has 12 roads targeted nationally to be ripped up to "save the ecosystems." One is Echo Trail (County Highway 116) near Ely, Minnesota.

Much of this biodiversity thinking stems from Pantheism. Pantheism is the foundation of all Eastern mystic religions and is the belief that all matter living and non-living is God. Other aspects of this belief system are the theologies of reincarnation, psychic power and the eventual understanding that a believer has the wisdom of God itself. They feel man is either at the same level or below the animals.

These concepts are directly contrary to scripture, the Holy Bible, which I emphatically believe, states in Genesis 1: 26-30 that man is to rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth and over all the creatures that move along the ground..

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I was asked to participate in a "Red River Basin Community Survey" by the University of Minnesota Department of Forest Resources. One of the questions was whether I would agree or disagree with the statement: "The past research conducted with the Red River Basin residents indicates several potential changes in management. (Should someone) strictly enforce regulations that prohibit land use practices known to be harmful to the environment (use of DDT, etc.)" That triggers the following for consideration:

Dr. Bruce Ames and Thomas Jukes in *Reason*, December 1993, V 25, N 7, Pp 36-37 state the following:

"DDT displaced the more toxic and persistent lead arsenate. DDT was the first of a series of synthetic agricultural chemicals that have advanced public health by increasing the supply and reducing the price of fruits and vegetables. The pesticide, DDT, saved tens of millions of lives, more than any substance in history, with the possible exception of antibiotics. Thus, pesticides lead to lower cancer rates and improved health.

"Life expectancy has steadily increased in our era of pesticides. Pesticide residues in food are trivial in terms of cancer causation or toxicity. Every chemical is dangerous if the concentration is too high. Moreover, 99.9 percent of the chemicals that humans ingest are natural. For example, 99.9 percent of the pesticides humans eat are natural pesticides produced by plants to kill off predators. Current policy diverts enormous resources from important to unimportant tasks."

Bruce Ames is a professor of chemistry and molecular biology and Thomas Jukes is a professor of biophysics at the University of California, Berkeley. DDT was patented in 1939 by a Swiss chemist, Dr. Paul Muller. In 1948 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in medicine because of the medical importance of DDT.

The *Reader's Digest* of October, 1990, contained an article entitled *The Great Apple Scare* by Robert James Bidinotto. It states:

"...Bradley, of Sixty Minutes, called Alar 'the most potent cancer-causing agent in our food supply.' Once again, it seemed an environmental watch-dog and a vigilant press had protected us. There was only one problem: not a shred of credible scientific evidence proved that anyone was ever endangered.

"EPA decisions to ban chemicals are reviewed by a Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) composed of distinguished scientists. EPA officials expected SAP to rubber stamp their decision. Instead, after reviewing the facts, the panel concluded unanimously that all five rodent tests could not be used to predict human risks.

"The EPA phoned Ray Cardona at Uniroyal and ordered the company to quadruple the maximum dose level. The massive dose eventually generated tumors in the mice and a clear sign that the animals had been poisoned. EPA now had the data it wanted. In February of 1989, the agency announced it would ban the chemical, Alar, within one year.

"In April 1989, at the height of the Alar scare, fourteen scientific societies representing over 100,000 professional food scientists, toxicologists and nutritionists, issued a joint report. It said the primary hazard in our food supply comes from bacteria and naturally occurring toxins, not man-made pesticides."

From Dixie Lee Ray's book *Environmental Overkill*, pp 171-172, about some of the media reporters: *"As the science editor at Time, I would freely admit that on this issue (the environment) we have crossed the boundary from news to advocacy."* —Charles Alexander, "Time" magazine. *"I have an ax to grind; I want to be the little subversive person in television."* —Barbara Pyle, CNN Environmental Director. *"We in the press like to say we are honest brokers of information, and it's just not true. The press does have an agenda."* —Bernard Goldberg, CBS, "48 Hours." *"It doesn't matter what is true, it only matters what people believe is true."* —Paul Watson, co-founder of Greenpeace.

We, the readers, have the responsibility to apply the yardstick of common sense and practicality to what we view on TV and what we read.

Sincerely,
Don Barron
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, where are you? The Soo Line depot is terminally ill and needs a little assistance.

Sorry this letter will be a little longer than I at first thought, but if you are against spending a million and maybe two million dollars on revamping the old depot into city offices, please read on.

We, the majority (I believe), of the taxpayers plus two responsible council members have the same thoughts.

My name is Chet Aubol. My wife Pauline and I have lived here for 41 proud years and have raised two children. I have always found reason to be proud of Thief River Falls—good schools, progressive town, good churches—just a nice, good, pleasant small town ...some things that make a person want to be a little protective of what we have and maybe have a little input on making it a better town.

But now many people I have talked to are asking, "What's the use? The city council will do anything it wants."

I have talked to workers for Arctic Cat, truck drivers, telephone personnel, gas station owners, Digi-Key personnel, barbers, bank tellers, members of veterans' organizations, neighbors, teachers, news people, retirees, law enforcement, city, state and federal employees and many more and they are all against spending their tax dollars on this historical building that will be so revamped with the silo-looking elevator on the west side plus many other changes that it will no longer look historical. The two council members opposing the plan deserve our support.

The city council really dropped the ball when they didn't buy the Washington elementary school property. A council member said he thought they could raise the city's bid after the bids were opened, but "that was changed so we lost." That kind of thinking makes me wonder why he thinks the taxpayers of Thief River Falls want to spend a million or two million dollars on a building nobody else wants.

I wonder what will happen to the city computers when the train passes 10 feet away. The council's probable answer will be, "we can fix that with more money."

We all know Dr. Kevorkian won't be coming to Thief River Falls to save us taxpayers and I didn't win a big lottery prize so I could hire a good lawyer and stop this foolishness.

But what you can do is call your council members at either their homes or workplaces and tell them what your thoughts are. Remember, they are supposed to be representing us as taxpayers. You are responsible to tell them your opinion.

Pick out your council member's telephone number from your monthly newsletter and ask him or her why we can't vote on this expensive and controversial issue.

I just had to write. How about you?

Sincerely,
Chet Aubol
Thief River Falls

Hoffart takes engineer position in G. Forks

Brian Hoffart of Grand Forks, ND, who worked as an engineering technician for Pennington county, has joined the Grand Forks office of Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.

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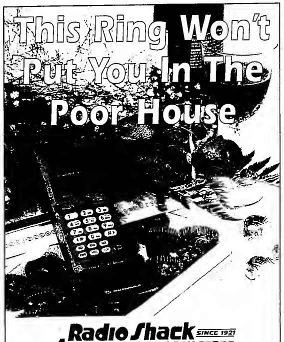

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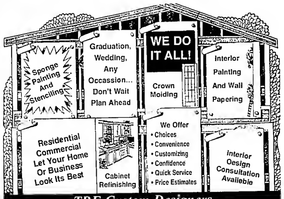
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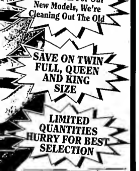

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Several members and spouses from the Thief River Falls Lion's club attended the annual mid-winter convention for District 5M-11 January 17-19 at the Shooting Star lodge and casino at Mahnomen with the Ollworth Lion's club as host.

Dave Fertig of Hallock was elected Governor of District 5M-11 and will be sworn in at the world meeting in Philadelphia, PA in June. Dick Reger of Thief River Falls was elected the district's Vice Governor.

More than 400 Lions, Lionesses and spouses from 51 clubs were represented at the sessions conducted under the theme "Pulling Together for Lionism."

Attending from Thief River Falls were Kurt Mathen, Regan and Julie Rohl, Larry and Norma Sprung, Winton and Claudette Forsberg, Kurt Neumann, Ellsworth and Octavia Jorgenson, Dick and Judy Reger and Charles and Idella Samuelson.

The 1998 Lion's mid-winter convention for District 5M-11 will be hosted by the Thief River Falls Lion's and Lioness clubs on January 16-18, 1998, at the Best Western Inn. Thief River Falls and Hallock Lion's clubs had hospitality rooms at the conference.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. BMFS, 8-10 a.m. public skating, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Challenger third grade (Stouse), 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Bantam B, 6-7 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Bantam A, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee Wee A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. BMFS.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. BMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A. Recreational Skating program participants are asked to pick up Ice Show schedules during season testing sessions.

Old Arena

Monday, Feb. 10 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 5-6 p.m. Squirts Group 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B White, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls hockey, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - 12:30-2:30 p.m. St. Bernard's Broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 2, 5:40-6:30 p.m. 7-8 year-olds Group 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7-8 year olds Group 2, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Squirts Group 1, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B White.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - 6:15-7:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. 7-8-year-olds Group 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. 6-under Group 1, 5:40-6:30 p.m. 6 under Group 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. 7-8-year olds Group 2, 7:35-8:35 p.m. Pee-Wee B White, 8:50-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Bemidji hands TRF hockey JV 4-3 loss

Bemidji was a 4-3 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in junior varsity high school hockey.

Mike Swanson, Brandon Genudy and Jayme Holmes scored the goals for Thief River Falls. Josh Holmes was in the nets.

It was the sixth one-goal loss of the year for the 2-15 Thief River Falls squad.

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Jacks start strong, top TRF 6-3

A 3-0 first period lead wound up the margin of victory Tuesday as Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 6-3 in a high school hockey game played at the John Glass Fieldhouse on the Bemidji State University campus.

Jon Ottersiad, Neil Huewe and Nick Doyle scored during a five-minute span that put Bemidji in control from the start.

It was 4-0 on Brad Johnson's goal 1:10 into the second period.

Second period goals by Nick Chiodo and Tony Fletcher, along with Kyle Anderson's goal 2:28 into the third period, pulled the Prowlers within 4-3. But Huewe cut the comeback short with two third period goals to complete a hat trick performance.

Freshman Mike Dowers, making his second start in the Thief River Falls nets, came up with 32 saves. Bemidji goalie David Ducharme stopped 18 shots.

It was the second win of the year over the Prowlers for the Lumberjacks, who won 5-2 in Thief River Falls back on Dec. 20.

Thief River Falls, 3-15-1, will wrap up the 1996-97 regular season schedule by hosting Crookston today (Saturday), visiting East Grand Forks Tuesday, then finishing at home Friday against Fergus Falls. The 3 p.m. Prowlers-Pirates match-up is a make-up game.

Section 8A seeding will be determined Wednesday. Post-season play starts Tuesday, Feb. 18, with the No. 10 seed at No. 7 and the No. 9 seed at No. 8.

The Section 8A quarterfinals (Feb. 20/21), semifinals (Feb. 22/24) and championship game (Feb. 27) will be played at Warroad.

Scoring

First period - Bemidji, Jon Ottersied (Matt DeMarchi-Dan Hoody), 6:14. Bemidji, Neil Huewe (Joe Motzko-Brad Johnson), 8:24. Bemidji, Nick Doyle (Mike Enerson-Danny Jackson), 11:13.

Second period - Bemidji, Johnson (Jackson), 1:10. TRF, Nick Chiodo (un.), 1:39. TRF, Tony Fletcher (Treavor Peterson-Chiodo), 7:56.

Third period - TRF, Kyle Anderson (Chiodo) 2:28. Bemidji, Huewe (Andy Haskell-Tom Jenkins), 6:42. Bemidji, Huewe (Motzko-Haskell), 0:07.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Mike Dowers 18-8-6-32. Bemidji - David Ducharme 5-7-6-18.

TRF swimmers head into final week

Thief River Falls boys will wrap up their regular season high school swimming schedule with a Monday dual at Fargo North, a Thursday dual at home against Moorhead and a Saturday (Feb. 15) appearance at the Grand Forks Invitational.

Section 8 swimming and diving championships will be held Feb. 21-22 in Alexandria.

Recent outings for the Prowlers included back-to-back trips to Park Rapids for a Tuesday (Jan. 28) triangular and a Saturday (Feb. 1) invitational.

Park Rapids Area won the triangular with 117 points, followed by Melrose/Sauk Centre with 116 and Thief River Falls 93.

"Everybody swam really well," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Brian Olson, "but we have a smaller team, we just don't have the depth the other teams have."

Highlighting the Prowlers' efforts at the triangular were first place finishes in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays by Aaron Sjaaheim, Mick McEnelly, Chris Pribula, and Zach Olson, who turned in an energy-draining anchor leg that produced a split-second victory margin.

"That's one of the best races I've seen those guys swim," noted Brian Olson.

Moorhead won the invitational title with 421 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 378, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 273, Park Rapids Area 257, Thief River Falls 197, Little Falls/Staples-Motley 134, Crookston 103, and Lake of the Woods 32.

Pribula won the 200 and 500 freestyle races, breaking his own meet record in the 500 with a 5:19.77. Olson was third in both events.

Pribula and Olson have been the Prowlers' season-long leaders. Brian Olson looks for both to drop times in the 200 and 500 and to push the sectional leaders in those races.

Brian Olson also said solid efforts are being turned in by Josh Engevik, J.J. Efta and Matt Gustafson. "Josh is working hard in the 100 back," said Olson. "J.J. is versatile. He swims a lot of the events nobody else likes to swim, like the 200 I.M., 100 fly, 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke. Matt is working really hard in the 100 breaststroke."

Meanwhile, younger swimmers like Sam Kezar, Colin Browning and Rory Hoven are also showing signs of future promise, mentioned Olson.

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Football recruits

Matt Kujava, a 6-0, 175-pound runningback/defensive back from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, has signed a letter of intent to play football at Bemidji State University.

It was also announced that J.J. Joppru, son of one-time Lincoln High School football/basketball standout Sheldon Joppru, signed with the University of Arizona on Wednesday – the first day recruits could sign college football tenders.

Joppru, a 6-7, 270-pound defensive lineman, is a Minnetonka High School graduate who played the past two years at Fullerton (CA) Junior College.

Archery Club captains asked to meet Feb. 11

Thief River Falls Archery Club will hold a meeting for all team captains to discuss the new scoring system currently being used during indoor league shooting.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the city auditorium. For additional information, contact league secretary Darrel Janisch.

Pioneers shuffle line-up, still stay close to NDSCS

A nonconference game popping up between Minnesota Community College Conference starts prevented Mark Dannhoff an opportunity to rest his regulars and give extended playing time to his bench in a Wednesday Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball match-up with North Dakota State College of Science.

That 15-4 NDSCS fields one of the best teams in the region – ranked 20th in national NJCAA polls – didn't change the Pioneers' approach to the game. A loss, then wasn't totally surprising. However, the margin, 66-59, had Northland wondering what if?

"I thought we played pretty well," said Dannhoff. "We tried a lot of different combinations. We used our entire bench, and still played them near even for the most part. I like what I saw."

The Wildcats led 31-29 at halftime.

Northland is 8-9.

Scoring

	1	2	T
NDSCS	31	35	66
Northland	29	30	59

NDSCS - Damion Troupe 9, Cody Relland 5, Colin Awwaller 3, Jesse Jacobson 0, Adam Frothum 7, Jason Collins 2, Ty Sima 0, Kanaya Charlton 4, Ryan Schultz 17, Matt Amundson 4.

Northland - Macy Ford 4, Marcus Marriett 12, Kenta McGaughy 8, Jon Hagel 5, Jason Sholne 6, Josh Whitlock 2, Hassan Jihad 8, John Harris 12, Ikenna Martin 2.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Feb. 11

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fargo North, 5:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs Moorhead, 5 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Kittson Central (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.

Grygla-Gatzke boys end string of losses

Grygla-Gatzke turned a two-point halftime lead into a 28-point, 77-49 win over Red Lake Falls Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Trailing by eight in the first quarter and up 28-26 at intermission, Grygla-Gatzke out-scored Red Lake Falls 49-23 in the second half to put an end to a four game losing streak.

"We got down early, but we played pretty good defense in the second quarter, and we got our fast break going in the second half," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We got a lot of transition points, and we did a nice job on the offensive boards."

A balanced attack by the winners included Aaron Holthusen and Shaun Verbout with 15 points each, Jim Engelstad 13 and Jesse Lunsetter 10. Eric Hopperstad of Red Lake Falls led all scorers with 19 points.

Thanks to the fast break baskets, Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 55 percent 36-for-65 shooting night. The winners were 5-for-8 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls shot 43 percent from the floor (20/46) and made 4 of 7 free throws. Grygla-Gatzke had a 38-20 rebound advantage – getting 14 of them on the offensive boards. The winners also topped the turnover charts 14-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	14	14	22	27	77
Red Lake Falls	19	7	13	10	49

G-G - Derrick Gust 0, Philip Brateng 4, Alex Anderson 0, Jim Engelstad 13, Aaron Holthusen 15, Shaun Verbout 15, Kevin Engelstad 8, Cory Walling 2, Jesse Lunsetter 10.

RLF - Eric Hopperstad 19, Tony Casavan 8, Josiah Hoeler 11, Justin Knott 8, Chris Cardinal 2, PJ Silch 1.

B/G-MR turnovers lead to 49-42 loss

Two batches of turnovers wiped out a promising start for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys Tuesday in a 49-42 high school basketball loss to Roseau.

Ahead 21-10 at one point of the second quarter, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned the ball over on its last five possessions of the half as the Gators' lead shrank to 24-22.

The second half started in similar fashion as the Gators turned it over on seven of their first nine possessions and trailed 35-29 at the end of the third quarter. They wound up with 20 turnovers for the night.

"For a quarter and a half, we played as good a basketball as we can play," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Then we starting throwing it away. And it wasn't because of defensive pressure, either."

The loss dropped the Gators to 7-9 for the year.

Isaac Lang of the Rams and Jeremy Vacura of the Gators were the game's leading scorers with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

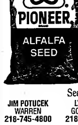
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line, where Roseau went 14-for-23. The Rams were 17-for-43 from the floor (40 percent), had a 27-25 rebound edge and turned the ball over 15 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	10	12	13	14	49
B/G-MR	17	7	5	13	42

Roseau - Peter Erickson 3, Scott Petrowski 10, Isaac Lang 15, Erick Hellie 7, Matt Sjulstad 10, Justin Kjos 4.

B/G-MR - Jod Goer 4, Matt Kujava 2, Aaron Rislov 4, Adam Holmes 7, Jeremy Vacura 11, Andy Schenkey 5, Daryl Wockenlusa 0.



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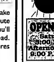

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Goodridge boys rally, beat RLCC...

Mustangs lose lead, game in second half

Goodridge erased a 10-point halftime deficit Tuesday in a 64-51 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central.

The visiting Huskies were down 19-12 at the end of the first quarter and trailed 33-23 at halftime, but they came out of the third quarter with a 39-38 lead.

"We came out flat in the second half," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "We shot terrible in the second half, and we didn't play as well defensively, either."

It was just the opposite for the Huskies, according to Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "It was one of the poorest first halves, and one of the better second halves we've played," he said.

The Mustangs, after shooting 50 percent in the first half, shot just 32 percent in the second half. They were 4-for-8 from 3-point range in the first half, 1-for-9 from that distance in the second half, 19-for-49 overall for the game (39 percent).

"They (Mustangs) were hot in the first half," noted Mickelson. "We switched our defense in the second half, and it seemed to help."

The Huskies, who improved to 12-3, went 23-for-40 from the floor (58 percent) and 14-for-21 at the free throw line, where Red Lake County Central was 7-for-18. Goodridge, with Chris Grabowska pulling down 12 and Darrin Arveson grabbing 10, out-rebounded Red Lake County Central 41-24.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	12	11	16	25	64
RLCC	19	14	5	13	51

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 10, Chris Grabowska 20, Jared Eidalbes 2, Benji Marquis 9, Brent Philipp 3, Steve Weber 2, Jim Scheel 8, Darrin Arveson 9.

RLCC - David Fox 2, Bob Christianson 5, Mark Lorenson 10, Nick Waldal 5, Jimmy Dulka 15, Matt Hruby 0, Ross Hagge 2.

Eagles dominate MCC

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart did a number on Marshall County Central Tuesday in girls high school basketball, winning 89-35.

According to the Nordics' charts, the host Eagles put up an astounding 95 shots, hitting 32 of them (34 percent). They were also a busy 23-for-34 at the free throw line and finished with a 50-23 rebound advantage.

Kristine Altepeter had a 33-point game for the winners. Brandi Olson scored 13 to lead the Nordics.

"We were overpowered," said Marshall County Central coach Jerald Hagen, whose team has won just one game this winter. "They're quick. They wouldn't let us move. They were relentless. They were on the boards all night."

Sacred Heart led 50-15 at halftime.

Marshall County Central was 10-for-43 from the field (23 percent) and 14-for-29 at the line. The Nordics had 31 turnovers, compared to six for the the Eagles.

"It was kind of disappointing," acknowledged Hagen. "We had been playing some good basketball recently."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	7	8	10	10	35
EGF Sacred Heart	22	28	16	23	89

MCC - Christa Hagen 2, Brandi Olson 13, Emily Kragness 5, Laura Myhre 3, Jessica Anderson 2, Kristi Kilen 2, Misty Fick 8.

EGFSH - Abbie Meyer 1, Laura Senger 2, Janna Scheving 2, Jill Efthauser 8, Christy Peterson 0, Chrissy Benson 10, Jenny Deitz 0, Kristine Altepeter 33, Lindsay Vigen 2.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Monday, Feb. 10 - girls basketball vs Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke (at Greenbush)
■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - boys basketball at Marshall County Central
■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - girls basketball at Tri-County
■ Friday, Feb. 14 - boys basketball vs Red Lake Falls (at Middle River); Section 8A team wrestling at Glyndon.

Marshall County Central

■ Monday, Feb. 10 - girls basketball vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - boys basketball vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.
■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - boys basketball at Kittson County North; girls basketball at Warroad
■ Friday, Feb. 14 - girls basketball vs Lake of the Woods

Goodridge

■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - boys basketball vs Red Lake Falls
■ Friday, Feb. 14 - boys basketball at Roseau.
■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - boys basketball vs Kittson County North

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - boys basketball vs Red Lake County Central (at Oklee)
■ Friday, Feb. 14 - boys basketball vs Lake of the Woods

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Monday, Feb. 10 - girls basketball vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Greenbush)
■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - girls basketball vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Grygla)
■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - girls basketball at Kittson Central

Red Lake County Central

■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - boys basketball vs Grygla-Gatzke (at Oklee); girls basketball vs Norman County East (at Plummer)
■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - girls basketball at Fisher/Climax
■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Section 8AA team wrestling at Cass Lake

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
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■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

NCTC women fall prey to Wildcats' strong 1-2 punch

One-two punch supplied by Kami Raguse and Jen Rud of North Dakota State College of Science prevailed over the balanced attack featured by Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday as the Wildcats beat the host Pioneers 66-56 in women's basketball.

It was an inside-outside combination from Raguse, a guard who scored 23 points, and Rud, a forward/center, who netted 21, that handed the Pioneers just their fourth loss in 15 starts this winter.

"They (Wildcats) have an excellent team," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We couldn't stop Rud inside, and Raguse is an outstanding guard."

The Pioneers did not have a double figure scorer, but had three players with eight points and four with six.

Northland played NDSCS to a 32-32 halftime tie, but could never wrestle the lead away from the Wahpeton school in the second half. It remained close, however, until the Wildcats gained breathing room in the final 3 1/2 minutes.

The Pioneers shot 43 percent from the field (23/54) and went 6-for-8 at the free throw line. The Wildcats shot 46 percent from the floor (27/59) and made 8 of 11 free throws. NDSCS out-rebounded Northland 41-29, grabbing 18 of them on the offensive end.

Northland, playing without point guard Ali Hetala, who missed the game due to illness, turned the ball over 22 times. The winners had 21 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	T
[illegible]	32	34	66
[illegible]	32	24	56

[illegible] Wendy Smith 2, Kami Raguse 2[illegible] Kim McMahon 2, Leah [illegible] Jen Rud 21, Angie Belgarde 6.

[illegible] Lisa Lappen 6, Paula Hovda [illegible] 6, Alicia Olson 6, [illegible] 8, Jenny [illegible] 1, [illegible] 6, Mackenzie [illegible] 4.

LHS freshmen boys play Ponies, Pirates

Nick Drees scored 16 points Tuesday as the Lincoln High School freshman boys basketball team edged Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 42-39.

The winners had quarter leads of 7-6, 15-10 and 29-22.

In Friday (Jan. 31) action, Thief River Falls split with Crookston, losing the A game 48-40 while winning the B game 35-29.

Seth Harlow scored 14 points in the A game, led by Crookston at the quarter stops 14-11, 28-23 and 36-26.

Mark Larson netted 10 points and Derek Kalsnes had 9 as the Thief River Falls B team led Crookston at the quarters 14-2, 18-12 and 24-20.

TRF boys lose to Fordville-Lankin in G.F. Shootout

Fordville-Lankin took charge in the second half Saturday to beat Thief River Falls 65-51 in boys high school basketball – part of the South Forks Lions Shootout at Grand Forks, ND.

The Prowlers stayed within 21-17 and 30-26 at the first two quarter stops, but fell behind 56-37 in the third quarter.

"We played pretty well in the first half," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke, "but we came out a little flat in the second half. They got up on us and we never got it back."

The Prowlers are 4-11, and remain winless on the road this year with an 0-for-6 showing.

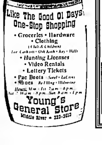
"They (Fordville-Lankin) have a nice team. "We didn't shoot well. We work hard, but we just can't seem to get a "w."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	17	9	11	14	51
Fordville Lankin	21	9	16	10	65

TRF - Anthony Hendricks 11, Kyle Waterworth 7, Jeremy Swanson 7, Jared Brandt 6, Courtney Skjerven 11, Casey Skjerven 7, Michael Morite 2.

F-L - Kyle Omito 25, Jeremy Cost 18, Dustin Brodina 11, Dustin Sluko 6, Ryan Teiken 3, Riley McLaughlin 2.



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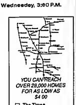

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The purchasers may be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation Service conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until close of business February 21, 1997, at the Pennington County FSA office, 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office.

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For additional information, contact FSA at 1305 North Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or at (218) 681-1812.

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Mayfield township audit meeting will be Feb. 15th at 9:00 a.m. at Loeler Vad place.

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Solicitation #WL110-6-003-1: Rental of a crawler tractor with operator meeting the following specifications: minimum 180 h.p. flywheel, low ground pressure rating and equipped with a Servis recorder. Work consists of shearing stands of rank willow and alder at Willow Run Wildlife Management Area.

Bids will be received until 2:15 p.m., February 18, 1997 at the Thief River Falls Area Wildlife Office, 123 Main Avenue N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. For further information, bid forms and complete specifications contact: Martha Minchak, DNR-Wildlife, 123 Main Avenue N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Telephone 218-681-0948. 1112c

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Solicitation #WL110-4-005-1: Rental of a rotary as with operator meeting the following specifications: minimum 200-h.p., low ground pressure rating, and equipped with a Servis recorder. Work consists of rotary axing stands of rank willow, and alder at Moylan Wildlife Management Area.

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USED CARS

1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR.
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1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR.
2.4, Quad 4, Red, 22,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR.
3.8, 3800, V-6, Loaded, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 OLDS. CIERA SL 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, Dark Blue, 21,000 Miles
1995 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX
4.6 L, V-8, Rose Metallic, 13,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR.
2.2, 4-Cylinder, Loaded, White, 31,000 Miles
1995 BUICK CENTURY 4-DR.
3100, V-6, Maroon, 37,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO. 4-DR.
3.1, V-6, Gray, 35,000 Miles
1992 PONT. BONNEVILLE SSEi 4-DR.
3.8, 3800 Super Charged, White, 111,000 Miles
1992 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4-DR.
3.8, V-6, Loaded, Light Blue, 69,000 Miles
1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR.
3.1, V-6, Bright Blue, 57,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT
3.1, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, [illegible] Miles
1990 GEO STORM GSI 2-DR.
1.6, 4-Cylinder, White, 102,000 Miles
1989 FORD TAURUS GL ST. WAGON
3.0, V-6, Light Blue, 147,000 Miles
1988 PONTIAC 6000 4-DR.
2.5, 4-Cylinder, Gray/Silver, 124,000 Miles
1987 CADILLAC CPE DEVILLE
4.1, V-8, White, 114,000 Miles

NEW GMC'S

1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4300, V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
4300, V-6, Apple Red Metallic
1997 SIERRA/SPECIAL/PU
4300, V-6, Summit White
1997 SONOMA EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic

NEW CHEVY PICKUPS

1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 3RD-DR.
350, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
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305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. VAN 2 W.D.
350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D.
5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR.
5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 VENTURE 3-DR.
6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Light Blue Metallic

USED 2 W.D. PICKUPS

1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Loaded, Dark Green, 14,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Teal Green/A/Wood, 18,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10
2.2, 4-Cylinder, Teal, 37,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
6.5 Diesel, Dark Blue, 53,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Loaded, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
2.8, V-6, Black, 45,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 3/4-TON
305, V-8, Maroon/Beige
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Red, 85,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 96,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY [illegible] REG. CAB 2 W.D.
305, V-8, Dark Carmine Red, 52,000 Miles
1990 FORD RANGER S. CAB 2 W.D.
V-6, 5-Speed Manual, Gray
1989 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Brown, 131,000 Miles
1989 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles

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1986 GMC 2500 CONVERSION VAN
305, V-8, Dark Blue, 119,000 Miles
1986 GMC SAFARI VAN RWD
4.3, V-6, Dark Blue/Silver, 130,000 Miles
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3.5, V-8, Silver/Gray, 115,000 Miles

USED 4 W.D. PICKUPS

1996 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Teal Green, 34,000 Miles
1996 FORD F-150 L/BOX 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Green, 18,000 Miles
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Crew Cab, V-8, 350, White, 23,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
305, V-8, Red, 29,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, White, 34,000 Miles
1995 JEEP CHEROKEE 4-DR. 4X4
Limited, 5.2, V-8, Dark Green, 62,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Maroon, 40,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
1995 GMC REG. CAB 4 W.D.
4.3, V-6, Red, 47,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
4.3, V-6, Maroon, 33,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Black, 45,000 Miles
1995 GMC JIMMY SLT 4-DR. 4X4
4.3, V-6, Maroon/Gray, 28,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4 W.D.
350, Red, Gray Leather, 73,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, Teal, 34,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 4 W.D. 3/4TON
350, V-8, Maroon, 25,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
350, V-8, Red, 55,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
6.5 Turbo Diesel, Red, 53,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D.
350, V-8, Loaded, Indigo Blue, 62,000 Miles
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350, V-8, Black/Sandstone, 55,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB S.B., 4X4
350, V-8, White/Blue, 37,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4
350, V-8, Maroon/Silver, 74,000 Miles
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4 W.D.
350, V-8, White, 73,000 Miles
1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Gray, 167,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4 W.D.
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1991 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR.
4.3, V-6, Red, 140,000 Miles
1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4
351, V-8, Gray/Red, 85,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR.
4.3, V-6, Blue, 141,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Dark Blue, 151,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4
6.2 Diesel, Red, 143,000 Miles
1990 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 2-DR. 4X4
1.4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd. Man., Red/White, 70,000 MI.
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB
302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 118,000 MI.
1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4
302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-250 3/4-TON 4X4
351, V-8, White/Blue, 88,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
300, 6-Cylinder, Maroon, 110,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 4 W.D.
302, V-8, Red, 87,000 Miles
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SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfe

Autos, Trailers

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CARS

1995 CHRY. CONCORD, LOADED
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1994 PONT. GRAND AM SE, 4-DR
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1992 CHEV. LUMINA EUROSPORT, 4-DR
1992 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE
1992 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE
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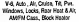

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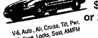

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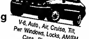

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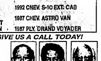

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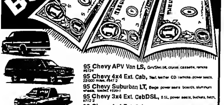

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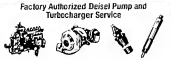

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Julie Nordine elected 1997 head of MNA

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Julie Nordine, publisher of newspapers in Warroad, Williams, Greenbush, Karlstad, Middle River and East Grand Forks, was elected president of the Minnesota Newspaper Association February 1 at the annual meeting of the association in Bloomington.

Nordine, 32, succeeds William C. Ramige of Glencoe. She is a 1983 graduate of Warroad high school and purchased the *Northern Light* at Williams when 19 years old, thereby becoming the youngest publisher in the state at the time. While at the *Northern Light* she earned more than 20 state awards for photography, reporting, advertising and design excellence.

In 1991 Nordine and Rollin Bergman formed Page 1 Publications and purchased the *Pioneer* at Warroad. They later purchased the *Tribune* at Greenbush, *North Star News* at Karlstad, *Record* at Middle River and *Exponent* at East Grand Forks. Page 1 also publishes a newsshopper and an outdoors magazine and operates a commercial printing division.

Minnesota Newspaper Association is a trade organization representing 375 weekly and daily newspapers in the state. Headquartered in Minneapolis, it is observing its 130th year.

Northern Watch goes online with information

Readers of the Northern Watch can now find stories from the Northern Watch on the internet.

The Times and the Northern Watch now have their own web site. The newspaper's web site can be found at http://www.trftimes.com and http://www.nwatch.com.

The new web site will offer visitors access to 11 sites or links to other sites. Specifically, visitors will be able to access information about The Times, newsroom, sports department, editorials, business and agriculture, weather, high school activities, history, senior meals and activities, and even classified advertisements. Once a site is accessed, visitors will find news, pictures, graphics, and other links that may be of interest.

The Times and Northern Watch join a growing number of newspapers now offering web sites for browsers. Browsers will find top stories from the newspapers, as well as information not found in The Times or Northern Watch. Not all of the information found in The Times or Northern Watch will be found at the web site, however. Hopefully, as the project develops, it will become more geared to the needs of the browser.

An "Internet for Business" seminar for local and area business representatives interested in advertising on internet have been scheduled. The first meeting, scheduled for February 19 is filled. Because of the demand, a second seminar has been scheduled for March 10. Individuals interested in participating in this seminar should contact The Times/Northern Watch office at 218-681-4450.

Newspaper stories will be officially added to the site on February 12. Classified advertisements will go online in March. More information about how to place your classified advertisement on internet will soon be available. It is also anticipated that the first display advertisements from area businesses will appear on the company's site in March.

Since the site went online January 22, there have been 163 hits. Many individuals have sent us e-mail letting us know how much they enjoy seeing information about their hometown on the site and we're looking forward to hearing more information from readers.

Wikstrom finds identity from working at home

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you control," claimed Karen.

In her three short years with Pampered Chef she has achieved many things. She has become a director in 1995 and has made top 10 sales three times. She is a member of the top performance cluster and the president's cabinet. She has also been featured in their newsletter. She is very close to her next level as an advanced director. On top of it all she has won four trips. She has been to Omaha, Disney Land, San Diego, and on an Alaskan Cruise. She won all four trips in one year. "Where else can you work part-time and get to take all of these vacations?" asked Karen. "They treat you very, very well," she added.

When asked how her husband feels about all of this, she exclaimed, "He loves it! I bought us a new home. He is very supportive and does a lot of things for me. He really enjoys it. He thinks the trips are great. You're never so pampered as on these trips."

Now that she has found the niche that keeps her going, she had to admit that she would find it very hard to leave the area now. "It's a wonderful safe place to raise your children. My customers and my hostesses have been so good to me. I have many good friends. I know so many people now, whenever I go somewhere people know me."

"I have found a really good babysitter. I would have to take her with me if we ever moved! I like raising my kids up here (in northern Minnesota) very much," she commented.

After a two-year adjustment and having to work outside the home, Karen has finally found what she truly enjoys. Working at home has definitely paid off for her. While it may not be for everyone, she would never trade it for anything.

Harold gave Coya idea for student loan program

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Dear Friends:

Sorry that time did not permit my coming out to your place the other day when I was in Greenbush. I did want to see you both very much and tell you all about our Student Loan Bill. The President just signed the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (containing the student loan provision) into law so now eligible boys and girls will be able to get this Federal assistance with their education. This will go into effect next June, 1959.

I'll see you soon and give you all the details.

Kindest personal regards,
Sincerely yours,
Coya Knutson
Congresswoman

It was during Congresswoman Knutson's campaign for her second term that she addressed the West Marshall County Farmers Union meeting in Warren. She pointed out in her speech that the person who was responsible for the federal student loan bill was in the audience, and asked Johnson to stand for a round of applause.

Special Satisfaction

For Harold Johnson passage of the student loan bill had a particular satisfaction, although it came too late for him. He had started attending the engineering program at North Dakota State University in Fargo but ran out of money.

"If I could have gotten my hands on $500 I could have made it," he said. "But then my brother was killed when working down in Iowa, things weren't going well on the farm when I was home for the funeral, so I wound up staying home and farming." After his 20 years of farming, he worked for 20 years as a fieldman for Cenex.

His Five Children Used Loans

The program did help his children, however, as all five of them—a son and four daughters—earned their college degrees with loans from the federal program. Three graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, one from Moorhead State College (now MSU) and one from Mayville (ND) State College.

All five of the children—as well as four of their spouses—had careers in education and four of the children are still teaching.

Harold Johnson gives the Congresswoman he campaigned to elect and reelect a lot of credit for her dedication and ability in getting the Federal Student Loan Program bill prepared, introduced and authorized. He knows it wasn't an easy effort.

But it *was* his idea.

Davidson wins Ten Star 500

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41) Earl Reimer, Vermilion Bay, Ontario, Ski-Doo, 9:19:16; 42) Edward Vold, Fort Frances, Ontario, Ski-Doo, 9:22:27; 43) Mark Hansen, Bergland, MI, Arctic Cat, 9:23:00; 44) Samuel Converse, Alexandria, Arctic Cat, 9:23:03; 45) Brett Sabourin, Roseau, Polaris, 9:24:57; 46) Pat Mach, Minto, 9:25:19; 47) Arne Rantanen, Middle River, Arctic Cat, 9:29:22; 48) Ken Fett, Frazee, Arctic Cat, 9:31:58; 49) Paul Anderson, Lewistown, Polaris, 9:33:43; 50) Mark Meakins, Arvada, CO, Ski-Doo, 9:34:16;

51) Chris Erickson, Apple Valley, Polaris, 9:36:36; 52) Patrick Fontaine, Montreal, Quebec, 9:37:43; 53) Curt Hemsworth, Remer, Arctic Cat, 9:38:00; 54) Glen Atkinson, Alden, MI, Polaris, 9:41:29; 55) Charles Thompson, Coon Rapids, Polaris, 9:42:36; 56) Mark Johnson, Buffalo, Polaris, 9:44:04; 57) Steven Spencer, Big Lake, Polaris, 9:47:08; 58) Jesse Green, Olyndon, Arctic Cat, 9:48:49; 59) Dave Lawrence, Detroit Lakes, Arctic Cat, 10:02:09; 60) Troy Borresen, Tyler, Polaris, 10:04:02;

61) Dave McBroom, St. Michael, Arctic Cat, 10:13:30; 62) Peter Ahnert Jr., Marshalls Creek, PA, Polaris, 10:17:18; 63) Mark Lewis, Elko, Polaris, 10:32:25; 64) Duane Smith III, Mayer, Arctic Cat, 10:33:22; 65) Derrick Roderweiss, Oak Park, IL, Ski-Doo, 10:34:40; 66) Rick Dwyer, Helenville, WI, Arctic Cat, 10:48:35; 67) Jeff Ollem, McKean, PA, Arctic Cat, 10:59:58; 68) David Andersen, Ste. Anne, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, 11:06:39; 69) Terrence Kobza, Greendale, WI, Polaris, 13:48:15.

Semi-Pro 440 Fan — 1) John Sandberg, Grand Rapids, Arctic Cat, 10:09:03; 2) Doyle Erickson, Bagley, Arctic Cat, 10:12:45; 3) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic Cat, 10:12:58; 4) Robb Kvitek, Alexandria, Arctic Cat, 10:14:20; 5) Trevor John, Cross Lake, Polaris, 10:16:37; 6) Kraig Nelson, Lake Park, Arctic Cat, 10:19:59; 7) Mike Ramacher, Cambridge, Polaris, 10:26:38; 8) Rand Roeske, Atwater, Polaris, 10:29:23; 9) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris, 10:31:01; 10) Brian Leschorn, West Linn, OR, Polaris, 10:31:05;

11) Kyle Boie, Nissua, Polaris, 10:32:56; 12) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris, 10:34:38; 13) Jason McArthur, Nay Tah Waush, Arctic Cat, 10:37:13; 14) Cory Wimpfheimer, Williams, Polaris, 10:43:47; 15) Ryon Haugen, Goodridge, Polaris, 10:46:22; 16) Kevin Westberg, Wannaska, Polaris, 10:49:23; 17) Bob LeClaire, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Arctic Cat, 10:50:34; 18) Ryan Altepeter, Crookston, Ski-Doo, 10:51:32; 19) Jeff Sinn, Brainerd, Polaris, 10:59:12; 20) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris, 10:59:42;

21) John Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Polaris, 11:02:52; 22) Brian Dick, Grand Rapids, Arctic Cat, 15:18:57; 23) Brent Goosen, Crookston, Ski-Doo, 15:20:03; 24) Kraig Anderson, Maple Plain, Polaris, 15:26:04; 25) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 15:31:57; 26) Christopher Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris, 15:35:26; 27) Mike Nelson, Aitkin, Polaris, 15:43:28; 28) Bob Honstrom, McGrath, Arctic Cat, 15:55:17; 29) Shane Sabraski, Rice, Polaris, 16:20:19; 30) Mike Maley, Moundsview, Polaris, 16:21:27.

Legends 440 Liquid — 1) Doug Luke, Cicero, NY, Polaris, 9:05:07; 2) W. Tom Phipps, Jr. Cody, WY, Arctic Cat, 9:12:26; 3) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 9:30:50; 4) Steve Filipi, Fertile, Polaris, 9:48:42; 5) Tom Kremer, Ollilette, WY, Polaris, 10:03:13; 6) Mike Murphy, Constantia, NY, Ski-Doo, 10:16:21; 7) Ronald Soule, Wasilla, AK, Ski-Doo, 10:28:15; 8) Mike Lutz, Brighton, CO, Ski-Doo, 10:45:56; 9) Jim Miklu, Clare, IA, Ski-Doo, 10:50:43; 10) Dan Hermanson, Hartford, WI, Arctic Cat, 11:12:34; 11) Robert Zayac, Woodlands, Manitoba, Polaris, 14:06:31.

Women 440 Liquid — 1) Deborah Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 9:59:37; 2) Valerie Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic Cat, 10:04:59; 3) Jolene Bute, Aldon, Arctic Cat, 10:47:50; 4) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat, 10:58:21; 5) Amy Norby, Albertville, Arctic Cat, 11:09:32; 6) Kellie Blanco, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Arctic Cat, 11:16:21; 7) Joan Erickson, Trail, Polaris, 11:25:22; 8) Jodi Anderson, Alexandria, Ski-Doo, 12:19:35; 9) Nicki LeDoux, Brainerd, Polaris, 13:13:04.

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1997 CHEV. CAVALIER RS 2-DR., 5 Speed, Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Spoiler, Black
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1997 2-CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., 5 Speed, Tilt, Cruise, [illegible], Black
1997 2-CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., AT, Cass., Tilt, Cr., Green Metallic

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1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Dual Power Seats, Loaded, [illegible] Teal
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Cassette & CD, Leather Interior, [illegible] Beige
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto., Level Control, Loaded, Jamaican Teal
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, P. Dr. Seat, Loaded, Adriatic Blue
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Keyless Entry, Loaded, Bordeaux Red
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Steering Wheel Radio Control, Bright White
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, P. Dr. Seat, Loaded, Jamaican Teal
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
1996 BUICK REGAL GOLD SEDAN, 3800 V-6, Loaded, [illegible]

USED CARS
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1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
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1996 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 28,000 Miles, Silver
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, Tilt, Cruise, P. Windows, P. Locks, [illegible], Maroon
1996 CHEV. LUMINA, P. Locks, P. Win., Loaded, [illegible], White
1995 BUICK CENTURY, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 58,000 Miles, Maroon
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1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto, Temp. Control, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Beige
1992 CHEV. LUMINA 4-DR., V-6, Auto, Power Windows, Power Locks, High Mileage, Maroon
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Power Windows, Power Locks, Loaded, 91,000 Miles, Gray
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cr., Loaded, 90,000 Mi., White
1992 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, P. Seats, Auto, Temperature Control, 62,000 Miles, Silver
1991 OLDS. 88 4-DR., P. Windows, P. Locks, 120,000 Miles, White
1991 BUICK LESABRE 4-DR., Tilt, Cruise, P. Seat, One Owner, [illegible] Miles, Blue
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1997 CHEV. SUBURBAN 4X4, P. Seat, Keyless Entry, Cass. & CD, Panel Drs., Loaded, Cherry Red
1997 2-CHEV. TAHOE 4-DR. 4X4, Power Seat, Hitch, Running Boards, Loaded, Emerald Green or Cherry Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 5000 V-8, Auto., Tilt, Cr., A.C, Light Blue
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, 4.3 V-6, 5-Spd., A.C, Tilt, Cruise, Onyx Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Bucket Seats, Loaded, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, 3rd Door, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, Dark Cherry
1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD, Gran Prix Conversion, Keyless Entry, Alum. Wheels, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 2-DR. 4X4, Buckets, Hitch, Keyless Entry, P. Seat, Loaded, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., A.C, Tilt, Cruise, Emerald Green
1996 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Gran Prix Conversion, [illegible], White
1996 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB, Sport Side, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, Apple Red

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1995 CHEV REG. CAB 3/4 TON 4X4, 350 V-8, Auto, Loaded, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILV. 4X4, [illegible] White
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1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
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1994 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1994 CHEV. ASTRO 8 PASSENGER, Tilt, Cruise, 78,000 Miles, Teal
1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2 SILV., V-8, Auto, 41,000 Miles, White
1993 TOYOTA T-100 4X4, V-6, 5-Spd., A.C, 30,000 Miles, Black
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, [illegible] Silver
1993 CHEV. SUBURBAN 7-PASS., [illegible] Maroon
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1993 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1992 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1992 GMC REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1991 GMC REG. CAB 4X2, V-8, 5-Speed, 101,000 Miles, Red
1991 FORD ECONOLINE VAN, V-8, Conversion Package, [illegible] Red
1991 CHEV. S-10, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, 80,000 Miles, Blue
1991 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Speed, 80,000 Miles, Red
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible] 5-Spd., 115,000 Mi., Maroon
1990 FORD RANGER 4X4, V-6, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Black
1989 FORD F-250 4X2 3/4 TON, V-8, Auto, 64,000 Miles, Red
1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE, 6-Cyl., Auto, 93,000 Miles, Maroon
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Farmer and homemaker of the year

Warroad – Carter and Becky Hontvet of Warroad were recently honored as the Red River Valley Farmer and Homemaker of the year representing Roseau County.

The Hontvet's were chosen by a committee for their involvement in agriculture and the community.

Hontvet's farm, located south of town, boasts 40 purebread Tarentaise cattle and 120 commercial cows mostly Angus and Tarentaise cross.

"We are a beef farm," said Carter. "We are birthing calves from February-March, breeding them April 24-June 24, weening the calves from their mothers around September 20th, and feeding the calves until the first week of January. Then we take January off."

With the combination of hard work, friends and family, Carter and Becky will receive the Red River Valley Farmer and Homemaker of the year award on February 15 at the U of M campus in Crookston.

– *Warroad Pioneer*

Souper Bowl

Red Lake Falls – Several teams entered their favorite soup in the Souper Bowl and the judges determined the top three soups, each of which received a cash prize.

First place went to the Spicers with their Cheesy Pepper Chicken Soup. Second place went to the Crucibles with their Wild Rice Soup. They also won the people's choice award. Third place went to the French Connection with their French Pea Soup.

The Lafayette High School choir sang several songs and the Valley Chordsmen gave a sneak preview of the spring show that will be held in May in East Grand Forks.

– The Gazette

TV for farmers

Gonvik – The first television channel of its kind devoted exclusively to serving farmers, ranchers and other rural residents will begin airing programming this March on the satellite television service DIRECTV. Channel Earth, the name of the new channel, will broadcast dawn-to-dusk programming every Monday through Friday, and morning-to-midday reports on Saturdays, according to Cindy Heitman, Marketing and Public Relations Supervisor, Garden Valley Telephone Company.

– The Leader-Record

Snowmobile accident

Oklee – Three snowmobilers were southbound in an Oklee city ditch at 11 p.m. on February 4 when one snowmobiler fell off his sled.

Travis Brua, 20, fell from his John Deere snowmobile as he attempted an approach. Following in the rear, James Nichols, 19, who was driving a 95 Arctic Cat, was unable to avoid Brua in his path. Brua was also hit by a third member of the party, Jason Breckel, 19, who was driving a 97 Arctic Cat, and was unable to avoid him.

Brua was taken to the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and was later transferred to United hospital in Grand Forks.

– The Erskine Echo

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Winter Merriment dinner concert is planned by NCTC

Musical groups from Northland Community and Technical College and the University of Minnesota at Crookston will present a Winter Merriment dinner concert Thursday evening, February 20, beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the NCTC cafeteria.

Performing at the concert will be the Northland Chamber Choir and Northland Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Les Torgerson, the UMC Choir directed by George French and various soloists and ensembles. Accompanist will be Cathy Hagen of Thief River Falls.

Dinner menu will feature peppered chutney roast beef with potatoes, vegetable, salad, breads, coffee and dessert. Lon and Joyce Gubell will cater the meal.

Admission of $12 per person covers the dinner and concert. Tickets are available from Kezar Music, the NCTC business office and from performing musicians.

Northland and UMC musical groups recently returned from their concert tour to Kansas City, MO, having performed there and at schools and churches along the way. This is the second year the two schools have worked together on this project.

Northland Chamber Choir will open the concert program February 20 with *Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind* by John Rutter, followed by *No Need to Knock* by Sally Albrecht and *Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home* by Hughie Cannon and arranged by Kirby Shaw. Michelle Lunsetter and Jackie Flynn will solo on *It Don't Mean a Thing* by Irving Mills, arranged by Mark Brymer. Ed Lojeski's *Silhouettes* will complete that phase of the concert.

UMC and NCTC choirs will combine on *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Roy Ringwald, *For The Beauty of The Earth* by John Rutter, *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* by Brahms and *The Battle of Jericho* by Gerald E. Brown.

Northland Jazz Ensemble concert program includes the following:

Kansas City by Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller, arranged by Andy Clark, with Bill Armstrong on guitar;

Someone To Watch Over Me by Ira and George Gershwin, arranged by Dave Barduhn, with Brianna Geer on saxophone;

True Blue by Lennie Niehaus with Brad Dekkers on trumpet;

Stray Cat Strut by Brian Setzer, arranged by Larry Kerchner, with April Gervais on piano;

Come In From The Rain by Melissa Manchester, arranged by Dave Wolpe, with Scott Goff on trombone;

Love For Sale by Cole Porter, arranged by John Berry, with Luke Torgerson on trumpet;

Oye Como Va by Tito Puente, arranged by Paul Lavender; and

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Rebekah Solem wins Dist. 564 spelling bee

Seventh grader Rebekah Solem correctly spelled "diminutive" and "laceration" to win the School District 564 spelling bee Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at the Franklin middle school cafeteria.

Twenty-four students in fifth through eighth grades from Thief River Falls public schools and St. Bernard's Catholic school qualified for the spelling bee, coordinated by Men Paschke, media specialist at Franklin school.

Pronouncing the words for the contestants to spell orally was Loiell Dyrud, instructor at Lincoln high school. Judges were Carol Tranby and Jane Miller, instructors at Challenger elementary school, and Marvin Lundin, editor of The Times.

Rebekah is the daughter of Peter and Valerie Solem. Second place in the spelling bee went to seventh grader Jonette Swanson, daughter of Lorrie Swanson. Both qualify for the regional spelling bee to be conducted by the Northwest Service Cooperative Saturday, March 15, at Northland Community and Technical College.

It took 63 words to determine the spelling bee champion for School District 564 this year. Contestants were eliminated if they misspelled the word given to them and the next contestant in the rotation was given a new word to spell.

When only two contestants remained in the competition, the procedure changed. If either misspelled a word, the other was given a chance to spell the same word correctly, plus the next word on the list. The first contestant to correct a spelling and then correctly spell the next word was the winner.

When Jonette misspelled "diminutive," Rebekah corrected the

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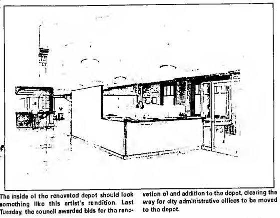

The inside of the renovated depot should look something like this artist's rendition. Last Tuesday, the council awarded bids for the renovation of and addition to the depot, clearing the way for city administrative offices to be moved to the depot.

Council goes ahead with depot renovation plans

Contracts totaling $1,286,600 awarded at meeting Tuesday evening

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday night, the Thief River Falls City Council awarded bids for the exterior and interior remodeling of the Soo Line Depot.

The vote on the exterior remodeling and supporting grants were unanimous, but when it came time to vote on the interior remodeling and addition, it came down to a roll call vote which resulted in 5 in favor and 3 against.

Several local citizens waged a last minute effort to force the issue to a vote of the citizens of Thief River Falls. Rufus Olson presented a petition with names of 58 individuals affixed to the statement: "We are not in favor of the Depot project advancing any further without the taxpayers being allowed to vote on the issue."

Olson said the petition arose out of a general meeting at the Heritage Community Center during which many people expressed their concern that the public had not been fully informed and were not knowledgeable about what was going on. He urged the council to take the advice of taxpayers who had signed the petition.

But it was explained to Olson by the City Attorney, Paul Ihle, that legally any vote on the matter would be entirely advisory. The law does not allow the council to relinquish its authority on such matters. He added that he was surprised at the controversy now as it has been in the media for years.

Chet Aubol said he could not believe the council could take it upon themselves to spend $1 to $2 million without support of the public. The council's image among the general public is not good, he said. "They believe the council will do what they want to do no matter what the taxpayers want."

Clayton Carlson, the self-proclaimed ex-mayor of Southtown, said he didn't care what the council or attorney had to say about a vote, and stated loudly that "this should be a vote by the citizens of Thief River Falls."

Jim Burkhalder wanted to know if individual council representatives had taken any time to ask people in their ward how they felt about the issue.

Bob Reed expressed his concern that increased train traffic and speeds pose a hazard for people working in the depot.

Dave Strong, who was among the individuals who had organized an effort to raise funds for restoration of the Depot more than two years ago, said considerable media attention has been focused on the Depot during the fund-raising efforts. During that effort, he said, a lot more than 50 people donated money to the project.

Olson said that when it was first proposed, the amount to remodel the building was estimated at $800,000. Over $500,000 was raised in private donations and it was expected that any private business occupying the building would pay for the rest and no public funds would be used for the project. It's completely different now, he exclaimed. He also added that it's not a logical place for city offices because of the train traffic, feed mill, two gas stations and lack of parking.

Grant agreements play important roles in what finally shaped the plans for the Depot. The city obtained $103,000 in Federal Intermodel Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) funds from the federal government and matching funds from the Minnesota Historical Society for $79,458. It was also noted that the city had obtained an additional $15,500 in ISTEA funds.

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Marshall County Central high school's entry won the first statewide Cyber Knowledge competition conducted January 13-21 among 27 teams competing on a statewide basis. Team members (from left) include, front row, Ben Rokke, Kelly Liedberg and Troy Elseth; back row, Eric Moose, Andy Filer and Eric Jorgenson. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo placed third in the state.

MCC wins state Cyber Knowledge event

A team from Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden won the first state Cyber Knowledge competition recently among 27 teams participating in the program throughout Minnesota. The team from Warren/Alvarado/Oslo was in third place.

Team members included Troy Elseth, Andy Filer, Eric Jorgenson, Kelly Liedberg, Eric Moose and Ben Rokke. Coach was Mark Jorgenson. In the regional contest, Marshall County Central was first, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo was second and Warroad was third.

Cyber Knowledge is the Minnesota Service Cooperative's Internet competition for students in grades seven through 12. The statewide competition was held from January 13 to 21. In this area the event is coordinated by the Northwest Service Cooperative, in conjunction with Lakes Country Service Co-op.

Purpose of the competition is to teach students the skills they need to communicate, search for and transfer information on the Internet—skills that workers are expected to need in the 21st Century.

Successful teams used strategy, teamwork and application of appropriate technology tools. The program promotes student collaboration and is enhanced by the sharing of techniques used to find the information or complete the task.

Each team consisted of up to six members from grades seven through 12. Teams visited the Cyber Knowledge web site (www.cyberknowledge.org) to access the tasks and to submit their answers. There were 10 "groups" of questions/tasks ranging from "What is the temperature on Mars?" to receiving E-mail from a student in Australia named either William or Mary. Students had to use strategy as to the best way to obtain the answers. Teamwork was strongly emphasized.

Minnesota Service Cooperatives' Cyber Knowledge competition will have its second competition this spring. School districts can contact their local service cooperative for more information.

Jason Mischel coached the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo team to its third place state finish. Nola Brandt was coach of the regional third place Warroad team. Ron Gotteberg coached Norman County West and Pam Howell and Terry Halvorson coached in Badger.

Groups arranged for annual skating show

Groups have been arranged and rehearsals will be underway Monday, February 17, for the 22nd annual Thief River Falls parks and recreation skating show to be presented Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Theme of the Fantasy on Ice show this year is Planet Hollywood.

Tickets for the show will be available at Hugo's Supermarket at $3 for adults, $2 for students in grades 6-12 and $1 for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Pre-school children are admitted free. Ticket prices at the door will be 50 cents higher.

Practice schedule beginning Monday, February 17, includes the following afternoon and evening starting times:

Monday, Feb. 17—6:15, Woody/Little Bo Peep; 6:45, Karate Kid; 7:10, Minnie Mouse; and 7:35-8:00, Pocahontas.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 (Old Arena)—5:00, Rocky; 5:30, Beauty and the Beast; 6:00, Aristocats; 6:30, Forest Gump; 7:00, Nutcracker; 7:30, South Pacific; and 8:15-9:00, Dracula/Phantom;

Wednesday, Feb. 19—5:15, Colors of the Wind; 6:00, Robin Hood, and 6:45-7:30, Dick Tracy;

Thursday, Feb. 20—5:15, Apollo 13; 5:45, Pinocchio; 6:15, Evita, and 6:45-7:15, High Schoolers;

Monday, Feb. 24—3:30, Woody/Little Bo Peep; 4:00, Karate Kid; 4:30, Pocahontas; 5:00, Minnie Mouse; 5:30, ice resurfacing; 5:45, Rocky; 6:15, Beauty and the Beast, and 6:45-7:30, South Pacific;

Tuesday, Feb. 25—3:30-4:30, Junior Advance Precision Line; 5:45, Aristocats; 6:15, Forest Gump, and 6:45, Nutcracker;

Wednesday, Feb. 26—6:00, Colors of the Wind; 6:30, Robin Hood, and 7:00-7:45, Dick Tracy.

Thursday, Feb. 27—5:00, Solos; 5:30, Apollo 13; 6:00, Pinocchio; 6:30, Evita; 7:15-8:15—Dracula.

Friday, February 28—3:30-4:30, Solos, small groups; 5:30—League of Their Own.

Skating Groups

Members of the various groups participating in the ice show include the following:

Little Bo Peep's Toy Story—Tina Ahhene, Emily Bakken, April Bruggeman, Lillian Fox, Emma Heaton, Brittany Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Paige Lofberg, Kaitlin Lund, Linzie Pitman, Danielle Simenson and LeeAnn Waswick.

Forest Gump—Katie Aandal, Tamara Ahbene, Kimberly Bauer, Samantha Buck, Dena Dahl, Brittani Dargus, Breanna Gruslie, Brittany Hesse, Megan Malwitz, Cassie Maurstad, Cheryl Nelson, Raina Pederson, Britney Schwab, Amanda Sigerod, Tiffany Stroh and Brittany Wiseth.

Pocahontas—Ariel Berry, Erin Dahlen, Ali Dorn, Brittany Guzek, Caitlin Joppru, Marie Moe, Amanda Rader, Alicia Rader, Carli Sandahl, Sara Sisler, Rebecca Stenseth, Kelsey Swanson and Haley Tere.

Minnie Mouse—Madeline Aandal, Austyn Anderson, Hannah Anderson, Eva Bruggeman, Chantel Kuznia, Carley Mattson, Julie Piche, Kelsey Spilde, Lacey Stennes, Tiffany Tischer, Hannah Waswick and Chelsie Weeding.

Rocky—Aaron Dahl, Lucas Genereux, Mark Paulson, Brian Kays, Matthew Langevin, Jonathan Larson and Tyler Mundell.

Nutcracker—Tracy Adamson, Stephanie Amiot, Kailey Bakken, Brandy Hermanson, Cheyenne,

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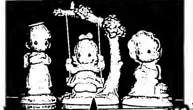

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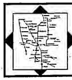

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Lawsuit over

Newfolden – Marshall County Central Superintendent Ron Paggen was happy to say, "The lawsuit with Bunn O'Matic is finally over!"

He explained that the Supreme Court denied Bunn's appeal that was filed on the January 2 deadline.

The overall amount is about $7.9 million. Nearly all of that will go to reimburse the insurance company with a small amount going to the school district. The total for the building replacement was $5.2 million with $1.7 million going for property loss inside and related expenses.

The Marshall County Central school burned on November 7, 1991, and fire marshals determined the fire was started by a Bunn O'Matic coffee maker.

–New River Record

Credit Bureau sold to Grafton buyers

Thief River Falls Credit Bureau has been purchased by SWS Credit Services, Inc., a corporation owned by Steve Ekman and Wes Welch, attorneys with the law firm of Kupperud, Welch & Ekman of Grafton and Park River, ND.

Welch and Ekman also own North Valley Collections, Inc. in Grafton and said they intend to continue doing business using the name of Thief River Falls Credit Bureau and the existing staff and management will remain.

The local credit bureau does collections, check recovery and credit reporting throughout the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Roseau.

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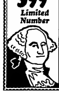

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February is cheery cherry month and a good time to have some spectacular cherry recipes. Here are just a few.

Haven't you always wanted to try this dessert at home - here's how:

Cherries Jubilee

3 tablespoons red currant jelly
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups canned, pitted tart cherries, well drained
1/2 cup cherry liqueur, heated
1 pint vanilla ice cream

Melt jelly in frying pan or chafing dish. Add butter and stir until melted. Add cherries and heat thoroughly.

Pour liqueur over cherries and ignite with long match. Let burn until flames die.

Spoon hot cherry mixture over ice cream and serve immediately.

This fancy dessert looks like a cake but tastes heavenly:

Cherry Delight

1 (3 ounce) package black cherry gelatin
1 cup pitted Bing cherries, sweetened with sugar to taste
1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened
1 1/4 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup confectioner's sugar
2 tablespoons cherry juice
2 cups whipped cream
12 whole canned pitted Bing cherries

Prepare gelatin as directed on package. Stir in cherries and pour into 9 inch cake pan. Chill until firm.

Spread ice cream in bottom of separate 9 inch cake pan and chill until form.

Combine vanilla wafer crumbs and melted butter and toss until all crumbs are moistened. Divide into thirds.

Just before serving, spread a third of the crumb mixture on serving plate. Unmold gelatin on top of crumbs and then spread second portion of crumbs over gelatin.

Unmold ice cream and place over crumbs and gelatin. Spread with remaining crumbs.

Combine sugar and cherry juice in small bowl, stirring until smooth. Pour over top of cake.

Frost sides of cake with whipped cream and garnish top with dabs of whipped cream and whole cherries.

Here's a simple way to enjoy a cherry cherry dessert tonight:

Cherry Cobbler

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1/3 cup milk
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Cream butter and sugar in bowl. Add egg and mix well. Blend in milk.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt in separate bowl and then add to butter mixture.

Spread half of batter in greased 8 inch round baking dish. Cover with 3/4 of the can of pie filling and then spread with remaining batter. Top with remaining pie filling.

Bake 30 minutes. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream.

Something fancy and very yummy made with those cherries:

Cherry Fritters

2 eggs
8 ounces cottage cheese
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup sifted flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of nutmeg
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 (8 ounce) can pitted cherries, drained
Oil for frying
Confectioner's sugar

In large bowl, heat eggs until frothy. Add cottage cheese, bread crumbs, flour, sugar, salt, nutmeg and butter and beat until smooth.

With floured hands, form dough into 1 inch balls, enclosing a cherry in center of each.

Heat oil to 375 degrees in deep skillet. Drop fritters into hot oil and fry for about 2 minutes or until golden brown, turning occasionally.

Drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar before serving.

And here is one more really easy, but sinfully delicious and chocolate, cherry recipe:

Chocolate Cherry Bars

1 package devils food cake mix
1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 eggs, beaten

Combine all ingredients and place in 9x13 inch greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Frosting

1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chocolate chips

Combine all ingredients except chips in saucepan and bring to boil. Add chips and stir until cool, thickened and smooth. (Pan can be placed in cold water to thicken faster.)

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DEATHS

Dorothy Baird, 76

Red Lake Falls – Dorothy Lucille Baird, 76, died Wednesday, February 12 at her home. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 15 at 3 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Wylie. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services only.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 19 issue of *The Times*.

Anna Wetenkamp, 96

Red Lake Falls – Anna Wetenkamp, 96, died Tuesday, February 11 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 17 at 2 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 19 issue of *The Times*.

Robert Miller, 72

Red Lake Falls – Robert Miller, 72, died Tuesday, Febreuary 11 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Burial will be held in the spring in Oak Grove Cemtery near Red Lake Falls. Visitation was held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church with a 7 p.m. prayer service, and also one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 19 issue of *The*

Polly Staloch, 90

Karlstad – Polly Lucy Staloch, 90, died Tuesday, February 11 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 14 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Strandquist. Burial was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemtery.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 19 issue of *The Times*.

Wilfred Ostlund, 69

Phoenix, AZ – Wilfred J. Ostlund, 69, died Monday, February 10 in Arizona. Arrangements were with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 13 at the Stennes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery of East Grand Forks in the spring.

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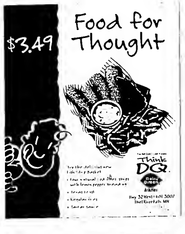

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To The Editor

Let's not let history repeat itself!

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I have two children attending Challenger. The classrooms are full and the hallways are busy. Our differences about the past should now be put aside as we make our schools the best we can.

Our city leaders have decided that the depot is the best place for city offices to be located. We, in opposition, were given our chance to voice our objections and also the opportunity to rebut what was said in response to our first remarks.

The citizens against the depot project can be glad they live in a community where they are allowed to voice their opinions. We had our chance to object to an issue, voice our concerns and have our questions answered. Now we must get on with our lives and do what we can to make our town a better place to live.

I would like to thank the mayor and council for allowing me to speak and *The Times* and *Northern Watch* the opportunity to express my opinion.

Thank You,
Alan Johnson
Thief River Falls

To The Editor

Commissioner Bev Hewitt's guest editorial (*Northern Watch*, Feb 8, 1997) cites a Biblical reference (Genesis 1:26) to support her opposition to "new environmental policies" which aim at slowing down or reversing some of the effects of human occupation of the earth.

There is more to the Bible's witness than this one text, however. The other creation story found in Genesis states "The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." (Genesis 2:15) To "till" and "keep" are, in the original Hebrew language, words denoting care. Farmers know what these words mean: land and livestock not cared for quickly deteriorate. I think Hewitt and I agree on this point.

Yet another theme which runs through the Bible is that of the effects of human disregard of God's instructions. In the story of Genesis 3, the results of the disobedience of the first human couple includes the words, "...cursed is the ground because of you..." (Genesis 3:17). Subsequent human experience bears out the truth of these words: human disobedience to God's rules for living results in a degradation of the environment. Thus Psalm 96 depicts the natural world rejoicing at God's appearance to judge human disobedience. Thus also Saint Paul can say, "...the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God." (Romans 8:19)

Here in northwest Minnesota, where population is sparse, we may find it difficult to believe how much many other parts of the natural world have been devastated by selfish human exploitation. I have seen several of these places with my own eyes, and there is a mountain of evidence available to all who are willing to examine it, that our environment has been seriously eroded. The Bible's words of warning are much to the point: disobedience brings disaster.

But the Bible also has words of promise. The promise is that if humans will see the big picture (see it, in other words, more like God sees it) we can take actions which will allow the environment to be restored. "Biodiversity" is simply a term describing the abundance of plant and animal species which provide (among other benefits) a valuable cushion against catastrophic plague and disease. "Ecosystem" is simply a term which recognizes that we humans do not live by our own efforts alone, but that we depend upon fresh air, clean water, fertile soil, and the beneficial presence of untold numbers of kinds of plants and animals for both the necessities and the pleasures of life. As we depend upon them, so they depend upon us.

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Church Burning Builds Magnet Instead Of Wedge

If burning of churches used by black congregations has been intended to drive wedges between the races, the intent has been thwarted in many cases. The result instead has been a drawing together of people in a shared task of recovery and rebuilding.

Gay's Hill Baptist Church at Millen, GA, was one of those churches lost to apparent arson in the spring of 1996. It is now being rebuilt in a cooperative multi-racial effort.

"I have never seen people of so many faiths and races come together like this before. Not anywhere," says Hilda Dutrow, a relief effort veteran who is coordinating work teams from such far-flung places as Pennsylvania, Vermont and California to help reconstruct the church.

The cooperative effort is summarized in an article written by Paul Karr for The American News Service.

Karr points out that the Gay's Hill church was one of 138 African-American churches which burned under suspicious circumstances since the beginning of 1995. More than 140 suspects have been arrested in those arsons and 48 persons have been convicted. Twenty of the churches have been rebuilt and 35 more are under construction.

Joe Hamilton, a spokesman for the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, is quoted by Karr as stating: "It's remarkable that the intent of these hat crimes was to drive people apart, but that instead it has had very much the opposite effect... Friendships (across racial lines) are being made as we speak, both within these congregations and across the country. When you're out there sweating beside each other on the work site, there's an insight you get into each other as human beings."

As might be expected, however, not everyone is happy with the rebuilding effort and not every arson has produced new racial harmony in the surrounding community.

Critic Diane Knippers of the Institute on Religion and Democracy in Washington, DC, has charged the National Council of Churches with using the spate of fires to raise money for itself and create what she calls "a false impression of raging racist violence." She said the rebuilding campaign of the National Council "has contributed nothing to racial reconciliation in this country. Its impact, if anything, has been to feed and fuel racial fear and animosities."

Carol Fouke, spokeswoman for the National Council of Churches which has raised nearly $11 million in cash and materials nationwide in a six-month period, says Knippers' charges are false. Eighty-five percent of the fund goes to rebuilding churches, she said, and 15 percent to anti-racism education including materials for congregations. "If we're not convinced hate was involved, we don't give money out of the fund," she said.

This spring, 1,000 college students nationwide are expected to use their vacation breaks to help in the rebuilding, as part of a volunteer program called "Christmas in April." It will be another example of creating a magnet instead of a wedge.

Breaking America's Glass Ceiling....

An editorial in the January 24 issue of The *Times-Picayune* in New Orleans, LA, commented on the appointment of the first female U.S. Secretary of State as follows:

"Eventually, we hope to get to the point where "first woman" is a label from the past in our nation. There has been dramatic progress in the past 20 years, with more and more women becoming astronauts and judges and lawmakers.

"But we are not there yet, so Madeleine Albright's confirmation as the country's first female Secretary of State shouldn't pass without the celebration of the fall of another barrier.

"This barrier was a biggie. Along with Attorney General, the Secretaries of Defense and Treasury and, of course, President, it has been one of the most elusive of positions for women.

"Ms. Albright joins Attorney General Janet Reno as the second woman ever in that elite group. The fact that their appointments unfolded in vastly different ways may be another sign of progress.

"....Maybe that is a sign that it will no longer be unusual for the United States to have a woman in one of the nation's most powerful positions."

If past records of accomplishment are accurate indicators of capability—and what better indicators can there be?—then Albright is a qualified and capable person to assume the huge responsibilities of the Secretary of State. She is familiar with the scope of responsibility and the diplomacy required to fulfill the duties of the office and should be strong and forceful enough to make our nation's position clear throughout the world.

We would expect that Albright's performance as the first female U.S. Secretary of State will be more illustrious than Janet Reno's performance as the first U.S. Attorney General. Reno, too, has good education and experience credentials for her office, but has not distinguished herself in it. This is not to say that previous male Attorney Generals were without fault, for there are many examples of failings and faulty decision making among them. Rather it is to point out that we as citizens of the U.S. should not be less tolerant of imperfection in women office holders than we are of imperfections in men.

The time is coming when the United States will indeed have a woman President. Had the wrong member of the Dole household not been on the Republican ticket in 1996, that time might have been now.

Area residents honored at banquet Feb. 15

Several area residents will be honored at the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association Valley Farmer and Homemaker Banquet February 15 at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

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Hugo R. Magnuson, Hugo's Supermarkets of Grand Forks, ND, will receive the 10th Builder of the Valley award for his leadership, integrity and innovative entrepreneurship in the food marketing industry in the Red River Valley.

Veterans group is looking for G.C. Anderson

Navy veterans who served aboard the navy ship LST 451 in World War II are looking for information regarding G. C. (Glen) Anderson who formerly lived at 204 Kendall Avenue in Thief River Falls. The group is planning a 1997 reunion. Anyone who has current information about the status of G. C. Anderson is encouraged to call 218-449-4351 at Holt.

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Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, Feb. 16

Musical jam session for all area musicians will be conducted Sunday, February 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Those who simply wish to be spectators are also welcome. Coffee and cookies are served. The jam session is held at the center on the third Sunday of each month.

Sons of Norway meeting date changed

Because of Wednesday Lenten services in February and March, SNORRE Lodge #70 will meet on Thursday, February 20 and March 20. Meeting time will be the same. Installation of new officers will be held in February.

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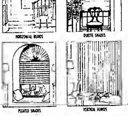

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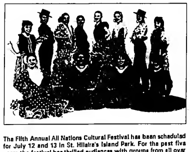

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"In addition," he said, "they appreciate the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors."

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Formed in 1951, the Joint commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The Joint Commission's on-site survey of Northwest Medical Center was conducted in December of 1996.

Safe driving classes to be offered in Fosston

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will be sponsoring Safe Driving Classes in February. These classes will be eight hours long and are for those 55 and over who have never taken any of the driving classes before. There will also be a four-hour refresher course for those who have taken the class before.

The instructor will be Roger Gunsalus, state patrol education director of Bemidji. Attendance of the course will allow a 10 percent discount on vehicle insurance.

Both classes are of limited size and on a first come first served basis. For details contact R.C. Koehler, Embassy Director, in the evening at 435-6510 or 1-800-317-2934. A letter with dates and details will be issued to those interested.

Immunization Clinic Feb. 15

There will be an immunization clinic on Saturday, February 15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by appointment only. The immunizations are available at the Inter County Nursing Service office at 318 N. Knight.

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Fargo North tops Thief River Falls swim team 74-27

On-again, off-again Thief River Falls vs. Fargo North boys high school swim meet ended up being an off night for the Prowlers Tuesday as the host Spartans won 74-27.

Before the two teams hit the water, the meet was dropped from schedule, re-instated, moved to a different day, then shifted back to the original date with a new starting time. When it was done, the Prowlers were 1-3 in dual competition.

"They're really powerful," pointed out Brian Olson, who serves as the Prowlers' co-head coach along with Shim Thompson. "They have a good team, and it was not one of our best meets. We could have swam better."

Thief River Falls won two races - the 200 freestyle, where Zach Olson beat teammate Chris Pribula to the finish 1:59.25 to 1:59.88, and the 100 backstroke, where Josh Engevik turned in a 1:05.09.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 3. Josh Engevik, Matt Gustafson, William Packard, J.J. Elle, 2:09.83
200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 1:59.25, 2. Chris Pribula, 1:59.88
200 IM - 3. Aaron Sjaaheim, 2:26.00, 4. Rory Hovan, 2:34.76
50 freestyle - 3. Mickey McEnelly, 26.12, 4. J.J. Elle, 27.01
100 butterfly - 3. J.J. Elle, 1:14.53, 4. William Packard, 1:16.09
100 freestyle - 3. Aaron Sjaaheim, 57.47, 4. Mickey McEnelly, 59.15
500 freestyle - 2. Chris Pribula, 5:19.30, 3. Zach Olson, 5:27.52
200 freestyle relay - 2. Aaron Sjaaheim, Mickey McEnelly, Chris Pribula, Zach Olson, 1:41.67
100 backstroke - 1. Josh Engevik, 1:05.09, 4. Nate Keller, 1:17.71
100 breaststroke - 3. Colin Browning, 1:21.72, 4. Matt Gustafson, 1:23.33
400 freestyle relay - 2. Chris Pribula, Mickey McEnelly, Aaron Sjaaheim, Zach Olson, 3:46.06

Section 8AA team matches set today

Team portion of the 1997 Section 8AA high school wrestling tournament is being held today (Saturday) at Cass Lake beginning at 11 a.m.

Individual portion of the tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, at Bagley.

Section 8AA Team Tournament

■ First round (Upper Bracket) 1. Cass Lake-Bena/Blackduck vs. bye, 8. Park Rapids Area vs. 9. Fosston/Bagley; 5. Red Lake County Central vs. 12. Mahnomen/Waubun, 4. Detroit Lakes vs. bye. (Lower Bracket) 3. Roseau vs. bye, 6. Crookston vs. 11. Thief River Falls, 7. Walker Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis vs. 10. East Grand Forks; 2. Deer River/Northland vs. bye.

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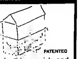

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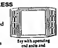

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Hook shot stops Bemidji 53-51

Divine intervention played a role in Thief River Falls 53-51 girls high school basketball win over Bemidji Tuesday. At least, that's the way Prowlers head coach Jeff Loe saw it.

Thief River Falls, after a terrific start that produced a 15-point first half lead, was holding on for dear life down the stretch. The Lumberjacks' defense and the Prowlers' reluctance to force the issue offensively turned a potential blow out into a nail-biter.

Clinging to a 49-47 lead, the Prowlers, under instructions from the bench, were working on the clock following a steal by Taya Hunt with 1:34 remaining.

The ball was being passed around the perimeter as time ticked away when Kim Hook stunned everybody by launching a long 3-pointer from the left wing with 50 seconds to go. It touched nothing but net.

It wasn't the shot Loe was looking for at the time, but afterwards, he had no complaints. "She (Hook) must have heard God speaking, because it wasn't me (telling her to shoot)," he smiled.

The trey was the only field goal of the night for Hook, a 5-5 senior starter. And it was the Prowlers only basket over the final 11 minutes of the game.

After enjoying success getting the ball into the hands of Kim Stenseth and Nicole Kopari for first half points, the Prowlers' offensive production slowed after intermission. It wasn't by design, said Loe. "We couldn't get the ball into the post," he explained. "They (Bemidji) played aggressive defense."

While Hook's shot produced a 52-47 cushion, the game was far from done. In a hectic final half minute, Bemidji's Amy Enerson rattled in two free throws to make it 52-49. Thief River Falls' Erica Owen made the second of a two-shot foul for a 53-49 game, and the Lumberjacks' Lori Tank drove through the middle to make it 53-51 with 6.8 seconds showing.

Tank missed a free throw that could have completed a three-point play, but Bemidji controlled the rebound and in a scramble underneath the basket, the Lumberjacks wound up with two close-in shots for a tie – both of which bounced off the rim – before the horn sounded.

It was the final regular season home appearance for the 11-8 Prowlers, and it reversed a 51-34 loss at Bemidji a month earlier.

"A fantastic win," offered Loe. "It was a great way for our seniors to finish their careers on this court. They were really pumped."

They pumped Bemidji at the start. Missing their first 11 shots from the floor, the Lumberjacks fell behind 11-1. It was 15-7 at the quarter break and after leading 32-17, the Prowlers settled for a 32-21 halftime advantage.

Bemidji managed to trim the difference to 43-35 by the end of the third quarter and back-to-back 3-pointers by Casey Curb chopped the difference to 48-47 with 2:36 remaining.

Kopari hit a free throw, and Hunt then came up with the steal that set up the Hook shot.

Kopari, a 6-0 sophomore, finished with 20 points and Stenseth, a 5-9 senior, had 15. The two were nearly unstoppable in the first half when Kopari netted 14 and Stenseth had 10. Many of their baskets were set up by each other. "They're quite a tandem," acknowledged Loe.

Tank was the Lumberjacks' best player. The athletic 5-7 senior guard kept them in the game with 10 first half points and finished with 18.

The Prowlers, who were 20-for-38 from the field for the game (53 percent), put up just 15 second half shots. The Lumberjacks went 19-for-60 (32 percent). Both sides had trouble at the free throw line with similar 10-for-24 (Thief River Falls) and 10-for-22 (Bemidji) nights.

Bemidji's size and strength inside allowed the Lumberjacks to double the Prowlers on the boards, 30-15. They beat them on the offensive end 17-8.

Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 17-15.

Scoring

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Bemidji	7	14	14	16	51
Thief River Falls	15	17	11	10	53

Bemidji - Casey Curb 12, Lori Tank 18, Amy Enerson 5, Holly Janson 5, Amber Richgels 7, Erin Richgels 2, Nicole Baltes 2.

TRF - Kim Hook 4, Taya Hunt 1, Kim Stenseth 15, Amber Klinker 4, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 20, Erica Owen 7.

Nicole Kopari of Thief River Falls reached for the ball in a battle around the Bemidji basket during the first half of Tuesday's basketball game at the Lincoln High School gym. Amber Klinker of the Prowlers and Holly Janson of the Lumberjacks (41) were also involved in the play. Thief River Falls won 53-51.

Green Wave takes overtime decision

Travis Carriveau scored 3:30 into overtime Tuesday to give East Grand Forks a 3-2 high school hockey win over Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers' Kyle Anderson scored two first period goals and Justin Hillier of the Green Wave netted two second period goals to set up the overtime.

It was the first loss in four overtime games for the Prowlers, who fell to 4-16-1 for the year. It was also the second one-goal decision of the year over Thief River Falls for East Grand Forks, a 2-1 winner the first time around.

"It was a real good hockey game," said Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen. "It was two evenly-matched teams playing each other."

Thief River Falls goalie Brian Barry came up with 30 saves. East Grand Forks netminder Wade Holtman had 22 stops.

"We're playing as well as we have all year," said Cullen, whose team was coming off a 4-0 Saturday win over Crookston. "Losing this way wasn't as hard as if we had played poorly."

Scoring

First period - TRF, Kyle Anderson (Josh Clark), 1:48. TRF, Anderson (Wade Chodo), 11:54.

Second period - EGF, Justin Hiller (Jason Henry), 4:05. EGF, Hiller (Henry-Nick Stengl), 6:16.

Third period - none.

Overtime - EGF Travis Carriveau (Scott Meck) 3:30.

Goalie Saves

TRF - Brian Barry 12-7-9-2–30, EGF - Wade Holtman 6-6-7-3–22.

Tournament starts Tuesday...

Prowlers, Indus to face-off in Section 8A hockey opener

Thief River Falls will play host to Indus Tuesday in a first round Section 8A high school hockey tournament game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Prowlers were seeded No. 7 and the Trojans No. 10 by a vote of coaches Wednesday.

Winner will face No. 2-seeded Roseau in the quarterfinals Friday at Warroad.

Section 8A ticket prices are $4 for adults and $2 for students. No passes will be honored.

If Thief River Falls beats Indus, quarterfinal round tickets will be available at the Lincoln High School Activities Office Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will also be 1,000 tickets on sale at the arena door.

Section 8A Hockey

- ■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 18 - No. 10 Indus at No. 7 Thief River Falls, 7 p.m. No. 9 Kittson Central at No. 8 Bagley/Fosston, 6:30 p.m.
- ■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - (at Warroad) Bagley/Fosston or Kittson Central vs. No. 1 Warroad, 6 p.m.; No. 4 Lake of the Woods vs. No. 5 Crookston, 8:15 p.m.
- ■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 21 - (at Warroad) Indus or Thief River Falls vs. No. 2 Roseau, 6 p.m.; No. 3 East Grand Forks vs. No. 6 Red Lake Falls, 8:15 p.m.
- ■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 22 - (at Warroad) Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- ■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 24 - (at Warroad) Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- ■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 27 - (at Warroad), 7:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls wins 6-5 JV contest at EGF

Mike Swanson scored twice Tuesday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team beat East Grand Forks 6-5.

Bill Puppe, Dusty Melby, Andy Junisch, and Tom Fogarty scored single goals, while Jayme Holmes came up with three assists for the winners, who were involved in their fifth straight one-goal game.

Thief River Falls goalie Josh Holmes had 19 saves.

Chervestad, Mustangs beat NCE

Angie Chervestad turned in a 21-point, 10-rebound performance and in the process crept within striking distance of joining the 1,000 Point Club, but it was the Mustangs' play without their foul-plagued leader on the court that proved decisive Tuesday as Red Lake County Central beat Norman County East 72-41 in girls high school basketball at Plummer.

The winners had a 21-11 first quarter lead, and even with Chervestad on the bench because of early foul trouble, they blitzed the Eagles 19-3 in the second quarter to build a 40-14 halftime cushion.

"We had a real good second quarter," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Korsisto. "We shot the ball well, and our press was fairly effective."

The Mustangs turned in a 50 percent 28-for-56 shooting performance, and cashed in on 12 of 18 free throws to improve to 7-10.

Chervestad, a 6-0 junior, was 10-for-12 from the field as she hit the 970 point mark in her high school career.

Norman County East was just 14-for-57 from the floor (25 percent) and made 11 of 18 free throws. The Mustangs had a 38-20 rebound edge over the Eagles, who topped the turnover charts 28-23.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Norman Co. East	11	3	8	19	41
RLCC	21	19	14	18	72

NCE - Dawn Plattner 8, Lynette Touslad 2, Tara Rodnicki 2, Sarah Nelson 6, Dana Stouness 7, Gretle Nelson 5, Debbie Gullingstud 6, Sarah Oakland 5.

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 5, Tara Bachand 2, Jenni Mounville 4, Katie O'Neill 11, Sylvia Hilgeman 3, Tish Willett 2, Frances Hilgeman 7, Catherine Rosten 13, Tracy Rosten 4, Angie Chervestad 21.

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Pioneers split with Raiders

Central Lakes brought a pair of first place teams to the Northland Community and Technical College gym Wednesday for a Minnesota Community College Conference basketball doubleheader that produced two down-to-the-wire finishes and a split – a 57-55 win for the Raiders in the women's game and a 79-76 victory for the Pioneers in the men's contest.

Both were key match-ups in Northland's MCCC state tournament bids, but neither the loss in the women's game, nor the win in the men's encounter sealed the Pioneers' fate in the Northern Division – where the top four regular season finishers earn post-season spots.

Northland women, 12-5 overall and 6-4 in the MCCC, will finish with Northern Division games Monday at Fergus Falls and Friday at Itasca. The Monday trip to Fergus Falls will be the final MCCC start for the Northland men, 9-11 overall and 5-6 in the Northern Division.

Central Lakes 57
Northland 55

A late-game 10-0 run lifted Central Lakes past Northland 57-55 in the women's game that opened the doubleheader.

In a game that was never separated by more than six points, the Pioneers were up 43-39 following a 3-point basket by Tara Sugden with 6:39 remaining before the Raiders' game-clinching surge kicked in, producing a 49-43 Central Lakes lead on a short jumper by Amber Thyen with 3:15 left.

Northland stayed close, through by hitting 3-pointers. Ali Hietala banked one in with 17.3 seconds showing to make it 53-51, and after Thyen made both ends of a bonus free throw opportunity, Jenny Smith nailed one from the wing for a 55-54 game with 8.1 seconds to play.

Thyen once again responded by making both tries on a 1-and-1 situation for a three-point spread, 57-54, with 7.6 seconds remaining.

Northland had one more chance when Smith was fouled on a 3-point attempt with 2.6 seconds left. The call produced three free throws, but she was only able to convert one.

Central Lakes is 14-3 overall and 9-0 in the Northern Division. The Raiders beat Northland 81-60 Jan. 22 at Brainerd.

It wasn't a great shooting night for the Pioneers, who were 22-for-67 from the field (32 percent) and 5-for-12 at the free throw line. Central Lakes fared only slightly better with a 25-for-67 game from the field (37 percent) and a 7-for-17 effort at the line.

Due in part to those shooting figures, the teams played to a low scoring 19-19 first half tie.

"Both teams were out-of-sync offensively in the first half," offered Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but they both picked it up in the second half."

"We had one of those days where we just couldn't put it in the basket," continued Nikunen. "We got pretty much all the shots we wanted; they just wouldn't drop. They went to a zone in the second half and challenged us to beat them from the outside. We couldn't do it."

Northland had a 38-36 rebound edge, but also wound up with more turnovers, 23-17.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	19	30	57
Northland	19	36	55

Central Lakes - Jaime Goldsmith 3, Tally Jo Satterlee 2, Amber Thyen 24, Jill Caspel 6, Sarah Houle 10, Angie Klockmann 10, Sandra McKenzie 2.

Northland - Tara Sugden 13, Paula Hovda 8, Ali Hietala 5, Tammy Norby 2, Adria Olson 8, Naomi Wilebski 6, LaVonne Nelson 2, Jenny Smith 11.

Northland 79
Central Lakes 76

Northland turned a two-point lead into an eight-point edge – the biggest spread of the game – in the final 32 seconds and laid claim to a 79-76 decision over the Central Lakes men in the twinbill nightcap.

Kenta McGaughy pulled a rebound out of the hands of a Central Lakes player and laid the ball in the basket to turn a 72-70 lead into 74-70 with 32.8 seconds left.

A Central Lakes turnover and two Macy Ford free throws made it 76-70 with 18.6 seconds to go, and two more free throws by Hassan Jihad provided the Pioneers with a 78-70 cushion with 6.6 seconds showing.

Back-to-back 3-pointers by Central Lakes' Gus Bollum and Andy Abramson clipped the difference to 78-76. But the second trey came with only .7 seconds on the clock and was followed by a Raiders' time-out – which produced a technical foul since the visitors didn't have a time out to call.

A free throw by the Pioneers' Jon Hager, and the last-tick in-bounds pass closed it out.

The Raiders, who beat the Pioneers 95-77 earlier this year, came into the game 12-7 overall and tied for the Northern Division lead with Fergus Falls at 6-3.

"We needed that one," said Northland coach Mark Dannhoff. "The kids battled. They kept working hard and got it done. It was a big game, and our kids stepped up to meet the challenge. They all came in and did something that was positive."

Central Lakes led 36-34 at halftime. Northland ahead for good, albeit not by much, when Ford turned a Raiders turnover into a fast break lay-up and a 64-62 lead with 7:10 remaining.

Northland shot 51 percent from the field (29/57), compared to Central Lakes' 45 percent (30/66), but the Raiders hit 11 treys to just four by the Pioneers. Northland had a big free throw advantage with a 17-for-23 night at the line, where Central Lakes was a quiet 5-for-7.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	36	40	76
Northland	34	45	79

Central Lakes - Hans Albrecht 19, Gus Bollum 14, Scott Kimman 12, Rich Oberfeld 4, Scott Saver 16, Andy Abramson 20.

Northland - Macy Ford 19, Kenta McGaughy 19, Jon Hager 6, Jason Sholner 3, Hassan Jihad 12, John Hattle 12, Ikenna Martin 17.

Grygla-Gatzke boys win 71-61...

Brateng shoots down Red Lake Co. Central

Philip Brateng came off the bench to spark the Grygla-Gatzke offense Tuesday, leading the Eagles to a 71-61 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central at Oklee.

Brateng, a 6-0 junior, scored a team-high 18 points with 5-for-10 shooting from the field and a 3-for-3 night at the free throw line. All five of his field goals were 3-pointers – all in the second half. Three of them in the third quarter to jump start the Eagles' offense. Red Lake County Central led 25-22 at halftime, but was out-scored 22-9 in the third quarter to fall behind 44-34.

"I was real pleased with the performance," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Brateng came in and got our offense going, and the defense picked it up a notch in the second half."

Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central led all scorers with 27 points.

The 12-5 Eagles were 25-for-52 from the field (48 percent) and 15-for-25 at the free throw line. The 5-14 Mustangs went 20-for-51 from the floor (39 percent) and 17-for-24 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke had a 31-26 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers 14-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	13	9	22	27	71
RLCC	12	13	9	27	61

G-G - Derrick Gust 2, Philip Brateng 18, Alex Anderson 5, Jim Engelstad 15, Aaron Holthusen 15, Shaun Verboul 12, Kevin Engelstad 2, Kyle Lusignan 2.

RLCC - David Fox 6, Bob Christianson 4, Mark Lorenson 27, Nick Waldal 9, Jimmy Dulka 15.

Huskies stop RLF

Goodridge cleaned the boards on Red Lake Falls Tuesday, out-rebounding the Eagles 43-27 en route to a 65-58 boys high school basketball win.

Twenty-three of those rebounds came on the offensive end as the Huskies improved to 14-3 and picked up two conference titles in the process – undisputed championship in the Polar Conference and a share of first place in the North Tri-County Conference with Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Chris Grabowska scored 22 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for the winners, while teammate Jim Scheef netted 13 points and also hauled in 12 rebounds, including nine on the offensive boards.

"It was a pretty solid performance," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "The kids did a great job on the offensive rebounds."

Kevin Philion and Chris Swendra scored 11 points each to lead the Red Lake Falls offense, which featured 48 percent, 11-for-23 shooting from 3-point range.

Goodridge was 27-for-63 from the field (43 percent) and 9-for-19 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 21-for-45 from the field overall (47 percent) and made 5 of 9 free throws. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 16-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	12	17	13	16	58
Goodridge	17	18	14	16	65

RLF - Kevin Philion 11, Eric Hoppersted 19, Tony Casavan 8, Josiah Hoefer 8, Justin Knott 4, Steve Ulrich 1, Chris Cardinal 5, Chris Swendra 11.

Goodridge - Benjit Marquis 7, Ben Hanson 7, Chris Grabowska 22, Jared Eidelbes 3, Brent Philipp 5, Neil Jonsen 2, Derrin Arveson 6, Jim Scheef 13.

JV girls top Bemidji, lose to Fergus Falls

Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school basketball team beat Bemidji 51-38 Tuesday after losing to Fergus Falls 43-34 the previous Friday.

Rachel Mathson scored 11 points and Kara Skiple netted 9 as Thief River Falls produced quarter leads of 10-8, 23-12 and 39-24 against Bemidji.

Thief River Falls trailed Fergus Falls at the stops 9-3, 19-12 and 31-21. Beth Olson and Laura Follett had 6 points each to lead the offense that night.

B/G-MR handles Nordics 76-44 in boys basketball

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River climbed to the .500 level at 9-9 Tuesday with a 76-44 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

The Nordics, who trailed at the quarter stops 17-7, 30-17 and 53-31, fell to 4-14.

"We felt it was a pretty good outing," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We got some real good one-on-one match-ups in the first half."

Then Andy Schenkey took over with a 13-point third quarter when his outside shooting busted a Marshall County Central zone. He finished with a game-high 16.

The Gators had a 50 percent, 27-for-54 shooting night from the field, including a 6-for-13 showing from 3-point range. They also made 16 of 22 free throws and had a 41-25 rebound advantage.

Marshall County Central was 16-for-53 from the floor (30 percent) and 9-for-16 at the line. The Nordics topped the turnovers charts 18-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-MR	17	13	23	23	76
MCC	7	10	14	13	44

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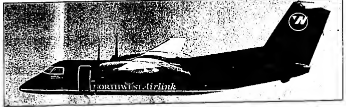

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MCC second honor roll has 107 students

Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden placed 107 students on the honor roll for the second grading period of the 1996-97 school year, according to the office of superintendent and principal Ron Paggen.

The list included 14 students with straight A averages, 25 with A-averages and 68 with B averages.

Grade nine had the most honor students with 25, followed by grade seven with 22 and grades eight and 12 with 20 each. Grade 11 had the most straight A honor students with five.

A list of honor roll students by grade level in each category includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 7—Jana Lokstad and Morea Steinhauer;

Grade 9—Jeannette Dahl;

Grade 10—Andrew Filer and Danielle Rockstad;

Grade 11—Troy Elseth, Lucas Larson, Michelle Waterworth, Renae Wawrzyniak and Alisha Youngstrand;

Grade 12—Philip Flickinger, Tracy Kuznia, Kelly Liedberg and Dominik Steinhauer;

A- Average

Grade 7—Amanda Blazejewski, Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi Halvorson, Michael Kvriaho, Megan Kragness, Joshua Larson, Sarina Nelson and Stephanie Skoglund;

Grade 8—Jennifer Benitt, Kayla Gast and Waylon Hirst;

Grade 9—Holly Augustine, Tina Beito, Mandi Blawat, Chad Donarski, Christina Hagen, Jessica Kuznia and Chelsey Underdahl;

Grade 10—Jessica Anderson;

Grade 11—Danea Barrett, Dayton Elseth, Annie Larson and Gregory Ueland;

Grade 12—Brandi Olson and Dustin Swan;

B Average

Grade 7—Dylan Bjorgaard, Anthony Donarski, Brian Hall, Laura Kuznia, Allen Larson, Andrew Larson, Treston Magner, Amanda Maurstad, Devon Passa, Sandra Skadsem, Garrett Swar and Benjamin Vanderport;

Grade 8—Tera Davidson, Jacob Distel, Steve Donarski, Andy Erickson, Keegan Halvorson, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hogberg, Dustin Holmstrom, Zachary Holthusen, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Emily Moehring, Carissa Olson, Barry Pederson, Shawndee Price, Amber Rybakowski and Matthew Waterworth;

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Grade 11—Katie Kilen, Matthew Nelson, Jessica Vanderport and Craig Wawrzyniak;

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Karate school conducts tests of its students

National Karate School (NKS) in Thief River Falls has rescheduled regulation testing for students advancing to Gold Belt. Testing will now be held on Tuesday, February 18. Regulation testing will be held at the Thief River Falls Racquetball Club. Karate students, parents and friends are welcome to attend.

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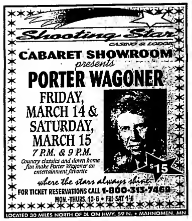
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Solem wins District 564 spelling bee

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spelling and then correctly spelled "laceration" to win the event.

Words spelled correctly by the contestants included spicier, misfortune, honeycomb, galactic, bilateral, sniffer, accent, auditorium, sketch, tapestry, nuisance, vertical, juniper, lumbago, rough, prism, contraction, composition, heroic, swivel, admiringly, ultraviolet, belfry, pasture, blizzard, querulous, asparagus, terrain, meditate, circa, annoyance, bracketed, periodical, canteen, isolationist, velocity, soothsayer, fantastically, trustiness, scheme, herringbone and laceration.

Words misspelled were awkward, deceitful, illustration, colossal, severe, lesion, congregation, extinct, strenuous, decorous, luminance, recluse, modicum, transitory, squiggle, incense, pittance, sluice, insinuate, photosynthesis and diminutive.

Also qualifying to participate in the contest in addition to the first and second place winners were:

Grade 5—Daren Moen, Tanner Nelson, Nathan Bylander, Shayne Melvie, Katie Solberg and Michelle Radloff, Challenger, and Emily Passey, St. Bernard's.

Grade 6—Tiffany Sorenson, Katie Walseth, Layne Kaushagen, Lance Pearson and Kate Levinson.

Grade 7—Jamie Radloff, Sarah Willis, Sara Sundby and Alicia Borneman.

Grade 8—Karen Christensen, Nathan Koland, Carissa Hendrickson, Carissa Larson, Jessica Wilson and Jerry Larson.

Rebekah Solem (left), daughter of Peter and Valerie Solem, won the School District 564 spelling bee conducted Tuesday, February 11, at the Franklin middle school cafeteria. Second place went to Jonetta Swanson, daughter of Lorria Swanson. Rebekah and Jonetta are seventh graders at Franklin and both will advance to the regional spelling bee Saturday, March 15, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Twenty-four spellers in fifth through eighth grades in Thief River Falls public schools and St. Bernard's Catholic school qualified for the district contest.

Plummer SD lists students on honor roll

Plummer School District 628 has released the honor roll listing for its second quarter. Two students, Ninth Grader Daniel Linder, and 10th Grader Michael Mages, received straight "A's".

"A" Honor Roll

7th grade — Kelsey Rewertz, and Kyle Walter; 8th grade — Joel Demarais, Sheena Greenwald; Sarah Hagge, Lindsey Hemly, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson, Alisha Larson; 9th grade — Jocelene Selbel; 10th grade — Jennifer Gallant, Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Mark Lorenson, and Steven McMullen; 11th grade — Laurel Hagge; 12th grade — Rebecca Demarais, Adam Gallant, Joseph Linder, Catherine Rosten.

"B" Honor Roll

7th grade — Ben Boucher, Brian Fallon, Jennifer McMullen, Gary Tvedt, Kelley Zimpel; 8th grade — Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Todd Willett, Philip Zimpel; 9th grade — Emily Brustad, Rebecca Bushelle, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Stephanie Larson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol, Wade Westlake; 10th grade — Erika Veilleson, and Tricia Willett; 11th grade — Ross Arlt, David Fox, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre, and Eric Wolter; 12th grade — Jolene Fallon.

Several events planned at RRV Shows building

Several events are being planned at the Red River Valley Shows building in Crookston during the month of February.

An awards banquet for the Valley Farmers and Homemakers will be held February 15.

On February 14-15, Red River Valley Livestock Association will sponsor an "All Breed" livestock show in the area. Commercial exhibits relating to livestock producers will be on display during these two days. There is no admission charge.

Show events include beef, dairy, sheep, and swine shows with the futurity events in all breeds. The Beef Supreme Champion Awards will be made at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 15.

On Saturday, February 15, at 1 p.m. the beef sale will take place in the north arena. The swine sale will take place at 1 p.m. in the south arena, followed by the sheep sale.

On February 21-23, the Mosbrucker Rodeo Company will hold an indoor Pro-Rodeo in the Valley Shows building.

Sportsman club to meet at Fourtown

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will conduct its monthly meeting Tuesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourtown store, according to Karen Severts of Middle River, club secretary.

Bids awarded by city on Soo Depot project

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Don Stewart, community development director who along with Ron Lindberg, public works director, was named a project director, explained that by accepting the grants the city was tying its hands to some extent. All of the grant monies must be used for the exterior remodeling, and the building must allow public access — such as found in city government uses, museum uses, or chamber of commerce.

The city council has looked at remodeling the city auditorium. In fact, four options were presented by the architectural firm hired by the city, though some council members still only consider three options viable because of the manner of presenting the fourth option to the council and what it doesn't address. (It only addressed the minimum ADA requirements. When such a project begins, other health and safety requirements must also be met. Those requirements were not addressed by the proposal.) Stewart was asked by Don Barron, city council representative, to review three of those options.

In an "Apples to Apples" comparison, Stewart said only one option would fit that request. That option, which has an estimated price tag of $1.2 to $1.3 million, has a number of disadvantages, such as loss of the use of the gymnasium, and less parking. The price tag on the other two options was estimated at $955,000 to $1,026,000, and $564,000 to $605,000.

Dale Wennberg pointed out that the city will still have to do something to the city auditorium to comply with ADA requirements even if city offices move to the Soo Line Depot.

This is the second time the city has obtained bids on the Soo Depot project. The first set of bids were opened in June or July and rejected. Bids offered were seen as too high or unrealistic. As a result, a number of changes were made to specifications for remodeling and the bids were advertised and opened during winter when more contractors would have time to look at the specifications and offer a bid.

The city received eight bids on the Depot Renovation project. Stewart noted that one was withdrawn. Although there were other low bids (by almost $20,000), because of problems with the bid, the "low qualified bid" was the bid of Stamson and Blair Inc. of Grand Rapids at $198,300.

The council approved awarding of the bid to Stamson and Blair on the condition that the Minnesota Department of Transportation agrees with the awarding of the bid.

The city received nine bids on the addition and interior remodeling project. One was withdrawn. When the council reviewed the bids and the additional alternatives, the low bid was awarded to Stamson and Blair of Grand Rapids with a bid of $1,038,300.

The council approved awarding of this contract on condition the Minnesota Department of Transportation awards the bid on the exterior portion of the contract.

There was some discussion about how to finance the city's portion of the project. At the last city council meeting the council approved a resolution approving a loan from electric fund reserves "if necessary". At this council meeting, however, the council discussed a "ground lease" through a financial institution. Preliminary discussions indicate that it is a viable option.

Council Representatives Dale Wennberg and Ken Schmalz have been against the addition and interior remodeling project since the beginning of discussions on the issue years ago. Among other objections, both have expressed concern that it would be too costly, and the wrong place for city offices. Both have supported exterior remodeling of the facility, but don't want to see city offices moved to the building. Schmalz has also expressed concern that the city council has not been listening to taxpayers. Tuesday night, City Council Representative Dave Carlson joined them in opposition to the project stating that in view of the many other projects the city has in its capital improvements project list it is too costly, would be a burden on the city's bond rating, and an unnecessary consolidation of city offices in view of advances in technology.

City Council Representative Frank Hamerlinck said it may not be the best place for city offices, however, because of the renovation project it will as close to being a new building as possible without being a new building. In addition it is a unique and impressive building that has played a significant role in the city's past.

City Council Representative Jean Heinrichs noted that the issue has been studied very carefully during the past two years. She said being able to move into the old Washington Elementary school building might have saved the city a lot of money, but the city didn't win the bid to purchase the facility. She also noted what the city has gone through in terms of attempting to address the ADA requirements and other safety requirements, which all cost money. In the end she believes this is the best option for the city.

At the conclusion of the council meeting Tuesday night, Wennberg said he felt like he lost the battle, but would work with the council. He added that he hopes there won't be any expensive change orders.

Schmalz said much the same adding that it was time to put it behind them.

Snowshoe event Feb. 23

A snowshoe interpretive hike will be offered free at 4 p.m. on February 23. Snowshoers will follow the Lake Agassiz Interpretive Trail to explore the riverine winter landscape of the Red River Valley of the North. Space is limited so call now to register 218-437-8174 or write to Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713. The event will be cancelled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chills occur.

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Dinner concert slated by NCTC music groups

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Night Train by Jimmy Forest, arranged by Gordon Goodwin, with Scott Goff on trombone.

Chamber Choir

Members of the Northland Chamber Choir include the following:

Soprano—Bobbie Benson, Mcintosh; Jackie Flynn and Cami Sorenson, Thief River Falls; Lacy Hirst and Erica Halvorson, Newfolden; April Butler, Roseau; Tanya Henke and Amanda Wavra, Red Lake Falls.

Alto—Stacy Iverson, Thief River Falls; Michelle Lunsetter, Grygla; Rachel Larson and Amy Lokstad, Newfolden; and April Gervais, Red Lake Falls.

Tenor—Steve Burgen, Badger and Chris Sorenson, Laverne.

Bass—Nathan Mattell, Red Lake Falls; Ted Miller, Roseau; and David O'Toole, Grafton, ND.

NCTC Jazz Ensemble

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Trumpet—Brad Dekkers, Luke Torgerson and Mark Spybalski, Thief River Falls; and Michelle Lunsetter, Grygla.

Trombone—Scott Goff, New Jersey; Jeremy Kostrzewski, Roseau; Justin Phillips and Jim Lehrer, Thief River Falls.

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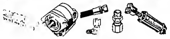

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POSITION VACANCY NOTICE
FAMILY ADVOCATE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The Thief River Falls Public Schools is seeking a highly qualified educational leader to fill the position of Family Advocate. The district serves approximately 2,300 students in grades PreK-12 at four school sites which includes an Alternative Learning Center.

RESPONSIBILITIES: In general, the Family Advocate will be responsible to coordinate and carry out all grant goals and objectives which includes: providing educational opportunities, crisis intervention and technical assistance to expand services to pregnant teens and teen parents; promote community networking and collaboration by providing direct services, develop a referral and follow-up system to enhance parent/child training and educational opportunities; provide a process to identify new baby visits, establish a phone line, crisis referral and follow-up process, develop, schedule and carry-out weekly play sessions; and, establish a summary of community services, data collection and written reports.

QUALIFICATIONS: Preference given to candidates with Minnesota certification as School Social Worker, Counselor, or other Human related services. Previous experience working with birth to teenage groups utilizing advocacy strategies and crisis intervention beneficial.

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APPLICATION PROCESS: Send resume and cover letter to
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Bids will be accepted until close of business February 28, 1997, at the Pennington County FSA Office, 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Friday, March 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office.

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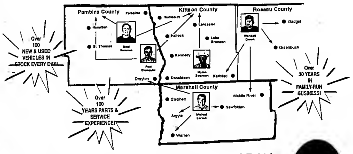

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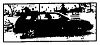

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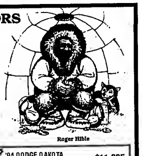
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- 1997 CHEV. EXT CAB PU 2 W.D. — 305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
- 1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. — 350, V-8, Summit White
- 1997 CHEV. VAN 2 W.D. — 350, V-8, Summit White
- 1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D. — 5 Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
- 1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D. — 5 Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR. — 5 Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR. — 5 Speed Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 2 W.D. — 305, V-8, Summit White
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR. — 5-Speed Manual, Apple Red
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR. — 5 Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
- 1997 VENTURE 3-DR. — 6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
- 1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. — 305, V-8, Light Blue Metallic

USED 2 W.D. PICKUPS

- 1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. — 305, V-8, Loaded, Dark Green, 14,000 Miles
- 1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. — 305, V-8, Teal Green/A/Wood, 18,000 Miles
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- 1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. — 6.5 Diesel, Dark Blue, 53,000 Miles
- 1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. — 4.3, V-6, Loaded, Teal, 41,000 Miles
- 1994 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D. — 4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
- 1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. — 4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
- 1993 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. — 2.8, V-6, Black, 49,000 Miles
- 1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 3/4-TON — 305, V-8, Maroon/Beige
- 1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D. — 305, V-8, Red, 85,000 Miles
- 1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D. — 4.3, V-6, Red, 96,000 Miles
- 1991 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. — [illegible]
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- 1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 — 350, V-8, Teal Green, 34,000 Miles
- 1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 — 350, White, 34,000 Miles
- 1995 JEEP CHEROKEE 4-DR. 4X4 — Limited, 5.2, V-8, Dark Green, 52,000 Miles
- 1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 — 350, V-8, Emerald Green, 34,000 Miles
- 1995 GMC REG. CAB 4 W.D. — 4.3, V-6, Red, 47,000 Miles
- 1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 — 4.3, V-6, Maroon, 33,000 Miles
- 1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 — 350, V-8, Black, 45,000 Miles
- 1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4 W.D. — 350, Red, Gray Leather, 73,000 Miles
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- 1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4 — 302, V-8, Dark Gray, 167,000 Miles
- 1991 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4 W.D. — 4.3, V-6, White, 134,000 Miles
- 1991 FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 — 351, V-8, Grey/Red, 65,000 Miles
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- 1990 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 2-DR. 4X4 — 1.4, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd. Man., Red/White, 70,000 Miles
- 1990 FORD F-150 4X4 REG. CAB — 302, V-8, 5-Spd. Man., Dark Gray, 116,000 Miles
- 1990 FORD BRONCO 2-DR. 4X4 — 302, V-8, Dark Blue/Gray, 122,000 Miles
- 1989 FORD F-250 3/4-TON 4X4 — 351, V-8, White/Blue, 88,000 Miles
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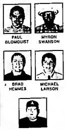
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CRP information meets at TRF and Goodridge

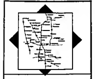
Informational meetings on the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup have been scheduled by the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) for Friday, February 28, at 10 a.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium and 2 p.m. at the Goodridge community center.

"Our office won't have all the details for the CRP signup until February 27," states Glenn Schafer, Pennington county FSA director. "We expect there will be a great interest in the signup and will be taking signups only on an appointment basis."

Appointments may be scheduled at the informational meetings February 28 or by calling the county FSA office at 681-1612 starting Monday, February 24.

"We suggest that people attend one of the informational meetings prior to scheduling an appointment," Schafer said. "Many of their questions will be answered at the meetings. The appointment schedule is being adopted to prevent as much as possible the need for people to wait in line at the county office."

Mountains of the white stuff still remain. With sunshine and warmer temperatures, however, some residents started to make sure the melting snow found its way to open storm sewers.



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

D.A.R.E. graduation

Erskine – Wine-E-Mac sixth grade class was honored recently with a graduation ceremony from the D.A.R.E. program. This celebration brought an end to the course on drug and alcohol education that the students had participated in.

Scott Hemming was the guest speaker for the evenings program. He is the radio host from KCNN Hot Talk show. He congratulated the students on their big day and told them that this was a good time to start following their dreams in life at their young age.

One of the requirements of the class included that the students write an essay about "Taking a Stand Against Drugs." The students were then presented their certificates and D.A.R.E. shirts stating that they had successfully completed the DARE program. They then had their hands shaken from the officers and Role models.

This years Role models were members of the first graduating class of the DARE program at Win-E-Mac. They were: Kylie Vesledahl, Scott Carlson, Mike DiMaggio and Amy Halvorson.

–The Erskine Echo

Benefit dance

McIntosh – The Win-E-Mac Senior High Student Council sponsored a dance on February 7 featuring music by "Undergound Sound" with the purpose of collecting non-perishable food items for the local food shelf.

Approximately 80 pounds of canned goods were collected, along with $191 in cash which will also be donated to the food shelf.

–The McIntosh Times

Changes on solid waste fees

Lake of the Woods County – The Lake of the Woods County Board is scheduled to review and finalize a revised schedule of solid waste services fees at its meeting next Tuesday.

The board gave preliminary approval to a schedule at its February 11 meeting. Solid waste fees are added to property tax bills and effectively become a part of taxes paid by property owners. The fee goes toward costs of running county-owned waste disposal and recycling facilities.

The basic residential fee of $80 a year will remain unchanged. There were some initial changes, mostly increases, for businesses adopted at the February 11 meeting, but some of those changes will be in turn changed again next week.

–The Baudette Region

Snow removal

Red Lake County – Snow removal costs for the first month of the year in Red Lake County were $80,709.

The total includes all the townships, cities and the county's snow removal costs. Of the total, the county will get reimbursed about $60,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA), said Sheriff Al Morken; because Red Lake County was on of several counties in the state that was declared a disaster.

Morken said the extensive snow removal was hard on the townships because they don't have budgets to cover costs like that; some of the townships had removal costs of about $5,000.

–The Gazette

Spring quarter registration now open at NCTC

Registration for spring quarter classes remains open until March 9 at Northland Community and Technical College. Currently enrolled students need to meet with an advisor to register for classes.

Tuition and fees are due on the first day of the quarter (Monday, March 10) unless they are being paid by another agency. The business office must be notified if this is the case so the bill can be deferred and the student is not charged a late fee.

Last day to add or drop a class for spring quarter is Friday, March 14, although tuition and fees will not be adjusted for a reduction in course load after Monday, March 10.

New students are required to complete a student assessment before enrolling for classes for evaluation of basic English, reading and mathematic skills. Last assessment will be held February 26 at 2:30 p.m. in room 106. To schedule this assessment, contact Harriet Kezar at 681-0701 or 1-800-959-6282.

Courses at Northland are available in the following areas:

Accounting, administrative support, anthropology, architectural technology and design, art, auto body technology, automotive service technology, aviation maintenance technology, biology, broadcasting—radio/TV, business, chemistry, computer, cosmetology, criminal justice, economics, electronics technology, English, geography, health/physical education, history, human services, journalism, legal assistant, math, music, natural science, nursing, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, sales, marketing and management, social science, sociology, Spanish, speech, study skills and theater.

Night classes are also offered in cultural anthropology, 2-D design and technology, career topics, introduction to microcomputers, freshman English, technical writing, beginning and intermediate golf, U.S. History III, positive child guide, creative activities, community band, developmental psychology and interpersonal communication.

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Community Church seeks support for mission to Mexico

The children in Mexico are crying. They are crying because they are undernourished and don't have adequate living conditions. They are dying every day because they don't have enough food to eat and no shelter to sleep in when the temperatures get down into the single digits.

It is because these children are crying that the Community Church of Thief River Falls is joining up with area churches for a mission to Mexico. They will be going to Mexico March 21-30 to help build an orphanage for the 10,000 homeless children in Juarez and Guadalupe, Mexico.

The orphanage began as a vision for Steven and Cathy Brewer of Michigan over eight years ago. Steven went to Mexico and was given 27 acres of land in Guadalupe, which is 10 miles from the United States border crossing. Steven named the mission "Tapestries of Life Ministries" (TLM).

Once they received the land (which was a donation from a native of the area who wanted to see a place for the children to live) they had to build a four-foot wall around it. In Mexico, you must have a wall around your property in order for it to be "honored" and to keep things out.

Pastor Jim Jacobson of the Community Church was able to take part in a mission trip to Guadalupe in December of 1996. He helped construct part of the wall, which still isn't complete.

Pastor Jim went to Mexico with a church from Park Rapids after finding out about the mission from Liberty Chapel in Grygla. Pastor Jim was able to see what the living conditions were like in Mexico, and witnessed several childrens' deaths while he was there. When the temperatures reached seven above, children froze to death because they had nowhere to go where it was warm.

The Community Church is trying to raise money to construct the

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Polaris will enter motorcycle field

Polaris Industries Inc. announced this week that it will add motorcycles to its line of businesses, making a limited number of its "Victory" cruisers available in the spring of 1998.

Matt Parks will be general manager for motorcycles as each of the Polaris businesses is run as a strategic business unit. Engines for the motorcycles will be built at the company's engine plant at Osceola, WI and the motorcycles built at the Polaris plant in Spirit Lake, IA.

Worldwide market for cruiser motorcycles is estimated at more than 200,000 annually and sales have nearly doubled in the past five years. This market is larger than both the personal watercraft and snowmobile markets in which Polaris already competes.

W Hall Wendel Jr., chairman and CEO of Polaris, said that 30 per cent of the customers who ride other Polaris products—including snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles or personal watercraft—are already active motorcyclists.

Wendel said the motorcycle market is a logical extension of the Polaris diversification strategy. "We have the name, the engineering and marketing expertise, manufacturing infrastructure and the dealer and distributor network worldwide to effectively compete in this marketplace. We've competed successfully against Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki and Suzuki in our other businesses.

"As with prior introductions of new product lines, the company will emphasize keeping its break-even point low and carefully managing growth to steadily higher production volumes," Wendel said. "With the decision to enter the motorcycle market, we're continuing a strategy that we have already proven successful."

FEMA funds will be used to install flood gages

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that $640,238 in hazard mitigation funds will be available for a State of Minnesota and federal project to install a flood forecast/warning system in counties throughout the state.

The funds will be used for a $937,738 project to install 42 automated stream flow and precipitation gages on rivers and streams in 25 counties throughout southern and western Minnesota. These gages will transmit data to the National Weather Service for analysis and development of flood forecasts and warnings and will provide local communities with automated warnings.

FEMA funds were made available through a Presidential major disaster declaration issued on June 11, 1993 for severe storms, flooding and tornadoes. They will be awarded to the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, which will administer the project. Remaining costs will be contributed by the state.

The flood forecast/warning system project is part of FEMA's ongoing effort to assist local governments in taking measures to reduce property damage, personal injury and loss of life from natural disasters. Special assistance in the design of this project was given by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the National Weather Service and the U.S. Geological Survey.

"Because such losses are so disruptive and costly," said FEMA Director James Lee Witt, "I have made it a priority of this agency to support state and local efforts to reduce vulnerability, and the costs of future disasters, through effective mitigation programs such as the one being undertaken by Minnesota."

In this area of the state, gages will be located at Hallock in the South Branch of Two Rivers; at Lake Bronson on the South Branch of Two Rivers; at Warren on the Snake River; at Thief River Falls on the Red Lake River and Thief River; at Red Lake Falls on the Red Lake River; at Roseau on the Roseau River.

An Interagency Mitigation Advisory Group, charged with coordinating Minnesota's recovery and mitigation needs with state funds and federal funds made available by Congress at the request of President Clinton, will monitor the flood forecast/warning system project. The group includes FEMA, the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and Rural Utilities Service, the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry, Minnesota Department of Public Service, the Minnesota Rural Electric Association, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, Minnesota Association of Land Commissioners and the Minnesota Forest Industry's Timber Producers Association.

"Accomplishing projects where system installations can detect impending disaster and provide warning to vulnerable areas requires cooperation between several levels of local, state and federal government," said Michelle M. Burkett, Regional Director of Region V.

Small Grains Institute in Crookston on March 5-6

Programs in RRV Shows building are free both days

Seventh annual Small Grains Institute has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, at the Red River Valley Shows building in Crookston.

Show hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and there is no charge for admission or parking. Nearly 100 exhibits will focus on services, products and equipment for northern-grown crops.

At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, a discussion on crop pests to watch in 1997 will be presented by Phil Glogoza, North Dakota State University extension entomologist; Richard Zollinger, NDSU extension weed scientist, and Roger Jones, University of Minnesota extension plant pathologist.

At 11:30 a.m. that day, Duane Berglund, NDSU extension agronomist, will discuss bringing land back into production from idle status under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The 1 p.m. program will feature Scott Heisel, technical director for the American Malting Barley Association, talking about the future of malting barley as a crop in the Red River Valley.

Final program March 5 at 2:30 p.m. will be presented by Jay Goos, NDSU soil scientist, discussing key factors affecting soil fertility.

Opening the informational program schedule Thursday, March 6, at 10 a.m. will be Steve Edwardson, research director for Minn-Dak Growers Ltd. in Grand Forks, ND, discussing markets for specialty crops.

At 11:30 a.m. Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist at the University of Minnesota, will present steps on starting the growing season properly.

Machinery technology in the 21st Century will be previewed at 1 p.m. by Mark Christensen of Deere and Company in Detroit Lakes and Tyler Anderson of J. I. Case Company in Fargo, ND.

Keynote speaker at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, will be Dan Manternach, president of the Iowa-based Professional Farmers of America. He will speak on the topic "Strategic Planning for the Coming Boom in Agriculture."

Pro Farmer Seminar

Following his presentation at the Valley Shows building, Manternach will move on to the Northland Inn where the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers is sponsoring a Professional Farmers of America "Super Strategies Seminar" from 4 to 8 p.m. March 6. Manternach will lead the program along with Mike Ohrt, sales manager for Professional Farmers of America.

Seminar topics include:

- Vertical investment strategy, a new concept in co-op investment that provides protection against rising input costs;
- Outlook and strategies for land and interests costs;
- Market and land price outlook, along with a discussion of marketing strategies for 1996 production and the 1997 crop to come;
- Changes in government farm programs and policies and the affects they will have on agriculture;
- Risk management in light of the new farm bill and its freedom-to-farm provisions;
- Global marketplace, a report on international competitors and their trading strategies; and
- 1997 grain price outlook and marketing strategies.

This will be the only Pro Farmer seminar in Minnesota and North Dakota this winter. It is free to members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. For non-members there is a fee of $35 per person for those who pre-register or $50 per person at the door.

To register, contact the MAWG at 1-800-242-6118 or mail payment to Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Pro Farmer Super Strategies Seminar, 2600 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Include your name, address and phone number.

MECC Joint Powers board meets Tuesday

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

D.A.R.E. graduation

Erskine – Wine-E-Mac sixth grade class was honored recently with a graduation ceremony from the D.A.R.E program. This celebration brought an end to the course on drug and alcohol education that the students had participated in.

Scott Hemming was the guest speaker for the evenings program. He is the radio host from KCNN Hot Talk show. He congratulated the students on their big day and told them that this was a good time to start following their dreams in life at their young age.

One of the requirements of the class included that the students write an essay about "Taking a Stand Against Drugs." The students were then presented their certificates and D.A.R.E. shirts stating that they had successfully completed the DARE program. They then had their hands shaken from the officers and Role models.

This years Role models were members of the first graduating class of the DARE program at Win-E-Mac. They were: Kylie Vesledahl, Scott Carlson, Mike DiMaggio and Amy Halvorson.

–The Erskine Echo

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McIntosh – The Win-E-Mac Senior High Student Council sponsored a dance on February 7 featuring music by "Undergound Sound" with the purpose of collecting non-perishable food items for the local food shelf.

Approximately 80 pounds of canned goods were collected, along with $191 in cash which will also be donated to the food shelf.

–The McIntosh Times

Changes on solid wasta fees

Lake of the Woods County – The Lake of the Woods County Board is scheduled to review and finalize a revised schedule of solid waste services fees at its meeting next Tuesday.

The board gave preliminary approval to a schedule at its February 11 meeting. Solid waste fees are added to property tax bills and effectively become a part of taxes paid by property owners. The fee goes toward costs of running county-owned waste disposal and recycling facilities.

The basic residential fee of $80 a year will remain unchanged. There were some initial changes, mostly increases, for businesses adopted at the February 11 meeting, but some of those changes will be in turn changed again next week.

–The Baudette Region

Snow ramoval

Red Lake County – Snow removal costs for the first month of the year in Red Lake County were $80,709.

The total includes all the townships, cities and the county's snow removal costs. Of the total, the county will get reimbursed about $60,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA), said Sheriff Al Morken; because Red Lake County was on of several counties in the state that was declared a disaster.

Morken said the extensive snow removal was hard on the townships because they don't have budgets to cover costs like that; some of the townships had removal costs of about $5,000.

–The Gazette

CRP information meets at TRF and Goodridge

Informational meetings on the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup have been scheduled by the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) for Friday, February 28, at 10 a.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium and 2 p.m. at the Goodridge community center.

"Our office won't have all the details for the CRP signup until February 27," states Glenn Schafer, Pennington County FSA director. "We expect there will be a great interest in the signup and will be taking signups only on an appointment basis."

Appointments may be scheduled at the informational meetings February 28 or by calling the county FSA office at 681-1612 starting Monday, February 24.

"We suggest that people attend one of the informational meetings prior to scheduling an appointment," Schafer said. "Many of their questions will be answered at the meetings. The appointment schedule is being adopted to prevent as much as possible the need for people to wait in line at the county office."

Spring quarter registration now open at NCTC

Registration for spring quarter classes remains open until March 9 at Northland Community and Technical College. Currently enrolled students need to meet with an advisor to register for classes.

Tuition and fees are due on the first day of the quarter (Monday, March 10) unless they are being paid by another agency. The business office must be notified if this is the case so the bill can be deferred and the student is not charged a late fee.

Last day to add or drop a class for spring quarter is Friday, March 14, although tuition and fees will not be adjusted for a reduction in course load after Monday, March 10.

New students are required to complete a student assessment before enrolling for classes for evaluation of basic English, reading and mathematic skills. Last assessment will be held February 26 at 2:30 p.m. in room 106. To schedule this assessment, contact Harrier Kezar at 681-0701 or 1-800-959-6282.

Courses at Northland are available in the following areas:

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Night classes are also offered in cultural anthropology, 2-D design and technology, career topics, introduction to microcomputers, freshman English, technical writing, beginning and intermediate golf, U.S. History III, positive child guide, creative activities, community band, developmental psychology and interpersonal communication.

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Community Church seeks support for mission to Mexico

The children in Mexico are crying. They are crying because they are undernourished and don't have adequate living conditions. They are dying every day because they don't have enough food to eat and no shelter to sleep in when the temperatures get down into the single digits.

It is because these children are crying that the Community Church of Thief River Falls is joining up with area churches for a mission to Mexico. They will be going to Mexico March 21-30 to help build an orphanage for the 10,000 homeless children in Juarez and Guadalupe, Mexico.

The orphanage began as a vision for Steven and Cathy Brewer of Michigan over eight years ago. Steven went to Mexico and was given 27 acres of land in Guadalupe, which is 10 miles from the United States border crossing. Steven named the mission "Tapestries of Life Ministries" (TLM).

Once they received the land (which was a donation from a native of the area who wanted to see a place for the children to live) they had to build a four-foot wall around it. In Mexico, you must have a wall around your property in order for it to be "honored" and to keep things out.

Pastor Jim Jacobson of the Community Church was able to take part in a mission trip to Guadalupe in December of 1996. He helped construct part of the wall, which still isn't complete.

Pastor Jim went to Mexico with a church from Park Rapids after finding out about the mission from Liberty Chapel in Grygla. Pastor Jim was able to see what the living conditions were like in Mexico, and witnessed several childrens' deaths while he was there. When the temperatures reached seven above, children froze to death because they had nowhere to go where it was warm.

The Community Church is trying to raise money to construct the

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Polaris will enter motorcycle field

Polaris Industries Inc. announced this week that it will add motorcycles to its line of businesses, making a limited number of its "Victory" cruisers available in the spring of 1998.

Matt Parks will be general manager for motorcycles as each of the Polaris businesses is run as a strategic business unit. Engines for the motorcycles will be built at the company's engine plant at Osceola, WI and the motorcycles built at the Polaris plant in Spirit Lake, IA.

Worldwide market for cruiser motorcycles is estimated at more than 200,000 annually and sales have nearly doubled in the past five years. This market is larger than both the personal watercraft and snowmobile markets in which Polaris already competes.

W. Hall Wendel Jr., chairman and CEO of Polaris, said that 30 per cent of the customers who ride other Polaris products—including snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles or personal watercraft—are already active motorcyclists.

Wendel said the motorcycle market is a logical extension of the Polaris diversification strategy. "We have the name, the engineering and marketing expertise, manufacturing infrastructure and the dealer and distributor network worldwide to effectively compete in this marketplace. We've competed successfully against Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki and Suzuki in our other businesses.

"As with prior introductions of new product lines, the company will emphasize keeping its break-even point low and carefully managing growth to steadily higher production volumes," Wendel said. "With the decision to enter the motorcycle market, we're continuing a strategy that we have already proven successful."

VICTORY MOTORCYCLES

Mountains of the white stuff still remain. With sunshine and warmer temperatures, however, some residents started to make sure the melting snow found its way to open storm sewers.

FEMA funds will be used to install flood gages

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that $640,238 in hazard mitigation funds will be available for a State of Minnesota and federal project to install a flood forecast/warning system in counties throughout the state.

The funds will be used for a $937,738 project to install 42 automated stream flow and precipitation gages on rivers and streams in 25 counties throughout southern and western Minnesota. These gages will transmit data to the National Weather Service for analysis and development of flood forecasts and warnings and will provide local communities with automated warnings.

FEMA funds were made available through a Presidential major disaster declaration issued on June 11, 1993 for severe storms, flooding and tornadoes. They will be awarded to the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, which will administer the project. Remaining costs will be contributed by the state.

The flood forecast/warning system project is part of FEMA's ongoing effort to assist local governments in taking measures to reduce property damage, personal injury and loss of life from natural disasters. Special assistance in the design of this project was given by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the National Weather Service and the U.S. Geological Survey.

"Because such losses are so disruptive and costly," said FEMA Director James Lee Witt, "I have made it a priority of this agency to support state and local efforts to reduce vulnerability, and the costs of future disasters, through effective mitigation programs such as the one being undertaken by Minnesota."

In this area of the state, gages will be located at Hallock in the South Branch of Two Rivers; at Lake Bronson on the South Branch of Two Rivers; at Warren on the Snake River; at Thief River Falls on the Red Lake River and Thief River; at Red Lake Falls on the Red Lake River; at Roseau on the Roseau River.

An Interagency Mitigation Advisory Group, charged with coordinating Minnesota's recovery and mitigation needs with state funds and federal funds made available by Congress at the request of President Clinton, will monitor the flood forecast/warning system project. The group includes FEMA, the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and Rural Utilities Service, the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry, Minnesota Department of Public Service, the Minnesota Rural Electric Association, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, Minnesota Association of Land Commissioners and the Minnesota Forest Industry's Timber Producers Association.

"Accomplishing projects where system installations can detect impending disaster and provide warning to vulnerable areas requires cooperation between several levels of local, state and federal government," said Michelle M. Burkett, Regional Director of Region V.

Small Grains Institute in Crookston on March 5-6

Programs in RRV Shows building are free both days

Seventh annual Small Grains Institute has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, at the Red River Valley Shows building in Crookston.

Show hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and there is no charge for admission or parking. Nearly 100 exhibits will focus on services, products and equipment for northern-grown crops.

At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, a discussion on crop pests to watch in 1997 will be presented by Phil Glogoza, North Dakota State University extension entomologist; Richard Zollinger, NDSU extension weed scientist; and Roger Jones, University of Minnesota extension plant pathologist.

At 11:30 a.m. that day, Duane Berglund, NDSU extension agronomist, will discuss bringing land back into production from idle status under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The 1 p.m. program will feature Scott Heisel, technical director for the American Malting Barley Association, talking about the future of malting barley as a crop in the Red River Valley.

Final program March 5 at 2:30 p.m. will be presented by Jay Goos, NDSU soil scientist, discussing key factors affecting soil fertility.

Opening the informational program schedule Thursday, March 6 at 10 a.m. will be Steve Edwardson, research director for Minn-Dak Growers Ltd. in Grand Forks, ND, discussing markets for specialty crops.

At 11:30 a.m. Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist at the University of Minnesota, will present steps on starting the growing season properly.

Machinery technology in the 21st Century will be previewed at 1 p.m. by Mark Christensen of Deere and Company in Detroit Lakes and Tyler Anderson of J. I. Case Company in Fargo, ND.

Keynote speaker at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, will be Dan Manternach, president of the Iowa-based Professional Farmers of America. He will speak on the topic "Strategic Planning for the Coming Boom in Agriculture."

Pro Farmer Seminar

Following his presentation at the Valley Shows building, Manternach will move on to the Northland Inn where the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers is sponsoring a Professional Farmers of America "Super Strategies Seminar" from 4 to 8 p.m. March 6. Manternach will lead the program along with Mike Ohrt, sales manager for Professional Farmers of America.

Seminar topics include:

- Vertical investment strategy, a new concept in co-op investment that provides protection against rising input costs;
- Outlook and strategies for land and interests costs;
- Market and land price outlook, along with a discussion of marketing strategies for 1996 production and the 1997 crop to come.
- Changes in government farm programs and policies and the affects they will have on agriculture.
- Risk management in light of the new farm bill and its freedom-to-farm provisions;
- Global marketplace: a report on international competitors and their trading strategies, and
- 1997 grain price outlook and marketing strategies.

This will be the only Pro Farmer seminar in Minnesota and North Dakota this winter. It is free to members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. For non-members there is a fee of $35 per person for those who pre-register or $50 per person at the door.

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Metalsmiths' knife show scheduled in Bemidji

Fourth annual Northern Minnesota blacksmith conference and knife show has been scheduled for April 26 and 27 at the Beltrami county fairgrounds in Bemidji. The event is sponsored by Bemidji Metalsmiths and Guild of Metalsmiths.

Registration is $25 for two days or $15 for one day with a meal ticket (four meals) costing $20. Deadline for registration is April 10.

Demonstrations will be given by Billy Watson of Deatsville, Alabama, on forging and grinding a Damascus, cable and mountain man knife blade; Randy Oberg of Cohasset on forging hinges and a Suffolk latch for a door; Michael Kelsey of Bemidji on engraving, casting, stone setting and joining precious metals; Tim Ewert on black ash splint basketry; and Lori Ristinen of Wolf Lake on scrimshaw (Saturday only).

For more information contact Keith Johnson at 218-751-9433.

Potato growers from area are elected national officers

Chuck Gunnerson of Ada was elected vice president of legislative/government affairs and Mark Thompson of Park River, ND, was elected vice president of grower/public relations of the National Potato Council at its 48th annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, recently.

The legislative/government affairs committee strives to maintain the council's proactive posture with U.S. government departments, agencies and Congress.

The grower/public relations committee is responsible for selecting a site for NPC meetings and then organizing and planning the sessions, including the NPC annual meeting, chip seminar and seed seminar.

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Finseth offers wheat, barley scab legislation

State Representative Tim Finseth, Angus, has introduced legislation that will provide an additional $1,624,000 in funding for the University of Minnesota to continue wheat and barley scab research.

"Wheat and barley scab has continued to be a major problem for wheat and barley producers in Minnesota, and it is vital that we continue research in this area," said Finseth. "This disease has cost growers hundreds of millions of dollars over the last few years, and it is critical that we accelerate our research into finding a way to stop it.

"Our local economy is very dependent on small grain production, and Northwestern Minnesota wheat and barley producers are suffering from the effects of this disease."

The fungus that causes scab produces severely shriveled wheat and barley kernels that result in reduced yields.

The University of Minnesota research will continue to focus on both long- and short-term solutions including studies on the effect of the tillage, crop rotation and fungicide treatments as well as the development of varieties of wheat and barley that prove to be resistant to scab.

Gnordic Gnomes candlelight ski Feb. 22 canceled

To avoid conflict with the candlelight ski program offered by Old Mill State Park Saturday, February 22 from 6 to 10 p.m., the Gnordic Gnomes ski club has canceled its own candlelight ski scheduled for the same evening in the Greenwood trails area.

All members of the club and other local skiers who would like to participate in the evening's activities are encouraged by the Gnomes to support the event at Old Mill State Park.

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2 tablespoons pickle relish
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2 tablespoons ketchup
French bread or rolls

Mix all ingredients except French rolls. Spread on buttered rolls and wrap in foil. Bake for 30 minutes at 325 degrees.

This dish makes a quick and easy dinner - just add some fresh rolls and a salad:

KIELBASA AND BEANS

1/2 cup tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 kielbasa, sliced in 1/4 inch pieces
1 large can pork and beans
Corn chips
Sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine slices of kielbasa and pork and beans in 9x11 inch casserole dish. Mix in tomato sauce and chili powder.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes. Top each serving with a dollop of sour cream and serve with corn chips.

Make your own pocket sandwiches - these would be good made with turkey, ham or tuna, too:

CRESCENT CHICKEN SQUARES

3 ounces cream cheese
1 tablespoons sour cream
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups cooked and cubed chicken
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon chives or green onions, chopped
1 tablespoon pimento, if desired
1 (8 ounce) can crescent rolls
Salt and pepper to taste
Garlic salt to taste

Cream the cream cheese, sour cream and 2 tablespoons of the butter. Add chicken, milk, chives or onions, pimento and seasonings. Mix well.

Separate rolls into 4 squares, firmly pressing diagonal perforations to seal. Spoon 1/2 cup of the mixture onto the dough. Pull corners together, pinch top and seal edges.

Brush tops with remaining butter and bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 350 for 20 to 25 minutes.

It's lent - so here's a fish dish that can be made in minutes for that hungry family:

TUNA CASHEW CASSEROLE

1 (3 ounce) jar chow mein noodles
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 can water
1 can chunk tuna
1 cup diced celery
1/2 cup minced onion
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup cashews, chopped

Reserve 1/2 cup noodles for topping.

Combine remaining ingredients and place in buttered casserole dish. Sprinkle top with reserved noodles.

Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

COOPERATIVE PROJECT KICK-OFF

The Northwest Service Cooperative, formerly Northwest Educational Cooperative Service Unit (ECSU), invites all city and county governments within the northwest 12 county region to our city/county intergovernmental Cooperative Project Kick-off being held March 6th, 1997 at Beaver's Cafe in Fosston Minnesota. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. Following registration, there will be an evening meal, itinerary of programs, steering committee information and a discussion of membership fees all of which will end by 8:30 p.m. All administrators, department heads and elected officials are encouraged to attend. Cost to attend is $5.00 per person (includes meal). To register, or for more information, please contact Rob Blankenfeld, Project Coordinator or Bob Larson, Executive Director at (218) 681-8005. Registration deadline is February 27th.

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DEATHS

Edith Sloman, 95

Newfolden – Edith Sloman, 95, died Monday, February 17 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 26 issue of *The Times*.

Orris Austreng, 72

Crookston – Orris Austreng, 72, died Tuesday, February 18 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Curtis Anderson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 26 issue of *The Times*.

Marlo Gustafson, 63

Greenbush – Marlo Cari Gustafson, 63, died Monday, February 17 at the Roseau Area Hospital. Arrangements were with Gieseke Funral Chapel of Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Rev. Alan Arneson. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in Lind Township, Roseau County, rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the February 26 issue of *The Times*.

Anniversary banquet at Heritage Center Monday

The Heritage Center will be holding its 10th anniversary open house banquet on Monday, February 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Entertainment at the banquet will be Ray Helland in the morning and Art Stordal in the afternoon.

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To The Editor:

On March 20, 1997, my daughter and I will have lived in this city for two years. I have seen a lot of negative things from the school bond issue to the way the city is run. Today, however, I will comment on a positive thing, the school forum Dr. Robicheau had February 8.

I feel it was definitely a step in the right direction and that Dr. Robicheau is the leader this school district needs to go forward. It was very enlightening to see that the educators have the same interests and concerns as those of the parents and that the welfare of the child was foremost.

Dr. Robicheau is planning on having another forum this spring. I know that spending a Saturday at school is not anyone's idea of a good time, but as parents we owe it to our children to give them the best education possible. Being active in their education is one way of assuring this.

Thank You,
Wayne K. Wood
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Philip J. Weiler seems to have missed the whole point of my letter. The environment has been a great concern to me for the past 20 years. Enormous strides have been made in cleaning up both the air and the water, and we have **every reason to believe that under existing rules this trend will continue.**

Rules, regulations and new laws that keep escalating, without proving any real benefit, do concern me. Regulations based on unproven theories, not science, those made by over-zealous environmentalists, and those adopted to strengthen bureaucracies do trouble me.

The current administration is now proposing new air pollution standards that would clamp down even further on sources of combustion and fine airborne particles, **even though existing regulations continue to reduce pollution levels.**

Even U.S. rules pale next to a Global Climate Change Treaty scheduled to be adopted in Japan later this year, then face Senate ratification. The U.S. has already made a commitment in this direction. Regulatory suggestions include plowless soil preparations, fertilizer restrictions, phasing out diesel fuel use and livestock production limits.

For every positive step there are greater battles to be fought to keep laws and regulations from getting out of control. We need to be good stewards of the land, but we don't **need to be over-regulated.**

Environmental changes, like drugs, can be healthy if prescribed in the right amounts, but overdoses can be harmful or even deadly.

Our food supply would last approximately 45 days. Given all the natural disasters we are having over the country and the world, plus added restrictions on agriculture, we might find consumers facing empty shelves.

The history of government programs and self-empowered agencies shows for most problems they are trying to solve, a new problem is created. Invariably the pendulum swings much too far, then must swing back in the other direction to try to undo the damage done—and so it goes .....

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You Make The Comments, We'll Make The Rules

It is good for governmental agencies to seek public comment and advice on items of vital interest to the general public, and even better when those agencies act in accordance with the comments given and advice received. Sometimes, however, the requirements and procedures for public interaction get a little skewed.

According to a news release from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, that agency and the Minnesota State Board of Education have been charged with "establishing new standards designed to stretch all students to reach their highest potential." These "high standards" will be "a vital counterpart to the basic skills tests in reading, written composition and mathematics now required for high school graduation," the news release states.

According to the department, the standards will span 10 academic areas including: reading, viewing and listening; writing and speaking; arts; mathematics; inquiry; sciences; people and cultures; decision making; managing resources; and languages other than English. The new requirements will affect all students entering the ninth grade in the fall of 1998 and thereafter.

According to Jeanne Kling, president of the State Board of Education, the high standards "represent real educational reform. In the information age of today, the facts we can remember will not be nearly as valuable as our ability to learn new concepts, understand principles and apply information to changing situations."

Also according to the news release, the basic and high standards together will ensure that students have both the core skills needed to function in society and experience in applying knowledge to a wide range of situations and academic areas. Teachers will focus more on applying knowledge through in-depth experiences and less on the memorization of information and traditional tests.

Sounds like pretty heady stuff that will directly involve every Minnesota family with a student or students in the public schools. Therefore the State Board of Education has officially requested comments on its planned adoption of rules with comments to be submitted orally or in writing until 4:30 p.m. on April 4, 1997.

So what is it that the State Board and the Department of Children, Families and Learning wants from the public? In its request for comments—under the "Public Comment" section — the Board states: "Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information *on these planned rules* in writing or orally....

In the next line, under the "Rules Drafts" section, the notice states: "The Board has not yet prepared a draft of the planned rules."

Since no draft of the rules has been prepared, there is no way the public can comment on them. But since the agencies have already determined that high standard rules are going to be adopted and what the rules are supposed to accomplish, it would seem that requesting public comment would be little more than a formality.

Rule-making authority is at the heart of state and federal government operations. Laws, for all their good intentions and their adoption by elected officials, most often merely enable agencies to adopt rules which determine how the law is actually administered. And from what we have seen of hearings and meetings for public input on rule-making, the determinations have already been made and public opinion and comment count for very little.

We suspect that the procedure here will be little different. It will be a case of "You make the comments ...we'll make the rules."

Minnesota Student Financial Aid Facts

Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrators has recently distributed a list of "Minnesota Student Financial Aid Facts" prepared by the Minnesota Higher Education Services office.

The "facts" show that students in Minnesota colleges and universities in 1995 were the recipients of $841 million in financial aid, including $364 million in grants, $401 million in loans and $76 million in work-study earnings. The money was provided by the federal and state governments, colleges and universities themselves and private sources.

Minnesota has the sixth largest state grant program in the nation and the third largest work study program in terms of award dollars. A total of 90 percent of combined federal Pell grants and Minnesota state grant awards were received by students from families with federal adjusted gross incomes below $40,000.

Nearly a third of students attending Minnesota higher education institutions receive state grants and nearly a third receive Pell grants. In fiscal year 1996 there were 9,734 students employed under the Minnesota work study program, earning $11.1 million on a taxpayer investment of $8.2 million.

Despite the continual complaints about the high costs to students of higher education, the fact sheet points out that most Minnesota public colleges and universities charge tuition and fees less than $3,000 per year. That cost is increased, of course, by expenses of transportation and/or living away from home. The point which the Higher Education Services office seems to make, however, is that for students who really want to receive an education beyond high school, the means are available to do so.

There are also motivational factors in earning a college degree. On average, a four-year college degree will mean $600,000 more in lifetime earnings for an individual than if he or she attained only a high school diploma. Beyond that, the earnings will likely be received in employment that is more enjoyable or satisfying than what would be available with only a high school diploma. When a person looks ahead to a lifetime of work, the aspect of enjoying what he or she is doing is significant.

Area schools have been holding information sessions on student aid for higher education recently. Minnesota residents can also obtain free information on academic and financial planning through the publications *Get Ready* and *Focus on Financial Aid* by calling the Minnesota Higher Education Services office at 612-296-3974 or 1-800-657-3866.

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Sixth grade band parents, students meeting Feb. 24

An information meeting for next year's sixth grade band parents and students will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 24.

This meeting is for all fifth grade parents and students, and anyone else, who wishes to receive information on our beginning school band program, which begins in the fall of sixth grade. Because fifth grade students will soon enroll for sixth grade classes at Franklin Middle school for the next school year, band instructors Bruce Felt and Mike Lehrer wish to provide information and answer questions concerning the Middle School and High School band programs. Joe Kezar from Kezar Music will also be available to present information on renting and or purchasing instruments.

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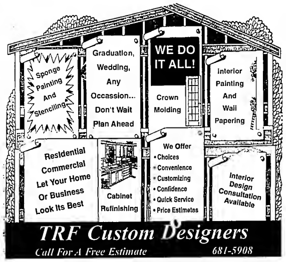

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Skating club members complete USFSA tests in many categories

Many members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club passed a number of proficiency tests under the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) program recently at Moorhead and at Grand Forks, ND.

At the Moorhead Sports Arena, Andrea Stinson passed the Fiesta Tango to complete the Pre-Bronze Dance tests before judges sponsored by the Red River Valley Figure Skating Club.

At testing sponsored by the Border Blades Figure Skating Club in the Fido Purpur Arena in Grand Forks, ND, the following local skaters passed the tests listed:

Rebecca Mooney—Senior Moves in the Field, the highest level Moves in the Field test:

Janne Harlow—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle and the Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the preliminary dances:

Brittany Swanson—Pre-Preliminary Freestyle and Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field.

Jennifer Bjerken—Preliminary Moves in the Field and the Swing, ChaCha and Fiesta Tango, completing the Pre-Bronze dance tests;

Katie Schommer—Preliminary Moves in the Field, Preliminary Freestyle and the Swing, ChaCha and Fiesta Tango completing the Pre-Bronze dance tests;

Erin Clow—Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field, Preliminary Freestyle and Swing, ChaCha and Fiesta Tango, completing the Pre-Bronze dance tests:

Jacqueline Mooney—Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field, Preliminary Freestyle and Swing, ChaCha and Fiesta Tango, completing the Pre-Bronze dance tests.

Andrea Stinson—Juvenile Moves in the Field, Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and the Hickory Hoedown and Ten Fox Bronze Dance tests;

Deirdre Dally—Juvenile and Intermediate Moves in the Field and the Fourteen Step and European Waltz Pre-Silver dances:

Stephanie Wiseth—Juvenile Moves in the Field;

Alisa Holmaas—Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field and Pre-Preliminary Freestyle; .

Leah Kenner—Juvenile Moves in the Field and Juvenile Freestyle:

Janna Clow—Pre-Preliminary Freestyle, Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues completing the Preliminary dance tests;

Lindsey Nordhagen—Swing, ChaCha and Fiesta Tango completing the Pre-Bronze dance tests;

Rebecca Kenner—Novice Moves in the Field and American Waltz of the Silver Solo dance tests.

Golightly receives $1,000 scholarship

Lori Golightly, daughter of Clayton and Joanne Stigen of Thief River Falls, is the recipient of a $1,000 Gardner and Florence Call Cowles endowed scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year.

A graduate of Lincoln high school, Lori is a junior at Luther College in Decorah, IA.

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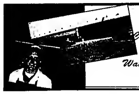
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Mustangs lose 81-51

Matt Moen of Fosston hit the 1,000 point mark on the nose Tuesday with a 28-point game that carried the Greyhounds to an 81-51 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central.

The boys/girls doubleheader that included a 49-41 win for the Red Lake County Central girls marked the final games in the Fosston gym for the Greyhounds, who are scheduled to move into a new facility next year.

Fosston boys turned a 16-9 first quarter lead into a 38-15 halftime spread and had a 60-33 cushion after three quarters.

"They pretty much stuck it too us from start to finish," said Red Lake County Central coach Ryan Sedler. "They have a good team. We didn't play very well, we took a step back."

Jimmy Dulka's 15 points led a Red Lake County Central offense that got nearly half of its points on a busy 25-for-37 night at the free throw line. The winners made 14 of 18 free throws.

The Mustangs are 5-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	9	6	18	18	51
Fosston	16	22	22	21	81

RLCC - David Fox 3, Jarrod Johnson 2, Bob Christianson 4, Mark Lorenson 13, Nick Waldal 10, Wyatt Vettleson 1, Jimmy Dulka 15, Matt Hruby 3.

Fosston - Ben LaVoi 6, Jed Clark 9, Bjarne Rustad 4, Jesse Djerness 2, David Johnson 12, Matt Moen 28, Mike Heide 12, Aanders Dommer 2, Tony Wille 2, Casey Holland 2, Brad Duerr 1, Nathan Illies 1.

Strong shooting performance . . .

RLCC girls win 49-41

Combination of Red Lake County Central turnovers and a slower paced Fosston offense limited the scoring opportunities in Tuesday's girls high school basketball match-up in the Greyhounds' gym. But the Mustangs won 49-41 by making sure they scored when they did get the shots.

The winners hit 19 of 34 attempts, a 56 percent shooting performance that boosted them to 11-9 for the year.

Red Lake County Central began with a 13-4 first quarter lead, and the scoreboard spread wavered only slightly the rest of the night. It was 21-11 at halftime and 34-26 through three quarters.

Angie Chervestad scored 14 points to lead the Red Lake County Central offense. Rachel Magelssen and Megan Palubicki had 10 points each to pace Fosston.

The Greyhounds were 17-for-53 from the field (32 percent) and 6-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Mustangs were only 9-for-21. Red Lake County Central had a 32-24 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 26-19.

Red Lake County Central regained the services of Katie O'Neill, injured in a Monday victory over Bagley, but lost Ami Tvedt to a elbow problem in the make-up contest the following night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	13	8	13	15	49
Fosston	4	7	15	15	41

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 2, Tera Bechand 1, Jenni Monnville 6, Katie O'Neill 9, Frances Hageman 2, Catherine Roslen 7, Tracy Roslen 8, Angie Chervestad 14.

Fosston - Rachel Magelssen 10, Willow Goldsmith 8, Karol Magelssen 4, Leah Savaloja 2, Megan Palubicki 10, Nicole Sandbom 1, Jennifer Duerr 5.

Goodridge splits pair

Late-reported weekend boys high school basketball action for Goodridge Feb. 14-15 included a 47-27 Friday night loss at Roseau and a 66-48 Saturday make-up game victory over visiting Kelliher/Northome.

Roseau	47
Goodridge	27

An opening-minute ankle injury suffered by Goodridge scoring leader Chris Grabowska put a major hurt on the Huskies in the 47-27 loss to Roseau.

Despite Grabowska's absence, the Huskies played the Rams to an 8-8 first quarter tie and led 17-15 at halftime. They were still within 28-23 at the end of the third quarter, but faded down the stretch.

"I thought we played extremely well in the first half after Chris went down," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, "but we lost steam at the end."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	8	8	8	4	27
Roseau	8	7	13	19	47

Goodridge - Chris Grabowska 2, Jared Eidsbee 4, Benji Marquis 0, Brent Philipp 3, Derrin Arveson 7, Jim Scheel 2.

Roseau - Peter Erickson 8, Tristen Sjaaheim 3, Scott Petrowski 4, Isaac Lang 17, Matt Sjulstad 11, Justin Kjos 4, Tony Lang 2.

Goodridge	66
Kelliher/Northome	48

Without Chris Grabowska's points, Goodridge went with a share-the-wealth offense in beating Kelliher/Northome 66-48.

The balanced attack was headed by Benji Marquis with 12 points, while Brent Philipp and Neil Jensen both came up with season-high 10 point efforts.

Jensen, a senior, also pulled down 7 rebounds in his first extended playing time.

"It was nice to see kids like Neil and Brent pick up the slack with Chris on the sidelines," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We're going to need efforts like that."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kelliher/Northome	11	8	6	23	48
Goodridge	14	14	10	19	60

K/N - Aaron Poxleitner 12, Andy Orcher 8, Kelly Kinglinger 15, Mike Olson 2, Nick Thayer 5, Steve Geerdes 4, Nathan Helm 2.

Goodridge - Ben Henson 8, Jerod Eidsbee 3, Benji Marquis 12, Brent Philipp 10, Nicky Kotrba 2, Steve Weber 3, Neil Jensen 19, Seth Vettleson 5, Derrin Arveson 8, Jim Scheel 5.

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TRF tops MCC boys 53-39

Turnovers stymied the Marshall County Central offense Tuesday as the mistake-prone Nordics dropped a 53-39 boys high school basketball game to host Thief River Falls.

In a match-up of teams struggling to produce wins, 5-14 Thief River Falls snapped an 11-game losing streak and won for the first time since Dec. 28. Marshall County Central is 5-16.

The Nordics had a little success early, but watched a 6-5 lead disappear as the Prowlers put together a 14-2 seven-minute run that began with nine straight points. Ahead 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, Thief River Falls enjoyed a 19-8 spread following a drive to the basket by Casey Skjerven with 3:13 remaining in the first half.

It was 25-11 at halftime. The Nordics had nearly as many turnovers (15) as shots (17) over the first 16 minutes. And the turnover figure matched their point total at the end of the third quarter when the Nordics trailed 40-23. They had 25 turnovers for the night.

"We just can't generate any offense," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "It's pretty tough to score when you don't get the shots; half of our possessions in the first half were turnovers. You're not going to beat many teams like that."

And once the Nordics fell behind, their fate was all but sealed, acknowledged Ueland. "We don't have the quickness to make up a bunch of points in a hurry," he pointed out. "We're not the type of team that can make up a 20-point deficit. We don't have that kind of firepower. We have to play the game close to the vest and not make mistakes."

Some of the turnovers were attributable to the Prowlers' defense, said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "Our defense did a pretty decent job," he said. "I thought we pressured them into making mistakes."

Despite the turnovers, Marshall County Central was still down only 13 when Caleb Holthusen hit a 3-pointer to make it 41-28 with 6:56 in play. But the Prowlers stretched it out to 53-31 – their biggest lead of the night – with 3:11 left.

"The kids played hard," said Brekke, "and did enough good things to win the ball game."

Brekke was able to use his bench, giving junior varsity players Cody Huschle, Kelly Cota and Collin Schafer an opportunity to put their names in the scoring column. "We got a chance to play everybody," noted Brekke. "It was fun to see some of the younger kids come in and do the job."

The Prowlers' Courtney Skjerven was the game's only double figure scorer, netting 11 points.

Neither team shot very well, with the Prowlers hitting 21 of 54 (39 percent) and the Nordics connecting on 14 of 39 (36 percent). Thief River Falls was 9-for-19 at the free throw line, Marshall County Central 8-for-12. The Prowlers finished with a 28-25 rebound edge, and turned it over 14 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	6	5	12	16	39
Thief River Falls	10	15	15	13	53

MCC - Dayton Elseth 2, Matt Nelson 3, Garrett Magner 8, Caleb Holthusen 7, Phil Flickinger 4, Mark Augustine 9, Jon Donarski 2, Nik Steinhauer 1, Kevin Engelstad 5.

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 8, Kelly Cota 1, Casey Skjerven 4, Anthony Hendricks 7, Cody Huschle 6, Michael Morris 6, Jared Brandt 9, Courtney Skjerven 11, Collin Schafer 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 22

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- Swimming - Section 8 championships (at Alexandria)
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Monday, Feb. 24

- Basketball - LHS boys at Fisher/Climax (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.
- Hockey - Section 8A semifinals (at Warroad)

Tuesday, Feb. 25

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Thursday, Feb. 27

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Friday, Feb. 28

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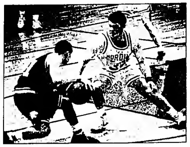

Marshall County Central defender Garrett Magner stayed with Thief River Falls guard Anthony Hendricks during Tuesday's boys basketball game in the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers beat the Nordics 53-39.

Section 8A high school hockey...

Prowlers advance with 24-0 blowout

Goals came from 15 different players Tuesday as Thief River Falls overwhelmed Indus 24-0 in the opening round of the 1997 Section 8A high school hockey tournament at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The winless Trojans, the No. 10 seed in the 10-team field, were outshot 74-8 by the No. 7-seeded Prowlers, who improved their record to 6-16-1.

It was 9-0 after one period, with nine different Prowlers putting the puck in the net. The spread was 16-0 heading into the running time third period.

Senior forward Chris Bruggeman, who had seen limited ice time during the regular season, wound up with a team-high six points on the night with two goals and four assists. Adam Nordin had a hat trick and finished with five points, as did Ben Furuseth (2 goals, 3 assists), Kyle Anderson (1-4) and Wade Chiodo (1-4).

Tony Fletcher, Jared Reierson, Chad Nordhagen, Brett Johnson, and Brady Anderson joined Bruggeman and Furuseth in the two-goal column.

Outside of the two goalies, everybody on the Thief River Falls roster picked up at least one point in the game.

Although he gave up two dozen goals, Indus goalie Conrad Peterson still made 50 saves. Thief River Falls starter Brian Barry left after a four-save first period, and Mike Dowers had that many stops over the final two periods.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Tony Fletcher (Kyle Anderson-Wade Chiodo), 3:24; TRF, Ben Furuseth (Brett Johnson-Kyle Anderson), 5:47; TRF, Adam Nordin (Trevor Peterson), 6:45; TRF, Jared Reierson (Brady Anderson-Chris Bruggeman), 7:05; TRF, Kyle Anderson (Chiodo), 7:25; TRF, Jeff Rislov (Eric Rouland-Nordin), 9:22; TRF, Chiodo (Furuseth-Kyle Anderson), 10:54; TRF, Chad Nordhagen (Furuseth), 11:14; TRF, Johnson (Furuseth-Rislov), 14:38.

Second period - TRF, Nordin (un.), :11; TRF, Nordin (Rislov-Jared Sunsdahl), 1:50; TRF, Fletcher (Chiodo), 4:21; TRF, Nordhagen (Sunsdahl), 7:28; TRF, Trevor Lee (Fletcher), 11:58; TRF, Sunsdahl (Craig Lawrence), 13:44; TRF, Lawrence (Bruggeman-Nathan Jordel), 14:10.

Third period - TRF, Bruggeman (Chiodo-Kyle Anderson), :47; TRF, Johnson (Reierson-Brady Anderson), 2:10; TRF, Bruggeman (Eric Rouland-Nordin), 2:45; TRF, Brady Anderson (Fletcher-Bruggeman), 8:33; TRF, Reierson (un.), 10:24; TRF, Rouland (Josh Clark), 12:05; TRF, Brady Anderson (Bruggeman-Reierson), 13:00; TRF, Furuseth (un.), 14:56.

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AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Saturday, Feb. 22 - girls basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- Monday, Feb. 24 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake County Central (at Plummer)

Grygla-Gatzke

- Monday, Feb. 24 - boys basketball at Tri-County

Red Lake County Central

- Saturday, Feb. 22 - Section 8AA individual wrestling (at Bagley)
- Monday, Feb. 24 - boys basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Plummer)

Section 8A hockey final scheduled for Warroad Thursda

Section 8A high school hockey tournament championship game will be played Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Warroad.

Winner will meet the Section 6A champion in the opening game of the 1997 Class A state tournament March 5 at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Section 8A Hockey

- First round Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Kittson Central 3, Bagley 1; Thief River Falls 24, Indus 0.
- Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - Warroad 13, Kittson Central 0; Crookston 5, Lake of the Woods 2.
- Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 21 - Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 8 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 8:15 p.m.
- Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 22 - Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, Feb. 24 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- Championship Thursday, Feb. 27 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Area sub-section girls tournaments will start Tuesday

Area sub-section girls high school basketball tournament will start Tuesday at various sites in northwestern Minnesota.

Sub-Section 30A Girls

- First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Fosston at Fisher/Climax, 7:30 p.m.
- Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - (at UMC) Fosston or Fisher/Climax vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 6 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

- First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Goodridge), 7:30 p.m.
- Semifinals Friday, Feb. 28 - (at UMC) Marshall County Central or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 8 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, March 1 - (at UMC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

- First round Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North, 7 p.m.
- Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 27 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Kittson County North vs. Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:15 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, March 1 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Area connections . . .

■ Keith Anderson, a 1996 Lincoln High School graduate, and his North Iowa Huskies will meet the Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks in a United States Hockey League game at the John Glass Field House on the Bemidji State University campus Wednesday, Feb. 26. Face-off is 7:05 p.m. Tickets are priced at $6 for adults and $4 for 18-under. The game is a fund-raiser for Bemidji youth hockey. The Bemidji State squad has 13 former USHL players on is current roster.

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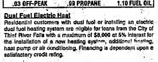

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Huskies' balance beats KCN

Kittson County North tried to play zone, and got burned by Benji Marquis. The Cougars tried to play man-to-man and were beaten on the inside by Ben Hanson and Darrin Arveson. When it was all done, Goodridge was a 61-44 winner in the Tuesday boys high school basketball match up.

Marquis scored a game-high 20 points, mostly with his outside shooting. Arveson turned in a 16-point, 11-rebound performance, and Hanson had a 14-point, 13-rebound night as the Huskies climbed to 16-5.

The bigger Huskies out-rebounded the host Cougars 51-29.

"We played well," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "It was a fun game for the kids."

Goodridge had quarter leads of 16-9, 31-17 and 50-26.

Kris Hokanson led Kittson County North with 16 points.

Goodridge went 25-for-58 from the floor (43 percent) and 9-for-19 at the free throw line. Kittson County North was 18-for-48 from the field (38 percent) and 7-for-10 at the line. The Cougars had 21 turnovers, the Huskies 14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	16	15	19	11	61
Kittson Co. North	9	8	9	18	44

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 14, Jared Eidelbes 4, Benji Marquis 20, Steve Webel 2, Neil Jensen 2, Darrin Arveson 16, Jim Scheel 3.

KCN - Jon Miller 9, Del Peterson 2, John Bernstrom 2, Adam Wilebski 8, Kris Hokanson 16, Jake Homstad 3, Ross Homstad 4.

Grygla-Gatzke start tops EGFSH

A strong start propelled Grygla-Gatzke to a 74-43 boys high school basketball win over visiting East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Tuesday.

The winners jumped out to a 22-10 first quarter lead, maintained a 37-22 halftime spread and had a 58-35 third quarter cushion.

"For a change, we started well," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We haven't always been able to do that. I thought we played a pretty solid game."

Shaun Verbout scored a game-high 24 points, Alex Anderson netted 18 and Jim Engelstad turned in another strong floor game in directing the Eagles' offense, pointed out Johnson as his team improved to 14-5.

Ben Brouillard led Sacred Heart with 12 points.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 54 percent from the field (35/65) and made 4 of 6 free throws.

"We forced some turnovers and got some fast break baskets," explained Johnson. "That helped our shooting percentage."

Sacred Heart shot only 36 percent from the field (16/44), made 7 of 16 free throws and topped the turnover charts 19-14. Grygla-Gatzke had a 39-27 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	10	12	13	8	43
Grygla-Gatzke	22	15	21	16	74

EGFSH - Paul Stinar 6, Ben Brouillard 12, Erick Neil 6, Joe Zavoral 2, Shane Cox 8, Adam Rockstad 3, Aaron Gregoire 3, Nate Bonderud 3.

G-G - Derrick Gust 1, Philip Braleng 2, Alex Anderson 18, Andrew Sundberg 2, Jim Engelstad 6, Aaron Holthusen 8, Shaun Verbout 24, Cory Waling 2, Jesse Lunsetter 9, Kyle Lusignan 2.

Strong start, finish key to B/G-MR win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River started and finished strong Tuesday in a 56-46 boys high school basketball win over Tri-County in Karlstad.

The Gators opened with a 15-8 first quarter lead and had an 18-11 final quarter finish to pull away from the Wildcats, who were within 38-35 at the end of the third quarter.

"We had an excellent first quarter," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We came out playing aggressive basketball. We handled their press and played some good defense."

A quick Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offensive surge to open the fourth quarter put some distance between the Gators and Wildcats for the stretch run.

"Overall, from start to finish, it was a pretty good performance on our part," noted Sparby. "We did a good job on defense, and we boarded well."

Matt Kujava and Jeremy Vacura led the Gators' offense with 19 and 12 points, respectively. Seth Olson scored 15 points, and Joel Hellerud had 12 for the Wildcats.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-46 from the field (46 percent) and 10-for-19 at the free throw line. Tri-County struggled through a 14-for-49 shooting performance from the floor (28 percent) and made 14 of 20 free throws.

The 11-9 Gators finished with a 35-25 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 18-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	15	10	13	18	56
Tri-County	8	11	16	11	46

B/G-MR - Jed Geer 6, Matt Kujava 19, Aaron Rislov 2, Adam Holmes 6, Jeremy Vacura 12, Andy Schenkey 3, Daryl Wockenfuss 9.

T-C - Kyle Folland 2, Tryg Spilde 6, Bill Vig 6, Seth Olson 15, Phil Kazmierczak 2, Joel Hellerud 12, Luke Freeman 2.

The Thief River Falls Blue Line Club along with the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association (02008-002) would like to thank everyone who participated in the Blue Line Lotto Raffle in support of Prowler High School Hockey. A special thank you to Jim and Curt Efteland for their support and owners of the Rusty Nail Bar, site of Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey's charitable gambling and drawing for the Blue Line Lotto Raffle.

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Pioneers lose to Spartans

NCTC women fail to sew up a state tournament spot with 51-43 defeat

An opportunity to lock up a spot in the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state women's basketball tournament slipped away Monday when Northland lost a 51-43 Northwest Division game at Fergus Falls.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 6-5 in the MCCC and necessitated a wait-and-see game before they could lay claim to a spot in the state tournament, scheduled to begin Feb. 28 at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Northland's post-season chances were dependent upon final-week Northern Division results, including the Pioneers' Friday trip to Itasca.

Top four finishers in the Northern and Southern Division standings earn state tournament trips.

Fergus Falls hit 10 of its first 13 shots and led 31-18 at halftime. Northland rallied to take a three-point lead near the midway mark of the second half, but couldn't continue the comeback.

It was tied 41-41 with three minutes left, and the Spartans outscored the Pioneers 10-2 down the stretch.

"We just didn't shoot very well at the start, and they (Spartans) hit everything," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We went ahead in the second half and had some chances to pull away, but we didn't capitalize. It was a very frustrating game offensively for us."

Northland shot 33 percent from the field (17/52) and went 8-for-19 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls shot 40 percent from the floor (17/12) and made 17 of 24 free throws. The Spartans had more rebounds (37-31) and more turnovers (20-16) than the Pioneers.

Northland, 13-7 overall, beat Fergus Falls 67-56 earlier this winter.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	18	25	43
Fergus Falls	31	20	51

Northland - Paula Hovda 2, Ali Hietala 3, Tammy Nerby 2, Adila Olson 11, Naomi Wilebski 4, LaVonne Nelson 14, Jenny Smith 7.

Fergus Falls - Renae Levang 4, Stacy Lill 10, Erika King 3, Liz Ward 9, Heidi Brunko 4, Nancy Voight 2, Kara Kalbus 19.

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity squad picks up three wins

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team broke away from a 26-26 third quarter tie to beat Marshall County Central 43-36 Tuesday.

Sharing game-high scoring honors with nine points each were Cody Huschle and Justin Walseth of Thief River Falls, along with Matt Nelson and Greg Ueland of Marshall County Central.

Marshall County Central led 7-6 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 20-11 at halftime.

It was the fifth straight win for the Thief River Falls squad and followed a 52-45 Monday victory over Fergus Falls and a 53-42 Friday decision over Stephen-Argyle.

Collin Schafer scored 15 points and Aaron Hendricks netted 10 in the win over Fergus Falls. The winners had quarter leads of 12-10, 18-15 and 32-30.

In a balanced attack against Stephen-Argyle, Todd Christensen and Schafer scored 11 points each, while Kelly Cota and Justin Walseth both netted 10. Thief River Falls, after trailing 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, went ahead 30-25 at halftime and led 39-32 through three quarters.

Spartans' early lead buries NCTC 117-85

Fergus Falls, having lost 78-74 to Northland on a controversial final-second finish in their first meeting of the 1996-97 men's Minnesota Community College Conference basketball season, made sure there would be no question at the end in the rematch as the Spartans buried the Pioneers early and rolled to a 117-85 home court victory Tuesday.

It was 55-26 at halftime as the Spartans secured their position atop the Northern Division standings and left the defending champion Pioneers on the post-season bubble.

Northland finished MCCC play 5-7 and took a 9-12 overall mark into a regular season nonconference finale Friday at home against UND-Lake Region. Top four finishers in the two MCCC divisions earn state tournament berths, and only a certain combination of wins and losses by other Northern Division teams over the final week of the regular season would open the playoff door for the Pioneers.

"They (Spartans) shot the lights out," said Dannhoff. "It was one of those nights where everything they did worked. It wasn't that we played poorly, they played that well."

Fergus Falls' fast start made short work of Northland.

"It's a fun place to play, but a tough place to play, especially if you're down by a ton of points early," explained Dannhoff. "It's tough to come back. But I thought our kids did a nice job in the second half. I have to give them a lot of credit for coming back and playing a good second half. They gave a great effort."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	26	59	85
Fergus Falls	55	62	117

Northland - Macy Ford 14, Kenla McGaughy 11, Nic Thompson 11, Jon Hagel 4, Jason Sholner 8, Hassan Jihad 6, John Harris 10, Ikenna Martin 21.

Fergus Falls - Ryan Erdman 4, Tom Chalman 14, Matt McGill 4, Chris Feinholz 15, Nick Holmquist 7, Trevor Maroht 6, Eric Dingman 6, Tremayne Champion 14, Jason Reitzlaff 11, Jim Schloman 19, Dan Huberty 4, Lou Hernandez 22.

TRF girls split latest junior varsity games

Latest outings for the Thief River Falls girls junior varsity high school basketball team include a 47-44 Thursday (Feb. 13) win over Kittson Central and a 51-50 Monday (Feb. 17) loss to Fertile-Beltrami.

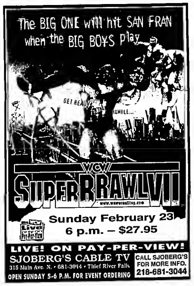
Laura Follett scored 14 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense against Kittson Central. The winners trailed at the quarter stops 17-16, 32-21 and 38-33.

Beth Olson scored 13 points and Follett had 12 at Fertile-Beltrami, where Thief River Falls saw a 23-23 halftime tie turn into a 45-29 third quarter deficit.

Thief River Falls junior varsity is 10-8.

Sports Briefs

■ Wayne Sundstedt, son-in-law of Ken and Marcy Dunrud of Thief River Falls, bowled the first 300 game in 20 years at Montevideo's Melody Lanes Feb. 10. Sundstedt bowled a 213-248-300 – 761 series that night to hike his season average to 207 – highest in the Montevideo Men's Bowling Association this winter.



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Dummer claims awards from RL-Pennington DHIA

Richard Dummer of Brooks claimed three of the top awards presented by the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) February 10 at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Other award recipients were Mylo Carlson of Angus, Tom Willett of Plummer and the Northwest Experiment Station of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

The Red Lake-Pennington association was formed as a merger a year ago following the annual meetings of the two separate county DHIA associations. Declining number of dairy herds in the two counties had reduced membership in both associations.

Directors Elected

As a result of the merger, the Red Lake-Pennington association is reducing its merged boards over a period of time, electing only a part of the board positions expiring. This year the terms of Lucille Weiss of Red Lake Falls, Mark Hanson of Thief River Falls, Don Hamrick of Warren and Wayne Vettleson of Oklee expired. Weiss and Hanson were reelected to the board.

At the reorganization of the board following the annual meeting, Vernon Neuschwander of Grygla was reelected president, Larry Amundson of Thief River Falls was reelected vice president and Lucille Weiss was reelected secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Joel Stolaas of Oklee, Mylo Carlson of Angus, Curt Beyer of Red Lake Falls and Todd Johnston of Angus.

A special presentation was made to Mel Rasmussen who is retiring after 27 years as a field representative with the local DHIA. His son Randy and Randy's wife Margaret are also field representatives for the local association.

Dummer Accepts Trophies

At the annual banquet, Richard Dummer accepted trophies for the high herd average, the top producing cow and the top producing two-year-old for 1996.

The Dummer herd of 86 cows averaged 26,272 pounds of milk, 850 pounds of butterfat and 840 *pounds of protein.*

Dummer's cow which led the association in production is a four-year-old which produced 35,620 pounds of milk, 1,105 pounds of butterfat and 1,077 pounds of protein in her 305-day test.

The top-producing two-year-old had a 305-day record in her first lactation of 28,930 pounds of milk, 926 pounds of butterfat and 921 pounds of protein.

Most Improved Herds

Mylo Carlson's herd of 63 cows had the most improved record during 1996, a net gain over the previous year of 3,382 pounds of milk, 119 pounds of fat and 102 pounds of protein per cow to 23,996, 853 and 749.

Tom Willett had the most improved herd over a three-year period, increasing its average by 1,020 pounds of milk, 40 pounds of butterfat and 42 pounds of protein to 21,139 pounds of milk, 731 pounds of butterfat and 667 pounds of protein. There are 50 cows in the Willett herd.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station had the cow with the high lifetime butterfat production. Sold in May of 1996 as a 12-year-old, the cow had produced 200,127 pounds of milk and 8,354 pounds of butterfat.

Association Has 63 Herds

In 1996 the Red Lake-Pennington association had 63 herds with 3,734 cows. There were 20 herds in Red Lake county, 14 each in Marshall and Polk, 10 in Pennington, two in Beltrami and one each in Mahnomen, Norman and Roseau counties.

Larry and Rhonda Amundson of L&R Dairy of Thief River Falls had the largest herd in the association

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Three production trophies were claimed by Richard Dummer of Brooks at the annual banquet of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association recently at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Dummer had the top herd average, the high individual cow in value of production and the top two-year-old in value of production.

Officers of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association were elected at a reorganization meeting following the annual banquet and business session Monday, February 10, at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are (seated), Larry Amundson, Thief River Falls, vice president; Vernon Neuschwander, Grygla, president; and Lucille Weiss, Red Lake Falls, secretary-treasurer; (standing), directors Mark Hanson, Thief River Falls; Curt Byers, Red Lake Falls; and Todd Johnston, Angus.

Among award recipients at the annual banquet of the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association recently were the people pictured above. Mel Rasmussen (second from left) received a plaque for his 27 years as a field representative for the local DHIA and his son Randy (right) received a 10-year service award. Dr. George Marx (left), dairy scientist, and Marlyn Jacobson, dairy herd manager at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station in Crookston, accepted the award for the cow with the high lifetime butterfat production.

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Dummer claims three awards at Red Lake-Pennington DHIA meet

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with 178 cows, followed by Walter Bros. Farm with 162 and Wayne Vettleson with 129.

Following the Dummer herd in production average during 1996 was Johnston Farms of Angus with 72 cows averaging 23,791 pounds of milk, 860 pounds of butterfat and 759 pounds of protein. Third place herd was that of Mylo Carlson with the 65 cows averaging 23,996 pounds of milk, 853 pounds of butterfat and 749 pounds of protein.

In dollar value of product, the Dummer herd led Johnston Farms by $236 per cow and the Carlson herd by $243 per cow.

Goodvue Ayr Low In SCC

In average linear somatic cell count, Goodvue Ayr Farms of Goodridge had the low average of 2.2, followed by Johnston Farms at 2.3 and Irving Beyer's White Gold Farm at 2.4.

Of the top 100 individual producing cows in the association, more than a fourth (26) came from the Dummer herd, including the top four, six of the top 10 and 14 of the top 25.

High Individual Production

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Four cows in the association also produced more than 1,000 pounds of protein and 30 others produced more than 900 pounds of protein.

Red Lake-Pennington DHIA cows averaged 17,091 pounds of milk, 618 pounds of butterfat and 549 pounds of protein compared to a state DHIA average of 18,026 pounds of milk, 693 pounds of butterfat and 580 pounds of protein. State DHIA average herd size was 64 and in the Red Lake-Pennington association it was 59.

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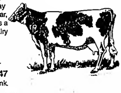

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Coffee will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the morning session will begin at 10 a.m. with Jerry Miller, sunflower geneticist with the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) discussing what producers can expect to see in sunflower hybrids over the next five years. The hybrid seed industry is changing very rapidly and considerable work is being done in transgenic sunflower.

Second morning session will deal with the control of sunflower diseases Sclerotinia and phomopsis. Both diseases have been prevalent in parts of Minnesota and a number of hybrids are showing good tolerance to phomopsis. Leading the discussion will be Dr. Tom Gulya, USDA-ARS plant pathologist.

Final morning session will deal with the sunflower midge. Larry Charlet, entomologist from USDA-ARS in Fargo, ND, will describe research results regarding the midge and plans for work to be done during the coming growing season.

Afternoon session will begin with Scott Nelson, second vice president of the sponsoring National Sunflower Association, describing some of the activities and programs of the organization. His presentation will be followed by a panel of growers discussing narrow row spacing of sunflower using air drills.

Ernie Taus of Dahlgren and Company will discuss the confection sunflower market and Mike Krueger of Agri-Mark will provide an overview of the oilseed market.

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Dagen will attend the Legislative Leaders program in Princeton, NJ, where participants will learn to better understand the implications of legislation and regulation impacting the potato industry. Participants are from all potato growing areas throughout the country.

A 1996 graduate of the Legislative Leaders program, Dagen will work with the National Potato Council in planning the program for next year's NCP annual meeting as well as informing all states about the opportunities for candidates.

Woodcrafters meet on Wednesday

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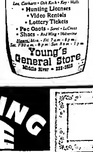

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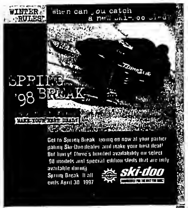

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LATE MODEL LARGE FARM AUCTION

Wednesday, March 5, 1997—10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Alvarado, MN-North 5 miles on County 10; or from Argyle, MN-West 9 miles on County 4 and South 5 miles on County 10

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a clean line of low hour equipment. Jack has retired from farming. Major items were purchased new locally. Have been kept indoors & have had very good maintenance.

AUCTION ORDER – 10:00 A.M. – Farm Misc., Approx. 11:00 A.M. Shop Equipment, Other equipment including older tillage & grain handling items; 12:00 noon swathers followed by row crop equipment & drills; Approx. 12:30 P.M. Tractors followed by major tillage, combine & heads, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS

1990 JD 8760 4WD, CAH, power quad range, 3-hyd., 20.8x38 tires, 80%, 2,600-hrs., S/NH002274, clean; 1989 JD 4755 MFWD, CAH, 15-speed power shift, 3-hyd., power beyond, 3-pt., quick coupler, PTO, 14.9x46 tires 80%, pressed steel hub duals, 14.9x30 front tires, front weights, 1,887-hrs., S/N00724, clean; 1985 JD 4450, CAH, 15-speed power shift, 3-hyd., power beyond, 3-pt., quick coupler, PTO, 14.9x46 tires 85%, front weights, 5,000-hrs. S/N8388; 1977 JD 4230, QR, CAH, 2-hyd., 3-pt., quick coupler, PTO, 14.9x46 tires 80%, front tank & weights, 5,300-hrs., S/N038108, 2-pr. 14.9x46 band duals 90%.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1988 Case-IH 1680 Axial Flow Combine, 1,190-hrs., Vittetoe spreader, specialty rotor, 30.5x32 tires, long auger, adj. rear axle, chopper, feeder reverse, S/NJJC0044828, fully equipped, clean; 1989 Case-IH 1020 flex head, 25', S/N80443, bolt on sections, poly-finger reel, fore/aft; 1989 Case-IH 1015 pickup head, 15' w/7-belt pickup, Versatile 440 self-propelled swather, 18', 6-cyl. Ford industrial engine, IHC 75 pull-type swather, 21', MacDon finger reel, 18', Header trailer, 30' head capability

TRUCKS

1982 Ford Louisville LN800 twin screw, 429 V-8 engine, 5&2 speed, 20' Strong box, hoist, 3-pc. endgate, ShurLok roll tarp, plumbed for drill fill, 9.00x20 rears, 10.00x20 fronts, 45,000 miles; 1977 Chevrolet C-65 twin screw, 427 engine, 5&2 speed, 19' Knapheide box, hoist, hp tops, Midland roll tarp, 9.00x20 tires, 58,000 miles, 1978 GMC C-6500 twin screw, 427 V-8 engine, 5&4 speed, 19' Strong box, hoist, 3-pc. endgate, Midland roll tarp, 9.00x20 tires, 64,000 miles, Best equipment for trucks

DRILL & ROW CROP

1992 JD 9350 30' (3-10) 8" press drills w/dry fert., black press wheels, track eliminators, factory transport & markers, quality roll tarp, very sharp; 1992 JD 7300 Maxi-merge 8 beet/bean drill, 12x22", S/NA107508, hopper extension, bean plates, John Blue liquid drop, Lock N Load JD population monitor, wind shields & twin row lift assist; (2) Alloway 2130 low crop cultivators, 12x22", full tooling with flip-up disk shields, lift & 3 36-row dbl. fold band sprayer, Redball monitor, 500-gal. tank, high pressure pump, hyd. override on steerable ends, wind shields, Raven control, twin row lift assist, fully equipped; Yetter 3548 48' flat fold rotary hoe w/gauge wheels & cab shield (24-22 or 19-30), Jones crustbuster 12 row 22", B & H guidance system.

TILLAGE

JD 980 field cultivator, 43-1/2', double fold, black shank, 3-bar JD harrow, single pt. depth control, walking tandems all around, very good; JD 610 spring slid 31' chisel plow, walking tandems around, fldg. wings; Flexi-Coil 3-bar harrow w/furrow fillers, NH3 applicator, hyd. shut-off, very good; JD 235 black gang disk, 28 1/2', 9" spacing, fldg. wings; Summers Super Tiller, 42', 3-rank hyd. fld. danish tines w/5-bar harrows; Melroe hyd. harrow, 55' w/chemical tanks; JD mounted cultivator, 24' w/JD harrow; Melroe plow, 8-bottom 18", trip beam, auto reset; Case semi-mount plow, 5-bottom 14", CCA cultivator, 14-1/2'.

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT

Vac-U-Vator grain vac, 20' flex pipe, two 10' sections straight pipe, clean-up kit; Westfield auger TR 100-61, 61'x10", hyd. swing hopper, PTO; Westfield 608 auger, 36', 5-hp. electric; Auger, 40'x8"; Auger, 30'x8" w/electric motor.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Jones 100' field sprayer, hi clearance unit w/tractor style tires, QT nozzles on 20", 1,000-gal. tank, PTO pump, electric controls hi-pressure foam markers, good hi-capacity unit; Melroe 103 Spra-coupe, QT nozzles on 20" space, 130-gal. tank; Trailer for spra-coup; Lode King double hopper drill fill, 18', 2-compartment; (2) 1,000-gal., NH3 tanks & trailers; UFT rotary ditcher, 3-pt. (14"); Ashland 600 6-yd. field scraper; Cat hyd. converted blade 14'; Hemmelback killifer; Rotary mower 5-1/2'; Donahue trailer 26', single pipe; 14' Steel pad for hopper bins; JD transfer pump, 9-volt, chemical, Track wacker; Dakon strip seeder; JD side delivery rake on steel; Single wagon box w/running gear; 10,000 Gal. upright tank, Pleasure Products 3,000 gal. fiberglass white eliptical water tank w/baffle; 550-gal. poly-tank, (2) 1,000-gal. fuel tanks on skids w/Gasboy pumps; 300-gal saddle tanks, JD mounts; New-style JD step for tractor; Other misc. farm equipment.

SHOP EQUIPMENT

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LARGE LATE MODEL FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Tuesday, March 11, 1997—10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Paul Farm, Glasston, ND-8 miles north of St. Thomas, ND on Hwy. 81; or 7 miles south of Hamilton ND on Hwy. 81.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is without a doubt one of the finest lines of late model major equipment you will see this spring. All items were purchased new by Allan & have been kept indoors and very well maintained! Please note all major units have been fully equipped with all available options. Also note the [illegible] trucks!

AUCTION ORDER – 10:30–Quality Farm Misc.; Approx. 11:15–Other Equipment & Grain Augers; 12 Noon–Tractors, followed by Major Tillage, Drill, Swathers, Combine & Heads, Finish With Trucks & Pickups!

TRACTORS

1994 JD 8570 4WD, CAH, 24-speed manual transmission, 3-hyd., ground speed radar, 18.4x38 factory duals 90%, 999-hours, fully equipped, exceptional unit, S/NH001845; 1995 JD 7800 MFWD, CAH, 19-speed powershift, 3-pt., PTO, 4 hyd. w/power beyond, ground speed radar, front weights, factory quick hitch, spotlights, 14.9x46 radial factory duals 98%, 14.9x30 fronts, only 379-hours, S/N11414; 1993 JD 7800 MFWD, CAH, 19-speed powershift, 3-pt. PTO, 3-hyd. w/power beyond, ground speed radar, front weights, factory quick hitch, spotlights, 14.9x46 radial factory duals 85%, 14.9-30 fronts, 1,472-hours, S/N02957.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1995 JD 9600 Combine, CAH, 30.5x32 tires, 14.9-24 rears, Data Center monitor system, fully featured, exceptional condition, only 110 separator hours, 144 engine hours, S/N661039; 1995 JD 914 14' pickup head, w/7-belt pickup, S/N660516; 1992 JD 925 25' flexhead w/6 bat JD poly-finger reel, S/N640871; 1994 JD 590 auto-fold pull type swather 25' w/bat reel, very low acres, JD 2320 self-propelled swather, 21', CAH, 6-Cyl. Chrysler industrial engine, 13.6x24.4 floatation tires, factory bat reel, very low hours, MacDon 6-bat black poly-finger reel.

EXCEPTIONAL LATE MODEL TRUCKS

1994 GMC Top Kick twin screw, 3116 Cat diesel, 275-hp., Fuller 8LL transmission, 11-22 tubeless rears, P295-22 fronts, All Michelin radials, Budd wheels, 18,000 front, 40,000 rear axles, full air, a/c, only 8081 single owner original miles, remaining factory warranty, 20-1/2' Knapheide stakeless box, headlift hoist & roll tarp; 1994 GMC Top Kick twin screw, 3116 Cat Diesel 275-hp., Fuller 8LL transmission, 11-22 tubeless rears, P295-22 fronts, All Michelin radials, Budd wheels, 14,600 front, 40,000 rear axle, full air a/c, only 9148 single owner original miles, remaining factory warranty, 19-1/2' Knapheide stakeless box, headlift hoist & roll tarp, plumbed for drill fill. Best equipment for trucks. These trucks are completely matched units, and are fully loaded with too many options to list!

PICKUP & SERVICE TRUCK

1995 GMC K1500 SLE 1/2T 4x4 pickup, 350EFI auto. trans., fully loaded, a/c, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power W/L, cast aluminum wheels, 265x16 Wrangler radials, equalizer hitch, dark blue, only 9,500 single owner original miles, very sharp; 1984 GMC C-30 1T Dually V-8, 4-speed transmission, all new 7.00x16 rears, Knapheide flatbed utility body w/self contained hyd pump, heavy-duty hitch, under-fold toolboxes & headache rack, only 17,000 original miles, very sharp.

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(2) Johnson Challenger model 7152 25W 8 channel programmable digital radios, 8) Johnson PPL 6050 25W radios, Johnson 80L 6080 55W digital synthesized radio, Uniden AMH 300 30W radio, Maxon CP0510 Hand Held & Uniden SPH510 Hand Held.

DRILLS & TILLAGE

1988 JD 9350 30' (3-10) 6" press drills w/dry fert., factory markers & JD transport, shedded, very clean, JD 650 25' Heavy-Duty tandem disk, 24" blades on 9" spacing, folding wings, JD 900 36 1/2' field cultivator w/walking tandems around, folding wings, single point depth control & JD 3-bar harrow; JD 1600 25' chisel plow, walking tandems around, folding wings & Herman harrow; Summers late model 42' Super Weeder w/4 rank hyd. flip danish tines & 5-bar harrows; Summers late model 58' Culti-Harrow, 5-bar, frame extendible to 70'; JD 960 25' mounted field cultivator w/hyd. fold wings, black shanks & JD 3-bar harrow; JD 3600 8-bottom trailing plow, 16/18/20 vari width, auto reset & buster bar clod busters, JD 3600 8-bottom trailing plow 16/18/20 vari width, toggle trip & buster bar clod busters, Melroe 450 30' multi-weeder w/spray kit.

ROW CROP & GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT

JD 835 12-22 danish tine precision row cultivator w/row cranks, beet tools, tunnel shields & gauge wheels, JD 400 22' 3-pt. rotary hoe w/gauge wheels & cab guard; Westfield grain elevator 61x8 w/10-hp. Baldor electric motor; Westfield grain elevator 41x8 w/13-hp. Honda gas engine, electric start; Westfield grain elevator 41x7 w/7.5-hp. Baldor electric motor; Farm King grain elevator 31x8 w/10-hp. Dayton electric motor, (3) drag augers, one w/electric motor.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1994 Summers 66' 3-pt. field sprayer, 300-gal. tank, double fold, quick-tach nozzles on 20" space, hyd. pump, Raven elec. controls, bottom quick fill; Haul All 16' twin compartment slide-in drill fill tender; John Blue 30' pull-type NH3 applicator w/hyd. shut-off, folding wings, and walking tandems, Tyler 21' 3-pt. NH3 applicator w/elec. shut-off gauge wheels, Woods 315 Batwing mower, 10'; Donahue tandem implement trailer 26'; Tri-axle heavy-duty trailer, 18' steel bed, very nice; New 200-gal. pickup fuel tank, splits 150 diesel, 60 gas w/12v pumps, transfer pump; 1,000-gal. galvanized water tank, (2) 3,750-gal. fuel tanks w/Gasboy pumps; IHC 14' 3-pt. pot-hole drill; 1600-gal. poly-water tank.

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1993 Honda Four Trax 300cc 4x4 ATV only 745 miles, front & rear racks, windshield & mirror, Collapsible ATV ramp for pickup; ATV/lawnmower 12v sprayer w/10' booms & hand wand; Lincoln weld/n/power welder generator AC/DC welder, 220/110 volt, 16-hp. Industrial Briggs & Stratton electric, like new; Gas air compressor; Baldor electric motor 5-hp., totally enclosed; Small electric motors & some quality farm misc.

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Parcel 5: Section 28: SE 1/4
Parcel 6: Section 29: W 1/2 NW 1/4

Red Lake County, Equality Township.
Township 151 N., Range 40 W.
Parcel 7: Section 35: E 1/2 includes house and buildings
Parcel 8: Section 36: SW 1/4 except outlot

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SUNDAY, MARCH 9 • 10:00 A.M.
- NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, THIEF RIVER FALLS
- ST. HILAIRE LIONS COMMUNITY AUCTION

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16 • 1:00 P.M.
- WARREN LEGION • ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
- CONSIGNMENT AUCTION ★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI-FRANK RENTFROW ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
- FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES • EDGAR NAPLIN ESTATE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 A.M.
- ST. HILAIRE • CLEAN LINE OF FARM EQUIPMENT
- ROBERT WOLD "RIVERBEND FARMS", OWNER

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ ★ ★ ★ ★ RON MCKERCHER ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 • 2:00 P.M.
- BAGLEY • BULL & FEMALE PRODUCTION SALE
- OTTESON HEREFORD RANCH, OWNERS

★ ★ BAGLEY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 11:00 A.M.
- CROOKSTON • FARM MACHINERY AND SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT/LT'L. MISC.
- GILBERT AND DANNY WEBER, OWNERS

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
- FLORIAN • CONSIGNMENT BENEFIT AUCTION FOR FLORIAN PNA COMMUNITY CENTER

★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI-MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★ ★

FARM MACHINERY, SUGARBEET & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Friday, March 7, 1997—11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Angus, MN - 11 miles west on County 13, 1 mile north & 3/4 mile west; From East Grand Forks, MN-15 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 220, 2 miles east on Co. 21, 1 mile north, and 1/3 mile east; From Alvarado, MN-7 miles south on Hwy. 220 & 2 1/3 miles east.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: [illegible]

TRACTORS

1979 MF 4840 4WD, 903 Cummins, 265-hp., powershift, 4-hyd., w/closed center [illegible] converter [illegible] large orbit motors, 23.1x34 inside 50%, 18.4x38 duals 95%, only 20-hrs. on complete engine major, 800-hrs. on front & rear differentials, 7,967 total hrs., s/n9D1374.

TRUCKS

1980 GMC Astro COE tri-axle, 8V92 Detroit diesel, 9-spd., p.s., a.t., air down front pusher third, 1995 Knapheide 20' stakeless box, Harsh scissors hoist, roll tarp & combination tail gate; 1979 Ford 9000 Louisville tri-axle, 22' live bottom combination belt box w/PTO/hyd. unloader & roll tarp, full length elect. side door, 1,000 miles on complete major.

AIR DRILL & TILLAGE

Concord air drill, 32' HD seeding tool w/spring std. chisel shanks, fldg. wings, gauge caster wheels, radial tire packer wheels, markers & single seed chutes w/individual row members, 200 bu. seed cart, 500-gal. liquid fert. w/Dempster ground drive pump & gas engine fan; Bush Hog HD tandem disk 32' w/fldg. wings, all new 24" blades & scrapers, new bearings; White 445 18' conservation chisel, walking tandems, w/7 DMI parabolic rear shanks & danish tine leveler; Hiniker 30' field cultivator, flat fld. wings, walking tandems, 3-bar IHC harrow & spray kit.

BEET & BEAN EQUIPMENT

1994 Monosem NG Plus, 12-22 pneumatic beet/bean/SF drill, v plows, windshields, large hoppers, fldg. markers & on board Gandy 6204 pneumatic granule applicator; 1994 Pickett one-step 8-row 22 or 6-row 30-edible bean cutter/windrower w/front & rear dividers, right end delivery; Shop Built 36-row 3-pt. band sprayer, dbl. fold wings, 3-nozzle setup, broadcast boom on 20" spacing 850-gal. low profile tank, Microtrak computer/radar monitor system, Dosatron dual injection systems w/stainless tanks, gauge wheels & Hypro HM5 hyd. pump, hi volume/hi pressure.

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1981 JD 8820 Turbo/Hydro combine, feeder reverse, auto header height control, long unloading auger, hopper extension, monitors, 300 hrs. on out of frame major, 2,506-hrs. total, s/n463084; JD 224 24' rigid straight head w/metal bat reel, bolt on sections, s/n466330.

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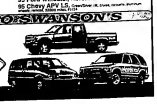

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- 1997 **BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM,** P. [illegible]
- 1997 **BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM,** [illegible] Entry, Loaded, [illegible]
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- 1997 **BUICK REGAL GS SEDAN,** SOLD [illegible]

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- 1995 **CHEV. LUMINA,** [illegible]
- [illegible] **BUICK CENTURY,** [illegible]
- [illegible] **FORD TAURUS GL,** [illegible]
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- 1993 **BUICK REGAL,** [illegible]
- 1993 **BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM,** [illegible]
- 1993 **BUICK LESABRE LIMITED,** [illegible]
- 1992 **CHEV. LUMINA 4-DR.,** [illegible]
- 1992 **BUICK REGAL 4-DR.,** [illegible]
- 1992 **BUICK REGAL 4-DR.,** [illegible]
- 1992 **BUICK LESABRE LIMITED,** [illegible]
- 1991 **OLDS 88 4-DR.,** [illegible]
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- 1995 **CHEV. EXT. CAB SILV. 4X4,** [illegible]
- 1995 **CHEV. ASTRO AWD 7-PASS.,** [illegible]
- 1995 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 3/4 TON 4X4,** SOLD [illegible]
- 1995 **CHEV. EXT. CAB SILV. 4X2,** [illegible]
- 1994 **FORD F-150 XLT CAB 4X4,** [illegible]
- 1994 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV.,** [illegible]
- 1994 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV.,** [illegible]
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- 1990 **FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2,** [illegible]
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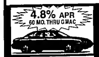

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When complete, the orphanage will house about 200 children from ages 0 to 19. The orphanage will be shaped like a cross with boys on floor and girls on another floor and divided into age groups.

So far the Community Church has gotten a lot of wonderful feedback from the community with numerous personal contributions. The church is looking for people to make a donation of money, time or support. They would like to see members of all denomonations get involved to help the crying children of Mexico.

The Community Church needs support from other local churches to help get the mission into gear. The church hopes to have all of the money raised by March 10 so that they have enough time to prepare everything for the trip.

The Community Church is also hoping to have about 15 members from the congregation go, along with two from Winnipeg, Canada, three from Park Rapids and four from Detroit Lakes. They would like to see some more members from the community take part in this mission.

Pastors Jim and Jake Jacobson are planning to have several missions throughout the year with TLM, including a youth mission trip to Guadalupe. Last year they were able to have a youth mission trip go to Chile as well as adult mission trips to God's River and other northern Canadian areas.

Any individual wishing to help with the mission to Mexico or anyone seeking further information may call the Community Church office at 681-2285. Any churches interested in TLM or helping with the missions may also call and talk with Pastor Jake or Jim.

Any support that can be given to help the crying children of Guadalupe will be greatly appreciated by the children as well as the church.

Scab, midge troublesome pests in 1996

Scab was the most troublesome pest on spring wheat, durum, and barley in North Dakota in 1996, according to Michael Peel, North Dakota State University extension agronomist. Scab on spring wheat was most severe in the Devils Lake region, with yield losses of five to 15 per cent occurring in Benson, Ramsey, and Eddy counties and portions of the surrounding counties.

Peel says scab on durum was more severe; estimated yield losses in Cavalier, Towner, Rolette and Eastern Bottineau counties of North Dakota were 35 per cent or more.

Major flights of Orange Blossom Wheat Midge occurred in the northeast and north central counties of North Dakota last July. Adult midge field counts reached five to 10 midge per wheat head, well above the one adult midge per seven heads used as the guideline for making control decisions.

About 800,000 acres of wheat in North Dakota were treated last year because of large midge populations. Overall yield reductions due to midge infestations were not widespread, says Peel.

In Minnesota, it was estimated that some 100,000 acres were treated for the wheat midge, according to Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist. "There is no sure way to predict now whether you will be forced to scout at dusk for the midge in 1997," said Wiersma, "but with the emergence prediction based on accumulated heat units, as tested by NDSU, we can give warnings when emergence starts and ends. This should help tremendously in determining whether or not to scout."

Scab once again was a problem in Minnesota last year, although localized mostly to the northwestern part of the state. "The effect was far less than just a few years ago. But we're still talking about several million dollars in yield and quality losses in 1996, nevertheless," says Wiersma.

Grasshoppers plagued many areas of the Northern Plains last year. Phil Glogoza, NDSU entomologist, will discuss what effect, if any, this winter will have on grasshoppers and other insects, at the Small Grains Institute, March 5 in Crookston. Also on the 10 a.m. program will be Richard Zollinger, NDSU extension weed scientist and Roger Jones, U of M extension plant pathologist. Zollinger and Jones will discuss which weeds and diseases need to be monitored in the next growing season.

Markets key to growing specialty crops

With greater flexibility under a new farm bill, and given the pest problems and price volatility affecting small grains in recent years, the interest in producing specialty crops has never been stronger. From safflower, buckwheat, mustards, field peas, canola, crambe and canary grass, to name a few, growers are sorting out which crops might find a niche on their acreage.

A key objective is selecting crops that not only perform well in the field, but are safe bets in the marketplace.

Steve Edwardson, director of research for Minn-Dak Growers ltd., Grand Forks, ND, suggests that growers examine the alternatives carefully, and know what questions to ask about specialty crops before choosing one to produce. "It's how to choose, not what to choose," says Edwardson. "What works for one farmer may not work for another."

Edwardson is responsible for research, development, and education of food ingredient applications of buckwheat and other specialty crops at Minn-Dak, a contractor, processor, and marketer of specialty crops. He provides information on various specialty crops and their uses, market fundamentals, production costs, and marketing considerations. He is a former farm management specialist for the NDSU Extension Service.

What are the markets for specialty crops? Edwardson will sort out which crops may be better financial performers than others, in his presentation at the Small Grains Institute, 10 a.m., March 6, at the Red River Valley Shows Building, Crookston.

Horse saddles, tack taken in burglary in Marshall County

Marshall County Sheriff's department is investigating the theft of 11 saddles and horse tack taken from a quonset-type building north of Warren. Authorities estimate the loss at about $20,000.

A Marshall County Sheriff's department spokesperson said the burglary is believed to have happened sometime Friday or early Saturday. The incident remains under investigation.

Spring registration open at NCTC

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FLEX courses are also offered to meet the needs of individuals who are unable to attend a scheduled class time. They include word processing I, machine transcription, records management, litigation I, desktop publishing and introduction to microcomputers.

Student housing is available at Campus Courts, a student housing complex on the NCTC campus. Units are three and four-bedroom shared apartments and include furniture, beds, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave oven with coin-operated laundry facilities in each unit. The units are managed by NETA Property Management.

Westerman is on dean's list

Kasian Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Westerman, Thief River Falls, has been named to the Fall 1996 Dean's List at Bethel College. Westerman is a sophomore majoring in psychology. The Dean's list honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.50 or above.

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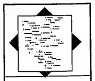

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

1300 rolls of penniea

Erskine – During February Win-E-Mac Elementary participated in the Leukemia Society's state-wide Pennies For Patients program. Students collected their pennies and dropped them off at the school, all in an effort to help raise funds for the Society's programs of research and patient-aid.

They collected 1300 rolls of pennies, which totaled $670.65.

– The Erskine Echo

Wild Rice Trust Award received

McIntosh – The McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad recently received a $400 donation from the Trust Board of Wild Rice Electric. The local volunteer squad has used the funds to help purchase a ventilation fan used for clearing smoke from a structure.

Wild Rice Electric consumers have signed up for Operation Round Up, making it possible for five charitable organizations in this area to receive funds. Operation Round Up is a charitable program conducted by 22 electric co-ops throughout Minnesota. These co-ops asked their members to allow the cooperative to round up their monthly bill to the next highest dollar. Members who chose to participate have their electric bill rounded up each month, amounting to an average contribution of $6 per year. The proceeds are deposited in a trust fund administered by a trust board that is separate from the cooperative's board.

– The McIntosh Times

Building bonds

Fertile – The Win-E-Mac school board reviewed a list of eight bidders for the $7.9 million school bonds on Tuesday and sold them to Piper, Jeffray and Hopwood.

"They bought the whole issue," Ted Olson, Win-E-Mac School District Superintendent stated.

The bonds were sold at a net interest rate of 5.323 percent over 25 years.

Olson speculated that the architects of the new Win-E-Mac K-12 school, Johnson-Laffen of Grand Forks, ND, will soon be completing the plans for the building project.

– The Fertile Journal

Triad: a safety net

Polk County – Finally, senior citizens in Polk County have an outlet...a source to answer their questions lend a guiding hand.

It's Triad, a three-way effort comprising senior citizen organizations such as RSVP and AARP, the Crookston Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

It's a national program with roots back to 1988 which has been in the planning stages in Polk County for the last two years. Countless meetings and committees finally resulted in the City Council ratifying Triad's by-laws at its Tuesday meeting, and everyone involved signing on the dotted line.

In the simplest terms, Triad is a source for help and information between the elderly community and law enforcement.

Through education and open communication, the goals are to reduce the criminal victimization of senior citizens, and enhance the delivery of law enforcement to the elderly population.

– Crookston Daily Times

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Near record area flood potential is forecast

A high spring snowmelt flood potential exists for the tributaries of the Red River, and a severe spring snowmelt flood potential for the Red River from Wahpeton to the Canadian border, according to the National Weather Service Spring Snowmelt Flood Outlook. The report was issued at a news conference Friday.

According to the report, with average precipitation, the flood stage at Highlanding would be three to four inches below the all time record in 1975. Flood stage is nine feet, but the present snow cover is 11 feet, and the crest potential, which includes present snow cover plus normal precipitation is 13 feet. Those same records indicate that the record flood was recorded in 1975 when it reached 13.4 feet.

In Warren where flood stage is reached at an elevation of 845 feet, the flood potential is about three to four inches below the all-time record on the Snake River when it reached 854.4 feet in 1969.

In Hallock the flood potential is five inches above the flood of record (an elevation of 809.5 feet) in 1996.

For Roseau, the flood potential is 21 feet, just one inch below the flood of record, which was recorded in 1996. Flood stage is reached at 18 feet.

The National Weather Service provided the following information:

"Due to the Seriousness of the flood potential in the Red River Valley, this outlook includes numerical crest guidance. This numerical crest guidance is being provided at this early date for planning purposes. The National Weather Service has based this guidance on the data that is available up to this date. Therefore, the numerical crest guidance will be updated on March 14, 1997, to reflect any conditions that change in the next two weeks.

"**Summary of Temperatures and Precipitation:** Average temperatures continued to be below normal in mid and late February across the region. Precipitation during the month of February was near normal in the southern end of the valley and below normal across the northern end of the valley.

"**Outlooks for Temperatures and precipitation:** The six to 10 day outlook (March 4-8) indicates much below normal temperatures for North Dakota into northwestern Minnesota. Precipitation across the Red River Valley is expected to be near normal. The 30 day outlook shows no indication of significant deviation from normal for both temperatures and for precipitation.

"**Red River Valley Current Conditions and Flood Potential:** Snow depths across the basin averaged between 16-25 inches. Snow surveys along the tributaries and mainstem Red River south of Fargo, ND, indicated five to seven inches of snow water equivalent. In the northern half of the basin water equivalents were in the four to six inch range with pockets of seven inches.

"These current conditions represent a high spring snowmelt flood potential for the tributaries of the Red River, and a severe spring snowmelt flood potential for the Red River from Wahpeton, ND, to the Canadian border. The higher potential for the Red River is due to the very high water equivalent measurements over the entire drainage area south of Fargo, ND.

"**Devils Lake Basin:** Snow depths were generally in the 10 to 20 inch range with airborne estimates and co-op reports indicating four to five inches of water equivalent across the basin. Soil moisture continues above normal across the Devils Lake basin. Frost depths are estimated to be between 12 to 36 inches.

"The lake level is currently at an elevation of 1437.86 feet MSL. The

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Present Flood Outlook

(Information provided by the National Weather Service)

Station /River	Flood stage In Feet	Present/Potential conditions		Flood of Record
Red Lake River				
Highlanding	9	11	11	[illegible]
Crookston	15	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snake River				
Warren	845*	851.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alvarado	6	8.0	10	[illegible]
Two Rivers				
Hallock	802	808.0	810.0	[illegible]
Roseau River				
Roseau	18	19.0	21.0	[illegible]

* Elevation

Foundation livestock feed relief program is open to March 14

Pennington, Red Lake, Roseau and Clearwater counties are among 28 Minnesota counties authorized to implement the federal government's Foundation Livestock Relief Program.

Pennington county office of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide 30 percent cost share assistance on the lesser of the actual cost of feed purchased or a computed feed allowance for a maximum of 30 days.

Producers will have to present purchase receipts to receive benefits and only receipts reflecting eligible feed purchased and received from February 4 through March 14 will be accepted. Applications for cost share must be made at the FSA office in the producer's county before close of business on March 14.

Pennington county FSA director Glenn Schafer said the program is being implemented because of the severe cold in addition to heavy snow which caused livestock feed requirements to run about 150 percent of normal. Nationwide USDA will observe its $2.5 million gross revenue and $50,000 payment limitation rules.

Assistance is limited to foundation herd and replacement livestock only in the Minnesota counties of Becker, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Mahnomen, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, East Otter Tail, West Otter Tail, Pennington, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Roseau, Stevens, Swift and Watonwan. All of these counties were included in the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M1158.

Minnesota counties that were named as contiguous to North and South Dakota in Presidential declarations M1156 and M1157 were authorized to implement the Foundation Livestock Relief Program earlier. Those counties are not a part of this authorization.

Counties in Minnesota named in the earlier signup were Big Stone, Clay, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Marshall, Norman, Pipestone, East Polk, West Polk, Rock, Traverse, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine.

Goodridge student serves on MSHSL advisory committee

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

Jennicca Gallagher has recently been nominated to the Student Advisory Committee of the Minnesota State High School League.

She will be serving a two-year term during her junior and senior year at Goodridge High School. The committee, which consists of 16 students from all of the regions of Minnesota, will meet in the Twin Cities a total of four times before June, three during the school year and once in the summer.

In October she went to the Twin Cities and met for the first time. "It was really interesting because it gave a different perspective," commented Jennicca.

She felt it was very interesting to hear what students in large schools had to say, after coming from a very small school. She said that one girl she met had a graduating class of about 3,000 students, compared to Jennicca's 26!

"When I first went down (to the meeting) I didn't have any clue of what was going on. I brought to them the perspective of a small school. It blew their mind that I knew everyone in my class," stated Jennicca. She added that most of the other students there were from relatively large schools, she was the only one from a very small school.

The committee met for one day, and during that time the students gave feedback on the proposed rules for different extra-curricular activities. Jennicca felt that a lot of the proposed rules really didn't apply to Goodridge High School because they don't have some of the activities, but it was still interesting for her to hear what the other students thought of them.

"I think it's a good idea to have students give their opinions," Jennicca stated. "I'm glad I got on it (the committee) and I hope I can do my best."

Students are selected to the committee based on their GPA, overall academic standing, extra-curricular activities and curriculum courses. Jennicca is currently active in volleyball, basketball and track, along with student council and class treasurer.

"If you're not involved in something, it doesn't push you," Jennicca commented. "I think it really helps me with my grades. It pushes you with eligibility and everything."

On top of all of her activities in school, Jennicca still manages to work part-time at Ben Franklin. "I have a lot of expenses I have to pay for, so I have to make time for work. Saturday is my main day, and in the summer I'm pretty regular," admitted Jennicca. "I told her right away that I wouldn't give up my sports for work."

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Lincoln choirs present multi-cultural concert

"Songs of the People," a multi-cultural and multi-media concert in song, instruments and dance, will be presented by the Lincoln high school choirs under the direction of Darcy Reese Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Admission is free and doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Nine countries will be represented throughout the performance. The singers have been working on the literature since January and have found the different languages to be quite challenging, Mrs. Reese said. Languages include Japanese, German, French, Swahili, Israeli, Spanish and Italian. The concert ends with a special tribute to the United States of America.

"This We Know," with words attributed to Chief Seattle, is the opening song and describes how all are part of an intricate web. The choirs then move through nine countries, with song, readings, dialogue, dance and a three-screen slide show. Anthems from the various countries will be performed and three special guests from Japan, Spain and Germany will present readings from their countries.

Recordings from the countries will accompany the dialogue that students will read prior to the songs of each new country. The dialogue will give listeners information about the countries, including their musical history.

Some members of the Varsity Singers will perform an Israeli folk dance while the remaining singers sing an Israeli folk-song accompanied by Cathy Hagen on piano, Derek Druse on violin and Eeva Young on flute.

Other instrumentalists participating in the concert are John Danielson, conga drums; Andy Brown, conga drums and timpani; Paul Dehnert, piano; Brian Unbehaun, guitar; Josh Hendrickson, accordion; Marisa Holmstrom, Bridgette Stock, Beth Nelson, Rachel Mathson, Katie Jorde, Heidi Johnson and Michelle Mathson, rhythm instruments.

This will be the second multi-cultural concert at Lincoln. Mrs. Reese wrote the first such concert last March. This concert is part of the choir curriculum at Lincoln. Students make the flags of the various countries, sing the anthems, read dialogue, dance, perform literature in various languages and change their singing style for the different countries.

Vocalists participating in the

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Yoshiko Ouko will be one of three special guests presenting readings from their home countries during the Lincoln high school vocal department's multi-cultural concert Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Signup for new CRP program will start Monday, March 3

by Marvin Luadin
Northern Watch Editor

Signup for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will officially begin Monday with interest high and a great deal of attention focused on how this popular program is handled and what the public response will be.

Pennington county office of the Farm Service Agency conducted information meetings in Thief River Falls and Goodridge Friday but was still waiting for last-minute decision-making on a state priority area request. That decision would not be available in Washington, DC, before 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Glenn Schafer, director of the Farm Service Agency office in Thief River Falls, said that the state FSA committee had requested that a portion of northwestern Minnesota be designated as a priority area based on its biodiversity and impact on wildlife. The area involves the inner beach ridges of Glacial Lake Agassiz and includes most of Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties and part of Roseau county as well as counties to the south.

A decision on the request had been promised by the time the Washington FSA office closes at 4:30 p.m. If it is granted it will increase the eligibility of many acres for inclusion in the program.

Individual appointments have been made by the Pennington county office on a limited basis on one-hour intervals for the first week of the signup period. Additional appointments were scheduled at the Friday informational meetings. Schafer also said it is likely that further informational meetings will be held to keep landowners informed during the signup period which ends March 28. Schafer said it is helpful if persons calling the office indicate whether they have existing CRP contracts or are seeking to enroll new land.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced what he termed as "final regulations" for the CRP program on February 12, stating that they were in line with "the Clinton Administration commitment to redesign the program to target the most environmentally sensitive croplands.

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Community Church seeks support for its spring mission to Mexico

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50,000 square foot orphanage. They will be laying 400 yards of concrete at $50 per yard for the constructin of the orphanage floor. That is a total cost of $20,000 for materials the church is trying to raise. Missionaries participating will also have to raise money for expenses while on the trip, such as food and gas.

When complete, the orphanage will house about 200 children from ages 0 to 19. The orphanage will be shaped like a cross with boys on floor and girls on another floor and divided into age groups.

So far the Community Church has gotten a lot of wonderful feedback from the community with numerous personal contributions. The church is looking for people to make a donation of money, time or support. They would like to see members of all denomonations get involved to help the crying children of Mexico.

The Community Church needs support from other local churches to help get the mission into gear. The church hopes to have all of the money raised by March 10 so that they have enough time to prepare everything for the trip.

The Community Church is also hoping to have about 15 members from the congregation go, along with two from Winnipeg, Canada, three from Park Rapids and four from Detroit Lakes. They would like to see some more members from the community take part in this mission.

Pastors Jim and Jake Jacobson are planning to have several missions throughout the year with TLM, including a youth mission trip to Guadalupe. Last year they were able to have a youth mission trip go to Chile as well as adult mission trips to God's River and other northern Canadian areas.

Any individual wishing to help with the mission to Mexico or anyone seeking further information may call the Community Church office at 681-2285. Any churches interested in TLM or helping with the missions may also call and talk with Pastor Jake or Jim.

Any support that can be given to help the crying children of Guadalupe will be greatly appreciated by the children as well as the church.

Scab, midge troublesome pests in 1996

Scab was the most troublesome pest on spring wheat, durum, and barley in North Dakota in 1996, according to Michael Peel, North Dakota State University extension agronomist. Scab on spring wheat was most severe in the Devils Lake region, with yield losses of five to 15 per cent occurring in Benson, Ramsey, and Eddy counties and portions of the surrounding counties.

Peel says scab on durum was more severe; estimated yield losses in Cavalier, Towner, Rolette and Eastern Bottineau counties of North Dakota were 35 per cent or more.

Major flights of Orange Blossom Wheat Midge occurred in the northeast and north central counties of North Dakota last July. Adult midge field counts reached five to 10 midge per wheat head, well above the one adult midge per seven heads used as the guideline for making control decisions.

About 800,000 acres of wheat in North Dakota were treated last year because of large midge populations. Overall yield reductions due to midge infestations were not widespread, says Peel.

In Minnesota, it was estimated that some 100,000 acres were treated for the wheat midge, according to Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist. "There is no sure way to predict now whether you will be forced to scout at dusk for the midge in 1997," said Wiersma, "but with the emergence prediction based on accumulated heat units, as tested by NDSU, we can give warnings when emergence starts and ends. This should help tremendously in determining whether or not to scout."

Scab once again was a problem in Minnesota last year, although localized mostly to the northwestern part of the state. "The effect was far less than just a few years ago. But we're still talking about several million dollars in yield and quality losses in 1996, nevertheless," says Wiersma.

Grasshoppers plagued many areas of the Northern Plains last year. Phil Glogoza, NDSU entomologist, will discuss what effect, if any, this winter will have on grasshoppers and other insects, at the Small Grains Institute, March 5 in Crookston. Also on the 10 a.m. program will be Richard Zollinger, NDSU extension weed scientist and Roger Jones, U of M extension plant pathologist. Zollinger and Jones will discuss which weeds and diseases need to be monitored in the next growing season.

Markets key to growing specialty crops

With greater flexibility under a new farm bill, and given the pest problems and price volatility affecting small grains in recent years, the interest in producing specialty crops has never been stronger. From safflower, buckwheat, mustards, field peas, canola, crambe and canary grass, to name a few, growers are sorting out which crops might find a niche on their acreage.

A key objective is selecting crops that not only perform well in the field, but are safe bets in the marketplace.

Steve Edwardson, director of research for Minn-Dak Growers ltd., Grand Forks, ND, suggests that growers examine the alternatives carefully, and know what questions to ask about specialty crops before choosing one to produce. "It's how to choose, not what to choose," says Edwardson. "What works for one farmer may not work for another."

Edwardson is responsible for research, development, and education of food ingredient applications of buckwheat and other specialty crops at Minn-Dak, a contractor, processor, and marketer of specialty crops. He provides information on various specialty crops, and their uses, market fundamentals, production costs, and marketing considerations. He is a former farm management specialist for the NDSU Extension Service.

What are the markets for specialty crops? Edwardson will sort out which crops may be better financial performers than others, in his presentation at the Small Grains Institute, 10 a.m., March 6, at the Red River Valley Shows Building, Crookston.

Horse saddles, tack taken in burglary in Marshall County

Marshall County Sheriff's department is investigating the theft of 11 saddles and horse tack taken from a quonset-type building north of Warren. Authorities estimate the loss at about $20,000.

A Marshall County Sheriff's department spokesperson said the burglary is believed to have happened sometime Friday or early Saturday. The incident remains under investigation.

Spring registration open at NCTC

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FLEX courses are also offered to meet the needs of individuals who are unable to attend a scheduled class time. They include word processing I, machine transcription, records management, litigation I, desktop publishing and introduction to microcomputers.

Student housing is available at Campus Courts, a student housing complex on the NCTC campus. Units are three and four-bedroom shared apartments and include furniture, beds, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave oven with coin-operated laundry facilities in each unit. The units are managed by NETA Property Management.

Westerman is on dean's list

Kasian Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Westerman, Thief River Falls, has been named to the Fall 1996 Dean's List at Bethel College. Westerman is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

The Dean's list honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.50 or above.

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Amy Branscomb

1300 rolls of pennies

Erskine – During February Win-E-Mac Elementary participated in the Leukemia Society's state-wide Pennies For Patients program. Students collected their pennies and dropped them off at the school, all in an effort to help raise funds for the Society's programs of research and patient-aid.

They collected 1300 rolls of pennies, which totaled $670.65.

– *The Erskine Echo*

Wild Rice Trust Award received

McIntosh – The McIntosh Fire and Rescue Squad recently received a $400 donation from the Trust Board of Wild Rice Electric. The local volunteer squad has used the funds to help purchase a ventilation fan used for clearing smoke from a structure.

Wild Rice Electric consumers have signed up for Operation Round Up, making it possible for five charitable organizations in this area to receive funds. Operation Round Up is a charitable program conducted by 22 electric co-ops throughout Minnesota. These co-ops asked their members to allow the cooperative to round up their monthly bill to the next highest dollar. Members who chose to participate have their electric bill rounded up each month, amounting to an average contribution of $6 per year. The proceeds are deposited in a trust fund administered by a trust board that is separate from the cooperative's board.

– *The McIntosh Times*

Building bonds

Fertile – The Win-E-Mac school board reviewed a list of eight bidders for the $7.9 million school bonds on Tuesday and sold them to Piper, Jeffray and Hopwood.

"They bought the whole issue," Ted Olson, Win-E-Mac School District Superintendent stated.

The bonds were sold at a net interest rate of 5.323 percent over 25 years.

Olson speculated that the architects of the new Win-E-Mac K-12 school, Johnson-Laffen of Grand Forks, ND, will soon be completing the plans for the building project.

– *The Fertile Journal*

Triad: a safety net

Polk County – Finally, senior citizens in Polk County have an outlet, a source to answer their questions lend a guiding hand.

It's Triad, a three-way effort comprising senior citizen organizations such as RSVP and AARP, the Crookston Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

It's a national program with roots back to 1988 which has been in the planning stages in Polk County for the last two years. Countless meetings and committees finally resulted in the City Council ratifying Triad's by-laws at its Tuesday meeting, and everyone involved signing on the dotted line.

In the simplest terms, Triad is a source for help and information between the elderly community and law enforcement.

Through education and open communication, the goals are to reduce the criminal victimization of senior citizens, and enhance the delivery of law enforcement to the elderly population.

– *Crookston Daily Times*

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Near record area flood potential is forecast

A high spring snowmelt flood potential exists for the tributaries of the Red River, and a severe spring snowmelt flood potential for the Red River from Wahpeton to the Canadian border, according to the National Weather Service Spring Snowmelt Flood Outlook. The report was issued at a news conference Friday.

According to the report, with average precipitation, the flood stage at Highlanding would be three to four inches below the all time record in 1975. Flood stage is nine feet, but the present snow cover is 11 feet, and the crest potential which includes present snow cover plus normal precipitation is 13 feet. Those same records indicate that the record flood was recorded in 1975 when it reached 13.4 feet.

In Warren where flood stage is reached at an elevation of 845 feet, the flood potential is about three to four inches below the all-time record on the Snake River when it reached 851.4 feet in 1969.

In Hallock the flood potential is five inches above the flood of record (an elevation of 809.5 feet) in 1996.

In Roseau, the flood potential is 21 feet, just one inch below the flood of record, which was recorded in 1996. Flood stage is reached at 18 feet.

The National Weather Service provided the following information:

"Due to the seriousness of the flood potential in the Red River Valley, this outlook includes numerical crest guidance. This numerical crest guidance is being provided at this early date for planning purposes. The National Weather Service has based this guidance on the data that is available up to this date. Therefore, the numerical crest guidance will be updated on March 14, 1997, to reflect any conditions that change in the next two weeks.

"Summary of Temperatures and Precipitation: Average temperatures continued to be below normal in mid and late February across the region. Precipitation during the month of February was near normal in the southern end of the valley and below normal across the northern end of the valley.

"Outlooks for Temperatures and precipitation: The six to 10 day outlook (March 4-8) indicates [illegible] below normal temperatures from South Dakota into northwestern Minnesota. Precipitation across the Red River Valley is expected to be [illegible] normal. The 30 day outlook shows no indication of significant deviation from normal for both temperatures and for precipitation.

"Red River Valley Current Conditions and Flood Potential: Snow depths across the basin averaged between 16-25 inches. Snow surveys along the tributaries and mainstem Red River south of Fargo, ND indicated five to seven inches of snow water equivalent. In the northern half of the basin water equivalents were in the four to six inch range with pockets of seven inches.

"These current conditions represent a high spring snowmelt flood potential for the tributaries of the Red River, and a severe spring snowmelt flood potential for the Red River from Wahpeton, ND to the Canadian border. The higher potential for the Red River is due to the very high water equivalent measurements over the entire drainage area south of Fargo, ND.

"Devils Lake Basin: Snow depths were generally in the 10 to 20 inch range with airborne estimates and survey reports indicating four to five inches of water equivalent across the basin. Soil moisture continues above [illegible] across the Devils Lake basin. [illegible] estimated to be between [illegible] inches.

The lake level is currently at an elevation of 1437.86 feet MSL. The

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Present Flood Outlook

Information provided by the National Weather Service

Station /River	Flood stage in Feet	Present Potential conditions		Flood of Record
Red Lake River				
Highlanding	9	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crookston	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snake River				
Warren	845*	851.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alvarado	[illegible]	8.0	10	[illegible]
Two Rivers				
Hallock	802	808.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseau River				
Roseau	18	19.0	21.0	[illegible]

* Elevation

Foundation livestock feed relief program is open to March 14

Pennington, Red Lake, Roseau and Clearwater counties are among 28 Minnesota counties authorized to implement the federal government's Foundation Livestock Relief Program.

Pennington county office of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide 30 percent cost share assistance on the lesser of the actual cost of feed purchased or a computed feed allowance for a maximum of 30 days.

Producers will have to present purchase receipts to receive benefits and only receipts reflecting eligible feed purchased and received from February 4 through March 14 will be accepted. Applications for cost share must be made at the FSA office in the producer's county before close of business on March 14.

Pennington county FSA director Glenn Schafer said the program is being implemented because of the severe cold in addition to heavy snow which caused livestock feed requirements to run about 150 percent of normal. Nationwide USDA will observe its $2.5 million gross revenue and $50,000 payment limitation rules.

Assistance is limited to foundation herd and replacement livestock only in the Minnesota counties of Becker, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Mahnomen, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, East Otter Tail, West Otter Tail, Pennington, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Roseau, Stevens, Swift and Watonwan. All of these counties were included in the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M1158.

Minnesota counties that were named as contiguous to North and South Dakota in Presidential declarations M1156 and M1157 were authorized to implement the Foundation Livestock Relief Program earlier. Those counties are not a part of this authorization.

Counties in Minnesota named in the earlier signup were Big Stone, Clay, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Marshall, Norman, Pipestone, East Polk, West Polk, Rock, Traverse, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine.

Goodridge student serves on MSHSL advisory committee

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

Jennicca Gallagher has recently been nominated to the Student Advisory Committee of the Minnesota State High School League.

She will be serving a two-year term during her junior and senior year at Goodridge High School. The committee, which consists of 16 students from all of the regions of Minnesota, will meet in the Twin Cities a total of four times before June, three during the school year and once in the summer.

In October she went to the Twin Cities and met for the first time. "It was really interesting because it gave a different perspective," commented Jennicca.

She felt it was very interesting to hear what students in large schools had to say, after coming from a very small school. She said that one girl she met had a graduating class of about 3,000 students, compared to Jennicca's 26!

"When I first went down (to the meeting) I didn't have any clue of what was going on. I brought to them the perspective of a small school. It blew their mind that I knew everyone in my class," stated Jennicca. She added that most of the other students there were from relatively large schools, she was the only one from a very small school.

The committee met for one day, and during that time the students gave feedback on the proposed rules for different extra-curricular activities. Jennicca felt that a lot of the proposed rules really didn't apply to Goodridge High School because they don't have some of the activities, but it was still interesting for her to hear what the other students thought of them.

"I think it's a good idea to have students give their opinions," Jennicca stated. "I'm glad I got on it (the committee) and I hope I can do my best."

Students are selected to the committee based on their GPA, overall academic standing, extra-curricular activities and curriculum courses. Jennicca is currently active in volleyball, basketball and track, along with student council and class treasurer.

"If you're not involved in something, it doesn't push you," Jennicca commented. "I think it really helps me with my grades. It pushes you with eligibility and everything."

On top of all of her activities in school, Jennicca still manages to work part-time at Ben Franklin. "I have a lot of expenses I have to pay for, so I have to make time for work. Saturday is my main day, and in the summer I'm pretty regular," admitted Jennicca. "I told her right away that I wouldn't give up my sports for work."

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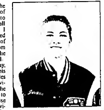

Jennicca Gallagher has been nominated to the Advisory committee of the Minnesota State High School League.

Dancers from the Varsity Singers will be among the groups performing at the multi-cultural concert to be presented by Lincoln high school vocal groups Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Music from nine countries will be presented during the event.

Lincoln choirs present multi-cultural concert

"Songs of the People," a multi-cultural and multi-media concert in song, instruments and dance, will be presented by the Lincoln high school choirs under the direction of Darcy Reese Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Admission is free and doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Nine countries will be represented throughout the performance. The singers have been working on the literature since January and have found the different languages to be quite challenging, Mrs. Reese said. Languages include Japanese, German, French, Swahili, Israeli, Spanish and Italian. The concert ends with a special tribute to the United States of America.

"This We Know," with words attributed to Chief Seattle, is the opening song and describes how all are part of an intricate web. The choirs then move through nine countries with song, readings, dialogue, dance and a three-screen slide show. Anthems from the various countries will be performed and three special guests from Japan, Spain and Germany will present readings from their countries.

Recordings from the countries will accompany the dialogue that students will read prior to the songs of each new country. The dialogue will give listeners information about the countries, including their musical history.

Some members of the Varsity Singers will perform an Israeli folk dance while the remaining singers sing an Israeli folk-song accompanied by Cathy Hagen on piano, Derek Druse on violin and Eeva Young on flute.

Other instrumentalists participating in the concert are John Danielson, conga drums, Andy Brown, conga drums and timpani; Paul Dehnert, piano; Brian Unkelhaun, guitar; Josh Hendrickson, accordion; Marisa Holmstrom, Bridgette Stock, Beth Nelson, Rachel Mathson, Katie Jinde, Heidi Johnson and Michelle Mattson, rhythm instruments.

This will be the second multi-cultural concert at Lincoln. Mrs. Reese wrote the first such concert last March. This concert is part of the choir curriculum at Lincoln. Students make the flags of the various countries, sing the anthems, read dialogue, dance, perform literature in various languages and change their singing style for the different countries.

Vocalists participating in the

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Yoshiko Duke will be one of three special guests presenting readings from their home countries during the Lincoln high school vocal department's multi-cultural concert Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Signup for new CRP program will start Monday, March 3

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Signup for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will officially begin Monday with interest high and a great deal of attention focused on how this popular program is handled and what the public response will be.

Pennington county office of the Farm Service Agency conducted information meetings in Thief River Falls and Goodridge Friday but was still waiting for last-minute decision-making on a state priority area request. That decision would not be available in Washington, DC, before 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Glenn Schafer, director of the Farm Service Agency office in Thief River Falls, said that the state FSA committee had requested that a portion of northwestern Minnesota be designated as a priority area based on its biodiversity and impact on wildlife. The area involves the inner beach ridges of Glacial Lake Agassiz and includes most of Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties and part of Roseau county as well as counties to the south.

A decision on the request had been promised by the time the Washington FSA office closes at 4:30 p.m. If it is granted it will increase the eligibility of many acres for inclusion in the program.

Individual appointments have been made by the Pennington county office on a limited basis on one-hour intervals for the first week of the signup period. Additional appointments were scheduled at the Friday informational meetings. Schafer also said it is likely that further informational meetings will be held to keep landowners informed during the signup period which ends March 28. Schafer said it is helpful if persons calling the office indicate whether they have existing CRP contracts or are seeking to enroll new land.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced what he termed as "final regulations" for the CRP program on February 12 stating that they were in line with "the Clinton Administration commitment to redesign the program to target the most environmentally sensitive cropland."

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Family and Friends support group

The Family and friends support group will meet on Monday, March 3 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Summerfield Apartments Community Room in Warren.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor now has a unit specializing in care for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is their desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. They want to provide education and support for families facing Alzheimer's Disease issues.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Dairyman's Award

Clearwater County – Fred and Tammie Ehlers of Leonard were presented the Clearwater County Distinguished Dairyman's Award in Bagley on January 31st. The award was presented to them at the ADA Meeting in Bagley because of the Winter Shows not being held this year in Crookston.

The Ehlers have both been farming their whole lives. Fred grew up in Leonard with his mom Inez and brothers Earl and Wayne and sister Pauline and Lois. Since the age of 12 he worked summers on the Dale and Lois Miller farm. Fred and Tammie took over the farming and cattle in 1989.

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Phil Glogoza, NDSU Entomologist; Richard Zollinger, NDSU Weed Scientist; Roger Jones, U of M plant pathologist
11:30 a.m. Bringing CRP Back Into Production–
Duane Berglund, Agronomist, NDSU
1:00 p.m. The Future Of RRV Malting Barley
Scott Heisel, Technical Director, American Malting Barley Assoc
2:30 p.m. Key Factors Affecting Soil Fertility
Dave Franzen, Soil Scientist, NDSU
5:00 p.m. Exhibits close

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
8:30 a.m. Exhibits open
10:00 a.m. The Markets For Specialty Crops
Steve Edwardson, Minn-Dak Growers
11:30 a.m. Starting The Growing Season Right–Jochum Wiersma, U of M Small Grains Specialist
1:00 p.m. Machinery Technology In The 21st Century
Mark Christensen, Deere And Co.; Tyler Anderson, J.I. Case Co.
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Today's recipes are all from my wonderful Hershey's 1934 chocolate cookbook. This is the time of year when we all need a little chocolate, isn't it?

What yummy cookies - I'll make them this weekend:

CHOCOLATE WALNUT WHEELS

2 squares unsweetened baking chocolate
1/3 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped walnuts
Walnut halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet.

In top of double boiler, melt chocolate. Set aside to cool slightly.

In large mixing bowl, beat butter and sugar until well blended. Add chocolate, egg and vanilla and beat well. Add flour and salt and beat. Stir in chopped walnuts.

Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls on cookie sheet. Place walnut half in center of each cookie. Bake 10-12 minutes or until set.

You can make this little pan of brownies for tonight's dessert - serve with ice cream or whipped cream to make it elegant:

CHOCOLATE MIDGETS

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup (5 1/2 ounce can) chocolate syrup
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9 inch square baking pan.

In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Stir in syrup. Remove from heat and set aside to cool slightly.

In small mixing bowl, beat eggs. Add sugar and vanilla, beating until well blended.

Stir together flour and baking powder and sprinkle over nuts. Add butter mixture and flour-nut mixture to egg mixture. Stir until blended.

Spread batter in prepared pan and bake 35-40 minutes or until brownies begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool in pan on wire rack and then cut into small squares.

Here's another chocolately treat - quick and easy:

CHOCOLATE COCONUT SQUARES

1/3 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1/4 cup cocoa
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs, rolled fine
3/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
1/2 cup shredded coconut
Powdered sugar

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 9x13 inch pan.

In large bowl, beat butter until creamy. Add brown sugar and beat well.

Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt and add to butter mixture alternately with milk. Add graham cracker crumbs and beat well. Stir in nuts and coconut.

Spread batter in prepared pan and bake 25 minutes or until edges are set. Cool in pan on wire rack. Sprinkle top with powdered sugar after cool and cut into squares.

Oh, and here's the old favorite - chocolate chip cookies:

CHOCOLATETOWN CHIP COOKIES

3/4 cup butter, softened
1 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups (12 ounces in all) chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

In large bowl, beat butter, brown sugar, granulated sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well.

Stir together flour, soda and salt and gradually add to butter mixture, beating until blended. Add chocolate chips.

Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until very lightly browned. Remove from sheet to wire rack and cool completely before packing.

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DEATHS

Florence Homme, 76

Thief River Falls – Florence Homme, 76, died Tuesday, February 25 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1 at Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday, February 28 at Green Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m. and also for one hour prior to services at the church Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 5 issue of *The Times*.

Arvid Sistad, 75

Grygla – Arvid Sistad, 75, died Tuesday, February 25 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 28 at Grace Lutheran church in Grygla with Rev. Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 5 issue of *The Times*.

Richard Bauer, 75

Alexandria – Richard Bauer, 75, died Thursday, February 20 at Mesa, AZ.

Memorial services were held Monday, February 24 in Mesa, AZ. Survivors include Rev. Tim Bauer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Elmer Lind, 98

East Grand Forks – Elmer Lind, 98, died Monday, February 24 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Arrangements are with Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of East Grand Forks. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery of East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 5 issue of *The Times*.

Gladys Rud, 76

Strandquist – Gladys Rud, 76, died Monday, February 24 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist with Rev. Doug Norquist officiating. Burial will be in Bethesda Cemetery of Lincoln Township, Marshall County. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 5 issue of *The Times*.

Orissa Schultz, 79

Red Lake Falls – Orissa Schultz, 79, died Monday, February 24 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 28 at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at Immanuel Cemetery in Wylie.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 5 issue of *The Times*.

Doreen Baskerville, 73

Rapid City, SD – Doreen A. Baskerville, 73, died Tuesday, February 18 at Rapid City Regional Hospital. Arrangements were with Osheim-Catron Funeral Home of Rapid City, SD.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 21 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Rev. Peter Wilke officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 5 issue of *The Times*.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:45 p.m. All members are welcome.

TRF 1967 class reunion meeting

There will be a Thief River Falls 1967 class reunion meeting on Monday, March 3 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium at 7:30 p.m.

March WIC clinics scheduled

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In most cases we've been able to conquer mother nature's attack and get the job done. Unfortunately, we did experience some delayed mail. We apologize for this, and thank everyone for understanding that we're doing our best to overcome the conditions.

Despite closed roads, mountains of snow and dangerous wind chills, the employees who deliver mail have done an admirable job. But it couldn't have happened without the assistance of others. Specifically we want to thank the snow crews for doing their best to keep the highways, roads and streets clear. It's taken a tremendous effort on their part and we sincerely appreciate it.

Finally we want to thank those many customers who have been working to make our job easier by clearing snow and ice from sidewalks, steps and in front of their mailboxes. This has been a great help in getting the mail delivered efficiently and safely.

As much as we would like to think springtime is just around the corner, I'm sure we can expect a few more days of bad weather. You can count on us to continue fighting our way through the elements in an effort to serve our customers. Thanks again for the patience.

Sincerely,
Richard E. McCloskey
Postmaster, Thief River Falls

Signup begins Monday in new conservation program

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Most of the CRP contracts in Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties will be expiring this year and owners of those properties, as well as other landowners interested in the federal program, have been wondering about their eligibility under the new program.

Under the new CRP, according to Secretary Glickman, USDA will protect about 36 million acres of the nation's most environmentally sensitive lands. The Farm Service Agency will select the acreage to enter the program after reviewing each of the offers submitted from the pool of eligible land. USDA will enroll only the most environmentally sensitive lands to achieve the most environmental benefits using the fewest dollars possible, Glickman said.

The three primary goals of the new CRP are erosion reduction, improvement of water quality and the enhancement of wildlife habitat. There are millions of acres of cropland that could provide outstanding water quality or wildlife benefits, he said, that would not be eligible for enrollment based solely on their erodibility.

As a result of this situation, USDA will rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). This method is being applied to ensure that only the most environmentally sensitive lands are selected, the Secretary said. Criteria used in the EBI include benefits to wildlife habitat, erosion control, water quality, air quality and cost.

"USDA's goal is to enroll those acres into the program where the benefits to the nation from land retirement outweigh the benefits of keeping the land in agricultural production," Glickman said.

"The voluntary program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and, by reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it protects groundwater and helps improve countless lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. All of these acres are planted to vegetative cover or other forms of wildlife habitat. As a result, the CRP is a major contributor to significant increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country."

The final rule defines eligible cropland as land that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five most recent crop years and must be capable of being planted to an agricultural commodity. It also makes marginal pasture land eligible if it is either currently enrolled in the Water Bank program or will be devoted to a riparian buffer to be planted to trees.

Eligible cropland must also meet one of the following criteria to be offered for enrollment in the CRP:

- Have an Erosion Index (EI) of 8 or higher or be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provisions (redefined fields must have an EI of 8 or higher);
- Be considered a cropped wetland;
- Be devoted to any of a number of highly beneficial environmental practices, such as filter strips, riparian buffers, grass waterways, shelter belts, wellhead protection areas and other similar practices;
- Be subject to scour erosion;
- Be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area; or
- Be cropland associated with or surrounding non-cropped wetlands.

Over the course of the CRP, Congress has directed that rental rates not exceed local market values. CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based, productivity factors. CRP payments will include an additional $5 per acre per year as an incentive to perform certain management obligations. The contracts are 10 to 15 years in length. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish cover on land for enrollment in the CRP.

The 1997 Agriculture Appropriations Act effectively precluded extension of any CRP contracts. Producers with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1997, along with any new lands producers wish to enroll in CRP may offer their acreage during the March 3-28 signup period if the land meets the basic eligibility criteria.

Unemployment up sharply in December

Unemployment in Region 1 during December was up sharply from both the previous month and December a year ago, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

The jobless rate in December of 1996 was 7.5 percent compared with 6.0 percent in December of 1995 and only 4.5 percent in November of 1996.

Roseau county was the largest contributor to the increase, with unemployment this December nearly tripling from 5.1 percent a year ago to 15.0 percent. Rate in November in Roseau county was only 4.1 percent.

Kittson county had an increase to 6.8 percent from 5.3 percent in November and 6.5 percent in December of 1995. Marshall county increased to 13.4 percent from 10.1 percent in November and 11.9 percent a year ago. At 12.7 percent this December, Red Lake county was up from 9.3 percent in November but down from 13.9 percent last December.

Polk county was the most stable county, having an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent in 1996 compared with 3.1 percent in November and 3.9 percent a year ago. Norman county was also fairly stable at 5.5 percent in December of 1996, 4.5 percent in November and 5.6 percent in December of 1995.

In Pennington county the rate of 6.2 percent was up from 4.0 percent in November and down from 8.0 percent in December of 1995.

Offer home buyer training

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council will offer another series of home buyer training programs beginning Saturday, March 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the meeting room in the Northwest Regional Corrections Center at 600 Bruce Street in Crookston.

The series continues through Saturdays, March 15 and 22, and includes information about financing and maintaining home ownership. It is open to families of every income level.

For more information on the series contact Betty Koltes at 281-5832 or toll free 1-800-584-7020.

Support group meets Thursday

Post-polio syndrome support group will meet Thursday, March 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library meeting room. All persons interested are invited to attend.

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State Program: "Welfare For Deer Feeders?"

This Wednesday's issue of the Minneapolis *Star Tribune* contained an opinion piece written by David B. Dickey of Aitkin which was published under the heading, ***Welfare for deer feeders.*** This is what he wrote:

"As a professional wildlife manager with 30 years of experience, I know that the vast majority of the deer food provided by the state last winter went to people already feeding deer recreationally. It was, therefore mostly a welfare program for deer feeders, not a deer-feeding program.

"Most of this recreational feeding takes place on private land, not on public land where most Twin Cities hunters hunt. I urge Twin Cities hunters and others to contact their senator and representative and let them know you do not want your license dollars again wasted to subsidize recreational deer feeding. Remember also that you have not yet paid for last year's $750,000 program."

Mr. Dickey has an interesting concept of "welfare" in his view of how the $750,000 allocation for deer feeding was used last year. We take issue not so much with what he writes as what he chooses to ignore.

We would agree that in many areas the feed provided by the state for deer feeding last winter was utilized by deer being fed on private property. These deer, however, were not privately owned. They were deer which were officially the property of the State of Minnesota and for which members of the public—not employees of the state—had been providing "foster care." It was not inappropriate for the state to share in the costs of caring for its property.

Despite the total hours of state employee time and effort attributed to the feeding program late last winter, only a very small percentage can be accounted for by personnel going into the woods and fields to do the actual feeding. That physical part of getting the food to the deer was provided voluntarily by private citizens— including "recreational" feeders.

In this area, efforts to feed on public lands met with little success. By policy, it was not permitted on the federal Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. It was conducted at five sites near Ditches 20 and 200 by snowmobile, as the state would not permit plowing of roads to permit vehicle traffic. In the crisis of 1988, roads were plowed and feed sites located on them with relatively good success.

In truth, feeding on public lands in 1996 met with little success, primarily due to predation by wolves which wantonly decimated the deer concentrated and virtually confined by lack of escape routes to some of the feeding sites. The wolf population has grown substantially since 1988. Frequently late last winter it was observed that many deer killed by wolves had been left without being fed upon. Wolves are not conservationists which kill only what they need for food.

Feeding was often successful, however, on private sites, and with the advent of warmer weather and reappearance of "natural" food supplies, the "private" deer dispersed throughout the area.

While Minnesota has vast acreages of uninhabited public land where deer feeding is impractical—due in large part to sparsity of deer population despite state "management"—it is effective in more populated areas, such as the agricultural area of the western part of the state. Here the deer heavily utilize agricultural crops for much of the year, but those crops are harvested in the fall and unavailable in the cold months of winter. "Recreational" winter feeding is primarily an extension of the food provided by agricultural practices the rest of the year.

Cost effectiveness or total effectiveness of deer feeding will never be resolved by debate, probably because there are elements of truth on both sides of the question. Human compassion dictates, however, that help should be attempted for animals in desperate straits. That is why most "recreational deer feeders" dig into their own pockets to feed the state's animals and wonder at the attitude of abandonment advocated by the agency which is charged with their management and benefits financially from their existence.

Estate Taxes In Need Of Rate Overhaul

There is something ominous about a tax the government waits until you die to collect, then extracts an exorbitant percentage of the taxable amount. The tax in question is the inheritance or estate tax that is being tossed about in the U. S. Congress again this session.

Word is that the Clinton Administration is not sympathetic to a reduction in inheritance taxes, and that is bad economic news for a number of farm and family business owners who would like to see their enterprises continue in the family.

While there has been an improvement in the inheritance tax in recent years, it still has too high a rate and too low an exemption. Rate can range up to 55 percent under the law. That's too high. Amount exempt from inheritance taxes is anything under $600,000. That exemption is too low.

The entire concept of an estate or inheritance tax is reprehensible. It amounts to a death tax on whatever a person has managed to accumulate after governments on all levels have extracted taxes throughout the person's lifetime. To us that constitutes double taxation that is unfair and unnecessary.

Inheritance taxes strike farms and family-owned businesses especially hard. When the value exceeds $600,000—and the value of a lot of farms does—the remainder is taxable. In many cases the heirs are forced to liquidate at least part or perhaps all of the estate to meet the tax payment. That is unfair to the heirs who often have contributed substantially to the growth of the estate and to the deceased who abided by the tax laws while living and preferred his or her property to pass on to descendants.

We never did understand the rationale for imposing such a high tax on estates. An example given from South Dakota, where the average farm of 1,300 acres would be worth $1.4 million, indicates that the heirs with a $600,000 exemption would still face estate taxes of $320,000. Virtually no farmer could come up with that kind of payment without selling a good share of the assets, and that would leave too little for a viable operation.

Keith Collins, chief economist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, says that only about one percent of Americans who die leave enough property to be subject to the estate tax. For farmers, however, the percentage is about six percent. In 1994 the average estate tax bill on 1,740 farms valued above the exemption was 18 percent or $285,000.

According to a report, Democrats in Congress support some breaks for farmers and business owners, but "are reluctant to do away with the estate tax because of the way it redistributes the wealth." That redistribution into the coffers of a wasteful government seems obscene to us. It's time that meaningful changes are made to make inheritance taxes reasonable.

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Audubon Day in Roseau set for March 8

Saturday, March 8, is the annual winter Audubon Day in the Roseau area. Plans have been made for three events — an outdoor experience, a potluck supper, and a program.

The afternoon begins with a hiking, skiing, or snowshoeing outing led by Park Manager Dan Fischer at Hayes Lake State Park. Meet at 2 p.m. at the park contact station. Vehicle State Park Permits are required; they can be purchased that day.

A potluck supper and social time is set for 5 p.m. at the farm home of Bud and Betty Johnson, 2.2 miles north of Roseau on Highway 310.

"The Indian Rock Paintings of Lake of the Woods" is the topic of a 7:30 p.m. program at the Roseau Library meeting room. The presenter will be Everett Helmstetter, Roosevelt, who has studied and photographed the petroglyphs of the Canadian eastern shores of Lake of the Woods.

Sponsored by the Agassiz Audubon Society, there is no charge for the activities. Donations to cover the cost of refreshments will be appreciated. For more information call Gladwin Lynne at 745-4457, Gretchen Mehmel at 783-6861, Everett Helmstetter at 442-5585, or the Johnsons at 463-2181.

Rev. Thoreson is installed at Argyle churches

Rev. Ken Thoreson was installed as minister at Our Savior's and Alma Free Lutheran churches at Argyle on February 23 by Rev. Paul Nash, director of Home Missions for the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations in Minneapolis.

Prior to and during his ministry he was employed at the General Motors auto and truck facility as a maintenance supervisor for 35 years, retiring from that career in January of 1989. He has served several parishes in Wisconsin.

A Gospel chalk artist, he has presented "Parables in Chalk" at evangelistic services and other occasions in a seven-state area and twice in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Rev. Thoreson began serving the Argyle congregations on Dec. 1, 1996, and his wife joined him at the parsonage there on February 14.

Soo Line vets meet March 5

Soo Line Veterans will meet Wednesday, March 5, at 9 a.m. at Handy Farms restaurant. All former Soo employees are invited to attend.

Warroad wins fourth straight hockey title

Host Warroad edged Roseau 4-3 Thursday in the finals of the 1997 Section 8A high school hockey tournament.

The victory sends Warroad to the state tournament for the fourth straight year. The defending state champions will meet the Section 6A winner in Wednesday's Class A state tournament opener at 12:05 p.m. at the St. Paul Civic Center.

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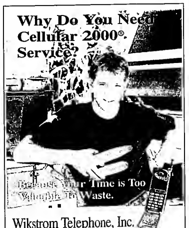

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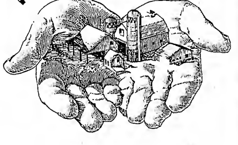

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Badger/Greenbush-Middle River guard Tiffany Hagen cut between Kittson Central defenders Kate Pemberton (35) and Janna Lindegard as she tried to beat the Wolfpack press during Thursday's Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament semifinal game at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The Gators' bench, including head coach Tom Neihauer (left), watched the action. Kittson Central won 50-41 to move into the title game against Tri-County, a 41-38 semifinal winner over Stephen-Argyle.

Wolfpack runs by Gators 50-41

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 25 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64, Kittson County North 13

■ Semifinals Thursday Feb. 27 - Kittson Central 50, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 41; Tri-County 41, Stephen-Argyle 38

■ Finals Saturday March 1 (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle (third place) 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Tri-County (championship), 8:15 p.m.

Kittson Central matched its nine-point 54-45 regular season victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with a nine-point 50-41 post-season decision Thursday in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at Northland Community and Technical College.

It was a case of the faster team winning, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. The Wolfpack outscored the Gators 14-0 on fast breaks, and a 28-20 rebound advantage for the winners included a number of long caroms that Kittson Central ran down.

"They have faster kids than we have," pointed out Neihauer. "They beat us in too many long rebounds and they beat us down the court."

While trying to race the Wolfpack down the floor, the Gators also spent much of the game trying to catch them on the scoreboard. Kittson Central used four fast breaks and got scoring from five different players during a 15-0 run that led to a 19-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolfpack would never trail after that. It was, however, far from over.

Trailing 21-8 at the start of the second quarter, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River rallied with a 10-0 start on a 14-2 run that pulled the Gators within 23-22 when Stefanie Sparby rattled in a long jumper with 3:38 remaining in the first half.

Twice more the Wolfpack lead was trimmed to a single point, but they never fell behind – a key factor in the outcome, said Neihauer. "If we could have gotten the lead, it would have put a lot more pressure on them," he said.

Kittson Central closed out the first half with consecutive three-point possessions that produced baskets for Darcy Lundberg and Sarah Erickson – and a 29-24 edge at intermission.

Back-to-back 3-pointers by Sparby made it a one-point game, again at 31-30 two minutes into the second half. But the Wolfpack promptly got one of those back off an in-bounds pass to Lundberg and they were up 40-32 before Sparby closed out the third quarter with another trey.

It was still a toss-up after Nikki Wahl scored on a drive to make it 43-41 with 4:33 to play. But the Gators did not pick up another point the rest of the way. Back-to-back Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turnovers kicked off the 7-0 Kittson Central finish – setting up a long jumper by Lundberg and a free throw by Marisa Johnson.

"Those two turnovers really hurt," said Neihauer. "It was a two-point game and we turned it over twice on plays we should not have tried to make."

Balanced Kittson Central attack included Steph Losch with 14 points, Lundberg 13, Erickson 10, and Janna Lindegard 8. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River relied heavily on Wahl, who netted 16, and Sparby with 15.

It was a game effort by Wahl, a 5-10 senior who left the court during the warm-ups after aggravating a regular season ankle injury. She was back on the floor, however, for the introduction of the starting line-up.

Tiffany Hagen, a 5-7 junior who is the Gators' point guard and their quickest defender, went down hard with 3:08 left in the third quarter. She returned for the start of the fourth quarter, but in her absence, the Wolfpack scored six straight points.

Kittson Central had a 44 percent 22-for-50 shooting night, while Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned in a 40 percent 19-for-47 game. The Wolfpack went 5-for-12 at the free throw line, where the Gators missed their only attempt. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River topped the turnover charts 16-12.

The Gators are 17-6, the Wolfpack improved to 21-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	8	16	8	9	41
Kittson Central	19	10	11	10	50

B/G MR - Nikki Wahl 16, Stefanie Sparby 15, Tiffany Hagen 2, Amber Berg 6, Kara Kuznia 2.

KC - Darcy Lundberg 13, Janna Lindegard 8, Nicole Albrecht 4, Steph Losch 14, Marisa Johnson 1, Sarah Erickson 10.

Tri-County reaches 32A title game with 41-38 win over S-A

Tri-County joined Kittson Central in the finals of the 1997 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament with a 41-38 win in the second half of Thursday's semifinal doubleheader played at Northland Community and Technical College.

Afton Hanson scored 13 points and Krista Bogestad had 10 for the Wildcats, who led at the quarters 14-9, 23-16 and 31-29. Sara Kuznia and Angie Jensen led Stephen-Argyle with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	14	9	8	10	41
Stephen-Argyle	9	7	13	9	38

T-C - Alexis Stechmann 4, Afton Hanson 13, Mandi Ruud 8, Anna Bogestad 6, Krista Bogestad 10.

S-A - Angie Jensen 11, Brianna Morberg 4, Sarah Kuznia 12, Amy Kuznia 8, Alysa Stoltman 2, Allison Widner 1.

NCTC sophomore Jenny Smith First Team All-Division

Jenny Smith, a 5-10 Northland Community and Technical College sophomore from Stephen, has been named to the 1996-97 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball All-Northern Division First Team.

Three Pioneers were named to the All-Northern Division Second Team, including 5-11 freshman Adria Olson, Edmore, ND; 5-6 sophomore Ali Hietala, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and 5-10 sophomore LaVonne Nelson, Kittson County North.

Northland finished the regular season 14-7 overall and went 7-5 in the Northern Division to earn a berth in the MCCC state tournament being conducted at Anoka-Ramsey.

MCCC All-Northern Division

■ First Team: Vermilion - Sabrina Hollander, April Statz; Central Lakes - Angie Klockmann, Amber Thyen, Jill Casper; Northland - Jenny Smith; Rainy River - Lora Klemetsen, Stephanie Staples; Fergus Falls - Kara Kalbus, Stacy Lill.

■ Second Team: Central Lakes - Jaime Goldsmith; Northland - Adria Olson, Ali Hietala, LaVonne Nelson; Mesabi - Heather Pavlich, Renee Briski; Rainy River - Lisa Klemetsen, Corri Keller; Itasca - Carrie Soderman; Vermilion - Jenni Ellertson.

MCCC Women's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Friday Feb. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Northland vs. Worthington, 1 p.m.; Ridgewater vs. Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Vermilion vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 6 p.m.; Bethany vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday March 1 - (winners) Lower Bracket, 6 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 8 p.m.; (consolation) Lower Bracket, 1 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, March 2 - consolation, 12 noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship 4 p.m.

Detroit Lakes girls beat Thief River Falls 60-38...

Lakers end Prowlers' season

North Sub-Section 8AAA Girls

■ Semifinal Tuesday Feb. 25 - Crookston 56, Fergus Falls 27; Detroit Lakes 60, Thief River Falls 38

■ Finals Friday, Feb. 28 - (at Moorhead State) Crookston vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit Lakes completed a three-game sweep of Thief River Falls Tuesday with a 60-38 North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament opening round semifinal win at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The No. 3-seeded Prowlers, after having lost competitive 51-46 and 64-54 regular season games to Detroit Lakes, were hoping to close gap against the second-seeded Lakers the third time around. Down just 17-16 at the end of the first quarter, it looked like Thief River Falls might meet its goal.

However, the Lakers' second quarter switch from a man-to-man to a zone defense helped open a 33-22 halftime gap. The winners stretched the difference to 44-26 in the third quarter and breezed into the finals against top-seeded Crookston, a 56-27 winner over Fergus Falls in the first half of the playoff doubleheader.

"We had a good first quarter, but they switched to a zone and just kind of pulled away from us in the second quarter," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Detroit Lakes' versatile attack featured Jess Abrahams with 14 points, Amy Fredrickson 12 and Lisa Eidenschink 10. Thief River Falls had just a single double-figure scorer in Kim Stenseth with 13 points against a defense stacked against the 5-9 senior who recently surpassed the 1,000-point mark for her high school basketball career.

"They (Lakers) played a good game," noted Loe. "It wasn't the way we wanted to finish, but Detroit Lakes and Crookston both played awfully well. It should be a good championship game."

Thief River Falls had a tough night statistically with a 32 percent 14-for-44 shooting performance from the field and 30 turnovers. Detroit Lakes shot 44 percent (22/50) and compensated for 22 turnovers with a 32-26 rebound advantage. At the free throw line, the Prowlers were 10-for-18 and the Lakers went 13-for-22.

Detroit Lakes improved to 17-5 with the win.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	6	4	12	38
Detroit Lakes	17	16	11	16	60

TRF - Teya Hunt 2, Jocey Halgeland 1, Kim Stenseth 13, Amber Klinker 5, Nicole Kopari 7, Erica Owen 6, Alicia Bakken 2, Stephanie Leech 2.

DL - Sandy Rodewald 3, Amy Fredrickson 12, Amy Gunderson 4, Kelli Pavelko 2, Elissa Tweten 7, Katy Skogmo 4, Jess Abrahams 14, Lisa Elijah 4, Lisa Eidenschink 10.

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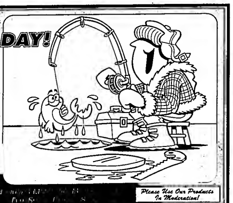

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Huskies edge Eagles 53-52

Jared Eidelbes hit a free throw with six seconds left to give Goodridge a 53-52 win over Red Lake Falls Thursday in the opening game of the 1997 Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament at the Lincoln High School gym in Thief River Falls.

Red Lake Falls had possession of the ball in a 52-52 tie as time ran down, but Eidelbes came up with a steal and was fouled racing down court on the fast break. He made the first of the two free throws, and although Red Lake Falls controlled the rebound, the Eagles could not come up with a final shot.

Darrin Arveson, who scored all six Goodridge first quarter points, finished with a game-high 18. He also pulled down 12 rebounds.

"We were down most of the game," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, "but we didn't give up. We weren't playing particularly well, but we found a way to win."

The Huskies were 22-for-52 from the field (42 percent) and just 9-for-23 at the free throw line. The Eagles had a 50 percent 20-for-40 shooting night and made 9 of 16 free throws. Goodridge had a 33-23 rebound advantage and Red Lake Falls topped the turnover charts 24-17.

Goodridge is 17-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	6	14	15	18	53
Red Lake Falls	9	15	14	14	52

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 6, Chris Grabowska 10, Jared Eidelbes 7, Benji Marquis 8, Brent Philipp 2, Darin Arveson 18, Jim Scheel 2.

RLF - Kevin Phillion 5, Chris Swendra 15, Jesse Adelman 7, Erik Hoppestad 7, Tony Cassavant 3, Josiah Honkel 3, Chris Cardinal 4, Justin Knott 6, Steve Ulrich 2.

MCC beaten by Sacred Heart

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Thursday Feb. 27 - Goodridge 53, Red Lake Falls 52; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 55, Marshall County Central 46

■ Semifinals Monday March 3 - (at UMC) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 8 - (at UMC) third place 6:30 p.m., championship 8:15 p.m.

A final-game 55-46 loss to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in the first round of the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament Thursday mirrored the entire 1996-97 season for the Marshall County Central boys, pointed out Nordics head coach Ron Ueland, whose team finished a disappointing 5-18.

"It was a very frustrating season," acknowledged Ueland. "We seemed to be on the verge, but..."

And that's the way the Nordics finished. Three times in the final three minutes of a close game they came up with steals, but couldn't turn the opportunities into points. In fact, on each occasion, the Eagles wound up getting the ball back and scoring.

"We didn't convert our chances," noted Ueland. "We just could not finish it off. That's the story of our season."

Erik Neil scored 15 points, Shane Cox 13 and Paul Stinar 10 for Sacred Heart. Phil Flickinger was the lone Marshall County Central double figure scorer, netting 13 points.

The Eagles didn't take many shots, but they hit the ones they put up with a 63 percent 17-for-27 night from the field. The Nordics, meanwhile, shot only 34 percent on a 17-for-50 showing.

"We missed a lot of shots," said Ueland. "We make 10 more shots and we would have thought it was a great game."

The Nordics were 10-for-16 at the free throw line, where the Eagles went 16-for-23. The winners had a 27-23 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 19-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	14	8	11	13	46
EGF Sacred Heart	13	10	12	20	55

MCC - Nathan Peterson 3, Charlie Carlson 1, Matt Nelson 8, Garrett Magner 2, Caleb Holthusen 4, Phil Flickinger 13, Mark Augustine 5, Nik Steinhauer 2, Kevin Engelstad 8.

EGFSH - Shane Cox 13, Ben Horken 4, Paul Stinar 10, Ben Brouillard 5, Jon Kotrba 2, Erik Neil 15, Joe Zavoral 8.

W-E-M tops RLCC

Sub-Section 30A Girls

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 25 - Fosston 54, Climax/Fisher 44

■ Semifinals Thursday Feb. 27 - Fertile-Beltrami 58, Fosston 53; Win-E-Mac 45, Red Lake County Central 43

■ Finals Saturday March 1 - (at UMC) Fosston vs. Red Lake County Central (third place) 1 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Win-E-Mac (championship), 2:30 p.m.

Win-E-Mac, a 48-46 winner over Red Lake County Central in a Feb. 6 regular season meeting, duplicated that two-point victory margin Thursday when the Patriots got by the Mustangs 45-43 in the Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The two teams were tied at 16-16 and 27-27 after the first two quarter stops and the Mustangs were up just 35-34 after 24 minutes.

A Red Lake County Central rebound off a Win-E-Mac miss at the free throw line with 15 seconds left set up a final-shot opportunity, but the Mustangs mis-fired.

Angie Chervestad scored 16 points and pulled down 19 rebounds for the Mustangs, while Amy Halvorson had a 12-point, 12-rebound game for the Patriots.

Red Lake County Central was 18-for-56 from the field (32 percent) and 7-for-13 at the free throw line, where Win-E-Mac had a game-winning 16-for-23 night. The winners were only 14-for-54 from the field.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	16	11	8	8	43
Win E Mac	16	11	7	11	45

RLCC - Ami Tvedt 7, Jenni Morinville 8, Katie O'Neil 8, Catherine Roalen 2, Tracy Roalen 2, Angie Chervestad 16.

W-E-M - Kylie Vesledahl 5, Amy Halvorson 12, Nicki Hole 5, Kathleen Hegg 11, Heather Hoffmann 4, Katie Johnson 2, Julie Pearce 4, Amy Nelson 2.

Northland men end with 81-80 win over Lake Region squad

A 10-12 season came to an end for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team in an 81-80 Friday (Feb. 21) win over UND-Lake Region.

The Pioneers also opened the 1996-97 schedule with a victory over the Royals - 81-76 at Devils Lake Dec. 4.

Ikenna Martin scored 16 of his team-high 20 points in the first half as the host Pioneers took a 36-27 lead at intermission.

Scoring

	1	2	T
UND Lake Region	27	53	80
Northland	36	45	81

UND LR - Kermit Cooper 13, Franco [illegible] 16, Joe Ford 6, Jeremy Siegler 2, Tim Williams 22, Eric Johnson 15, Ashanti McDonald 6.

Northland - Macy Ford 4, Marcus [illegible] 6, Nic Thompson 3, Jon Hager 3, Jason Sholner 10, Josh Whitlock 7, Hassan [illegible] 16, Kyle Halvorson 2, John Haus 8, Ikenna Martin 20, Milo Thomas 2.

Goodridge regular season completed with loss to W-E-M

Regular season ended with a 63-47 loss to Win-E-Mac Friday (Feb. 21) for the Goodridge boys high school basketball team.

The 16-6 Huskies trailed at the quarter stops 17-14, 31-27 and 45-34.

Win-E-Mac won it with long-range shooting. Of the Patriots' 23 field goals, 11 of them were 3-pointers.

Kyle Ness scored a game-high 20 points for the visiting Patriots and teammate Steven Bradley had 14. They knocked down four treys each. Jim Scheel's 10 points paced the Huskies.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win E Mac	17	14	14	18	63
Goodridge	14	13	7	13	47

W-E-M - Jay Mahlen 9, Joel Hnaven 7, Dennis Whalen 2, Nathan Tangen 3, Steven Bradley 14, Kyle Ness 20, Evan Evenson 4, Brad Benson 2, Scott Brumwall 2.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 8, Chris Grabowska 5, Jared Eidelbes 0, Benji Marquis 7, Brent Philipp 3, Ned Jensen 1, Darin Arveson 7, Jim Scheel 10.

Gators win first 32A outing by 51 points

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls moved into the semifinals of the 1997 Sub-Section 32A high school basketball tournament being played at Northland Community and Technical College with a one-sided 64-13 first round win over Kittson County North Tuesday.

The final mirrored a 67-13 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win over Kittson County North back on Jan. 13. The Gators also beat the Cougars 53-27 in the first round of the NCTC Invitational in December.

Tiffany Hagen scored 15 points and Stefanie Sparby had 10 as the winners rolled to quarter leads of 21-5, 33-7 and 50-11.

In winning for the 17th time in 22 starts, the Gators were 26-for-56 from the field (46 percent) and went 12-for-21 at the free throw line. The Cougars hit only 6 of 23 field goals (26 percent) and 1 of 3 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	5	2	4	2	13
B-G Middle River	21	12	17	14	64

KCN - Kayla [illegible], [illegible] Swanson 2, Angie [illegible].

B-G MR - Nikki Wahl 6, Stefanie Sparby 10, Tiffany Hagen 15, Amber Berg 7, Kara Kuznia 2, Dawn Lousteau 2, Robin Kinn 4, Joanna Johnson 6, Tina [illegible] 2, [illegible] Smith 5, Dozane Sevde 2.

Wolverines advance

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday Feb. 25 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 64, Marshall County Central 33

■ Semifinals Friday Feb. 28 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 1 - (at UMC) third place 6:30 p.m., championship 8 p.m.

Third Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke win of the year over Marshall County Central extended the Wolverines' 1996-97 girls high school basketball season into the Friday semifinals of the Sub-Section 31A tournament.

The 64-33 first round post-season victory at Goodridge improved the Wolverines to 8-15. The Nordics finished 2-21.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke swept Marshall County Central during the regular season by similar 51-42 and 55-43 scores.

A balanced Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke offense featured Dana Wiseth with 15 points, Jenny Johnson 12, Jennicca Gallagher 10, and Angie Gust with 9 points and a team-high 11 rebounds. Marshall County Central also had a balanced offense, but with smaller numbers – led by Brandi Olson with 7 points.

The Wolverines were 29-for-66 from the field (44 percent) and 6-for-13 at the free throw line. The Nordics went 13-for-51 from the floor (25 percent) and 6-for-20 at the line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished with a sizeable 41-28 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	6	11	8	33
Goodridge/G-G	16	18	17	13	64

MCC - Brandi Olson 7, Taya Skowe 7, Emily Kinghness 1, Tiffany Berg 6, Mindy Fick 8, Kristi Kilen 3, Danielle Rockstad 7, Misty Fick 8.

G/G-G - Jenny Johnson 12, Jaclyn Heeck 6, Dana Wiseth 15, Jennicca Gallagher 10, Jill Schultz 4, Angie Gust 9, Kathryn Stanley 8.

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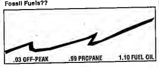

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No further talks on Oklee school salary

Oklee Education Association is considering several options to get negotiations on its 1995-97 master contract back on track, according to Brad Borene, association president.

"Our options include trying another mediation session, filing for impasse arbitration, working to rule or other job actions," Borene said. "We need to get back to the table and get this settled."

In a press release provided by Borene, OEA chief negotiator Charles Bishop is quoted as stating, "It is interesting that the school district has funds to construct and equip a building addition in excess of $94,000 from the general fund, but says it can not afford to give teachers a raise that at least matches the rate of inflation."

Bishop took issue with public statements by School District 627 chief negotiator David Bachand that the district can not afford an increase of more than $800 per teacher per year, and that the district will be in deficit funding within three years.

"The district has a cash balance of $161,605, has liquid assets of $203,924 and had a general fund balance of $193,597 at the beginning of this fiscal year," Bishop said.

"The projection of deficit spending is based on a cut in foundation aid passed (by the state legislature) in 1995. The legislature has removed those proposed cuts. The school district will not see a cut in per pupil funding for 1997-98."

Borene did not indicate in his press release which of its options the OEA is likely to pursue. Bachand chose to not comment on the OEA position.

MECC meeting set for March 3

A public information session regarding the Multi-Events Cultural Center will be held at noon on Monday, March 3, in the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Lunch will be available at the participant's expense.

Members of the Joint Powers Board, project advisors, as well as a representatives from the architectural firm of Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates, will be on hand to present information and answer questions from anyone interested in learning more about the project.

Fire destroys mobile home

Fire destroyed a mobile home northeast of Viking Wednesday afternoon.

Newfolden Fire department received a report of a fire at the Brian Moyer residence at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26. The mobile home burned to the ground. No cause has been determined.

Keith Rud of the Newfolden Fire department said no one was home at the Moyer residence at the time of the fire and no one was injured. He said fire department personnel were at the scene until about 5:30 p.m.

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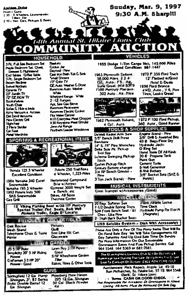
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• ANGUS, MN • Farm Equipment, Air Drill, Beet & Row Crop Equip.
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• St. Hilaire Lions Community Auction
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TUESDAY, MARCH 11 • 10:30 A.M.
• GLASSTON, ND • Lg. Late Model Farm Machinery & Equipment
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FRIDAY, MARCH 14 • 11:00 A.M.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 18 • 10:30 A.M.
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• LaVerne & Becky Rogalla Farm, owners
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THURSDAY, MARCH 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• PLUMMER, MN • Large Late Model Farm Equipment
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SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • Furniture, Household, Collectibles
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SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 A.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • Clean Line Of Farm Equipment
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• McFarland Corner Farms, owner
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TUESDAY, MARCH 25 • 10:30 A.M.
• FOSSTON, MN • Farm Machinery: Tillage & Hopper Bins, etc.
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• Ottesen Hereford Ranch, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 A.M.
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• Michael & Mary Johnson, owners
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SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
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Harold Nelhing
Grand Plain Clerk
3t20c

NOTICE

Reiner Township Board will meet as the board of audit on Tuesday, March 4th, 1997 at 8 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Daniel Holen, clerk
2t10c

NEW SOLUM VOTERS

The annual election of town officers will be held March 11, 1997 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the town hall to elect one supervisor and one treasurer. The annual meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election will be postponed until March 18, 1997. The Board of Canvass will meet March 13, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. and the monthly board meeting will be March 13, 1997 at 8:15 p.m.

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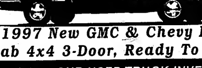

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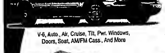

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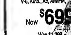

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Near record flood is forecast on Friday

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highest elevation reported was 1411 feet in 1830. Based on assumed normal precipitation and melt rates and normal evaporation through June, the present outlook is for a peak elevation of 1440.5 feet MSL.

"Lake of the Woods Drainage in Northern Minnesota: Across northern Minnesota snow depths were between 20 to 26 inches with water equivalents between 3.5 to 5.5 inches. Above normal soil moisture and high water equivalents represent a moderate-high snowmelt flood potential for the U.S. drainage into the Lake of the Woods.

"Terminology: Moderate-high snowmelt flood potential-crests from a few feet over flood stage to several feet over flood stage, but remaining below record crest levels, assuming normal future precipitation for the remainder of the snow season.

"High snowmelt flood potential, crests from several feet over flood stage to near record crest levels, assuming normal future precipitation for the remainder of the snow season.

"Severe snowmelt flood potential, crests from near record levels to exceeding record levels, assuming normal future precipitation for the remainder of the snow season.

"General comments: Spring snowmelt flood potential is based on existing snow cover, water equivalents, soil moisture, frost conditions, river ice, base flows and assumed normal future precipitation and snowmelt rates for the remainder of the snow season.

"A gradual or intermittent melt may reduce the potential, especially in areas that contain minimal frost. Additional above normal precipitation and a rapid melt combined with spring rains would increase the flood threat. In general, the flood potential increases with a late season melt when the probability for a rapid melt coupled with significant spring rains is higher. Persons with river interests should be alert to the potential for rapidly changing river conditions due to ice movements and jams.

"The next numerical outlook is scheduled for March 14, 1997.

"The flood outlooks and all flood statements will be available via the internet on the NWS Eastern North Dakota Homepage at http://www.crhnwscr.noaa.gov/fgf/index.html."

Lincoln choirs present concert Monday night

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concert include the following:

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Freshman Choir

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Jennicca Gallagher to serve on state MSHSL committee

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Jennicca is currently attending Goodridge High School along with Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls for half a day. Juniors and seniors at Goodridge have the option of attending either Lincoln or Northland Technical and Community College for half a day. This year she chose Lincoln. "I have a lot of friends and I run track there," stated Jennicca, which is why she chooses to take her chemistry and physics classes there. Next year she plans to attend Northland for half a day instead.

Jennicca is the daughter of Esther and John Gallagher of Goodridge. Her mom works for the Thief River Falls School District and her father is a farmer. She has three brothers John, Joshua and Justin.

After high school Jennicca wants to attend college somewhere away from this area. "I want to go to college for sure. I haven't decided where. I don't want to stay around here for the first couple of years," she admitted. She would like to major in something to do with business, but exactly what she doesn't know yet. "I like being in control of things," she stated.

"I'd like to be in sports and stay active. Track is the one I would like to do and maybe basketball," she commented.

Whatever Jennicca decides to do with her future, she has definitely had a lot of experiences to help back her up. She has been able to gain much valuable experience from sports and students council, and she now has the student advisory committee to help guide her along as well and teach her about leadership.

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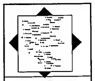

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

New check cashing program

Roseau – Citizens State Bank of Roseau will begin a new procedure in order to safeguard against the chance of fraud with non-customer check cashing beginning March 3.

Any non-customer will be asked to place a thumbprint on the check they plan to cash between the signature and memo line. The ink that is used is an eraseless ink, which can be rubbed off the finger immediately. It cannot be removed from the check.

In addition to fraud, forgery is another crime that the fingerprinting process will help curtail.

– Roseau-Times Region

Fuel oil spill causes havoc

Red Lake Falls – About 950 gallons of fuel oil leaked onto the ground during the last couple weeks through a vent hose in Red Lake Falls. City Administrator Brad Scott said the vent hose is on the outside of the city's brick building under the city's small water tower. The end of the hose was attached to the top of the building but somehow came loose, falling over the side of the building below the level of the tank.

Scott added that fuel oil is contained in the larger tank that is outside the building but is transferred into a 15-gallon tank inside the building; the vent hose is needed for the system to operate correctly.

Once the hose was lower than the tank a vacuum was created, causing the tank to drain through the hose onto the ground.

– The Gazette

Agassiz Leaders for 1997

Williams – Tom and Erin Olson of Williams are representing Lake of the Woods County as the 1997 Agassiz Leaders and as participants in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program.

The Olsons are invited to participate in four leadership sessions along with 15 other couples from the Red River Valley area. The sessions focus on personal leadership styles; gender differences in communication; media relations; conflict management in communities; local, state and federal economies; and legislative issues that affect Minnesota.

– The Baudette Region

Man faces charges

Crookston – A 19-year-old Crookston man who had been on the loose since failing to show up for sentencing on a burglary charge last July has been apprehended and now faces a second degree attempted murder charge.

Florentino Gonzalez appeared in Ninth District Court Monday to face one count each of second degree attempted murder and first and second degree assault. The three charges carrying a maximum punishment of 47 years in prison.

Gonzalez also faces a single count of fifth degree controlled substance crime in a separate file, stemming from a March 1996 case involving methamphetamines. A March 24 omnibus hearing was set for both files.

– Crookston Daily Times

Warroad couple expanding teen hotline service

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

About two years ago, Steve and Darla Adams of Warroad began a teen hotline out of Warroad. It began as a service offered only to Warroad and immediate surrounding area teens with a local phone number. The hotline has progressed to a three-state service with a toll-free phone number.

Steve and Darla have been managing teen lines for eight years now. They started out in Kansas City helping inner-city teens cope with their problems. While in Kansas City they also worked with the L.I.G.H.T. House, which is a home for unwed pregnant mothers.

They were called to Warroad where Steve is currently the youth director for Woodland Bible Church. Steve and his wife Darla do a lot of work dealing with teens, including numerous talks with target groups.

The teen hotline has been a huge success for them. Receiving 40 to 50 legitimate calls per month, the Adams along with their friends Dan and Tammy Myrick keep pretty busy answering calls.

They currently have several private individuals funding the toll-free phone number for them. "People have been very supportive and teens very responsive," stated Steve.

He claims that the two biggest problems facing teens in this area are alcohol and sex. "Not every teen that drinks is an alcoholic but runs the risk," he added.

When they get a call from a very distressed teen, they try to refer them to someone who is more fully qualified to help them with their problems. Steve and Darla do not try to "play doctor" to the teens. They are mainly there to listen and when things seem to be out of control they will refer them to someone who can really help them out with their problems.

When a call comes in they fill out a report. They chart the callers age and area they are calling from. The call is totally confidential and the caller does not have to give his or her name unless they want to. Steve and Darla will not tell anyone about the conversation unless the caller wants them to.

Steve stated that they get a lot of calls from teens who say that "they have a friend who .." and they must determine if it is really a friend or if it is the caller just trying to cover up. There are two different responses

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Community education to offer spring classes

Community education department of School District 564 is offering a number of spring classes beginning in March, April and May, according to the office of Patricia Soli, community education director.

Persons interested in any of the courses may register in person or by mail by contacting the Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Beginning on Tuesday, March 11, will be a Creative Memories course to be instructed in the school district service center by Peggy Kenner from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The class is intended to help participants create safe and meaningful scrapbooks and photo albums. Each participant must bring eight to 10 same-subject photos, scissors and pen.

Beginner/Advanced Shotokan karate class taught by Gary Flynn will meet beginning March 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Franklin middle school multi-purpose room. Classes continue for eight weeks and fee is $25.

Community water safety course to help people become safer and healthier in, on and around the water will be taught by Snooky Bondy and Cody Huschle from 7 to 8 p.m. March 19 and 26 and April 2 and 9. Location will be the Franklin pool and participants are required to bring a personal flotation device that fits. Course fee is $10.

Jelly making will be taught in a single session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Lincoln high school home economics room. Judith O. Johnson will instruct on how to make jelly or jam from crab apples and other fruit or berries. Fee is $7, supplies will be furnished and each participant will be given a jelly sample to take home.

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"The next numerical outlook is scheduled for March 14, 1997.

"The flood outlooks and all flood statements will be available via the internet on the NWS Eastern North Dakota Homepage at http://www.ebhnwser.noaa.gov/fgf/index.html."

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concert include the following:

Concert Choir

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Varsity Singers

Ruth Balmer, Katie Christensen, Heidi-Ann Erickson, Michelle Feltus, Richelle Fitzhoff, Katie Furuseth, Marya Gavril, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Bryanna Helgeland, Marisa Holmstrom, Melissa Kofstad, Mya Krantz, Toni LeMoine, Bethany Nelson, Andrea Olson, Casey Reed, Andrea Stinson, Bridgette Stock, Jenny Sullivan, Jennifer Swanson, Janna Unbehaun and Annie Weatherford.

Freshman Choir

Kimberly Almquist, Mary Anenson, Abby Anstad, Amanda Bitzegaio, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bjugan, Sophia Bolter, Anders Brown, Elizabeth Carpenter, Julie Chrzanowski, Lura Danielson, Nicholas Drees, Lindsay Ebrenstrom, Jennifer Gregerson, Rachel Hahne, Rachel Harger, Paul Hays, Robyn Houle, Katie Jurde and Heather Juhl.

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Jennicca Gallagher to serve on state MSHSL committee

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Jennicca is currently attending Goodridge High School along with Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls for half a day. Juniors and seniors at Goodridge have the option of attending either Lincoln or Northland Technical and Community College for half a day. This year she chose Lincoln. "I have a lot of friends and I run track there," stated Jennicca, which is why she chooses to take her chemistry and physics classes there. Next year she plans to attend Northland for half a day instead.

Jennicca is the daughter of Esther and John Gallagher of Goodridge. Her mom works for the Thief River Falls School District and her father is a farmer. She has three brothers John, Joshua and Justin.

After high school Jennicca wants to attend college somewhere away from this area. "I want to go to college for sure. I haven't decided where. I don't want to stay around here for the first couple of years," she admitted. She would like to major in something to do with business, but exactly what she doesn't know yet. "I like being in control of things," she stated.

"I'd like to be in sports and stay active. Track is the one I would like to do and maybe basketball," she commented.

Whatever Jennicca decides to do with her future, she has definitely had a lot of experiences to help back her up. She has been able to gain much valuable experience from sports and students council, and she now has the student advisory committee to help guide her along as well and teach her about leadership.

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Warroad couple expanding teen hotline service

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

About two years ago, Steve and Darla Adams of Warroad began a teen hotline out of Warroad. It began as a service offered only to Warroad and immediate surrounding area teens with a local phone number. The hotline has progressed to a three state service with a toll-free phone number.

Steve and Darla have been managing teen lines for eight years now. They started out in Kansas City helping inner-city teens cope with their problems. While in Kansas City they also worked with the L-I-G-H-T House, which is a home for unwed pregnant mothers.

They were called to Warroad where Steve is currently the youth director for Woodland Bible Church. Steve and his wife Darla do a lot of work dealing with teens including numerous talks with target groups.

The teen hotline has been a huge success for them. Receiving 40 to 50 legitimate calls per month, the Adams along with their friends Dan and Tammy Myrick keep pretty busy answering calls.

They currently have several private individuals funding the toll-free phone number for them. "People have been very supportive and teens very responsive," stated Steve.

He claims that the two biggest problems facing teens in this area are alcohol and sex. "Not every teen that drinks is an alcoholic but runs the risk," he added.

When they get a call from a very distressed teen, they try to refer them to someone who is more fully qualified to help them with their problems. Steve and Darla do not try to "play doctor" to the teens. They are mainly there to listen and when things seem to be out of control they will refer them to someone who can really help them out with their problems.

When a call comes in they fill out a report. They chart the callers age and area they are calling from. The call is totally confidential and the caller does not have to give his or her name unless they want to. Steve and Darla will not tell anyone about the conversation unless the caller wants them to.

Steve stated that they get a lot of calls from teens who say that "they have a friend who..." and they must determine if it is really a friend or if it is the caller just trying to cover up. There are two different responses

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Persons interested in any of the courses may register in person or by mail by contacting the Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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New check cashing program

Roseau – Citizens State Bank of Roseau will begin a new procedure in order to safeguard against the chance of fraud with non-customer check cashing beginning March 3.

Any non-customer will be asked to place a thumbprint on the check they plan to cash, between the signature and memo line. The ink that is used is an eraseless ink, which can be rubbed off the finger immediately. It cannot be removed from the check.

In addition to fraud, forgery is another crime that the fingerprinting process will help curtail.

– Roseau-Times Region

Fuel oil spill causes havoc

Red Lake Falls – About 950 gallons of fuel oil leaked onto the ground during the last couple weeks through a vent hose in Red Lake Falls. City Administrator Brad Scott said the vent hose is on the outside of the city's brick building under the city's small water tower. The end of the hose was attached to the top of the building but somehow came loose, falling over the side of the building below the level of the tank.

Scott added that fuel oil is contained in the larger tank that is outside the building but is transferred into a 15-gallon tank inside the building; the vent hose is needed for the system to operate correctly.

Once the hose was lower than the tank a vacuum was created, causing the tank to drain through the hose onto the ground.

– The Gazette

Agassiz Leaders for 1997

Williams – Tom and Erin Olson of Williams are representing Lake of the Woods County as the 1997 Agassiz Leaders and as participants in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program.

The Olsons are invited to participate in four leadership sessions along with 15 other couples from the Red River Valley area. The sessions focus on personal leadership styles; gender differences in communication; media relations; conflict management in communities; local, state and federal economics, and legislative issues that affect Minnesota.

– The Baudette Region

Man faces charges

Crookston – A 19-year-old Crookston man who had been on the loose since failing to show up for sentencing on a burglary charge last July has been apprehended and now faces a second degree attempted murder charge.

Florentino Gonzalez appeared in Ninth District Court Monday to face one count each of second degree attempted murder and first and second degree assault. The three charges carrying a maximum punishment of 47 years in prison.

Gonzalez also faces a single count of fifth degree controlled substance crime in a separate file, stemming from a March 1996 case involving methamphetamines. A March 24 omnibus hearing was set for both files.

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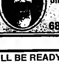

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Three pay fines for violations of federal banking regulations

Three persons have paid a total of $65,000 to the United States to settle alleged claims that they violated federal banking regulations. The three are Angelo Medure, controlling shareholder of Gaming World International and a Pennsylvania road construction contractor; Marvin Christensen, former owner and director of the Farmers State Bank of Waubun, MN; and Peter Haddeland, the former president and director of the bank.

The United States made a claim against the three that loans in 1994 to Angelo Medure in the amount of $200,000 and to a relative in the amount of $250,000 violated lending limitations. The government contended that the loan to the relative was actually for the benefit of Angelo Medure to purchase real estate in the Pittsburgh area. At the time, Angelo Medure was attempting to buy the bank and Peter Haddeland had previously agreed to become a director of Gaming World International, which was managing a casino on the White Earth Indian Reservation.

After the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation identified the loans and demanded repayment, the loans were immediately paid back with no loss to the bank. Medure, Christensen and Haddeland denied the government's claim that regulations had been violated and the settlement agreement states that they continue to specifically deny the claim. The settlement agreement releases the three from further liability to the government regarding the transactions and the matter will not be litigated in court.

Assistant United States Attorney Lizabeth McKibben handled the matter for the government.

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NCTC grant will boost technology

Receipt of a $98,900 grant will permit Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls to make a number of improvements in technology by the time classes start next fall, according to Sue Minnick, vice president of the college.

The $98,900 grant is Northland's share of a total $285,000 Electronic Academy Grant awarded to NCTC, Fergus Falls Community College and Central Lakes College in Brainerd. The grant program was established by the state legislature and 98 proposals were reviewed with 22 grants totaling $4,225,000 awarded.

"We will purchase over $22,000 in new laptop computers for our Interactive Television classroom, invest $13,000 in mobile multimedia stations, begin an Organic Chemistry lab for $15,000 and have funding available to support faculty and staff in training," Minnick said.

She added that the most important part of the grant is that it will allow Northland, Fergus Falls and Central Lakes the ability to make available more offerings to their students without increasing staff numbers.

"The three colleges have offered courses that are not available in the other campuses via Interactive Television for several years," she said. "However, the grant will allow students to be in touch with the ITV faculty instantaneously, not only visually but through written communications."

The grant includes $8,000 to establish an "electronic office."

"This will allow personal service to our students who are taking courses via ITV," Minnick said. "They can use this office to visit with an instructor at another campus. The office will include a monitor and camera so the student and instructor can hear and see each other and the student can get a direct answer to questions."

Work on the project is expected to begin during this spring quarter with completion by the end of the 1998 spring quarter.

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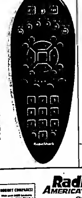

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There will be lunch served by the Bethany ladies Aid. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given away.

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Second Session 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	
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Dr. Dwain Meyer "Alfalfa selection, will I make the right choice"	Agronomist not yet confirmed "Preparing yourself for Prime Alfalfa"
Noon Lunch 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	
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Fourth Session 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	
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Fifth Session 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	
Dr. George Marx "Making the Cut"	Linda Scott "Preservatives nay or hay"
Sixth Session 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
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Creamery at Goodridge sets annual meeting

Annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Goodridge has been scheduled for Monday, March 17, at 2 p.m. in the Goodridge community center.

Election of directors will be held with terms of Kevin Tharaldson, Bruce Salberg and Robert Miller expiring. Dividend checks totaling about $9,500 will be distributed, lunch served and door prizes awarded, according to Orlin Hanson, office manager.

NW Technical College recruiter to visit Plummer

Kyle Paulson, recruiter for Northwest Technical College with campuses in Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Moorhead and Wadena, will visit Pershing high school in Plummer on Wednesday, March 12, to provide students with information about course offerings, admission procedures, tuition and fees, financial aid, housing and more.

Sportsman Club Annual Winter Picnic March 8

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How about getting the kids together to make these special favorites – they will surely make some fancy shapes:

PRETZELS

1 1/2 cups warm water
1 package yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 cups flour
1 egg
Coarse salt

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add salt and sugar and then blend in flour. Knead dough until smooth.

Cut into small pieces and then roll into ropes and twist into shape. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets and brush with beaten egg. Sprinkle with salt.

Bake at 425 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

These would make a delicious breakfast treat or a special snack:

QUICKIE STICKIE BUNS

2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup maple syrup
1/2 cup sweet, granola-type cereal
1 (10 ounce) can buttermilk biscuits

Melt butter in 9-inch round pan. Stir in cereal and syrup. Arrange biscuits on top.

Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Turn upside down on plate and serve warm.

This makes a meal as quick as a wink:

SOUPER BURGERS

1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup vegetable soup (condensed from can)
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Dash of pepper

Brown hamburger with onion. Drain and separate meat.

Add soup, ketchup, mustard and pepper. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve on buns.

This quick salad will taste great with those Souper Burgers or the Taco Soup below:

HEAVENLY HASH

1 (20 ounce) can pineapple chunks
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges
1 1/2 cups sour cream
1 1/2 cups coconut

Combine all ingredients and chill.

Let the kids make this tasty dish for the family tonight:

TACO SOUP

2 pounds hamburger
2 large cans stewed tomatoes
2 large cans kidney beans
2 cans corn
1 onion
1 large package taco seasoning
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1 small package taco chips, crushed
1 small carton sour cream

Brown beef and onion. Add corn, tomatoes, kidney beans and taco seasoning and simmer at least 1 hour.

Serve with cheese, chips and sour cream on top of each bowl.

Dessert can be made the easy way too:

MICROWAVE FRUIT CRUNCH

1 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cups oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 can prepared fruit pie filling

In bowl, combine dry ingredients, mixing well. Cut in butter.

Pat half of the mixture in 9-inch square micro-safe baking dish. Cover crumb layer with can of pie filling and then crumble remaining crumbs over top.

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Kindergarten roundup at St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls will host its annual kindergarten roundup Thursday, March 20, for children who will be entering kindergarten at the school next year.

Classes at St. Bernard's are open to children of all religious backgrounds, but kindergarten classes are limited to 15 per session so early registration is important, according to Sister Kathy Kuchar, principal.

Roundup sessions have been scheduled from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. While prospective students are meeting in the kindergarten room with teacher Patty Brekkestran, parents are encouraged to meet with Sister Kathy in the parish library to have their questions answered.

"Kindergarten experiences provide for a smooth transition between home and school," the principal said. "The curriculum provides a variety of opportunities in which children can interact with their environment and reflects the integration of language arts, mathematics, art, music, physical education, science, health and social studies."

Sister Kathy added that learning centers, play areas and age-appropriate materials contribute to the learning environment for kindergarten classes at St. Bernard's.

Tyler co-authors chapter written for encyclopedia

Sara Tyler, daughter of Richard and Mary Tyler of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school, is co-author of a chapter which appeared in the *Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction* published in December of 1996 by Beacham Publishing.

An English and mass communications major and honors apprentice scholar at Moorhead State University, Tyler collaborated with MSU Professor Sandra Manoogian Pearce on the project. It is an analysis of two of Irish author Maeve Binchy's novels, including discussion questions for the classroom.

Tyler's chapter includes a short biography of Binchy, who was the favorite author of former First Lady Barbara Bush.

DEATHS

Bernice Wiener, 85

Thief River Falls – Bernice G. Wiener, 85, died Monday, March 3. Arrangements were with Bradshaw Funeral Home of Stillwater.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6 at Bradshaw Funeral Home. Burial will be in the spring in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 12 issue of *The Times*.

Anna Smith, 90

Thief River Falls – Anna Smith, 90, died Thursday, March 6 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are pending the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 12 issue of *The Times*.

Ralph Rinkel, 89

White Bear Lake – Ralph Chris Rinkel, 89, died at the home of his son after a short illness.

Funeral services were held January 13 at First Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 12 issue of *The Times*.

Wesley Hovie, 68

West Linn, OR – Wesley J. Hovie, 68, died Friday, February 14.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22 at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Linn. Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 12 issue of *The Times*.

Wedul earns sales honor

Katherine L. Wedul of Thief River Falls recently earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1996 Top Club. Membership is based on sale of insurance and investment products to Lutherans and is considered one of the company's most prestigious sales honors.

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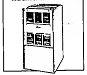

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Art of Bonsai to highlight Warren horticulture meeting

The Art of Bonsai will be highlighted at the District 13 Minnesota Horticulture Society Spring Workshop on Saturday, March 22, at the Warren American Legion Club.

As part of that meeting Christo Robberts, the director for the new Processing Technology program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), will lead a session at 1:15 p.m. on bonsai.

The Spring Workshop begins at 10:45 a.m. with Registration, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Country Store, 1 p.m. Welcome by Diana Morkassel and Arias on "Trees" by tenor Ed Palmer. At 1:15 p.m. Robberts will talk about "The Art of Bonsai", 2 p.m. is Tea Time, 2:30 p.m. "Styling - The Shape and Scheme of Bonsai" by Robberts. A business meeting will follow.

Bonsai is the art of manipulating the shape and growth rate of trees in shallow pots by careful pruning and controlled fertilization. Robberts started his first bonsai tree in 1970. Before he left South Africa he had a collection of 150 trees, including the oldest collected specimen tree, which was 120 years old. He has attended workshops held by John Naka, Japanese bonsai master.

Registration for the Spring workshop is $6. To make a reservation, call Janice Lenhart at 218-745-4012.

Individuals who cannot attend the bonsai seminar or for those who would like additional training in bonsai, UMC Continuing Education will offer a three-day Bonsai hands-on workshop June 3 through 5.

Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. For more information, call UMC Continuing Education at 218-281-8681.

Team Arctic takes top events

Team Arctic dominated ISOC's Canterbury Supercross snocross race, which was held February 15-16. Arctic Cat racers won three of the four pro classes.

Brad Pake returned with a vengeance, lapping everyone in the Pro 44 final. Kirk Hibbert finished third. In the Pro 440X final, Pake and Hibbert took first and second, aboard new prototype '98 ZR 440s. Hibbert dominated the Pro Open final, and Pake finished second in the Pro 600 final.

In the women's class, Tami Miller took first and Val Schaleben finished third.

Arctic Cat riders also captured two major stock class wins in the ISR World Series of Drags. Kelly Schultz of New Richmond, WI, won the 600 class, with three Cats in the top four positions. Schultz and Mike Knapp, Welch, MN, also finished 1-2 in the 800 class. Cat racers won the 600cc Stock Class and the 800cc Stock Class aboard Stock ZRT 600s and ZRT 800s, backing up earlier dominance of events like the Old Forge Shoot Out.

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Scholarship Services Survive On Myths

Every now and then, especially about this time of the year, we receive information at the *Northern Watch* office from companies purporting to have available listings of millions of dollars in scholar*ships to colleges and universities which* are available but going unclaimed. The list is available for a fee, of course, and the inference is that if prospective applicants knew of the scholarship availability they would be able to get some of the funding.

For the most part, those news releases never see space in our paper. Once in awhile, however, papers which believe they may be doing area students a favor will run the stories. One was published recently in the *Anoka County Union*, prompting a response from Karen Kraft, financial aid director at Anoka Ramsey Community College. Kraft says that the scholarship "services" continue to survive on myths.

The first myth, she says, is that millions (or billions) of aid dollars go unclaimed each year. The fact is that such claims are based on a 20-year-old estimate of education benefits provided by employers for their employees, not money from private foundations and philanthropic organizations.

"If the money goes unused," Kraft says flatly, " it is because it can't be used. It is tuition assistance available only for employees and/or their dependents, not for the general public. There may be a handful of scholarships that go unclaimed each year due to poor publicity or very narrow eligibility restrictions, but most scholarship programs receive many more applications than they have funds.

"This unclaimed-aid-myth is harmful not only because it misleads students," Kraft said, "but it also undermines efforts to establish new private-sector scholarship funds. Why would a philanthropic organization create a new scholarship program if it believes current programs are underutilized?"

The second myth, she said, is that the largest amount of tuition assistance is from private sources. In fact, most aid awarded to students is either from the state or federal government or from the colleges. Less than five percent of aid is available from outside sources.

"While this information shouldn't prevent students from pursuing outside scholarships," Kraft said, "it should encourage them to spend the majority of their time pursuing aid where the majority of the money is—state, federal or college sources."

And money back guarantees offered by the companies are often dependent on the provision that "all scholarship sources respond to the student with a letter of denial." Because of the number of applications scholarship programs receive," Kraft notes, many do not respond at all unless an award is offered.

"For students who are already burdened with the cost of an education," Kraft said, "a finder fee for scholarships is absolutely unnecessary. For anyone with Internet access, a free scholarship service is available....*FastWeb* is located on the Financial Aid Information Page. The Internet address of http://www.finaid.org/ may be used to access the information."

You Betcha You're From Minnesota When....

We can't give credit to a source because none is listed, but there is a good deal of down home knowledge applied to some of the situations mentioned below. Only part of the list which was given to us is printed here, and we thank the writer for the thoughts—whoever he or she may be.

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- You thought the movie *Grumpy Old Men* was a documentary.

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Daffodil Days scheduled for March 11-17

Daffodil Days in Pennington County will be March 11-17.

Daffodils have become the American Cancer Society's Symbol of Hope in the fight against cancer. Daffodils are recognized as the first flower of spring and reminds everyone of hope for a bright future. The future is even brighter today, since the American Cancer Society adopted the daffodil as its symbol of hope 17 years ago when it began its Daffodil Days fundraising efforts.

Donations for the flowers are used to further American Cancer Society's research, education and patient services programs. Last year over $800,000 was raised from Minnesota Daffodil Days. In Pennington county about $10,000 was raised.

Lucy Aasland has been selected as chairperson of the American Cancer Society's March Daffodil Days in Pennington county. A Thief River Falls resident, Aasland has coordinated the distribution of thousands of freshly cut daffodils shipped to Minnesota directly from the State of Washington.

"I'm looking forward to this year's Daffodil Days set for March 11-17 because of its past success."

Hundreds of volunteers are involved in the process of bringing the flowers to Thief River Falls — and Minnesota. Hutchinson Transfer of Thief River Falls, for example, will be donating deliveries of flowers to American Cancer Society volunteers across Minnesota.

Several other local businesses and employers are participating in the effort as well.

Individuals interested in purchasing daffodils for a minimum donation of $5 per bunch can do so at the following locations: Kmart, Pamida, Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank, and First National Bank, and Super Valu.

Daffodil Days serves as a kick-off for the nationally-designated Cancer Control Month of April and the Society's annual educational and fundraising campaign.

Today, the survival rate for cancer is one in two, and more progress is predicted as research discovers more about ways to prevent cancer and better methods for successful treatment.

Last year in Pennington county, American Cancer Society volunteers shared cancer prevention and early detection information with 4,338 people; 53 cancer patients and their families received help from the American Cancer Society, including rides to treatments, hospital equipment, emotional support, and more; held education conferences and seminars that reached 196 health professionals; raised $25,224 to support research, education, advocacy, and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Despite the local volunteer's best efforts to support this organization, the total cost of the benefits received was greater than they were able to raise.

The funds raised by the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days will hasten this progress, and it is the daffodil that symbolizes this hope.

As of 1994, the American Cancer Society met the standards of the Charities Review Council of Minnesota.

Local volunteer representatives of the American Cancer Society include Julie Desrocher, president, Lucy Aasland, Daffodil Day chairperson, Dave Hill, communications, Carol Torgerson, treasurer, Audrey Bruggeman, secretary, Gordy Peterson, nominating and recruiting, Lillian Ranum, memorials.

Mock trial team falls to Fergus Falls......again

Lincoin high school's young mock trial team lost another court confrontation to Fergus Falls Wednesday in the regional championship to close out its 1997 season with a 4-1 record.

It is the third time that Fergus Falls has defeated Thief River Falls in the final event leading to state participation. The two previous losses were each by a single point. Lincoln has also lost twice to Virginia in the regional championship.

Score of the trial Wednesday was 198-183. Presiding judge Dan Plambeck scored the trial 96-92 for Fergus Falls while scoring judge Melinda L. Hanson gave the edge to Fergus Falls 102-91.

"Fergus Falls has a very strong program and gave a very good performance again this year," stated Lincoln teacher coach Cal Lindberg. "But our team also did well and I *was disappointed in* the final score because I believe the trial was much closer than the score indicates. That the trial was close was also the opinion expressed to me by the Fergus Falls coach as we waited for the decision."

Lindberg said he was proud of his young team which has only one senior, Kate Ihle. The team adopted a "State for Kate" slogan in its preparation for the championship trial. There are five juniors and three sophomores on the team, which should provide an experienced base if they decide to participate again next year.

Lindberg also credited lawyer coaches Gayle Borchert and Mike Jorgenson for much of the success of the team throughout the regular and playoff seasons. He said he also appreciated the support of parents who attended most of the mock trial events this year.

The championship trial was conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Clay county courthouse at Moorhead because the teams could not make the scheduled Tuesday date due to weather and road conditions. As a result, the judges were different than those scheduled for Tuesday, but both had experience judging mock trial cases this year and were familiar with the case being tried.

"There were good cross examinations and a lot of good objections by both sides, and we thought Judge Plambeck was very fair in the way he presided," Lindberg said. "In fact, I guess we would have to say we were pleased with everything except the road conditions and the final result. It's always more fun when you win."

Plummer S.D. lists students on honor roll

Plummer School District 628 has released the honor roll listing for its second quarter. Two students, Ninth Grader Daniel Linder, and 10th Grader Michael Mages, received straight "A's".

"A" Honor Roll

7th grade — Kelsey Rewertz, and Kyle Walter; **8th grade** — Joel Demarais, Sheena Greenwald, Sarah Hagge, Lindsey Hemly, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Koniekson, Alisha Larson; **9th grade** — Joclene Seibel; **10th grade** — Jennifer Gallant, Laura Koniekson, Tracy Koniekson, Mark Lorenson, and Steven McMullen; **11th grade** — Laurel Hagge; **12th grade** — Rebecca Demarais, Adam Gallant, Joseph Linder, Catherine Rosten.

"B" Honor Roll

7th grade — Ben Boucher, Brian Fallon, Jennifer McMullen, Gary Tvedt, Kelley Zimpel; **8th grade** — Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Todd Willett, Philip Zimpel; **9th grade** — Emily Brustad, Rebecca Bushelle, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Stephanie Larson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol, Wade Westlake; **10th grade** — Erika Vettleson, and Tricia Willett; **11th grade** — Ross Arlt, David Fox, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre, and Eric Walter; **12th grade** — Jolene Fallon.

Fosses advised of growth in Forever Living

Gordon and Thelma Foss of Grygla, area sales managers for Forever Living Products, have been advised that the international company had nine percent sales growth in 1996 to $1.212 billion.

FLP first surpassed the $1 billion sales figure in 1995 with its principal product line of natural-based aloe vera and bee products. It was founded in 1978 and now has more than five million distributors in over 55 countries.

Welding program to return to Northland

Suspended for the 1996-97 academic year for lack of enrollment, the Welding Technology program at Northland Community and Technical College will be offered again for the 1997-98 school year. The college is currently accepting enrollment in the program which will begin September 3.

Dennis Wilkens, Northland welding instructor, has been actively working with area industry to assist in providing employees with advanced welding skills.

"Industry representatives have expressed concern over the lack of educational opportunities for those interested in a welding career," Wilkens said. "Two of our largest regional industries, Arctic Cat Inc. and Polaris Industries have both expressed support for the welding program. They have a great need for skilled welders in their organizations as do many of the other smaller companies in northwestern Minnesota."

Significant changes have been made in the program for its re-introduction this fall.

"We are now offering a full 45-credit diploma program and a 36-credit certificate," Wilkens said. "We also offer short-term certificates in gas metal arc welding, gas tungsten arc welding, shielded metal arc welding and oxy-acetylene welding for those who desire specific welding skills. Credits range from four to 11, depending on which course is selected."

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Early lead holds up for Eagles

■ Grygla-Gatzke beats Goodridge 64-53 in 31A

Early success paid late dividends for Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday as the fast-starting Eagles beat rival Goodridge 64-53 in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Grygla-Gatzke hit nine of its first 11 shots and had a 23-6 lead two minutes into the second quarter.

Goodridge never fully recovered. The Huskies did pare the difference to 33-23 at the half and made it a four-point game in the third quarter, but they didn't have enough to complete the comeback.

It was a case of falling too far behind too early, acknowledged Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We weren't moving offensively in the first half," he explained. "We weren't active away from the ball, we weren't getting open for shots."

Grygla-Gatzke, on the other hand, was having little trouble finding an open shooter. A fast break basket by Philip Brateng closed out a 16-4 first quarter that saw the Eagles hit their final six attempts in a 7-for-9 shooting performance, compared to a 1-for-9 ledger for the Huskies.

"We handled their half-court press, which gave us some good scoring opportunities," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "I thought that was the big key in the ball game."

However, Johnson wasn't lulled into a false sense of security by the Eagles' game-opening success. "I wasn't fooled," he said. "I knew they (Huskies) would come back."

They did. While Jim Engelstad of Grygla-Gatzke and Benji Marquis of Goodridge squared off in a second quarter shoot-out that netted them 11 points each, the Huskies managed to trim the deficit from 17 to 10 points.

And the comeback continued when a three-point play by Darin Arveson pulled the Huskies within 34-30 just three minutes into the second half.

Increased defensive pressure and strong rebounding kept Goodridge close through the rest of the third quarter.

"We changed our press, and that got us a few more turnovers," said Mickelson. "And we did a nice job on the boards."

A 3-point shot by Alex Anderson off an in-bounds play with just 1.8 seconds left pushed the Grygla lead back to 46-35 at the close of the third quarter.

Goodridge was still within striking range when Jared Eidelbes hit a long jumper to make it 53-47 with 2:57 remaining, but Engelstad put the Eagles back in control with a put-back/free throw three-point play, then a steal/lay-up for a 58-47 spread with 2:07 to play.

"We would make a run, and then they would pump in a couple on us," noted Mickelson. "We could never catch them."

"The kids kept their composure down the stretch," said Johnson. "They challenged us, but we managed to keep our composure and were able to hold them off."

Engelstad finished with 21 points, while Aaron Holthusen netted 13 and Anderson 11 for the Eagles. Marquis wound up with 14 points, Eidelbes 12 and Arveson 10 for the Huskies.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 53 percent from the field (25/47), while Goodridge shot only 33 percent (19/57). Both teams had trouble at the free throw line, where the Eagles were 12-for-26 and the Huskies made 9 of 20. Goodridge had a 35-29 rebound edge and topped the turnovers charts 16-15.

The outcome left the Eagles 16-6 and put the Huskies at 17-7. It was the second tournament match-up of the year between they two schools that form a fall football cooperative. Grygla-Gatzke beat Goodridge 42-37 in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational in December.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	4	19	12	18	53
Grygla-Gatzke	16	17	13	18	64

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 2, Chris Grabowska 8, Jared Eidelbes 12, Benji Marquis 14, Darin Arveson 10, Jim School 7.

G-G - Derick Gust 2, Philip Brateng 4, Alex Anderson 11, Jim Engelstad 21, Aaron Holthusen 13, Shaun Verbout 8, Cory Waling 2, Jesse Lunsetter 3.

Goodridge guard Benji Marquis brought the ball up the court against Grygla-Gatzke defender Alex Anderson Tuesday as the Huskies and Eagles squared off in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at Thief River Falls' Lincoln High School gym. Grygla-Gatzke won 64-53.

W-A-O finish nets win

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo turned back an upset bid by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart with a big finish Tuesday to win the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament doubleheader opener at Lincoln High School 55-41.

The game was deadlocked at 32-32 heading into the fourth quarter, but the Ponies out-scored the Eagles 23-9 over the final eight minutes.

Zach Johnson scored 13 points and Jerod Steer had 11 for the winners, who led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 24-20 halftime edge.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - (at LHS) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 55, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 41, Grygla-Gatzke 64, Goodridge 53.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs Goodridge, 6:30 p.m. (third). Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs Grygla-Gatzke, 8:15 p.m. (championship).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	8	12	12	9	41
Warren-A-O	13	11	8	23	55

EGFSH - Adam Rockstad 4, Erick Nell 1, Ben Brouillard 9, Paul Stinar 7, Joh Kolrba 6, Shane Cox 8, Ben Hoiken 6.

W-A-O - Joey Kvamme 5, Evan Williams 3, Jarod Steer 11, Tim Sedlacek 4, Tim Schmiedeberg 1, Josh Gowan 2, Sam Holla 7, Tyler Solberg 9, Zach Johnson 13.

RLF, Tri-County win in Section 8A

Red Lake Falls and Tri-County were opening round semifinal winners Thursday in the 1997 Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Red Lake Falls vs. Tri-County winner will meet the Section 7A champion – either Barnum or McGregor – in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Bemidji State University.

Section 8A Girls

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 6 - (at UMC) Red Lake Falls 68, Lake of the Woods 39, Tri-County 58, Win-E-Mac 42.

■ Finals Friday, March 7 - (at UMC) Lake of the Woods vs. Win-E-Mac (third), 6:30 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Tri-County (championship) 8:15 p.m.

RLCC boys fall to Falcons by 69-25

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - (at UMC) Fertile-Beltrami 69, Red Lake County Central 25, Win-E-Mac 61, Fosston 53.

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at UMC) Red Lake County Central vs. Fosston (third), 1 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Win-E-Mac (championship), 2:30 p.m.

Red Lake County Central offense, after a big night in an 81-66 first round win over Climax/Fisher, was shut down by Fertile-Beltrami Tuesday in the semifinals of the 1997 Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. The Falcons rolled into the title game with a 69-25 win.

It was the second one-sided loss at the hands of the Falcons for the 6-18 Mustangs, who lost their season opener to last year's Sweet 16 state tournament runner-up 67-36.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	14	17	22	16	69
RLCC	4	9	5	7	25

F-B - Tim Petry 4, Max Moore 6, D.J. Molleberg 16, David Westhead 4, Ryan Solle 13, Gary Ledding 8, Brad Grunhovd 4, Jason Franklin 8, Paul Page 2, Mike Klabo 2.

RLCC - Eric Walter 2, Jarrod Johnson 2, Bob Christianson 2, Matt Hruby 2, Danny Paymont 2, Mark Loranson 5, Nick Waldal 1, Wyatt Vanleson 1, Ross Arll 2, Jimmy Dulke 6.

Defense, free throws carry B/G-MR past Kittson Central...

Gators shut down Wolfpack

Three quarters of defense and one quarter of free throw shooting completed a game-winning package for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday as the Gators stopped Kittson Central 53-35 in a Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal match-up at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defense deserved part of the credit for 24 minutes worth of rim-rattling 4-for-34 shooting by Kittson Central, and the Gators' 12-for-14 fourth quarter free throw shooting secured a championship game appearance.

Like the Wolfpack, the Gators were slow out of the starting blocks offensively with a 6-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 16-13 edge at halftime. Six-for-10 free throw shooting was the only thing that kept Kittson Central in the game in the first half when Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did not step to the line.

"We knew it was going to be an even match," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, whose team edged Kittson Central 72-67 in overtime at the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic in December, but lost a late-February rematch 69-59. "There was a lot of pressure on both teams, and we were both playing good defense."

But while the Gators' offense showed up in the second half, the Wolfpack never got going. Short jumpers by Aaron Rislov and Matt Kujava, followed by a tip-in by Adam Holmes, opened the third quarter as the spread jumped to 22-13.

"In the second half, we told the kids to take it one minute, one play at a time," said Sparby. "We did that, and we were able to slowly pull away."

It was 29-18 at the final break, and the Gators' march to the free throw line over the final eight minutes off-set a late-game 3-point barrage by Josh Deere of the Wolfpack.

"We put them at the free throw line too many times in the first half," pointed out Sparby. "We told the kids at halftime, no stupid fouls, and that we needed to draw some fouls and shoot some free throws ourselves."

Jed Geer came off the bench to help accomplish the latter goal, mentioned Sparby, with his foul-drawing work around the basket.

Much of the Gators' defensive attention was given to Deere on the outside and Ben Diamond on the inside. A 5-10 junior, Deere was limited to nine points through three quarters before lighting it up with four fourth quarter threes en route to a game-high 24 points. With Holmes drawing the defensive assignment, Diamond, a 6-2 senior, netted only 5 points. Holmes, a 6-3 junior, had seven of the Gators' nine blocked shots.

"We tried to take away their perimeter game – they're a good 3-point shooting team – and control the inside," said Sparby. "We did a pretty good job."

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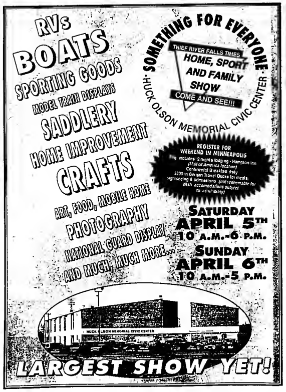

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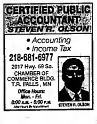

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Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Andy Schenkey worked against Blake Elhard of Kittson Central during Tuesday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at Northland Community and Technical College. The Gators beat the Wolfpack 53-35.

Tri-County boys win 32A semifinal game

Tri-County bolted to a 20-point first quarter lead and cruised to a 90-73 win over Stephen-Argyle Tuesday in the second half of the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals played at Northland Community and Technical College.

A half-dozen 3-point baskets were part of the early barrage as the Wildcats out-scored the Storm 28-8 in the first eight minutes. It was 49-31 at halftime and 63-53 through three quarters.

Tryg Spilde and Seth Olson both had 28-point games for the winners. Spilde was a busy 13-for-19 at the free throw line, while Olson knocked down five 3-pointers. It was a triple-double night for Spilde, a 5-9 junior, who also pulled down 11 rebounds and was credited with 10 assists.

Stephen-Argyle had a 1-2 attack of its own as Jamie Morberg matched Spilde and Olson with 28 points and Brian Stoltman had 21. Morberg hit six times from 3-point range.

Kittson Central was 38-for-69 from the field (57 percent), which included 10-for-15 shooting from 3-point range, and made 24 of 33 free throw attempts. Stephen-Argyle was 26-for-61 from the floor (41 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line. The winners had a 37-33 rebound advantage, and also had more turnovers, 13-12.

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 4 - (at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 53, Kittson Central 35, Tri-County 90, Stephen-Argyle 73.

■ Finals Saturday, March 8 - (at NCTC) Kittson Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m. (third); Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County, 8:15 p.m. (championship).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	8	23	22	20	73
Tri-County	28	21	14	27	90

S-A - Mike Crummy 9, Jamie Morberg 28, Brian Stoltman 21, Nolan Lubarski 11, Ryan Kazmierczak 4.

T-C - Kyle Folland 0, Tryg Spilde 28, Bill Vig 11, Seth Olson 28, Paul Kazmierczak 3, Jon Hillerud 3, Luke Freeman 8.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Thirty-four members of the Thief River Falls youth program participated in the 13th annual Oklee Wrestler Open Thursday.

TRF Results

■ Kindergarten/preschool 34 pounds - Jacoby Bergeron, second, 3-3 (season record); 40 pounds - Jake Muzzy, first, 3-0; 48 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, first, 10-1; 53 pounds - Kevin Fynboh, first, 3-0.

■ First grade 44 pounds - Stevie Devitt, second, 4-4; 52 pounds - Dylan Johnson, second, 2-2; 62 pounds - Daniel Nelson, fourth, 0-3; 64 pounds - Billy Mattison, first, 10-1.

■ Second grade 56 pounds - Brandon Klade, third, 2-3; 58 pounds - Brian Anderson, first, 11-2; 60 pounds - Sean Sorteberg, first, 4-0, Garrett Schroeder, second, 2-1; 63 pounds - Tyson Panek, second, 2-1; 65 pounds - Zack Johnson, first, 3-0; 67 pounds - Andrew Peralta, second, 0-4; 109 pounds - Andrew Blacklance, first, 2-5.

■ Third grade 72 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 15-2; 75 pounds - Manuel Peralta, third, 1-4; 85 pounds - Mike Mattison, first, 8-1; 86 pounds - Justin Brooks, second, 2-2.

■ Fourth grade 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, second, 1-1; 65 pounds - Zachary Johnson, second, 2-3, Tate Sorvig, third, 0-2; 81 pounds - Thom Abrahamson, second, 11-2; 102 pounds - Adam Lian, third, 0-1; 115 pounds - Lance Klaven, second, 1-1; 119 pounds - Ryan Leo, third, 0-2; 129 pounds - Ben Poissant, first, 4-2.

■ Fifth grade 63 pounds - Chris Bergeron, second, 2-1; 69 pounds - Ryan Mattison, second, 1-6; 101 pounds - Mike Westlake, second, 2-2.

■ Sixth grade 69 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 15-2; 76 pounds - Jeremy Anderson, first, 10-2; 114 pounds - Ryan Poissant, fourth, 2-4.

North Border picks all-conference girls

North Border girls all-conference high school basketball team was announced this week.

North Border All-Conference

Roseau - Megan Taylor, Sarah Lundbohm, Cathy Golzarian; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Nikki Wahl, Tiffany Hagen, Stefanie Sparby; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke - Jenny Johnson; Warroad - Katy Marvin, Bridgette Boucha, Lisa Fry; Lake of the Woods - Kim Bragdon, Ellie Wetel.

North Sub-Section 8AAA boys...

Prowlers beaten by Pirates 65-54

Fergus Falls defeated Detroit Lakes 69-55 and Crookston stopped Thief River Falls 65-54 Thursday in the opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at Moorhead State University.

The Otters and Pirates meet in the finals tonight (Saturday), with the winner taking on the South champion in the Section 8AAA championship game Saturday, March 15, at St. Cloud State University.

Crookston, ahead 20-15 at the end of the first quarter, pulled away from Thief River Falls with a 16-5 second quarter blitz that made it 36-20 at halftime.

Trailing by as many as 20 points, the Prowlers managed to chop the difference to 47-38 before the third quarter ended, and twice were back within five in the fourth quarter at 47-42 and 49-44 before the comeback ran out of steam.

"We had a real bad first half," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Brekke. "I don't believe we were ready to play. We didn't come out ready to go."

The Prowlers' play improved in the second half, according to Brekke. "We made a good run," he said. "I was happy with the second half effort."

Thief River Falls' season ended at 7-16, and completed a three-game sweep over the Prowlers for the Pirates, who won 61-50 and 57-48 regular season decisions.

Both teams showed offensive balance. Nick Brorson scored 15 points, while Geralyn Moen and Dustin Uttermark netted 11 each to lead the Pirates. Jeremy Swanson scored 15 points, Courtney Skjerven 14 and Jared Brandt 13 for the Prowlers. Brandt (8) and Skjerven (6) – the Prowlers' only seniors – also combined for 14 rebounds.

Thief River Falls shot only 28 percent from the field (15/53), but did hit 22 of 29 free throws. Crookston shot 45 percent from the floor (23/51) and went 17-for-22 at the line. The Pirates out-rebounded the Prowlers 32-27, and also had more turnovers, 14-11.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 6 - (at MSU) Fergus Falls 69, Detroit Lakes 55, Crookston 65, Thief River Falls 54.

■ Championship Friday, March 7 - (at MSU) Fergus Falls vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	5	18	16	54
Crookston	20	16	11	18	65

TRF - Jeramy Swanson 15, Anthony Hendricks 5, Kyle Weierworth 2, Michael Morris 5, Jared Brandt 13, Courtnay Skjerven 14.

Crookston - Jeramy Vosler 9, Nick Brorson 15, Jason Kuehn 2, Ryan Palm 2, Ryan Westrom 6, Geralyn Moen 11, Dustin Uttermark 11, Aaron Reitmaier 4, Troy Meeker 2.

TRF wrestling list was incomplete

It was reported earlier that Thief River Falls senior Luke Davis, the Section 8AA champion at 152 pounds, was the Prowlers' first state high school wrestling tournament qualifier since his brother, Joel Davis, in 1992.

Thief River Falls actually had two state tournament qualifiers that season, with Joel Davis, a Region 8AA champion at 125 pounds, being joined by Matt Kaushagen, a Region 8AA runner-up at 160. Joel Davis wound up with a fifth place state tournament finish that year.

In 1991, Thief River Falls had three state tournament qualifiers in Joel Fremstad (103), Blaine Parish (112) and Kaushagen (160) – all three Region 8AA second place finishers. They were the first state tournament qualifiers since Dan Hallstrom in 1977 for the program that was dropped after the 1978-79 season and was re-instated in 1978-88.

Gators shut down Wolfpack

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The Gators showed box score balance with Kujava netting 14 points, Holmes 13 and Jeremy Vacura 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 19-for-49 from the field (39 percent) and 15-for-for-20 at the line. Kittson-Central finished 10-for-53 from the floor (19 percent) and 10-for-16 at the line. The winners out-rebounded the Wolfpack 32-25 and topped the turnover charts 11-10.

The win improved the Gators' record to 14-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	6	10	13	24	53
Kittson Central	3	10	5	17	35

B/G-MR - Jeramy Vacura 10, Shane Nelson 2, Matt Kujava 14, Andy Schenkey 4, Jed Geer 6, Aaron Rislov 4, Adam Homes 13.

KC - Josh Deere 24, Nate Bowman 4, Casey Langen 2, Ben Diamond 5.

TRF freshmen boys finish schedule 8-11

A 41-39 win over Detroit Lakes Saturday (March 1) closed out an 8-11 season for the 1996-97 Thief River Falls freshman boys high school basketball team.

Zach Bosh scored 15 points to lead the winners, who led at the quarter stops 10-8, 21-13 and 27-26.

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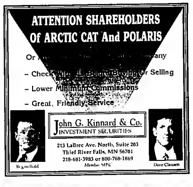

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School District 564 community education department is sponsoring the conference which will teach proven technology strategies for rural schools and communities and how to mobilize community resources.

Guest panelists will be Dr. Harriet Pearce, superintendent of schools in Pilot Grove, MD; Kaye Braaten, service representative; FCC chairman Reed Hundt; Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman; and Florida Public Service Commissioner Julie Johnson.

Special appearances will also be made by President Bill Clinton and Secretary of Education Richard Riley.

Educators, government officials and business and community leaders will learn about creating affordable access, technical assistance, assessments, developing strategies, recent federal laws, reasons for rural businesses to support initiatives and other topics.

Advance registration is encouraged as the size of the room restricts the attendance to 40 people.

For more information or to register call the School District 564 community education department at 681-8740.

Potato stocks 29% above 1996 levels

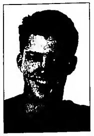
Fall potatoes in Minnesota storages totaled 13.2 million hundredweight, 29 percent above the 1996 levels. Breakdown of stocks by type indicate 14 percent red, 16 percent white and 70 percent russet.

Stocks in the Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley totaled 18.3 million hundredweight, 15 percent above 1996. The Minnesota portion of the Red River Valley accounted for 4.5 million hundredweight of the potatoes in storage. Potato stocks in the Valley include 18 percent red, 31 percent white and 51 percent russet.

The 15 major potato states held 220 million hundredweight of potatoes February 1, up 17 percent from a year earlier and nine percent above 1995. Storage accounted for 50 percent of 1996 fall production in th storage states, up two points from last year. Stocks by type were three percent reds, 15 percent whites and 82 percent russets with more russets and fewer whites than a year ago.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to February 1 was 221 million hundredweight of potatoes, up eight percent from the same period a year earlier and seven percent above two years ago. Processing gained six percent to 109 million hundredweight so far this season and was 11 percent above two years ago.

Brandt and Kopari student Rotarians



Jared Brandt

Paul Kopari

Lincoln high school seniors Jared Brandt and Paul Kopari are serving as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club during the month of March.

They will attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Jared is the son of Ken and Joyce Proschheiser and is 17 years old. He has participated in football, basketball and band in grades 9-12, in track in grades 9 and 10 and in golf in grade 11.

A member of the National Honor Society for the second year, Jared is also an academic letter recipient.

He has earned the Eagle award in the Boy Scout program and is a member of his church youth group. Hobbies and interests include sports, hunting and fishing, reading, camping and snowmobiling.

This fall he plans to attend college with a view toward a degree in engineering.

Paul, 18, is the son of John and Joyce Kopari and has two sisters, Nicole, 16 and Brenda, 12. He has carried a 4.0 grade point average through four years at Lincoln, is a member of the National Honor Society, an academic letter winner, was an Academic All-State recipient for three years and received a National Academic Scholarship from MTU. He participated on the Math Counts team for one year and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Paul has been involved in varsity football three years and was captain in 1996, and was in varsity basketball, track and golf two years each. He wrestled one year and has been in the weight lifting program five years. A five-year piano student, he earned a gold cup through the National Federation of Music Educators competition.

An Envirothon team member two years, he also participated in the Close-Up program and Project-4-Teens. He has been a leader at Camp Courage and a Luther League member at Trinity Lutheran Church as well as doing part-time work as a carpenter's assistant and at Pizza Hut and Michelle's Draperies.

Hobbies and interests include downhill skiing, canoeing, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, pets, hunting, computers and clay sculpting. He plans to attend Michigan Tech University to major in mechanical engineering.

Red Lake-Pennington DHIA report released

Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) report for January shows the Richard Dummer herd again leading the association in production based on value of product per cow.

The Dummer herd of 87 cows, 91 percent of which was in milk, averaged 77 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.5 pounds of protein per day during the month.

Percentage of cows in milk is important since averages include all cows in the herd, not just those in production. This procedure is followed to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Second place herd was that of Todd and Jay Johnston where 84 percent of the 73-cow herd was on test and averaged 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was owned by Mylo Carlson which averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein. Ninety-two per cent of the 66-cow herd was in milk.

Other herds listed in the top 15 include the following with the name of the producer, number of cows in the herd, pounds of milk, pounds of butterfat and pounds of protein listed respectively:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 47, 87%, 67, 2.5 and 2.1;

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 64, 86%, 67, 2.5 and 2.1.

Walter Bros. Farm, 169, 89%, 63, 2.1 and 2.0;

Lyle Swanson, 45, 78%, 62, 2.4 and 1.9;

Mark Hanson, 57, 86%, 62, 2.2 and 1.9;

Tom Willett, 51, 80%, 61, 1.9 and 1.9;

Wayne Nelson, 40, 90%, 61, 2.0 and 1.9;

Dale Rupprecht, 9, 100%, 59, 2.1 and 1.9;

L & R Dairy, 184, 88%, 58, 2.2 and 1.8;

Greg Zak, 76, 86%, 58, 2.2 and 1.8;

Steve Nelson, 59, 86%, 57, 2.1 and 1.8; and

Gerald and Loretta Visser, 75, 95%, 56, 2.0 and 1.7;

Scholarships available to farm students

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Application forms may be received from high school guidance offices, local Farm Credit offices or by writing to Sharon Bergsgard, FCS of Grand Forks, P.O. Box 1357, Grand Forks, ND 58206-1357. Deadline for submitting applications is April 1.

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Viking mission conference will conclude on Sunday

"Declare His Story Among the Nations" is the theme of the Viking Covenant Church missions conference which began Tuesday and will conclude this weekend.

Speaking tonight (Saturday, March 8) at 7:30 p.m. will be Lori Ranum, who has represented the Evangelical Free Church in Japan missions. She has been on home assignment in the past year but will soon be returning to her teaching duties in Japan.

At a combined Sunday school and morning worship service Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Dr. Michael Luepke will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Luepke was called for medical missionary service in Zaire, Africa, and arrived there in 1989. He has been involved in many aspects of the medical profession including supervising the maternity department of Karawa Hospital from 1993 through 1996.

"Zaire continues to present a great challenge for the church to minister to a great majority of the people with physical and spiritual needs," he says.

Concluding event of the conference will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9, when Covenant Women Founders Day will be observed. Speaker will be former TEAM missionary Marilyn (Niewoehner) Belisle of Stephen who spent several years as a nurse at the Oasis Hospital in the United Arab Emirates.

Special music will be presented at all of the services with fellowship and refreshments to follow the evening service Saturday.

Opening the conference on Tuesday evening was Rev. Gary Carlson who was first called to missionary service in Japan in 1983.

Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. the speaker was Rev. Rodger Anderson of Roseau who has served in several capacities in the ministry, including three and one-half years on the mission field in Unalakleet, Alaska.

All of the mission sessions are open to the public.

USDA fund boosts rural development

A three-year, $300 million effort by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to pump new life into the nation's rural economy will deliver an additional $1,981,000 for rural development in Minnesota in 1997.

The money is being provided under the Fund for Rural America, a rural economic program with goals ranging from assisting beginning and disadvantaged farmers to providing housing for low-income rural people.

The new USDA fund will distribute $100 million annually for rural development programs nationally during the next three years.

Robert M. Kleven, community development manager for USDA Rural Development in Thief River Falls, said Minnesota's portion of the fund will help jump-start some of the more distressed rural areas of the state.

State director Janice Daley noted that "Whether it means replacing dilapidated rural housing, extending clean drinking water to rural people or getting rural schools connected to the Information Superhighway, the fund will help make rural Minnesota a better place to live."

Kleven said the fund will provide $1,981,000 to USDA Rural Development for loans to help low-income people construct or repair rural homes. It will also allocate $9.1 million to USDA's Water 2000 Initiative this year, which will provide 36,000 families with clean drinking water. These water funds have not yet been allocated to states.

On a national basis the fund will construct or rehabilitate 3,000 single family homes for low-income rural residents and provide information technology to advance education opportunities to more than 175,000 students and provide health care access for 400,000 rural residents.

One-third of the fund will be used for rural development programs and another third for research projects that benefit rural areas. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman will allocate the remaining third for either rural development or research, depending on need.

This year Secretary Glickman is allocating $20.5 million for rural development and $12.8 million for research, pushing the total research fund to $46 million for 1997. Research funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to those projects that show the most promise of creating new rural jobs, improving the competitiveness of rural areas in the global economy and improving the rural environment, among other goals, according to director Daley.

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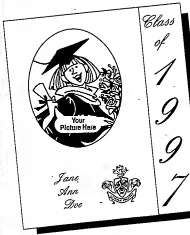

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NOTICE

There has been an error of earlier posting for the annual meeting of Grand Plain, Marshall County. The correct time is 4 p.m. for the annual meeting and 5-8 p.m. for the annual township election March 11, 1997.

Harold Nelhing
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3t20c

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Pennington County Auditor
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P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4011

Red Lake County Auditor
124 Langevin
P.O. Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2598

Applications must be received by one of these offices by 4:30 P.M., March 21st, 1997.

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JOB OPENING

Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone Company, prior to noon on Wednesday, March 26, 1997, for the following position. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE (telephone combination person for the exchange areas of Gatzke, Goodridge and Grygla). Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

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Park Maintenance	Ball Field Maintenance
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Bids will be accepted until close of business Friday, March 21, 1997, at the Pennington County FSA office, 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Friday, March 28, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office.

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Livestock

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Autos, Trailers

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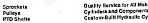

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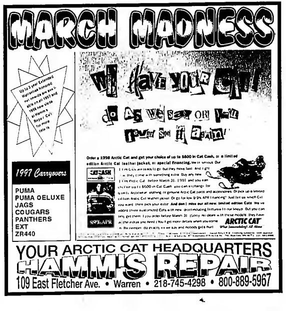
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BENEFIT AUCTION
FOR NEW BLEACHERS FOR OKLEE SCHOOL GYM
Friday, March 14 at 6:00 P.M.
OKLEE SCHOOL GYM

ANTIQUES: Old cooking range (South Bend Jr.); "Old" School Desks; Antique Wash Stand; Old Iron Beds; (2) 2 Man Saws (Painted); Cross Cut Buck Saw (Painted); Kerosene Heater. OTHER: Hand Ice Auger; 8-T. Hyd. Jack (new); Grass Shears; Lge. Assortment of Crafts; Afghan, Cook Books, Beach Towel; Ass't. of Puzzles & Toys; Quarter Bouncer Game (new); Snow Globe Musical Piano; Fishing Santa; New Basketball; Ass't. Of DOS/Windows Software; Halogen Floor Lamp; 24" Oak Vanity; 12" Cupboard W/Wood Side Shelves; (2) Oak Framed Mirrors 15"x 23"; Dog Food; Dining Room Drop-Leaf Table W/2 Chairs; 24" Electric Stove; Numerous Kettles & Dishes; Small Size Used Fridge; New-Wood Work Bench; Ass't. Of Iron; Ass't. Of Trees & Evergreens; New Scrap Iron; 6-Volt Batteries; Summer Saus. Sticks; Tail Lights; Regina Electric Broom; Carpet Samples; Roadmaster Rowing; Machine/Bench Press; Some New Arctic Wear; New Polaris Jackets (ass't. sizes).

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN CAFETERIA STARTING AT 5 P.M.
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AUCTION NOTICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY
• ST. HILAIRE LIONS COMMUNITY AUCTION
★ ★ *RON MCKERCHER* ★ ★ ★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ* ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 • 10:30 A.M.
• GLASSTON, ND • LG. LATE MODEL FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• ALLAN PAUL, OWNER
★ ★ *DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN, MN • LG. LATE MODEL FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• KENNETH SETTERHOLM, OWNER
★ ★ *DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 • 6:00 P.M.
• OKLEE SCHOOL GYM • BENEFIT AUCTION
★ ★ *ORLIEN B. SOLLIE • JOE McMULLEN* ★ ★

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 • 1:00 P.M.
• WARREN LEGION • ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
• CONSIGNMENT AUCTION ★ ★ *JASON ROMINSKI-FRANK RENTFROW* ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 • 10:30 A.M.
• OSLO, MN • LARGE LATE MODEL FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• LAVERNE & BECKY ROGALLA FARM, OWNERS
★ ★ *DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• PLUMMER, MN • LARGE LATE MODEL FARM EQUIPMENT
• DOUG PETERSON ESTATE
★ ★ *DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES
• EDGAR NAPLIN ESTATE
★ ★ *AUCTION-2-SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 A.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • CLEAN LINE OF FARM EQUIPMENT
• ROBERT WALD "RIVERBEND FARMS", OWNER
★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ* ★ ★ ★ ★ *RON MCKERCHER* ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 24 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE, MN • LARGE MACHINERY REDUCTION
• MCFARLAND CORNER FARMS, OWNER
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TUESDAY, MARCH 25 • 10:30 A.M.
• FOSSTON, MN • FARM MACHINERY, TILLAGE & HOPPER BINS, ETC.
• AFFELDT FARMS, INC., OWNER
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THURSDAY, APRIL 3 • 2:00 P.M.
• BAGLEY, MN • BULL & FEMALE PRODUCTION SALE
• OTTESEN HEREFORD RANCH, OWNERS
★ ★ *BAGLEY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE* ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• FOSSTON, MN • FARM MACHINERY EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
• KEN HOVE, OWNER
★ ★ *OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
• MICHAEL & MARY JOHNSON, OWNERS
★ ★ *AUCTION-2-SELL* ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
• FLORIAN • CONSIGNMENT BENEFIT AUCTION FOR FLORIAN PNA COMMUNITY CENTER
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Autos, Trailers

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150, 2WD, 6-cylinder, auto, a/c, 77,000 miles, price $3,900.00. Call Ed or Rick, 218-715-4411. 20[illegible]

1986 CHEV G-20 Conversion van, sharp conversion, fold down beds, bucket seats, V-8, automatic, air conditioning, smart buy $2,950.00. D & S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1120p

1987 TOYOTA Tercel, 2 door, 4 speed, red with gray cloth interior, good tires, super gas mileage, special $1,750.00. D & S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1120p

1993 BUICK Regal, 4 door, V-6, 60,000 miles, new tires, good condition, below book. 681-8890. 1120p

FOR SALE- 1995 Astro van, air, tilt, cruise, all wheel drive, 30,000 miles, 425-1001. PF4126p

1988 PONTIAC Sunbird, 2 door, 4 cyl., a.t./air, 2 door coupe, red with gray interior, aluminum wheels, good condition. $3,500.00. 681-6490. P4123p

1992 FORD F-150 extended cab 4x4 pickup, loaded with options, black with gray interior, box liner, new tires, smart buy $12,750.00. D & S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1120p

1987 VW, 4 door, Jetta GLI, 4 cylinder, 5-speed, air, excellent condition, 85,000 one owner miles, reasonable. 681-8890.

1990 CHRYSLER New Yorker Landau, excellent. 681-2270. 19llc

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997
SALE TIME—1:00 A.M. • AMERICAN LEGION CLUB, WARREN, MN

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Plan to attend this sale! It will feature a good selection of antiques, collectibles, and items of interest for any collector. Don't miss this one! Items may be consigned until day of sale, space permitting, at auctioneers' discretion.

COLLECTIBLES
- Victrola Wind-Up Phonograph
- Wooden Wall Phone
- Treadle Sewing Machine
- Sewing Basket
- 7-UP Sign
- 1973 Coke Tray
- Coca-Cola Chest-Type Freezer
- Camera, Radio
- Books, Pictures
- Dolls, Stuffed Toys
- Small Scales
- Pencils, Tins, Linens
- Mr. Peanut Bank (Blue)
- Wringer Graniteware Pieces
- Jewelry, Christmas Decorations
- Photo Albums

RED WING/STONEWARE
- 15 Gallon Red Wing Crock
- 5 Gallon Red Wing Jug
- 3 Gallon Red Wing Crock
- Red Wing Monk Cookie Jar
- Large Red Wing Bowl
- 15-1/2" Red Wing Signed Bowl
- 12" Red Wing RWS Signed Bowl
- 10" Red Wing Bowl (Unsigned)
- 1 Gallon Minnesota Stoneware Crock
- 4 Gallon Crown Blue Band Water cooler with Lid

BOWLS/DISHES KITCHEN MISC.
- 14" Watt Banded Bowl
- 12" Watt Banded Bowl
- 10" Watt Banded Bowl
- 12" McCoy Banded Bowl
- Griswold Fry Pan
- Griswold Patty Mold Set (In Box)
- Griswold Ashtray (Nickel Plated)
- Cast Iron Waffle Iron
- Pitcher and Basin Set
- "Pass-In-Boots" Pitcher
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- Collector Plates — Christmas Land o Lakes, etc.
- McCoy Mammy Cookie Jar
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- Copper Tea Kettle
- Occupied Japan Dish Set — 18 Pieces
- Large Occupied Japan Platter
- Pottery — Planters, Vases etc. (Hull, Hall, Shawnee, Red)
- Wing, Lipton
- Dish Set, Cookie Jars
- Large Juice Dispenser Glassware
- Tobacco, Coffee Tins

COINS BASEBALL CARDS
- Wheat Pennies — Mixed Dates, Sold in Lots of 1??
- Silver Dollars
- Baseball Cards — Ryan, Puckett, Thomas, Gilmey
- 18 Complete Sets (1941-1991) Stadium Club, Donruss, Fleer, Topps etc.
- Basketball — Baseball, Football, Hockey Magazines

FURNITURE
- Oak Pressed Back Rocker
- Waterfall Dresser/Night Stand
- Desk
- Swivel Rocker

ELECTRONICS MISCELLANEOUS
- CB Radios and Base Stations — Regular and Side Band
- Portable CD Player (Home/Car)
- GE 8mm Camcorder with Case, Tripod
- Miscellaneous Electronics Stereo Equipment

MANY MORE ITEMS TO BE SOLD TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

MULTI-PARTY — OWNERS

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LARGE LATE MODEL FARM ESTATE AUCTION
Thursday, March 20, 1997—10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Junction of Hwys. 59 & 3, north of Plummer, MN and south of Thief River Falls, MN—2 miles south on 59, 1 mile west & 1/4 mile south.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a quality line of JD equipment. Major units were purchased new locally, have been kept indoors & have had very good maintenance. Plan now to attend!

AUCTION ORDER - 10:00 a.m. Farm misc., Approx. 11-11:30 a.m. - other equipment, followed by drills & row crop, tractors, major tillage & harvest items, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS
1995 JD 8970 CAH 24-spd. trans., 4-hyd., ground slip radar, cast rear weights inside & outside, 20.8x42 Firestone hub triples, 902 hrs., s/n 3232. JD 8440 4WD, CAH, rock shaft, no arms, PTO, 3-hyd., 20.8x38 Firestone radials, 9,653 hrs., s/n 4035. 1974 JD 4230 QR, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., front tank & weights, 18.4x34 hub duals, 7,436 hrs., 500 hrs. on engine major, s/n 18236. 18.4x34 band duals, 3-pt. quick hitch.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1993 JD 9600 combine, CAH, 30.5x32 rice tires, 604 separator hrs., 1,126 engine hrs., chaff spreader, fully equipped, s/n 653170. 1991 JD 912 12' pickup head w/6-belt JD pickup, s/n 640252. JD 925 25' rigid straight head w/black poly finger reel. JD 100 series 22' head w/630 sunflower pans. JD 853 All Crop head w/factory sunflower sides & back kit. Brent 1617 22 grain cart, front corner unloader w/24.5x32 Diamond tires. Long Pole single axle header trailer. 1991 Versatile 4400 hydrostatic 25' swather w/wide shift cab, air, MacDon reel, s/n 190461.

TRUCKS
1979 Chev. C70 Cheyenne twin screw truck, 366, 5/2 air shift, p.s., a.t., 10.00-20 tires, 10' Kann aluminum box, hoist, 3 pc. endgate, roll tarp, plumbed. 1978 Chev. C65 single axle truck, 366, 5/2, 9.00-20 tires, p.s., 16' Frontier box & hoist, roll cap, roll tarp, 48,217 miles. 1967 IHC Loadstar 1600 single axle, p.s., a.t., 8.00-20 tires, 14' steel box & hoist.

ROW CROP
JD 7000 MaxEmerge 6-row 30" pull type planter w/dry fert. & insect/herb., pop. monitor. Shop built 8-row band sprayer, 3-pt., 200-gal. tank. (2) JD RM 6x30 danish line cultivator w/rolling shields. Row crop guide tires.

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Parker 275 bu. gravity box on JD 1075 running gear. Westfield (Cobi) PTO auger w/hyd. lift & swing hopper. Brandt 7x30 auger w/gas engine; Haul All 16' drill fill, twin compartment, steel sides.

DRILLS & TILLAGE
JD 9350 40' (5-8) 6" press drills dry fert., solid rubber press, markers, track eliminators & end transport. JD 850 45' field cultivator, walking tandems all around, fldg. wings, FlexiCoil harrow, single point depth control. Summers 46' dbl. fldg. 33' spring tooth packer w/spring tension units. JD 610 33' spring tooth chisel plow, fldg. wings, walking tandems around, single point depth control & Summers 4-bar harrow. JD 235 25' cushion gang disk, fldg. wings, black poly seals, 9" spacings. JD 3200 6x16 auto. reset folding plow, duplex hitch. JD 3200 4x16 auto. reset folding plow, duplex hitch. JD 1000 series 36' cultivator w/3-bar harrow, singles on wings, new bushings. Western hyd. 42' harrow w/500-gal. sorty tank, 4-bar all sections.

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Blue Jet Land Walker 42 1/2' NH3 applicator, hyd. dbl. fold w/nitrolator & hitch. Summers 60' PU mount sprayer, Bulk Jet nozzles, Briggs 9 hp engine. Hiniker 1330 30' NH3 applicator, flat fold w/JD 3-bar harrow. MelCam fork style rock picker. JD 700 hyd. scraper, 3-pt. track eliminator, flat fold w/JD 3-bar harrow. MelCam fork style rock picker. JD 700 hyd. scraper, 3-pt. track eliminator; IHC 1100 series 7' sickle mower. 1000-gal. fuel tank w/Tuthill metered pump, 5,500-gal. fuel tank, 1,200-gal. poly tank.

RADIOS, SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Motorola Radius M100 radio. Shop press 12 T. United parts washer; Continental 1/2" drill press. Black & Decker 14" chop saw. Century charger booster. JD 295 amp arc welder. Speed Air upright 1/2 hp. air compressor. Torchead fuel oil furnace. JD power washer. Farm miscellaneous.

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TRACTORS
1995 Caterpillar Cat Challenger 75C, CAH, 4-hyd., 30" tracks, all updates completed, 4 yrs. of transferable warranty left, only 671 hrs., s/n 4KK-00798, very nice. 1990 Case-IH 9180 4WD CAH, power shift, 4 hyd., 30.5LRx32 radial duals 60%, 3225 hrs., s/n JCB0004431, 300 hrs. on engine major. 1989 Case-IH 7120 Magnum MFWD, CAH, 3 pt., PTO, 4 hyd., front weights, 14.9R46 radial duals 90%, 14.9x30 fronts, 3164-hrs., s/n 0655. 1990 Case-IH 7140 Magnum MFWD, CAH, 3-pt. PTO, 3-hyd., front weights, 18.4R42 radial duals 75%, inside 85% duals, 16.9x28 fronts, 2895-hrs., s/n 5257. 1989 Case-IH 7140 Magnum MFWD, CAH, 3-pt. PTO, 4-hyd., front weights, 14.9R46 radial duals 70%, inside 90% duals, 14.9Rx30 fronts, 4259-hrs., s/n 1815. 1980 IHC 1086, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 4-hyd., 18.4x38 tires, front weights, 4600-hrs., s/n 48211. 1978 IHC 1086, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3hyd., 18.4x38 band duals, front weights, 4,800-hrs., s/n 30109. Ford 9N w/3-pt., PTO, 11.2x28 tires, s/n 7006B, clean. 12.4x30 & 11.25x28 front single tire for MFWD, (1) set brand new Full set 14.9x46 tires & rims 85%, Full set 14.9x46 hub duals, 95%. (2) 10 bolt hub extensions for 86' 120'.

TRUCKS
1981 Chev. C70 twin screw, 427, 5/3 air shifter, 10.00x20 tires, p.s., a.t., Hendrickson suspension, w/19' Strong box, scissor hoist, ShurLok roll tarp, plumbed for B.&H., 47,000 miles. 1981 Chev. C70 twin screw, 427, 5/2 air shifter, 10.00x20 tires, p.s., a.t., Hendrickson suspension, w/19' Strong box, scissor hoist, ShurLock roll tarp, 47,000 miles. 1970 Chev. C70 twin screw, 427, 5/2 air shifter, 10.00x20 tires, p.s., a.t., Hendrickson suspension, w/20' Strong Bolt hoist & roll tarp, plumbed for B.&H., 65,000 miles. 1968 Ford F800 twin screw, 391, 5/3, p.s., a.t., 9.00x20 tires, Knapheide 16' box & hoist. 1965 IHC 1800 twin screw, 392, 5/3, p.s., a.t., 10.00x20 tires, Westeel 16' box & scissor hoist. Beet Equipment for 3 Chev. Trucks.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1989 Case-IH 1680 Axial Flow combine, Vittetoe chaff spreader, specialty rotor, 30.5Lx32 tires, chopper, adj. rear axle, 1680-hrs., s/n 44620. 1981 IHC 1480 Axial Flow combine, elec./hyd. header height control, Vittetoe chaff spreader, specialty rotor, 28Lx26 tires, chopper, adj. rear axle, approx. 2000-hrs., s/n 23140. Case-IH 1010 30' rigid straight head w/bat reel. Case-IH 1010 20' rigid straight head w/bat reel. Case-IH 1015 pkp. head w/IH 7-belt pickup. IHC 810 pkp. head w/Melroe 7 belt pickup. 1995 Case-IH 8210 21' PT auto fold swather w/bat reel & Blumhardt spray kit for fall Roundup, full transport, approx. 1,000 acres. (2) 11 Sund pickups. Summers head transport, Mattson head transport, Swather transport.

GRAIN & DRY BEAN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Dry Moor Bluebird 250 bu. auto. batch dryer, updated, very nice unit. (2) 1990 Lorrich 1600-bu. hopper bins LIKE NEW. (3) Friesen 1600 bu. hopper bins, very good. (2) 6" transfer augers, 45 & 48' w/5-hp. elec. motors. 1985 Conveyall 1055 10x55 belted tube bean conveyor, hyd. lift, PTO drive, like new. Neuro 875 grain vac, PTO drive. (2) Westfield MK 100 10x61 augers, mechanical swingout w/hyd. lift. Westfield 8x51 PTO auger. Westfield 5-207 7x41 auger w/Honda engine, like new. Load King 16' fertilizer/seed tender. Versatile 7x41 w/18-hp. Briggs. Versatile 8x47 auger w/10-hp. Briggs. Versatile 8x45 PTO auger. Bean piler converted from 30' potato conveyor.

SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT
1995 Artsway 9420 6-row lifter w/wheel holding tank, poly grab rolls, belted apron & row finder, fully equipped unit, very nice. 1988 Elmers 38-row bandsprayer, triple nozzle quick change setup, Red Ball monitor, 500-gal. tank, onboard mixer, twin rear lift assist, quick fill, hyd. pump & elec. controls, like new. 1993 Monosem NG Plus 12-22 pneumatic beet & row crop planter w/hyd. markers, wind shields, twin rear lift assist, Blumhardt liquid, Gandy 6284 on board orbit air applicator & cover tarp. 1993 Elmers 12-22 cultivator, long tines, fold up rolling shields, flip up cutaways, low cranks, lift assist, & Noble insecticide applicator. Artsway 786A 6-row triple drum defoliator w/new style Hammerback rotary scalpers. Yetter 44 (24-row) flat fold rotary hoe w/gauge wheels, bar guard & lift assist; King 12-22 Danish une cultivator w/beet tools. Shopbuilt 12-row crust buster. JD 100 12-22 electronic beet thinner complete.

SERVICE TRUCK & PICKUPS
1983 GMC 3500 1-T crew cab dually service truck w/utility body, 6.2 diesel, auto, a/c, cruise, tilt, dual tanks, LT215/85R16 tires, 7,000 miles on new motor, 175-gal. fuel tank, nice unit. 1988 Chev. K 1500 Silverado 1/2 T 4x4 pickup, 350, auto, AM/FM, a/c, cruise, tilt, p.w. & locks, 30,000 on new motor, new tires. 1980 Chev. Scottsdale K10 1/2 T 4x4 pickup, 350, 4-spd., lockout hubs, 15,000 miles on new engine.

BEAN & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT
1992 White 6180 16-30 double forward fold pneumatic planter w/Blumhardt liquid, 2/160-gal. tanks, insecticide, Red Ball monitor, fldg. markers & front harrows, nicely equipped, excellent unit. Elmers 16-30 flat fold Danish line cultivator, low cranks, tunnel shields, long tines, steel guides, triple nozzle band spray setup w/2/160-gal. tanks, on board mixer, elec. controls & twin lift assist. 1993 Pickett 8-30 one step bean cutter/windrower w/dividers & accessories. Hellston Model 5000 rear mount 8-30 bean cutter w/dividers. Bean Conveyor 16' for combine unloader or planter fill. Vicon 22 1/2' 10-row 30" orbit drive hyd. vertical spd. rake, folding unit w/trailing windrower. Lilliston 7200 16 bean windrower 6-30 or 8-22. (2) portable bean hoppers one for bulk seed.

AIR DRILL & TILLAGE
1995 FlexiCoil Air Drill-33' model 5000 seeding tool w/model 1720 tow between tank, 60/40 split, twin metering system, hd auger, hyd. fan, Hauken side arm markers, 7.2" spacing, 3" rubber press wheels, monitors & accessories, very nice unit. 1988 Summers 70' 5-bar harrow w/down pressure springs, 1000-gal. chem tank, hyd. pump, triple nozzle set up, computer monitor w/ground speed calibration & onboard mixer like new. Case-IH 4700 Vibra-tiller 45' dbl. fold field cultivator, walking tandems around, wing gauge wheels, center pt. depth control, packer hitch & 3-bar harrow. Case-IH 5500 41' spring fld. chisel plow, dbl. fold, walking tandems around & Summers 3-bar harrow. Summers 28' heavy-duty Diamond disk w/Summers harrow, center leveling shank, walking tandems around, 26" blades on 10" spacing. White 445 20' conservation chisel w/2 parabolic deep shanks, Danish une leveler & Summers harrow. Brillion 40' crow-foot packer w/track whacker & end weights. OMI 45 folding trailing crumbler; Summers 50' 4-bar harrow, down pressure springs. Melroe Multi-weeder 36', 3-rank. (1) IHC 6x18 semi-mount plows. (2) JD 3100 8x18 pull-type plows & duplex hitch.

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1995 Summers Super Sprayer 120' field sprayer w/1,000-gal. tank, elec. end nozzles, wind screens, onboard mixer & foam markers. 1990 High quality heavy-duty rotary ditcher 3-pt. PTO. 1996 SSR 12" PTO rotary water pump, portable unit w/transport. 1975 Melroe 104 spray coupe 20" spacing, centrifical pump, cab, new tank, 581 hrs. Woods 320 14 Batwing mower. Donahue 26' trailer. (3) Sand Iron & Steel row crop guide systems. SAF-T-PULL, updated w/chusion & 4-hitches. Gnuse 3-pt. hyd. forklift attach. with cylinder. Mini bulk truck extensions & Dosatron Keg injectors. Holvick mixing tanks, 12V chemical transfer pump. (2) 1000-gal. fuel tanks, one w/pump. New 160-gal. service tank w/Gasboy high capacity pump. 140-gal. fuel service unit w/12V pump & pickup tool boxes. (4) 1,500-gal. poly tank, 1,100-gal. poly tank.

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(17) Nearly new Uniden 800 MHZ Mobile Trucking Radios, several 825 10-Channel & 615 4 channel. Aladdin 1404 high pressure hot water washer, 1250 psi., 2.3 g.p.m., 220V cords, Honda 70 Enduro bike, Rustler 300 3-wheel ATV. Lincoln welder/generator w/Wisconsin engine & new leads, Honda transfer pump. Porta power like new, Acetylene welder & air compressor. Assorted tires & rims. Other steel & farm misc.

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1997 GEO METRO 3-DR. H/B COUPE 5-Spd. Manual, 1.0, L3, Wildfire Red
1998 IMPALA SS 4-DR. SEDAN 5.7, V-8 Engine, Dark Cherry Metallic
1996 IMPALA SS 4-DR. SEDAN 5.7, V-8, Black, Gray Leather Interior

USED CARS

1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR. 3.1, V-6 Loaded, Dark Green, 30,000 Miles
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR. 2.4, Quad 4, Red, 22,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR. 3.1, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR. 3.8, 3800 V-6, Loaded, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 OLDS. CIERA SL 4-DR. 3.1, V-6, Dark Blue, 21,000 Miles
1995 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX 4.6L, V-8, Rose Metallic, 13,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. 2.2, 4-Cylinder, Loaded, White, 31,000 Miles
1995 BUICK CENTURY 4-DR. 3100, V-6, Maroon, 37,000 Miles
1992 PONT. BONNEVILLE SSEI 4-DR. 3.8, 3800 Super Charged, White, 111,000 Miles
1992 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4-DR. 3.8, V-6, Loaded, Light Blue, 63,000 Miles
1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR. 3.1, V-6, Bright Blue, 57,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT 2.2, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 94,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 2-DR. 3.1, V-6, Gray, 99,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 2-DR. Gray, 99,000 Miles
1990 GEO STORM GST 2-DR. 1.6, 4-Cylinder, White, 102,000 Miles
1989 FORD TAURUS GL ST. WAGON 3.0, V-6, Light Blue, 147,000 Miles
1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE 4-DR. 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 114,000 Miles
1987 CADILLAC CPE DEVILLE 4.1, V-8, White, 114,000 Miles

SPORT UTILITIES

1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Maroon, 40,000 Miles
1995 GMC JIMMY SLT 4-DR. 4X4 4.3, V-6, Maroon/Gray, 28,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 350, White, 70,000 Miles
1994 GMC JIMMY 4-DR. 4.3, V-6, Emerald Green, 23,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4.3, V-6, Red, 140,000 Miles
1990 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR. 4.3, V-6, Blue, 141,000 Miles
1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE 4-Cyl, Gray, 106,000 Miles

NEW CHEVY PICKUPS

1997 TAHOE 2-DR. 4 W.D. 350, V-8, Onyx Black
1997 ASTRO PASS. A.W.D. VAN V-6, Emerald Green/Light Autumnwood
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10 PICKUP V-6, Apple Red
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 3RD-DR. 350, V-8, Victory Red
1997 ASTRO PASS. A.W.D. VAN V-6, Ivory White
1997 CHEVY 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Victory Red

NEW CHEVY PICKUPS (CONTINUED)

1997 CHEVY 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Summit White
1997 ASTRO PASS. A.W.D. VAN V-6, Medium Blue Metallic
1997 CHEVY S-10 2 W.D. L4, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEVY S-10 2 W.D. L4, 5-Spd. Manual, Onyx Black
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10 4 W.D. V-6, Onyx Black
1997 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR. 4 W.D. V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D. 5-Spd. Manual, Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D. 5-Spd. Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 3RD-DR. 350, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 2 W.D. 350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. VAN 2 W.D. 350, V-8, Summit White
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D. 5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. S-10 2 W.D. 5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR. 5-Speed Manual, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB S-10 3RD-DR. 5-Speed Manual, Dark Cherry Red Metallic
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Summit White
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1997 VENTURE 3-DR. 6-Cylinder, Dark Teal Metallic
1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Light Blue Metallic

USED 2 W.D. PICKUPS

1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Loaded, Dark Green, 14,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Teal Green/A/Wood, 18,000 Mi
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S-10 2.2, 4 Cylinder, Teal, 37,000 Miles
1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. 6.5 Diesel, Dark Blue, 53,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. 4.3, V-8, Loaded, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1994 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Blue, 73,000 Miles
1993 GMC C1500 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 6.2 Diesel, White, 62,000 Miles
1993 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 2.8, V-6, Black, 48,000 Miles
1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, White, 23,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Red, 96,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Red, 85,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Dark Carmine, 52,000 Miles
1991 GMC SONOMA 2 W.D. 2.8, V-6, Black, 57,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 3/4-TON 305, V-8, Maroon/Beige
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D. 4.3, V-8, Red, 96,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Dark Carmine Red, 52,000 Miles
1990 FORD RANGER S. CAB 2 W.D. V-6, 5-Speed Manual, Gray
1989 CHEVY C10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles
1989 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 300, 6-Cylinder, Brown, 131,000 Miles
1989 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D. 4.3, V-6, Red, 113,000 Miles

NEW GMC'S

1997 GMC SAVANA 350, V-8, Summit White
1997 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 305, V-8, Bright Blue Metallic
1997 GMC EXT. CAB 4X4 305, V-8, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 GMC EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 350, V-8, Fire Red
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1997 SAFARI A.W.D. PASS. VAN V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 SAFARI A.W.D. PASS. VAN V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 GMC 4X4 PU 350, V-8, Fire Red
1997 SAFARI A.W.D. PASS. VAN V-6, Cherry Ice Metallic
1997 GMC SUBURBAN 2 W.D. 350, V-8, Summit White
1997 GMC SAFARI A.W.D. PASS. VAN V-6, Medium Stellar Blue Metallic
1997 GMC JIMMY 4 W.D. 4-DR. V-6, Summit White
1997 GMC JIMMY 4 W.D. 4-DR. V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Apple Red Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D. V-6, Emerald Green Metallic
1997 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4 W.D. V-6, Apple Red Metallic
1997 SIERRA/SPECIAL/PICKUP V-6, Summit White
1997 SONOMA EXT. CAB 2 W.D. 5-Speed Manual, 2.2, L4, Emerald Green Metallic

USED 4 W.D. PICKUPS

1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S/B 4 W.D. 350, V-8, Red, 34,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S/B 4X4 350, V-8, Black, 37,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY CONVER. S.B. 4X4 Crew Cab, V-8, 350, White, 23,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 305, V-8, Red, 29,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S/B 4X4 350, V-8, Dark Blue, 29,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 305, V-8, Maroon, 47,000 Miles
1995 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4 305, V-8, Autumnwood, 49,000 Miles
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Grant of $10,000 has been made to the Northwest Service Cooperative by Thief River Falls Jobs Incorporated to permit acquisition of technology equipment for community training throughout northwestern Minnesota. At the 20th anniversary observance of the service cooperative Tuesday, March 4, Art Tranby (center) of Jobs Incorporated presented the check to Bob Larson (left), director and Art Tiff, technology coordinator. The cooperative will be able to take laptop computers acquired with the funds to virtually any location in the area to provide training for new users and basic training in use of spreadsheets, data bases or word processing programs.

Teen hotline to be expanding service

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that they would give depending on who the real problem is with.

The Adams are presently expanding the hotline down through the Twin Cities and over to Duluth along with North and South Dakota. They are hoping to reach as many teens as they can. With increased calls they will also have to increase their staff, but that doesn't bother them. Steve stated that as long as there are teens out there with problems, there will be people volunteering to help with listening and funding.

Steve and Darla are also available to speak to target groups about issues such as alcohol, teen pregnancy and STD's. "Teens in this area have been very responsive," he commented. He said that the teens really enjoy listening to them. Most of them really aren't aware of what is out there, or else they think it will never happen to them.

That is also part of the reason for the hotline. Whenever a teen has a question, they have a person to call for answers and advice. And if the teen is troubled, they have a person who will sit and listen to them and not judge or criticize.

Steve added that suicide seems to be a large issue in the area. When a local Warroad teen committed suicide recently, the lines were flooded with calls. Some just wanted to talk about what happened and how they were feeling, but some were sharing feelings of wanting to do the same thing.

When an incident like this occurs, Steve tries to refer them to a professional to seek help. But not every teen wants help, and Steve will not push them into getting it. All he will do is listen and try to help them.

The teen hotline is a toll-free number and any teen from any town or state can feel free to call. They can call at any time of the day and know that someone is always there to listen.

Not only can teens call, but also the parents. If the parents would like advice on what to do with their teen, or if they just need someone to listen to their problems relating to their teens, they can also feel free to call.

Steve and Darla try to stress to the teens that they need to talk to their parents about their problem, sometimes they just need the encouragement. That's the first step to get the family support they need commented Darla.

Steve and Darla are not trying to take the place of the parent in the listening process, they are trying to get them together with their parents. If the teen wishes, they will call the parents for them, or be there in person while the teen tells his or her parents. The same is available in the reverse situation where the parent is trying to reach the teen.

Anyone interested in calling the hotline may do so at the following number: 1-800-330-TEEN (8336). 888 is a toll-free number, it is the new extension of the 800 numbers.

Legion birthday dinner scheduled Friday, March 14

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On the department level Dennis served as vice commander in 1992-93 and membership director in 1993-94. In addition, he has served as chairman of the Legionnaire insurance trust committee since 1991.

On the national level, Henkemeyer has served on the distinguished guests committee and the defense civil preparedness committee. Presently he serves on *The American Legion* magazine commission.

Commander Henkemeyer is also a member of the ANAVICUS, Sons of The American Legion, Voiture 415 of the 40 et 8 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6992.

In the community of Sauk Rapids, Dennis is a retired volunteer firefighter, a past president of the Jaycees, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a former city councilman and member of the Sauk Rapids Lions club.

The department commander and his wife Linda, who is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, have three sons who are all members of the Sons of The American Legion and a daughter who is a Legion Auxiliary Junior member. They are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids.

Issue alert for snowmobiling, other river use

Snowmobilers and others using the Thief River in Pennington and Marshall counties are being alerted to expected increased water flow in the river from now until spring breakup.

Water is being released from Thief Lake, Agassiz, Elm Lake and Lost River reservoirs to make room for spring runoff.

River ice users are urged to use extra caution when traveling on or across frozen rivers and to be alert for changing ice conditions as spring approaches, temperatures rise and natural and controlled flows increase.

Community Ed classes to start soon

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area of the school district service center. Fee is $15 and Anita Cardinal will instruct. Owners must show proof of the dog's vaccination and class size is limited.

Firearm safety class for persons who will be 12 years of age or older by Dec. 31, 1997 will begin April 21 and be taught each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for two weeks from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Franklin middle school cafeteria. Register and pay the $5 registration fee at the first class. Examination will be given on the last night of class (70% correct answers to pass) with a field test May 4 at the Pennington County Sportsman Club firing range. Do not bring firearms or ammunition to any class. For further information call 681-1901.

Introduction to fly fishing will be taught by international fly casting expert Bob Vos on Tuesday, May 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the school district service center board room. Cost is $20 per person with enrollment limited to 10 to 25 persons. A question and answer period will follow the class. Vos has held a fishing license in all of the continental United States, Alaska, three states in Mexico and 10 provinces and two territories in Canada.

Warroad theatre opens season March 20-23

Warroad Summer Theatre will open its 17th season March 20-23 with the dinner theater production of *Love, Sex, and the I.R.S.*, a comedy by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20-22, with a matinee show only March 23 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 218-386-3692.

Cast members include Chaess T. Anderz, Brent Arntzen, Christina Myers, Ray DeGarmo, Wendy Fellows, Randy Syverson, Zachary A. Wasseen and Christine R. Johnson. Troy Brewster is artistic director, Jill Anderson is assistant director and Will Heppner is technical director.

Sleigh ride at Old Mill Park on Saturday

Old Mill State park west of Newfolden has scheduled a sleigh ride by the Middle river Saturday (today) from 1 to 3 p.m. Rides start at the stone warming shelter.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1997 annual permits are now available and are good at 64 Minnesota state parks through Dec. 31, 1997.

Bitzegaio tours to Mississippi with MSU choir

Vicki Bitzegaio, daughter of James and Robin Bitzegaio of Thief River Falls and a freshman soprano in the Moorhead State University concert choir, is taking part in a 10-day concert tour which includes a two-day stop at Rust College in Holly Springs, MS, an historically black school where MSU is developing an exchange program.

In response, Rust College will send its choir to MSU for a public concert at 8 p.m. May 1 in Weld Hall auditorium.

Lindquist earns doctorate degree in education

Larry Lindquist, son of Edsel and Naomi Lindquist of Thief River Falls, received a Doctor of Education degree from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb at its winter commencement ceremonies.

He earned his Ed.D. from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in NIU's College of Education. He is currently pastor of education at First Evangelical Free Church in Rockford, IL.

A graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, he received his BA degree from Trinity International University and MA degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, both in Deerfield, IL.

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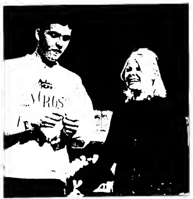

Lead roles in the Lincoln high school music department's production of "Guys and Dolls" include those played by Matt Bitzegaio and Lana Rodahl. During rehearsal Thursday evening, Bitzegaio—in the role of crapshooter Nathan Detroit—reads a note from his fiancee of 14 years, portrayed by Rodahl.

Principal characters Katie Christensen and Kyle Rokke share a scene in the Lincoln high school musical "Guys and Dolls" to be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20-22, at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Tickets are sold at the door only at $6 each and doors will open at 6 p.m. Curtain time is 7 p.m.

Lincoln high school music department will present the popular musical "Guys and Dolls" in three evening performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22, with curtain time at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Darcy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln, is directing the musical with Cori Walseth as stage manager. There are 67 choir students involved in the cast and other phases of production.

Orchestra accompaniment provides the instrumental music for the show with Derek Druse, orchestra instructor in School District 564, conducting the 20 orchestra and band members.

Cathy Hagen is pianist with Scott Bornholdt as lighting technician. Set design is by Darcy Reese and Lyle Walseth and a number of set changes are required during the course of the musical.

Students have been preparing for the production since January 9, Mrs. Reese said, rehearsing before and after school, in the evening and on weekends.

"They are very excited about performing this major Broadway show for audiences from Thief River Falls and the surrounding area," Mrs. Reese said.

"These performers will take their audience to New York City and even to Cuba. Choreography is a major part of this musical with Havana dancers, Hot Box dancers, dancing crapshooters. Wow! What a dancing lineup!"

The musical gives Lincoln vocal students an opportunity to display their acting and singing versatility. Leading roles are played by Lana Rodahl, Matt Bitzegaio, Katie Christensen and Kyle Rokke, but they have an ample and able supporting cast of talented performers.

"The students truly make 'Guys and Dolls' come alive with neon colored sets and building marquees adding to the atmosphere," Mrs. Reese said. "The cast invites one and all to come and enjoy this spirited musical. It will truly be an evening of fine entertainment."

Regional Job Fair at armory on Wednesday

Northwest Regional Job Fair '97 will bring job seekers and regional employers together from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

"This event offers a great opportunity for regional employers to promote their businesses and for job seekers to promote themselves," said Pat Ueland, area manager of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, who is headquartered at the Job Service office located at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

"We hope any and all job seekers in the region, as well as those wanting to relocate to this area, will take advantage of the interviewing and networking opportunities available at the regional job fair."

Representatives from many of the region's largest employers will attend the fair. Registered to participate are Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Baudette, Central Boiler, Greenbush, Karlstad Health Centers, Karlstad, and Homark Company, Red Lake Falls.

Also Arctic Cat Inc., Dakota Clinic Ltd., Occupational Development Center, Northern Woodwork, Independent Machine Service, Northwest Medical Center, Northwest Airlink, Excel Dairy, Digi-Key, Hydra-Mac International and Northwest Grain, Thief River Falls.

Also Polaris Industries, Roseau; Bergstrom Electric, Grand Forks, ND, and the U.S. Air Force, Army, Marines and Navy.

Presentations on the Internet, regional labor market information and the Minnesota career information system will also be featured. Job seekers may bring their resumes with them for scanning into Minnesota SkillsNet, a resume-matching service that uses state-of-the-art technology to fill managerial, professional, technical and clerical jobs.

In addition, mini-sessions will be held on interviewing, writing job applications, resumes and cover letters, and social security concerns of job seekers.

Job Service representatives will be on hand to discuss the services available at Minnesota Workforce Centers—"one stop" offices where the employment needs of employers and job seekers are met. Workforce centers are currently being developed in locations throughout Minnesota.

Joining in sponsorship of Northwest Regional Job Fair '97 are Minnesota Workforce Centers, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Army National Guard, Midwest Farmworker Employment and Training, Jobs Incorporated and Northwest Service Cooperative.

"Mr. Buttons" has collection of 3,500

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

It's something that he started when he was in high school. At the time he didn't think it would turn into a hobby, but now David Stromlund of Thief River Falls has 3,500 pin-back buttons in his collection.

When he was attending Lincoln High school back in 1948, he started collecting Prowler homecoming buttons. Since then, he has collected numerous buttons ranging from Prowler high school to political campaigns to Disney Land.

He keeps all of his buttons in albums like those used by baseball card collectors. He has all the buttons in plastic sheets made for baseball cards and coins. David has them organized into 34 albums with an index telling him which buttons are in which album.

He has them separated into categories including sayings, Disney Land, high school sports, professional sports, places, events, country music stars, cartoons and Diamond Jubilee.

When David was a sophomore in high school he moved to Cook with his family and graduated from high school there in 1953. He attended Mayville State University, graduating in 1964 with a major in elementary education and a minor in social sciences. He taught for several years in North Dakota and Minnesota before moving back to Thief River Falls to teach at the elementary school. He taught in Thief River Falls for 26 years and also coached junior and senior high school basketball.

While in college, he became active in politics and campaigns. He began collecting campaign buttons, and currently has several original campaign buttons that are valued around $40.

After college he began collecting pins whenever he traveled. He has buttons from all of the places he has visited, which is something very special to him. It is his way of remembering the places he's been.

After he became a coach for basketball, he became interested in collecting sports buttons as well.

He aquires his buttons from garage sales, flea markets, swap meets in California and auctions. His wife and children also buy him buttons for presents.

He has never sold any of his buttons, but he will occasionaly trade a double or give one away to someone.

Since his retirement four years ago he has added about 1,500 buttons to his collection. His hobby gives him something to do with his time during the long winter months when he is not substitute teaching. He will spend hours in his "Button Room" and sit at his desk arranging and re-arranging his buttons.

Most of David's pins are just for fun, but some of them do have value. If he were to estimate the monetary value of his collection he would guess around $2,000. He has about four to six political pins worth around $40 and several Threshing Bee pins that are valued around $25.

While some of his pins are

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Pat Gaffaney receives Silver Beaver award

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

For distinguished service to youth, Patrick Gaffaney of Thief River Falls was presented with the Silver Beaver Award by the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America February 15 at the council's annual recognition dinner in Bismarck, ND.

The award itself—the highest honor the National Council, Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon local council volunteer Scouters—was presented by North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer.

While Gaffaney is symbolic of volunteerism on several levels, he began his service in the scout organization 19 years ago and has continued active at various levels since that time.

"We had just moved to Thief River Falls in 1978 and we hadn't made many contacts in the community," Pat recalls. "We made it a New Year's resolution to become more active and to meet more people in the community during the coming year.

"That Sunday in the church bulletin there was an invitation for people who would like to assist with the Boy Scout troop. I went to a meeting with the idea that I could work with a few kids at my wood shop, and I left the meeting as Assistant Cubmaster. Now I'm back to being an Assistant Cubmaster again."

In between these two terms of service as Assistant Cubmaster, Pat has served the Boy Scouts in a number of offices, but it is the time he has spent and the work he has done that distinguishes his effort moreso than the offices he has held.

The summary listed in the recognition dinner awards program cites some of his accomplishments:

"Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chairman, Scouting Coordinator, Unit Commissioner, District Camping Chairman, Council Camping Committee—Patrick Gaffaney ...has experienced all these titles in his 19 years of adult scouting in the Voyageur Trails District #12 and in Pack 57 and Troop 57, sponsored by St. Bernard's Catholic Church," the program states.

"He has reorganized Troop 57 and Law Enforcement Center Explorer Post, teaches youth protection at summer camp, assisted at

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Patrick Gaffaney of Thief River Falls was one of nine scouters in the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America to receive the Silver Beaver Award in 1997. Gaffaney was presented with the award—the highest honor the National Council, Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon local council volunteer scouters—at the annual recognition dinner February 15 in Bismarck, ND. The award presentation was made by Governor Ed Schafer of North Dakota.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Cyr TW Hardware fire

Oklee – The Oklee and Plummer Fire Departments were called to the scene at Cyr TW Hardware Store in Oklee early Monday (March 10) morning.

Deputy Mitch Bernstein was making his rounds when he noticed the windows were unusually dark in the store. He quickly went to the Harold Cyr residence and they returned to the site. The building was full of smoke.

The fire's origin is thought to have been in the desk area. No confirmation can be made at this time, according to Fire Marshall Dale Volstad. Also according to Volstad and the Oklee Fire Chief Mike Dessellier, it is thought at this time that much of the contents are salvageable as is the building itself.

Most of the damage occurred due to intense heat and smoke. The fire is considered accidental but more investigation may be done to determine the exact cause of the fire.

– *The Oklee Herald*

Internet program

Plummer – The Plummer School is about to participate in a program that will open many doors for its students.

It might take until April or May to actually get the program going, but at that point it would mean students would have access to about 150 different curriculum areas through the Internet, said Superintendent Rick Lorenson. The curriculum was developed by Nova-Net.

Plummer School was chosen to participate in the program because of its well established technology program. Some other schools in the the program include Fertile, East Grand Forks and Crookston.

Through the pilot program students will be allowed to take courses and proceed at a rate that works for them, Lorenson said. And if they are able to finish a two-semester class in one semester they can.

Students will have a direct link to Nova-Net, which is interactive, meaning they can also talk to people.

– *The Gazette*

No camping at river access points

Baudette – Anglers planning a spring camping trip at Koochiching County parks accessing the Rainy River may want to find alternate lodging.

Koochiching commissioners voted Tuesday to close the parks to overnight camping for 30 days prior to the close of walleye season, which ends April 14 this year.

Overnight camping will only be allowed at Nelson Park in Birchdale, where campsites are designated. The ban on overnight use of the parks is part of a plan to try to control the growing number of anglers fishing Rainy River during the spring.

Other changes include future development at accesses in an effort to redistribute anglers along the river as well as a proposed reduction in the limit of walleye from the current possession of six to two, with no walleye over 19.5 inches allowed in possession from March 1 through April 14.

– *The Baudette Region*

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Bar and grill proposals

Grygla – Three different parties who are interested in the construction of a bar and grill in Grygla were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Grygla city council Monday to present their proposals.

Shannon and Denise Ostby and Tammy and Denise Ostby presented a plan for building a 50x80 foot building on the former Diamonds lots. Ostby's proposal was for a log building, which he said was the most economical in his estimates.

Larry Sigerud distributed copies of a plan he had drawn out by a lumber company for a 40x60 building with stud walls and log siding. His proposal was for a bar and short-order restaurant, with off-sale. He said he had finances arranged, but did not, at the present time, have a construction site.

Ronnie Byklum, representing the American Legion and VFW clubs, presented a proposal for a 40x60 building to be constructed on lots owned by the veterans clubs between the Hartz Store and the Co-op Store.

The council has stated at earlier meetings that it will issue only one (yearly) liquor license, besides the one already issued to the Steak Knife. For that reason, only one of the above proposals would be considered.

Mayor Olson told the prospective builders that the council will ask for more complete plans and proof of financing before a decision is made to approve a liquor license and building permit. They hope to have a decision made by the next board meeting so that contractors and suppliers can prepare for a spring construction.

– *The Grygla Eagle*

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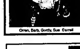

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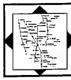

AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

Bar and grill proposals

Grygla – Three different parties who are interested in the construction of a bar and grill in Grygla were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Grygla city council Monday to present their proposals.

Shannon and Denise Ostby and Tammy and Denise Ostby presented a plan for building a 50x80 foot building on the former Diamonds lots. Ostby's proposal was for a log building, which he said was the most economical in his estimates.

Larry Sigerud distributed copies of a plan he had drawn out by a lumber company for a 40x60 building with stud walls and log siding. His proposal was for a bar and short-order restaurant, with off-sale. He said he had finances arranged, but did not, at the present time, have a construction site.

Ronnie Byklum, representing the American Legion and VFW clubs, presented a proposal for a 40x60 building to be constructed on lots owned by the veterans clubs between the Hartz Store and the Co-op Store.

The council has stated at earlier meetings that it will issue only one (yearly) liquor license, besides the one already issued to the Steak Knife. For that reason, only one of the above proposals would be considered.

Mayor Olson told the prospective builders that the council will ask for more complete plans and proof of financing before a decision is made to approve a liquor license and building permit. They hope to have a decision made by the next board meeting so that contractors and suppliers can prepare for a spring construction.

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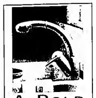

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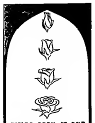

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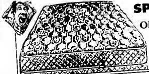

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1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup tomato juice
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In ungreased 2 quart casserole, combine all ingredients except cheese and almonds, mixing well. Sprinkle cheese and almonds over top and bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes, until hot and bubbly.

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2 cups shredded green cabbage
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Heat oil in large skillet over medium high heat until hot.

Add onions - cook and stir 1-2 minutes until crisp tender. Add cabbage, carrots, apple juice and fennel. Bring to a boil and then simmer, covered, 5 minutes or until cabbage is crisp tender, stirring occasionally.

Stir in ham, cook an additional 3-5 minutes until thoroughly heated. Season to taste.

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1/2 cup milk
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

In slow cooker, layer half of the potatoes, onions, ham and cheese. Repeat layers.

In small bowl, combine soup, milk and thyme. Pour over ingredients in cooker. Cover and cook on high setting for 1 hour. Reduce to low setting and cook 6-8 hours until potatoes are tender.

This fun dish will surely make the family happy:

UPSIDE DOWN PIZZA CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onions
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 (15 ounce) can pizza sauce
1/4 pound pepperoni, coarsely chopped
1/2 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
1 (2.5 ounce) jar mushrooms, drained
6 ounces thinly sliced mozzarella cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. In large skillet, brown beef, onions and peppers. Drain.

Stir in pizza sauce, pepperoni, seasoning and mushrooms. Bring to a boil and then simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Topping

1 cup milk
1 tablespoon oil
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In small bowl, combine milk, oil and eggs. Beat 1 minute at medium speed.

Add flour and salt to milk mixture and beat 2 minutes at medium speed or until smooth.

Spoon meat mixture evenly in an ungreased 9x13 inch baking dish. Place mozzarella cheese slices over hot meat mixture and pour topping evenly over cheese, covering completely. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes or until puffed and deep golden brown.

And this one is simple-y delicious too:

STOVE TOP TACO CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 cups uncooked quick-cook rice
1 cup mild picante sauce
1/2 cup water
1 (14 1/2 or 16 ounce) can whole tomatoes, undrained and cut up
1 (11 ounce) can Mexicorn (with red and green peppers), undrained
1 (6 ounce) can tomato sauce

In 12 inch skillet or Dutch oven, brown beef and onion. Drain well.

Stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and then boil 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat and cover. Let stand 5 minutes.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING PLUMMER CO-OP CREAMERY SAT., MARCH 22, 1:00 P.M AT THE PLUMMER COMMUNITY HALL

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear the financial report for the year 1996; to elect two three-year term directors and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting.

Door prizes will be given and lunch will be served following the meeting.

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ALTERNATE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Casa Do Minho Portuguese Folk Dancers will be among the performers at the 5th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 12 and 13. The name "Casa Do Minho" means Home of the Minho, the first province of Portugal. Their repertoire primarily reflects the province of Minho but the dances of other regions are also incorporated to present the traditions of Portugal. Their performance includes not only the dancers, but their own Portuguese band which consists of accordions, guitars and percussionists. Also appearing will be the Spanish Folk Dancers, a five piece band from Norway, a German group, a hoop dancer, caribbean band, South American Salsa band, Scottish group and a group from Ireland. Ethnic food demonstrators, arts and crafters, are urged to sign up early by contacting the city clerk at 218-964-5257. A flea market is also planned. Traditional encampments, clowns, and a kid's carnival are also expected to be a part of the 5th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

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NOTICE OF GULLY TRI-CO-OP ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Gully Tri-Co-op Association to be held at the Gully Hall, Saturday, March 22, 1997 at 1:00 P.M. Business to be conducted will be the election the presentation of the annual report and the election of (2) two directors for a term of (3) three years. Also any other business that properly comes before the meeting.

There will be lunch served by the Bethany ladies Aid. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given away.

The Board of Directors encourages your attendance.

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To The Editor:

On October 26, 1996, in my letter to the editor I quoted the *Public Power Weekly*, October 21, 1996, Page 2: "A new energy tax proposal will be put on the table during Clinton's second term." My question then was, "Does the leopard change its spots?" Sure enough, it doesn't.

A CARBON TAX

The Minnesota Legislature House File 1190 and Senate File 1110 are proposed bills that would impose a substantial new tax on gasoline, coal based electricity, natural gas, fuel oil and diesel fuels. This would be phased in over a four-year period to make it easier for us to swallow.

House File 1190 was scheduled to be heard March 14, about noon.

(1) Any tax on the carbon content of any fuel will be a substantial increase on utility bills for all of us, but especially for low and fixed income people, elderly, farmers and manufacturers.

(2) Increasingly, the price of electricity and other energy will adversely affect Minnesota's ability to compete for jobs, business expansion and product competition in the marketplace.

(3) Two-thirds of Minnesota's electricity is produced from coal. Any additional tax means sharply higher electric rates. If you are concerned, call the legislators listed below and let them know your feelings. Maybe you could tell them, "Just say no!"

Rep. Willard Munger (DFL), chairman of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee, 612-296-4282; Rep. Tim Finseth (IR), member of the above committee, 612-296-9918; Rep. Jim Tunheim (DFL), 612-296-9635; and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL), 612-296-8660.

Sincerely,
Donald Baron
Thief River Falls

Three go online with The Times as changes made

Three businesses have joined The Times and Northern Watch online — Genereux Realty, Quicor, and Westside Motors. More businesses are in the process of joining us. Once our site is accessed, browsers simply have to click on the company icon to gain more information about the business. Clicking on Quicor, for example, will access information about the company's line of home gardening products.

News stories were added to the site in mid February. The number of hits recorded during the month of February totaled 226. Staff are looking forward to seeing the numbers at the end of March.

One addition to the site is an archive for obituaries. All obituaries recorded in The Times since the newspaper went online will be recorded and kept in the archive.

Marnie Berglund, who is responsible for The Times' internet site, will be available for questions and demonstrations at The Times' Home Show April 5-6. The show will be held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Anyone interested in learning more about the internet and its applications are encouraged to visit with Marnie.

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Political Fund Raising Done Without Apology

Average wage earners can do little but wonder at the huge amounts of money spent by political candidates at the national and even the state level in campaigns to hold or gain public office. The dollars spent are hundreds of times the salary the office pays. Millions of dollars are spent by the campaigns of individual candidates to sway the opinions of voters that those candidates are better—or at least not as bad—as their opponents.

Who or what provides all that money for candidates to spend? Are there that many supporters convinced of the candidate's abilities to support them with donations? Do the candidates have personal reserves that they can tap to pay the campaign bills? Why would anyone be willing to spend that much to be elected—or, for that matter, to help accumulate the campaign war chests apparently needed in today's political climate?

Unfortunately, too much of the money comes from individuals and organizations which are purchasing access. After a state legislator or a national Congressman or Senator takes office, he or she has precious little direct contact with the vast majority of his or her constituents. Most of the people who seek contact with these elected officials are looking for something that will benefit them or their cause. What will attract an elected official's attention? Familiarity will, and that could mean a recognized face or even a mailing address from the official's home district. But you can bet officials and their staffs also are familiar with the groups, organizations and their lobbyists who butter their bread.

Recently going through some papers which had collected in a remote corner of our desk, we found a "Think Piece" written several years ago by Bob Shaw, former manager of the Minnesota Newspaper Association (MNA). His comments from that time would have been appropriate today in regard to fund-raising conducted at the Presidential level.

Shaw recalled that in the mid '70s he had been contacted by phone at the MNA office by a young man working for the Minnesota DFL party.

"How about those tickets we sent you?" the young man asked.

"I sent them back," Shaw replied. "We don't buy tickets to fund-raisers."

"Well, you better," the caller said, "or maybe you won't get the nod in the legislature."

Shaw said that while the words were fresh in his mind he copied them down and wrote a letter to Attorney General Warren Spannaus. The next day he received a call from Spannaus who advised Shaw not to do anything until he heard from him. In quick succession Shaw received three or four more calls—one from a very contrite young man and the others from DFL party people, all with apologies and indicating that the young man was inexperienced at what he was doing.

Shaw mentioned the experience to some friends who were lobbyists in St. Paul. They told him that he wouldn't have been so brave if he hadn't represented the press. They viewed buying tickets to fund-raisers as simply a cost of doing business. The young man's statement was clearly understood by them: Buy the tickets or you might not "get the nod."

The same shake-down applies in Washington, only worse. The ticket selling there is just as blatant but the prices are higher. Staff members of elected officials routinely inform lobbyists that "we have you down for" so many tickets—at $100, $250 or $500 each.

While Shaw's personal experience involved a worker for the DFL party, the practice of selling access through tickets to fund-raisers is by no means exclusive for Democrats. It is just as common among Republicans.

"All this corruption," Shaw wrote, "is accomplished with smiles, courtesy and hand shakes by educated people with BAs in political science who speak grammatically, chat knowledgeably about the weather back in Minnesota, and dress for success."

Shaw agrees that lobbyists perform a useful function in providing information to lawmakers. He performed that service himself in representing the interests of the state's newspapers. But lobbyists are not paid to help the opposition, and the information they provide—while it may be accurate—is one-sided.

"Over and over and over," he wrote, "it works like this. The committee chairman calls the bill and the chief author presents it. The chairman then calls for testimony from proponents. If special interests want the bill, the skilled and honeyed voice of the lobbyist gives reasons why. The lobbyist—a person, after all, whom legislators *know*—calls witnesses: perhaps the president of the trade association, maybe a former legislator.

"As testimony drones on, lawmakers silently massage their gentle consciences with thoughts about the size of campaign contributions they have received from the industry represented by the lobbyist now urging passage of the bill. They reflect upon the number of letters and phone calls—most of which have probably been generated by the special interest—which have come in concerning the bill in question.

"The chairman then invites opponents to speak. More often than not, nobody rises simply because the 'other side' represents the general public. Unless somebody from Common Cause, the League of Women Voters or the Citizen's League goes to the lectern, the bill—whatever its merits—has a pretty good chance of passing out of committee. The impression is left that *if they don't testify they don't care.*

"But 'they' don't come to the capitol to testify because they're working for a living and they don't have a lobbyist. Their side of things doesn't get heard."

Shaw contended at that time that if nothing is done about it, special interests will continue to have their extraordinary hold on government through the use of Political Action Committees (PACs). He was, and is, right. The cost of buying office keeps going up and those who purchase the tickets and increase the donations to pay the fare continue to expect and receive a return on their investment through privilege. They get the action. The average citizens who write or call get a letter from a staff member thanking them for their interest and assuring them that the official will consider their comments.

It's not a healthy way to run a republic, but it will continue as long as the people permit it. There is a commonly heard saying that you usually get what you pay for. In government, however, the people usually get what the special interests pay for. And that's not always a bargain.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Flood fight operations course set

Minnesota Department of Public Safety, division of Emergency Management, will be conducting a two and one-half day course March 18-20 in Thief River Falls on flood fight operations.

The target audience of this course includes emergency managers, public works officials, firefighters, levee board and watershed district officials, volunteer agencies and other governmental officials who may be called upon to deal with a flood crisis. The course is designed to give local planners and responders a background in the unique planning and response elements in dealing with flood emergency. There is no tuition charge for this course.

Gaffaney is Silver Beaver award winner

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council camporees, as a roundtable staff helper, Order of the Arrow Conclave cook, helped with Council and District Friends of Scouting campaigns and Council and District Training events.

"Pat holds the Scouter's Key, Commissioner of the Year Award, St. George Religious Award, Scouter of the Year Award from Voyageur Trails District 12, (is) a District Award of Merit recipient and received a plaque for raising more than $10,000 for Camp Wilderness."

In addition to scouting efforts, Pat has been active in his church and especially in the Knights of Columbus organization, with which he has been involved on the local, state and national levels. He has been named Knight of the Year, his family has been Family of the Year and he has received international recognition for his work and that of the council in camping activities.

He has served on the Parish Council and Youth Activities Committee and been a member of the St. Bernard's school board.

A community Santa Claus for 15 years and frequent chairman of local blood collection drives, he also chaired the community Christmas Eve dinner for several years. He also received the Hats Off Award for special service to youth and community.

A railroad employee for many years, he is now a full-time student in the electronics program at Northland Community and Technical College and president of the NCTC student senate. He was also recently notified that he was a national runner-up in the National Transportation Union as Volunteer of the Year.

Patrick's wife Elaine has also been active in both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as the four Gaffaney daughters have all held Girl Scout membership. Rebecca, 20 and Jeniffer, 19, both earned their Silver Awards. Theresa, 16 was a member for several years and Patricia, 11, is in the program now.

Patrick remembers how Elaine became involved in scout work.

"I went home from a scout meeting one night and said, "Honey, we need a district camping chairman. And I don't know quite how to tell you this, but it's you."

Now the Gaffneys' youngest child, seven-year-old Timothy, is starting the Boy Scout program as a Tiger Cub.

The recognition dinner program concludes Pat's profile as follows:

"Patrick Gaffaney's true form as a Scouter continues to show in the fact that as a youth he was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for eight years, as an adult for 19 years, and now his only son is a Tiger Cub—which means he will continue his commitment to the Scouting program—today, tomorrow and for years to come. Pat gets the job done! He is a dedicated Scouter!"

The Northern Lights Council serves scouting in all of North Dakota, 18 counties in northwest Minnesota, two counties in northeast Montana and two counties in north central South Dakota. It has field offices in Minot, Bismarck and Grand Forks, ND, with the main office located in Fargo, ND. This year there were nine Silver Beaver Award winners in the council.

Alten graduates at Northland

Caron Alten graduated from the Sales, Marketing and Management major at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls following completion of winter quarter classes.

Caron is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln high school and the daughter of Art and Carole Cloutier of Holt and Thief River Falls and Ron and Pat Braaten of Thief River Falls.

Toy, doll and train show at E. Grand Forks

East Grand Forks Lions Club is sponsoring its ninth annual toy, doll and train show Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, at East Grand Forks senior high school. The show is open to the public and proceeds are used for Lions Club projects.

Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Exhibitor awards will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Last year Gary Anderson of Stephen had the best display of trains and Lori Thompson of Grand Forks, ND, the best display of both dolls and toys.

For information on display space contact Wayne Dietrich at 775-0257 or Lew Schaper at 773-1735 after 5 p.m. or on weekends.

Pat Gaffaney received his Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award from North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer in Bismarck, ND.

Co-op Creamery in Goodridge has increase in sales

Patrons attending the annual meeting of Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Goodridge Monday, March 17, will hear of a growth in sales of more than a quarter of a million dollars but an increase in margin before distribution of only $4,797.

The annual meeting will take place at the Goodridge community center with about $9,500 in patronage dividends to be paid, lunch served and door prizes awarded.

Election of directors will be held with the terms of Kevin Tharaldson, Bruce Solberg and Robert Miller expiring. Tharaldson is president of the board while Solberg and Miller are directors. Tim Race is vice president and Lowell Sneby is secretary-treasurer. Dale Hanson is manager of the association with Orlin Hanson as office manager.

Sales of the cooperative totaled $1,836,407 in the 1996 fiscal year ending September 30 compared with $1,564,906 in 1995 sales—an increase of $271,501. The total included creamery division sales of $1,401,627 and ag service sales of $434,779.

Cost of sales also increased substantially—from $1,500,628 in 1995 to $1,770,595 in 1996, a rise of $269,967. Gross margin of $65,811 in 1996 was up only $1,534 from $64,277 in 1995.

Management of the cooperative noted that the increase in sales volume was impacted significantly by relatively high milk prices for a time in 1996 as well as increased volume. Since then, milk prices have declined and remain several dollars per hundredweight lower. This price drop will be reflected in fiscal 1997 sales.

In 1996 the cooperative received 9,797,173 pounds of milk—an increase from 9,105,972 pounds in fiscal 1995. Average butterfat test of 3.55 percent was up from 3.54 percent. Total pounds of butterfat received was 347,951—up from the 1995 total of 322,211.

Average price received for milk in 1996 was $14.27 per hundredweight, compared with $12.31 in 1995. Average net price paid was $14.20 compared with $12.12.

Total operating expenses for the cooperative in 1996 were $61,965, up only $335 from 1995. Major operating expense items were salaries and wages of $23,868, employee fringe benefits of $8,186, car allowance of $8,400, insurance of $2,957, depreciation of $3,675, administrative salaries of $1,800, professional services of $2,815 and miscellaneous expense of $2,640.

Net operating margin of $3,845 was up $1,198 from $2,647. The ag service area had net operating margin of $16,399 while the creamery division showed an operating loss of $12,553. Margin before distribution of $48,482 in 1996 was up $4,797 from $43,685 in 1995.

Total assets of the cooperative grew to $650,737 from $608,494 during the year, primarily as a result of cash increasing from $187,468 to $222,406 and investments growing from $158,971 to $172,676.

Current liabilities increased from $64,517 in 1995 to $81,341 in 1996, mostly in accounts payable to patrons of $48,836—an increase from $32,494. Patronage payable in cash dropped from $8,445 to $4,391.

Allocated member and patron equities grew to $485,887 from $462,025 while patronage payable in equities dropped from $33,782 to $17,564. Total liabilities and member and patron equities of $650,737 at the end of fiscal 1996 compare with $608,494 at the end of fiscal 1995.

Spring state Holstein sale

Minnesota Holstein Association Spring Special sale will take place Saturday, March 22, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Olmsted County Fairgrounds in Rochester with 120 milking cows, springing heifers, yearlings and young calves consigned.

Among consignors from the northwestern part of the state are Bruce and Tammy Winter of Waubun, Chuck Will of Underwood, Charles and Doug Arvidson of Vergas and David and Janice Huwe of New York Mills.

For catalogs and additional information call the sale manager, Pete's Auction and Photo, Inc., at 507-352-4162 or the MHA office at 320-259-0637.

Meeting planned to form 'Friends' organization at Old Mill State Park

Organization of a "Friends of Old Mill" will be discussed at a meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, in the shop building at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

In addition to organization, special events coming up at the park, park projects and office construction plans will be discussed.

Last fall the contact station/office was sold and moved from the entrance to the park, according to Mary Broten, park manager. She encourages all interested persons to attend the March 22 meeting to find out more about the future of Old Mill State Park.

Officer Olson receives medal

Navy petty officer 2nd Class Jerod C. Olson, son of Charles and Sherry Olson of rural Newfolden, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Olson was recognized for his achievement while serving as radar system controller aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George, homeported in Norfolk, VA. He was singled out for the award because of his "superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission."

Petty Officer Olson is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden and joined the navy in July of 1992.

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Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required for all participants 16 through 65 years of age and may be purchased at the park. Daily passes for the ski trails are $1 and one-year and three-year passes are also available.

Approximately 20 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes for children through adults is now available for rent at the park office. Fee is $6.50 and reservations may be made by calling or writing the park office.

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"Please do not snowmobile on the ski trails; it destroys the skiers' track," advises Mary Broten, park manager.

Vehicle permits are also required for vehicles to enter the park. The 1997 annual permits available at the park provide entry to 64 Minnesota state parks from now to Dec. 31, 1997.

For more information contact Broten at 218-437-8174 or write to Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Summer youth employment programs open

Eligible young people ages 14 to 21 are encouraged by the Inter-County Community Council at Oklee to make application for summer youth employment positions.

Forms are available at all high schools, Job Training offices, Social Services offices or at the Inter-County Community Council office in Oklee.

Young people returning the applications will be notified of an appointment to complete the necessary forms.

According to Betty Halvorson of the Inter-County office, various training opportunities exist in the region under federal and state funded youth employment programs. Some of the training situations include secretarial, library assistants, lawn mowing, painting, janitorial and maintenance work.

Questions regarding the program or the application process can be directed to Betty Halvorson at the Inter-County office in Oklee at 218-796-5144.

Deer feeders to get double allotment Sat.

People participating in the deer feeding program sponsored by the local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will receive a double allotment when they call for their feed today (Saturday, March 15).

The doubling of allotment is being done to assist the Northwest Grain elevator in Thief River Falls with cleaning out its warehouse. Persons picking up deer feed have been advised to have a suitable vehicle for transport of the extra feed.

Deer Hunters Association officials said that the distribution procedure remains the same as before for members and non-members except that the number of bags of free feed will be doubled.

The chapter has contracted with Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association to make feed for next week. Location for distribution of that feed has not yet been determined.

Fourtown-Grygla club meets Tues.

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman club will meet Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls. All members are encouraged to attend.

Old Time Music

There will be Old Time Music at Fourtown on Tuesday, March 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. Music will be provided by Vern Rogalla. Lunch will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Meeting

Heritage Community Center Inc will hold its annual meeting on Monday, April 14. Annual reports, election of directors and regular business will be held. Lunch will be served.

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Five students receive 4-H scholarships

Pennington county 4-H scholarships of $150 each have been awarded to five recipients with funds provided by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the family of Clarence L. and Emma Peterson.

Recipients of scholarships provided by the VFW are Myndy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susie Olson; Cami Sorenson, daughter of Clyde and Barb Sorenson; Ryan Swanson, son of Van and DeDe Swanson; and Andrea Vigen, daughter of Leroy and Madelyn Vigen.

Recipient of the Peterson scholarship was Daren Nelson, son of Leslie and Margaret Nelson. Clarence Peterson was one of the adults who started the Silverton 4-H club of which Daren was a member.

Pennington county 4-H scholarships are given to past 4-H members who are in their freshman year of college. The recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average. Usually only two scholarships are awarded, but five could be awarded this year because of the assistance provided by the VFW and Peterson family.

Pennington county extension educator Van Swanson said the 4-H program appreciates the extra funding to help these young people in continuing their education.

Students spend spring break on six work sites

Concordia College student chapter of Habitat for Humanity sent 130 students to work at six work sites during the college's spring break February 22 to March 2. They contributed more than 5,000 hours of work.

Workers from this area were Eldon Quam, son of Gaylen Quam, Goodridge; Sheree Nelson, daughter of LaVerne and Rose Nelson, Middle River; and Jon Schmidt, son of Robert and Gwendolyne Schmidt, Stephen, all working in Oakland, CA.

Also Kelly Anderson, daughter of Gary and Susan Anderson, Stephen, working in Americus, GA; and Jana Johnson, daughter of Curtis and Marlene Johnson, working in Beaufort, NC.

Hospice will sponsor grief support group

Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley is sponsoring a grief support group for the area including Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

Hospice provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. For information on joining the grief support group call bereavement counselor Cheryl Furfang at 681-6189.

Flea Market and Craft Sale in Grygla

There will be a Flea Market and Craft Sale in Grygla on Saturday, March 22 at the Community Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Noon lunch will be served.

If you would like a table contact Thelma Thomas at 294-6386. Tables are $5 each.

Annual Meeting

The Galilee Lutheran Bible Camp Corporation will hold its annual business meeting at the Rose Free Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Roseau.

Reports of the past year's activities will be given, board members will be elected, and other business will be taken care of.

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Dannhoff hands in resignation...

NCTC announces coaching change

Mark Dannhoff has resigned from his position as head men's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Dannhoff, who coached the Pioneers the past five years, said he is leaving to "pursue professional goals."

Before taking over the Northland program, Dannhoff served as an assistant coach for two years at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, his alma mater. The head coaching experience offered at Northland was a stepping stone, he said, in a process that he hopes will eventually land him a head coaching job at a four-year school.

"When I came here, I had no idea how long I would be at Northland," offered Dannhoff. "I had worked as an assistant coach, and when the opportunity came up to be a head coach, I took it for the experience. Now, somewhere down the road people can't say that I don't have that head coaching experience."

Dannhoff said he will likely return to a four-year program in 1997-98 as an assistant.

"For sure, I will be coaching someplace next year," he said. "In my scheme of accomplishing what I want to do professionally – being a head coach at a four-year program – I'm looking at returning to that level, first as an assistant coach. Being at Northland offered me the opportunity to be a head coach. Now I want to get back to a four-year school with that experience under my belt."

Northland, coming off a state championship season under Chet Engelman, struggling through a 4-18 campaign in Dannhoff's first year with the Pioneers in 1992-93. His appointment came late in the year, well after prime recruiting time, which made the job of fielding a competitive team difficult, at best.

The team doubled its win total to 8-14 in 1993-94, went 7-15 the following year, then won a Northern Division title in 1995-96 when a 15-10 record produced a fourth place finish in the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament.

Northland slipped to 10-12 this year and did not land a state tournament berth.

"I leave with the utmost respect and love for every young man who has passed through my program," said Dannhoff. "I measure myself and my program in the effort that was given and the way in which the effort was made. In that respect, our program was very successful because everyone always gave their best effort. We learned from the results, whatever they were, and always moved forward."

The LaCrosse native, expressed thanks to the school for giving him the opportunity to be a head coach, but it was a bittersweet experience, he acknowledged, with his basketball duties supplemented by few classroom hours. "I was never given an opportunity to be a full-time instructor," he said.

"Mark worked hard to rebuild the men's basketball program and to make it competitive again," said Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson. "Mark handled things very professionally. I think in regards to Mark's ambition to move up the ladder in coaching, this (move) is probably in his best interest, professionally."

Before leaving, Dannhoff said his primary concern is to help place the sophomores on this year's team into four-year programs.

Youth racquetball league/lessons to start on March 17

Youth racquetball league and lessons will be offered beginning March 17 at the TRF Racquetball Club, Fitness & Martial Arts Center, located on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls.

The six-week program will be offered from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to boys and girls in grades 3-through-5.

A $20 program fee must be paid at the time of registration. Participation will be limited to the first 16 paid registrations. Signed consent of a parent or guardian is required.

Instruction will be Colleen Rook.

For additional information, contact Rook at 681-1046, or call the TRF Racquetball Club, Fitness & Martial Arts Center at 681-6709.

Softball umpires to meet in Crookston

Individuals interested in being a sanction softball umpire for the 1997 season are asked to attend a meeting in Crookston Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

For additional information contact Scott Anderson in Thief River Falls at 681-7722.

POOL

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
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TRF youth wrestlers compete in matches at Gator Invitational

Thief River Falls youth wrestling program participated in the Gator Invitational March 7-8 in Greenbush – competing in the team portion of the event Friday and individual matches Saturday.

Gator Invitational - Team Results

● First round - Greenbush I def. Roseau 82-19. Thief River Falls def. Greenbush II 56-20

■ Second round - Greenbush I def. Thief River Falls 78-21. Greenbush II def. Roseau

■ Third round - Thief River Falls def. Roseau 55-40. Greenbush I def. Greenbush II

■ Final standings - 1. Greenbush I. 2. Thief River Falls. 3. Greenbush II. 4. Roseau

TRF 56, Greenbush II 20

45 - Danielle Ouzick (G) def. Stevie Devitt. 50 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) def. Aaron Brazier. 55 - Josh Lewis (G) def. Orlan Anderson. 60 - Matt Ouray (G) def. Sean Sorteberg. 65 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Trent Sovde. 70 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Nick Stuka. 75 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Josh Has. 80 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Dorrin Dvergsten. 90 - Justin Brooks (TRF) def. Jason Berge. 95 - Jesse Hasson (G) def. Andrew Peralta. 100 - Mike Westlake (TRF) def. Brandon McBride. 105 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit. 110 - Ryan Poissant (TRF) by forfeit. 115 - Lance Klaven (TRF) def. Deven Stephens. 120 - open. 130 - Ben Poissant (TRF) by forfeit. 140 - open. hwt - open.

Greenbush I 78, TRF 21

45 - Cody Brazier (G) def. Stevie Devitt. 50 - Ryan Campbell (G) def. Meagan Abrahamson. 55 - Brian Anderson (TRF) def. Austin Emory. 60 - Randy Brazier (G) def. Sean Sorteberg. 65 - Tim Ouzick (G) def. Chris Bergeron. 70 - Gabe Mooney (G) def. Colt Bergeron. 75 - Andy Przekwas (G) def. Daniel LeDuc. 80 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Justin Stanislawski. 85 - Jarrett Has (G) def. Thain Abrahamson. 90 - Noel Barnett (G) def. Justin Brooks. 95 - Kenny Kjos (G) def. Andrew Peralta. 100 - Peter Kern (G) def. Mike Westlake. 105 - Duane Hanson (G) def. Adam Lian. 110 - Ryan Poissant (TRF) def. Brody Oulow. 115 - Lance Klaven (TRF) def. Allen Stauffenecker. 120 - Jon Linder (G) by forfeit. 130 - Alex Levenhagen (G) def. Ben Poissant. 140 - Blake Peterson (G) by forfeit. hwt - Brady Veslka (G) by forfeit.

TRF 55, Roseau 40

45 - Spencer Wrightsman (R) def. Stevie Devitt. 50 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) def. Hans Grefstrom. 55 - Mark Erickson (R) def. Brian Anderson. 60 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) def. Matthew Peterson. 65 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Cody Kolstad. 70 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Tim Fugleberg. 75 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Greg Zimbleman. 80 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) def. Dustin Wyberg. 85 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Beau Jenson. 90 - Nathaniel Anderson (R) def. Justin Brooks. 95 - Mark Haugen (R) def. Andrew Peralta. 100 - Mike Westlake (TRF) def. Sean Califlower. 105 - Chris Olson (R) def. Adam Lian. 110 - Ryan Poissant (TRF) def. Ryan Davenport. 115 - Lance Klaven (TRF) by forfeit. 120 - open. 130 - Ben Poissant (TRF) def. Brett Thyng. 140 - Brock Otto (R) by forfeit. hwt - Jacob Waterworth (R) by forfeit.

Gator Invitational - TRF Individuals

■ Kindergarten Division: 34 lbs. - Jacoby Bergeron, third, 4-5 season record. 49 lbs. - Meagan Abrahamson, first, 15-2. 53 lbs. - Kevin Fynboh, second, 5-1.

■ Division I (first/second grade): 53 lbs. - Aaron Dahl, fourth, 0-8. 55 lbs. - Brian Anderson, first, 15-4; Brandon Klade, third, 3-5. 58 lbs. - Sean Sorteberg, first, 8-2. 62 lbs. - Billy Mattison, first, 12-2; Tyson Panek, third, 3-3. 70 lbs. - Marshall Jesmo, first, 2-0. 96 lbs. - Andrew Peralta, first, 2-7. 109 - Andrew Blacklance, first, 5-5.

■ Division II (third/fourth grade): 56 lbs. - Josh Haverland, second, 2-2. 62 lbs. - Douglas Brakke, fourth, 0-4. 71 lbs. - Daniel LeDuc, first, 20-3. 78 lbs. - Manuel Peralta, fourth, 1-7. 83 lbs. - Mike Mattison, first, 10-1. 84 lbs. - Thain Abrahamson, first, 16-3; Justin Brooks, second, 5-5. 99 lbs. - Adam Lian, first, 0-6. 128 lbs. - Ben Poissant, first, 0-3.

■ Division III (fifth/sixth grade): 60 lbs. - Chris Bergeron, second, 5-3. 66 lbs. - Ben Tveitbakk, third, 2-4. 68 lbs. - Colt Bergeron, second, 10-4. 75 lbs. - Jeremy Anderson, first, 16-2. 99 lbs. - Mike Westlake, second, 0-4. 113 lbs. - Ryan Poissant, third, 4-0.

■ Division IV (seventh/eighth grade): 88 lbs. - Beau Abrahamson, first, 4-1.

Gators rally, but lose 49-48

■ Fertile-Beltrami tops B/G-MR in Section 8A semifinal

Badger/Greenbush-Middle could only sit and watch the efforts of a fourth quarter comeback slip away in the final seconds Thursday as the Gators lost a 49-48 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal decision to Fertile-Beltrami at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Down 35-20 in the third quarter, and still facing a 42-29 deficit when the final period began, the Gators rallied behind Andy Schenkey, who hit three fourth quarter 3-pointers, and Matt Kujava, who hit three 2-point shots.

It was a Schenkey basket with 25 seconds left that put Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ahead 48-47. But Fertile-Beltrami, after going through a four-minute scoreless stretch, pulled it out at the end.

The Falcons' D.J. Motteberg missed twice at the free throw line with 13 seconds remaining, but Fertile-Beltrami controlled the long rebound, and after a frantic shot sequence around the basket, Ryan Solie drew a foul and went to the free throw line with two seconds on the clock. His first shot tied it, the second won it.

"That was a freak rebound (on the second Motteberg miss at the line)," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "That thing came out long, and they happened to have a kid standing there. We didn't have any luck on that one."

It was a tough way to lose, acknowledged Sparby, but it was the Gators' poor start that put them in that position, he explained. "We were playing miserable offensive basketball," Sparby said. "We had no offensive performance for three quarters. Everybody played tight. We let them (Falcons) control the game. I finally told the kids in the fourth quarter to just forget everything else and just take the ball to the basket. Things started clicking offensively, and we started playing better defense, too."

Solie finished with 29 points. Motteberg had 11. The balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River attack included Schenkey with 13 points, Kujava and Daryl Wockenfuss with 10 each, and Jed Geer with 8. Wockenfuss hit double figures despite limited playing time due to a mid-season foot injury suffered in a snowmobile accident.

The win put the Sub-Section 30A champion Falcons at 22-3 and into the Friday finals against Red Lake, a 52-41 winner over Grygla-Gatzke in Thursday's first semifinal match-up.

The loss dropped the Sub-Section 32A champion Gators to 15-11 and into the season ending third place game.

"It was a good comeback effort by the kids," said Sparby. "They worked hard to get back in it."

Neither team shot very well, with the Gators going 21-for-60 from the field (35 percent) and the Falcons hitting 17 of 52 (33 percent). Fertile-Beltrami had an 11-for-27 free throw night, compared to a quiet 1-for-4 showing at the line for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. The Gators had a 37-33 rebound edge and also had more turnovers, 11-7.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, making its first sectional appearance in the five years of the consolidation/co-op, beat Fertile-Beltrami, last year's state runner-up, 66-62 in a December meeting during the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	12	4	13	19	48
Fertile Beltrami	10	13	19	7	49

B/G-MR - Andy Schenkey 13, Matt Kujava 10, Daryl Wockenfuss 10, Jed Geer 8, Jeremy Vacura 0, Adam Holmes 1

F-B - Ryan Solie 29, D.J. Motteberg 11, Jason Franklin 5, Gary Ledding 4

Eagles fall in 8A opener 52-41

Sophomore tandem of Gerald Kingbird and Delwyn Holthusen led Red Lake past Grygla-Gatzke 52-41 Thursday in the Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament opener at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The 6-1 Kingbird scored a game-high 21 points, including a game-clinching 11-point third quarter outburst that cut short a Grygla-Gatzke rally. The 6-6 Holthusen finished with 11 points while dominating play defensively on the inside.

With the win, Red Lake improved to 24-1 and moved into the state tournament-qualifying Friday title game against Fertile-Beltrami, a 49-48 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the second half of the semifinal twinbill. Grygla-Gatzke headed into the third place game at 17-7.

Sub-Section 29A champion Red Lake gained the upper hand at the outset with an 11-3 first quarter lead. Sub-Section 31A champion Grygla-Gatzke recovered, pulling with 18-17 at halftime, and after falling behind again by seven, managed to chop the difference to 28-25.

But that's when Kingbird took the spotlight, netting all of his team's points in an 11-2 quarter-ending run – finishing with three straight 3-pointers.

"Kingbird really took over in the third quarter," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

A 31 percent 16-for-51 shooting performance, which included a number of misses on uncontested close-in shots or lay-ups, was the Eagles' biggest downfall, noted Johnson. "It was a case of not putting the ball in the basket," he said. "We had some chances, but we didn't capitalize. We just couldn't get into any offensive rhythm."

Holthusen had something to do with that, admitted Johnson. "He affected us with his defense," he explained. "We altered our shots because of him."

While Grygla-Gatzke was having trouble hitting shots, Red Lake was turning in a 50 percent 20-for-40 shooting night. The winners were 7-for-15 at the free throw line, where the Eagles went 8-for-12 – all in the first half.

Red Lake out-rebounded Grygla-Gatzke 32-23, but the Eagles did come up with a 13-8 edge on the offensive boards. Red Lake topped the turnover charts 19-15.

"Our defense was very good," offered Johnson. "I had no problems with our defense. We just had to do a better job offensively."

The Eagles, making their second sectional tournament appearance in three years, were led by 6-1 senior Shaun Verbout, whose 13 points boosted his career scoring total to 1,006 – tops on the Grygla-Gatzke boys scoring list. Jeremy Engelstad, who currently plays basketball at the University of Minnesota-Crookston had the old record of 1,003.

Scoring

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Red Lake	11	7	21	13	52
Grygla-Gatzke	3	14	10	14	41

Red Lake - Gerald Kingbird 21, Delwyn Holthusen 11, Mike Martin 0, Charlie Charnoski 7, Justin Neadeau 3, Robert Smith 2

G-G - Philip Bislang 3, Alex Anderson 0, Jim Engelstad 2, Aaron Holthusen 9, Shaun Verbout 13, Jesse Lunsetter 0

City league hockey playoff pairings set

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department city league hockey playoffs start tonight (Saturday) at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Playoff Schedule

■ First round Saturday, March 15 - Silver Bullets vs. WCF, 6:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Rude Construction vs. The Spot, 8:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

■ Semifinals Sunday, March 16 - Brodin Sheet Metal Inc./Budget Electronics vs. Silver Bullets or WCF, 6:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC. Wennbergs Inc. vs. Rude Construction or The Spot, 8:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

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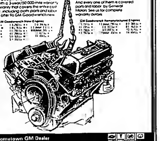

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Motorcycles-ATVs

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1995 ZR Carb	$3,850.00
1995 ZR580 EFI	$3,750.00
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1993 Wildcat	$2,799.00
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WANTED- Gravity box with or without running gear, 218-563-7460. F2t24p

WANTED TO BUY- Good used piano in good condition. Would prefer a newer model. Please call 218-294-6227 evenings or 218-294-6111 during the day. PF4t26p

WANTED TO Buy- Geo Metro with bad engine, 681-2706. PF4t24p

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WANT TO BUY- Late model 400 gallon bulk tank, 376-4426. 2t22p

Snowmobiles

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FOR SALE- 1994 Polaris Indy 440, 2,600 miles, mint condition. $2,000.00/obo, call 681-5706. PF5t24p

FOR SALE- 1996 Arctic Cat Cougar 2-up, low miles, nice shape, 1996 Z440 Arctic Cat, 2,000 miles, nice shape, phone 218-745-5766. P4t23p

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FOR SALE- Full face snowmobile helmet. Call John or see at The Times office, 681-4450. 5tfc

FOR SALE- 1997 440 ZL Arctic Cat, 900 miles, new condition. $3,600.00/o.b.o., days 681-2223, evenings 681-2559, ask for Cory. 4t23c

FOR SALE- 1990 Arctic Cat Jag 440cc, fan cooled, w/cover, $2,000.00/o.b.o., 218-681-6509. PF4t24p

FOR SALE- 1996 Polaris 600 XCR, 1,800 miles, gas shocks, good shape, $3,900.00, Warroad, 386-2676. P5t24p

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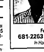

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The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until close of business Friday, March 21, 1997, at the Pennington County FSA office, 1305 Dale Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Friday, March 28, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office.

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AUCTION NOTICES

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 • 1:00 P.M.
• WARREN LEGION • Antiques and Collectibles
• Consignment Auction ★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI FRANK RENTFROW ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 • 10:30 A.M.
• OSLO, MN • Large Late Model Farm Machinery & Equipment
• LaVerne & Becky Rogalla Farm, owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• PLUMMER, MN • Large Late Model Farm Equipment
• Doug Peterson Estate
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • Furniture, Household, Collectibles
• Edgar Naplin Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 A.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • Clean Line Of Farm Equipment
• Robert Wald "Riverbend Farms", owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ ★ ★ ★ ★ RON McKERCHER ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 24 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE, MN • Large Machinery Reduction
• McFarland Corner Farms, owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 • 10:30 A.M.
• FOSSTON, MN • Farm Machinery, Tillage & Hopper Bins, etc.
• Affeldt Farms, Inc., owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 • 2:00 P.M.
• BAGLEY, MN • Bull & Female Production Sale
• Ottesen Hereford Ranch, Owners
★ ★ BAGLEY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• FOSSTON, MN • Farm Machinery Equipment, Livestock Equipment
• Ken Hove, owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • Antiques & Collectibles
• Michael & Mary Johnson, owners
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
• FLORIAN • Consignment Benefit Auction for Florian PNA Community Center
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI–MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • Household, Antique, Collectible, Misc.
• Multi-Party Owners
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Machinery and Equipment, Very Little Miscellaneous
• John W. Johnson, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery and Sugar Beet Equipment/Lt'l. Misc.
• Gilbert and Danny Weber, owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS ARMORY • Antiques, Collectibles, Coins
• George Rasmussen, owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • Farm Machinery and Miscellaneous
• Schulz Bros., owner
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Farm Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Big round bales of 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa. Phone 218-119-3915. P8121p

FOR SALE- Common wheat seed, call 681-2615. P8126p

SEED FOR sale- Certified Grandin, Ac Domain Cora, Wheat Robust and Excel barley, some flax, oats and alfalfa varieties available, all seed cleaned, germs over 90%, and delivered, will split semi loads 2 ways if necessary. Alfalfa is sacked. All prices competitive, please call Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, MB Canada. Please leave message. PF1134p

FOR SALE- Certified Lars, Hamer, 2375, Russ, Verde, BacUp, Sharp, Grandin, Nordic, AC Domain and Stander. Also Hyola and Cargill canola, Cargill sunflowers, corn and alfalfa. Agri-Pro alfalfa and North Star soybeans. Ron Peterson, 218-754-4631. PF8128p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the *Northern Watch. People* are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 0tfc

MARCH 22 Northern MN. Cattle Yards is having a hay consignment auction starting at 11:00 a.m., for more information call Randy Black 218-586-2210. 1122c

LARGE ROUND bales of good oat straw, can deliver. 681-2615. P4123p

SEED FOR SALE- Certified 2375, Sharp and Verde wheat and certified Stander barley. Call Wesley Bring's at 874-3713. 8123c

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: National Guard Armory, Thief River Falls, MN

Lunch will be served by the Black River Lutheran Church WELCA as a fund raiser. Congregational matching funds are being applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8829 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 7052.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE – Because the items in this estate have been packed away in storage, it was difficult to compile a complete list. There may be many items on the auction that do not appear in this ad. Come and see for yourself!

FURNITURE
2 - La-Z-Boy Recliners; 3 - Mastercraft Couches; Old China Cabinet, Lighted; Double Bed; Light Oak Duncan Phyfe Dining Table with 3 Leaves and 6 Chairs; Double Bed, Chest of Drawers and Vanity with Mirror and Bench; 5-Drawer Chest of Drawers; Chest of Drawers; 4 - Twin Beds, Complete; Baby Crib; Mastercraft Queen Size Hide-a-bed; Vanity with Mirror; 2 - Oak Dining Chairs; Miscellaneous Chairs; Several Bookcases; Danish Modern Library, Coffee and End Tables; Lingerie Chest; Cedar Chest; Piano Bench; Cookale Stereo; Miscellaneous Coffee and End Tables; Kitchen Stools; Numerous Lamps

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS
Chenille and Other Bedspreads; Miscellaneous Bedding and Rugs; Luggage; Charbroil Gas Grill; Small Kitchen Appliances; Coffee Pots; Rosette Irons; Many Aprons; Many Tablecloths and Linens; Figurines and Knickknacks; Bookends; Christmas Decorations; Radios; [illegible]; Thermoses; Tupperware; Cookware and Bakeware; Yarn, Sewing Notions and Crafts; Books; Record Albums and Tapes; Stationery Items; Kitchen Utensils; Sewing Machine Table; Floor Buffer; Mirrors, Framed and Other; Wall Shelves; Pictures and Wall Decor; National Geographic and Work Basket Magazines; Many Other Household and Miscellaneous Items

COLLECTIBLES
Wardrobe with Etched Glass Mirrors; Oak Buffet; Wash Stand; Drop-Front Desk; Vanity with Mirror; Captain's Chair; Small Wooden Table; Wooden Drop-Leaf Kitchen Table; Floor Lamp; Old Wooden Foot Locker; Maple Rocker; Plant Stand; Old Toys and Games; Old Baby Stroller; Hat Boxes; Sewing Bits; Wool Bedding; Figurines; Many Swedish Items; Hardcover Classic Books; Small Crocks; Coffee Jars; Old School Maps; Christmas Decorations; Numerous Other Collectibles; Pictures

DISHES & GLASSWARE
Noritake Progression China, Good Times, Service for 8 with Serving Pieces; Royal Jackson China, Service for 12; Luncheon Set; Ruby Glassware; Collectible and Handpainted Plates: Old Ivory Crown, Devon Johnson Brothers, Staffordshire, Bavarian, Queen Anne, German, Souvenir and Others; Pitchers: Finland, England, Czech, German, Italian, Swedish, Bavarian and Others; Cream and Sugar Sets; Baby Dish, Finland; Many Vases and Planters; Several Lead Crystal Pieces; Several Sets of Stemware; 3 - Japanese Finger Dishes; Bone China Cups and Saucers; Candle Holders and Sticks; Miscellaneous Bowls and Dishes; Lots of Other Glassware and Dishes

SILVER
Platters; Many Serving Dishes; Gravy Boat; Cream and Sugar; Goblets; Teapot; Flatware and Serving Pieces; Pitcher; Salt and Pepper Shakers

EDGAR NAPLIN ESTATE, OWNER

TERMS: CASH. [illegible]

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
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Box 33, Thief River Falls, MN

SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.

SALE ORDER Begin with misc. shop items, followed by major shop equipment, 12 noon for major machinery

AUCTION

HARLEY HOFFMAN ESTATE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1997

LOCATION: From Remer, MN, North 11 mi. on Cass Co. #4 to Cass Co. #65 then 5 mi. East from Grand Rapids, MN, take Hwy. 2 West through Cohasset then take Hwy. 6 South 5-6 mi. then 10 mi. West on (Itasca 28 becomes Cass Co. #65)

TRACTORS [illegible]

HARVEST EQUIPMENT [illegible]

TRUCKS, PICKUPS, & TRAILERS [illegible]

DRILLS [illegible]

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT [illegible]

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT [illegible]

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT [illegible]

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT [illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT [illegible]

MOTORCYCLES & ATV [illegible]

TIRES [illegible]

SHOP EQUIPMENT [illegible]

RADIOS [illegible]

TERMS: Cash or check. Nothing removed before settlement. Vehicle titles will be mailed or handed out with cash payment or bank letter of credit.

Harely Hoffman Estate, Owner
Diane Hoffman (218) 566-1319

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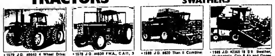
AUCTION SALE
SAT., MARCH 22, 1997

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION — FROM ST. HILAIRE, MN: 1 MILE EAST AND 1 MILE NORTH [illegible]

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a very clean line of John Deere Farm Equipment. Note the low Combine and Swather and the low mile truck. A good opportunity to buy well-maintained equipment for your operation. [illegible]



TRACTORS [illegible]

COMBINES – HEADS SWATHERS [illegible]

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT [illegible]

DRYER & AUGERS [illegible]

DRILLS & PLANTERS DRILL FILLS [illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT [illegible]

TRUCKS [illegible]

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BEEF FOR Sale- Corn fed Holstein. Whole, half or quarter, locally raised, call evenings, 523-3044. P4123p

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FOR SALE- Angus bulls, yearlings and two-year-olds, E.P.D.'s available. Will reduce the price $50.00 if taken right now. We are short on hay. 218-843-2729. PF5128p

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LARGE FARM MACHINERY REDUCTION EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

Monday, March 24, 1997 — 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Argyle, MN-West 8 miles on County Road 4; or From Alvarado, MN-North 10 miles on County Road 10.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: McFarland Corner Farms has downsized its high reputation farming operation. Therefore the following equipment will be sold by auction. Major units have been stored inside. Please note some modern quality items!

AUCTION ORDER – 11:00 A.M. – Farm Misc., Approx. 12 Noon – Grain Handling equipment, followed by Tractors at 12:30 P.M., Major Tillage, Air Drill, Harvest Equipment, Finish with Trucks!

TRACTORS
1983 Case IH 9270 4WD, CAH, manual transmission, 4-hyd., 20.8-42 radial duals 85%, only 1,450 single owner hours, s/n 31225. 1990 Case-IH 9170 4WD, CAH, powershift transmission, PTO, 4-hyd., 24.5x32 radial duals 70%, 3,380 single owner hours, s/n 3833. 1968 JD 4020 diesel, low crop, [illegible]

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Hutch C3000 rotary cleaner w/4 auger & elec. motor. Kwik Kleen 5-screen cleaner w/orbit drive. (2) Westfield TR 100-71 10x71 auger w/hyd. lift, hyd. swing hopper. Versatile 8x54 PTO auger. Versatile 7x40 auger w/gas engine. Brandt 7x35 auger w/B & S gas engine. Endgate drill fill. [illegible]

AIR DRILL & TILLAGE [illegible]

TRUCKS & PICKUP [illegible]

HARVEST EQUIPMENT [illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT & FARM MISC. [illegible]

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MN Lic. 35-13
ND Lic. 237

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

Tuesday, March 25, 1997 — 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: From Fosston, MN - 1 mile north on Polk Co. [illegible]

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: [illegible]

AUCTION ORDER – 10:30 A.M. – Farm Misc., Approx. 11:30 A.M. – Grain handling [illegible], followed by tillage, air drill, harvest equipment, tractors, trucks, finish with grain handling items!

TRUCKS & PICKUP [illegible]

HARVEST EQUIPMENT [illegible]

TRACTORS [illegible]

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT [illegible]

AIR DRILL & TILLAGE [illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT & TANKS [illegible]

SHOP ITEMS, RADIOS & MISC. [illegible]

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CORRECTION:

THE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION SALE, SUNDAY, MARCH 16, AT THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB, WARREN, SHOULD HAVE READ:

SALE TIME - 1:00 P.M.

WE REGRET THIS ERROR AND ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS IT MAY HAVE CAUSED. SEE THE COMPLETE AUCTION LISTING IN MARCH 8TH, EDITION OF THE NORTHERN WATCH.

LARGE LATE MODEL FARM ESTATE

AUCTION

Thursday, March 20, 1997 — 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Junction of Hwys. 59 & 3, north of Plummer, MN and south of Thief River Falls, MN–2 miles south on 59, 1 mile west & 1/4 mile south.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a quality line of JD equipment. Major units were purchased new locally, have been kept indoors & have had very good maintenance. Plan now to attend!

AUCTION ORDER – 10:00 a.m. Farm misc., Approx. 11-11:30 a.m. - other equipment, followed by drills & row crop, tractors, major tillage & harvest items, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS
1990 JD 8570 CAH, 24 spd. trans., 4-hyd., ground [illegible] 20.8-42 Firestone hub triples, 900 hrs., s/n 3232. JD 8440 4WD, CAH, rock shaft, no arms, PTO, 3-hyd., 20.8-38 Firestone radials, 8,853 hrs., s/n 4035. 1974 JD 4230 QR, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., front tank & weights, 18.4x34 hub duals, 7,438 hrs., 500 hrs. on engine major, s/n 18236, 18.4x34 band duals, 3-pt. quick hitch.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1982 JD 9600 combine, CAH, 30.5x32 rice tires, 804 separator hrs., 1,120 engine hrs., chaff spreader, fully equipped, s/n 653170. 1991 JD 913 12' pickup head w/6-belt JD pickup, s/n 640252. JD 925 25' rigid straight head w/black poly finger reel. JD 100 series 22' head w/8x30 sunflower pans. JD 853 All Crop head w/factory sunflower sides & back kit. Brent 18172 grain cart, front corner unloader w/24.5x32 Diamond tires. Long Pole single axle header trailer. 1981 Versatile 4400 hydrostatic 22' swather w/side shift, cab, air, MacDon reel, s/n 190481.

TRUCKS
1978 Chev C70 Cheyenne twin screw truck, 427, 5/2 air shift, p.s., a.t., 10.00-20 tires, 19' Kann aluminum box, hoist, 2 pc. endgate, roll tarp, plumbed. 1978 Chev C65 single axle truck, 366, 5/2, 9.00-20 tires, p.s., 18' Frontier box & hoist, roll tarp, 40,217 miles. 1967 IHC Loadstar 1600 single axle, p.s., a.t., 8.00-20 tires, 15' steel box & hoist.

ROW CROP
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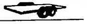

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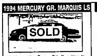

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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV. 3RD-DR., 5700, V-8, Auto., Loaded, Medium Royal Blue
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 5700, V-8, Auto., Gran Prix Conver., P. Seat, Emerald Green
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV. 3RD-DR., 5700, V-8, P. Seat, Loaded, Auto., Black
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 5000, V-8, Auto., Cass. & CD, Loaded, Medium Royal Blue
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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 5700, V-8, Z-71, Buckets, Loaded, Summit White
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 5000, V-8, Auto., Tilt, Cr., A.C., Light Blue
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1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, V-6, 5 Spd., Tilt, Cr., Cass., Black
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1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A.C., Tilt, Cruise, Emerald Green
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1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4 TON 4X4, 350, V-8, Auto., Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Maroon
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1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, 302, Auto., [illegible] Miles, Silver
1993 CHEV. SUBURBAN 7-PASS., 350, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Maroon
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, Pickup, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Blue
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, V-8, 5 Spd., Tilt, Cruise, A.C., Dark Blue
1992 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., V-8, 5 Spd., 51,000 Miles, Blue
1991 GMC REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5 Speed, 101,000 Miles, Red
1991 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5 Speed, 81,000 Miles, Red
1990 FORD F-150 4X4, 302, 5 Spd., Tilt, Cr., 93,000 Mi., Blue and Gray
1990 CHEV. SUBURBAN, 350, Auto., P. Win., P. Locks, Tilt, Cr., P. Seat, 89,000 Mi., Dark Blue/Silver
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2, 302, 5 Spd., 115,000 Mi., Maroon
1990 FORD RANGER 4X4, V-6, 5 Speed, Tilt, Cruise, Black
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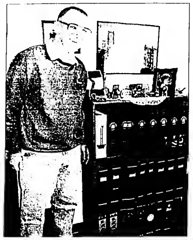

David Stromlund stands in front of the bookcase where he keeps about half of his "button albums". He has over 30 albums filled with his bottons he has collected over the years.

David Stromlund, also known as "Mr. Buttons" to some, proudly displays some of his buttons. He has over 3,500 buttons in his collection and over 30 albums full of buttons.

"Mr. Buttons" has collection of 3,500

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worth money, David is not in it for the money. He collects the buttons for enjoyment and to give him a way to remember special occassions or events.

He has corresponded with several other collectors in the country, including a man who collects thermometers. He has people send him letters not knowing his name or address and have addressed the letter to "Mr. Button, Thief River Falls, MN". He had one man write to him and tried to get him into Ripley's Believe It Or Not. He also had a letter he wrote on his collection published in a magazine called *Grit*.

The mayor of Dollywood, TN sent him a button of the Dollywood Showcase, and in return David sent him a button from the Thief River Falls Save the Depot. So the collection has proved to be interesting to David in many ways.

David lives at home in Thief River Falls with his wife Nana. He has two daughters who live in California and one grandson. When asked how his wife feels about his collection he responded, "She wonders how I know which ones I have. She says we'll have to build on to the house to store all of the buttons!"

Warroad summer theatre to present Love, Sex and the IRS

"Love, Sex and the I.R.S.", a comedy, begins the season for Warroad Summer Theatre. The story revolves around a "couple" saving money on their taxes by filing as married and you guessed it, the I.R.S. man knocks on their door to investigate them.

Newcomers to the WST stage are Christine Johnson, Randy Syverson and Zachary Waseen. Adding sparkle to the show are Brent Arntzen, Chaess Anderz and Ray DeGarme. Veterans Wendy Fellows and Christina Myers round out the cast of talented players that are annual favorites.

Troy Brewster returns as artistic director with Jill Anderson as assistant director.

Reservations for the dinner theatre at the Warroad American Legion will be accepted at 218-386-3692. Performance dates are March 20-23, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8 p.m. Please note the March 23 performance is a 2 p.m. matinee show only.

If comedy is your favorite, don't miss this play.

Auditions for the summer season are scheduled for April 19 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad, from noon to 5 p.m. All youngsters auditioning for the Popcorn Players "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" will tryout from 10 a.m. to noon only.

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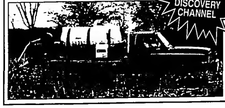

Crop walk will raise funds to feed hungry

Come rain or shine, people from Holt, Viking, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and elsewhere will walk for the hungry everywhere. Funds raised by people obtaining sponsors for a three mile walk called Crop Walk, can be designated to one of 17 hunger fighting agencies or to the Church World Services. Twenty-five per cent of all of the funds raised by this even will be donated to the Area Foodshelf in Thief River Falls.

Crop Walk will be held Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. It will begin and end at United Methodist Church on Horace Avenue in Thief River Falls. Organizers of the event hope to have over 100 walkers and raised over $2,500.

Every step counts. In the past 10 years Crop Walks have raised more than $124,000,000 to help stop hunger in neighborhoods and communities throughout the world.

Local churches and organizations have been contacted to help recruit walkers. Anyone interested in participating in Crop Walk is asked to contact an area church or call Rev. Skildum of the St. Hilaire Parish at 964-5750.

Organizers believe Crop Walks are important events that not only put convictions to stop hunger into action, but is good for the soul.

Artificial insemination course started at UMC

The course, Artificial Insemination of Cattle, will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) on Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the University Teaching and Outreach Center, Room 30.

There will be an additional two-day trip to West Fargo in late April or early May to complete the practical training. The classroom portion will cover anatomy and physiology, heat detection, hormone function and synchronization, semen storage and handling, proper Artificial Insemination technique, record keeping, and sire selection.

The practical portion of the course will allow students to develop the technical skills necessary to implement a successful Artificial Insemination program on their farm or ranch.

Instructor for the course is Lyle Westrom, UMC associate professor of dairy.

The cost of the one credit course is $90 plus approximately $100 for the two-day trip to Fargo. Students will receive an Artificial Insemination certificate upon successful completion of the course. This certificate entitles students to a refresher course at no charge when the course is offered again.

Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. For more information or to register, call UMC's Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at 218-281-8681.

Minnesota commodity elections being held

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson encourages every producer that receives a mail ballot to vote in commodity council elections and to return the ballots by the appropriate dates.

"Voting is just one way producers can have a say in how their check-off dollars are spent," said Hugoson. The upcoming elections conducted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture are for dairy, barley, beef, corn, soybean and wheat producers.

Dairy election ballots were sent out March 1 and must be returned postmarked by March 15. They are sent to all Grade A and B licensed dairy producers.

Barley, beef, corn, soybean and wheat ballots were sent out March 5 to all producers who requested a ballot. These ballots must be returned postmarked by March 18.

Dairy Candidates in Region 1 include Norma Hanson of Goodridge (Marshall County); Roger Schaefer of Frazee (Becker County) and Tim Kivi of Ponsford (Becker County).

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10 helpful suggestions to weather cash flow crisis

Cash flow is always a concern for farmers. Even on farms with healthy balance sheets, there will be times when debt obligations are difficult to meet.

Harold Stanislawski, dairy development specialist at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, has condensed an article by John Blanchfield, associate director of agricultural banking of the American BAnkers Association, into the following 10 tips that farmers may want to consider when facing cash flow problems:

(1) Carefully examine every capital purchase that will require additional debt. Ask yourself if the expenditure will generate enough additional cash to pay for itself.

(2) Make a farm budget and think of it as your road map. If your finances are tight, it is especially important to stick to your budget. Without a road map, you could lose your way financially.

(3) Take an objective look at your farm's financial position. Are you getting the maximum return on your investment. If not, why not? Is it possible to sell an asset that is not contributing to the business?

(4) Examine your debt structure. Is it possible to increase your long term (real estate) debt to pay down your short-term debt? Spreading out your debt over a longer period of time can significantly improve your cash flow.

(5) Treat your banker's time as a valuable commodity. Be prepared with up-to-date figures and projections when you meet with your banker. Lack of preparation is the number one reason that loan applications are denied. If you and your banker spend your appointment time trying to reconstruct your finances, you may never get around to resolving the important issues.

(6) Look into the USDA's Guaranteed Loan Program. You may be able to put together new financing that spreads your debt over a longer period of time and/or lowers your interest rate. Currently, the USDA provides nearly $6 billion in credit guarantees to farm borrowers through their local banks.

(7) Review your hazard and fire insurance coverage with your agent. Increasing your deductibles can save you money and improve your cash flow immediately. Buildings in poor repair may not warrant the cost of any type of insurance coverage.

(8) Examine your life insurance policy. Most whole life policies contain a provision that allows the policyowner to borrow money against the policy's cash value. These loans often have attractive interest rates and can be repaid when the cash flow improves.

(9) If you are beginning to have financial difficulties, deal with them immediately. Talk to your creditors early and often. Many serious financial problems might have been avoided if they had been identified and resolved earlier. Your county extension educator can help you form a diagnostic team that will visit your farm and provide you with a fresh financial perspective. This group of experts usually meets on a monthly basis to review your operation and suggests ways to work through your cash flow problems.

(10) Try to keep your situation in the proper perspective. Take a weekend off from time to time and treat your family to a special event. It's important for you to put your concerns aside temporarily and shift your focus to other activities. The money you spend will be worth it because your family will be a stronger team when you get back home.

Harold Stanislawski is available to answer questions on dairy profitability. He can be contacted at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Fergus Falls office (218-739-7632) or the St. Paul office (612-296-8170).

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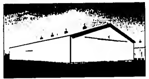

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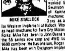
DENNIS WISKOW

Dennis is from Greenbush MN. He has 18 yrs experience working on John Deere equipment. He also is a collector and restores 2 cylinder John Deeres which he uses in antique tractor pulls or parades. Dennis is a member of the Antique Tractor Pullers Assoc. He with his wife Deb, kids Trent, Dane & Kaele attend tractor pulls in ND and MN. Dennis & his family enjoy camping & attending old mach shows. They also raise beef on their farm. Dennis has been to several John Deere schools and he is certified by John Deere.



MIKE STALLOCK

Mike is from Stephen MN. He worked 3 yrs offshore oil fields as mechanic on a supply ship & also worked 5 yrs for Swanson Trucking of Kennedy as a mechanic. Worked 3 yrs as a mechanic for Western Implement of Hallock. Worked 3 yrs as head mechanic for Twin City Motors of Grand Forks. Mike has been to John Deere schools for the 55 series row crop and 4WD tractors and 9600 combine. He has one son, Roger who is 19. Mike has been with Evergreen Implement since November of 1996.

JEFF WOODMAN

Jeff is from Pengilly MN. He is married to Stephanie. They have three small children Mason, Matthew and Ashley. Jeff attended one year at UND and graduated from the Aviation program in Thief River Falls. He has 4 years experience working with small engines. Jeff has been with Evergreen since June of 1996. Jeff enjoys time with his family fishing and hunting.

DARIN ADAMS

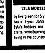
Darin is from Goodridge MN area and still lives and farms by Goodridge. He graduated from Goodridge and also the auto mechanics course at the technical college in Thief River Falls. Darin worked for Arctco for 4 years in the welding department and has worked for Evergreen since November of 1995. He enjoys farming, cutting wood and collecting farm toys.

VINCE LARSON

Vince is from Viking, MN area and has been with Evergreen for 17 yrs and has enjoyed meeting all the customers and being part of your farm servicing team. He has been to numerous schools over the past 17 yrs. He is also a certified John Deere Technician. Vince is married to Suzy and they have 3 daughters attending Newfolden schools. Before coming to Evergreen, Vince was in the United States Navy for 5 yrs. His hobbies include skiing, fishing, hunting and playing guitar & singing in a band for 10 yrs.

FRED McCULLOUGH

Fred is from Crookston, MN. He was a technician for 6 years. He has been at Evergreen Implement for 1-1/2 yrs and has found it to be a very fulfilling move. Fred has been to numerous John Deere schools and is certified by John Deere. He is married to Wendy & they have 2 children, Marc 8, Kristen 5. They bought a house outside St. Hilaire a little over a year ago. Fred enjoys fishing, golf & collecting HO scale trains.



LYLA MOSBECK

Lyla is from St Hilaire, MN. She has 2 children, Audrya Nelson and Casey Salmon. She recently married Gary Mosbeck and they live on a farm by St. Hilaire. Lyla has been employed by Evergreen for 5 years as Service Clerk and also has a 1-year John Deere Certification in Parts. Lyla's hobbies are camping, painting ceramics, crafts, woodburning. She also enjoys wildlife and living in the country.

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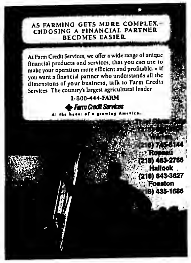
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Grains dominate fast-growing foods

Grains dominate the list of fastest-growing foods over the past decade, and are gradually gaining a greater share of the food plate in America, according to a national food-and-beverage consumption study, and a Gallup survey of U.S. household eating habits.

Findings of the consumption study and the consumer survey were released recently by the Wheat Foods Council, a national wheat consumption promotion group that is funded in part by wheat checkoff dollars administered by the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council.

Pasta, bagels, pretzels, sandwiches, cereal, and pizza crust grabbed six of the top 10 slots for fastest-growing foods and beverages over the past 10 years, according to the NPD Group, a Port Washington, N.Y.-based national market research company that has tracked eating habits for 16 years.

"In a quest for convenient, value-driven foods, people are turning to quick, one-dish meals like pasta, cereal and sandwiches," says Harry Balzer, vice president of the NPD Group. "It's beneficial that the foundation of these dishes - grains - are the foundation of the Food Guide Pyramid."

However, although Americans are slowly shifting their eating patterns toward the foundation of the USDA Food Guide Pyramid, fat and empty calories remain top dietary problems.

"While in-home consumption of grain foods has shown a slight increase over the last 10 years, we're still only meeting about three-quarters of our daily grain food needs - even though we get an extra half of a serving from meals eaten away from home," says Balzer. "The bottom line is that we're still consuming way too much dietary fat. Add to that the fact that carbonated soft drinks topped the list of fastest-growing food and beverages since 1987 and we've created a really lopsided consumption pyramid."

A Gallup survey conducted in conjunction with the consumption study supports NPD findings. In the survey of more than 1,000 primary household shoppers, Americans told Gallup they average 3.2 servings of grain foods a day, an increase from 2.8 in 1993, but still well below the six-to-11 range recommended by the Food Guide Pyramid. Gallup found only 12 per cent of consumers said they eat six or more servings each day.

Judi Adams, a registered dietician who heads the non-profit Wheat Foods Council, attributes some of the daily grains deficit to the 38 per cent of misinformed Americans who told Gallup they think bread and other grain foods are fattening.

"With the recent resurrection of fad diets that bash bread, pasta and other complex carbohydrate-rich foods as being fattening, we're not surprised that nearly two in five consumers still swallow this myth," says Adams. "Unfortunately, this type of nutrition confusion is steering people away from the foods they need most."

Balzer agrees, adding that his study found most people would need a couple of more servings a day to meet 100 per cent of the six-to-11 range — a goal nutritionists say is certainly attainable.

The versatility and portability of most grain foods makes it all the more easy for Americans to meet their recommended daily grain servings. "We're not talking about complicated nutrition science," says Dr. Barbara Levine, R.D., director of the Nutrition Information Center at Cornell Medical Center, NY. "Simply add a dinner roll to your meal, enjoy lower-fat crackers as an afternoon snack or have an extra slice of toast at breakfast and you will be well on your way to meeting your daily grains needs."

Levine says the evidence that supports the need for grain foods isn't hard to digest, either: pasta, bread, tortillas and other grain-based foods are naturally low in fat and high in complex carbohydrates. One gram of complex carbohydrates contains a mere four calories to fat's nine, and the body burns carbohydrates first before looking to fat for fuel, she points out.

But Levine does add one caution: "As virtuous as these foods are, we won't do them or our bodies one bit of good if we drench them with creamy sauces, slabs of butter and vats of oil. This doesn't mean we're urging people to eat a bowl of plain pasta; we're just saying 'lighten up.'"

To some degree, Americans seem to be getting that message. Margarine, butter, oil, shortening, added sugars, mayonnaise and salad dressings all made NPD's list of the decade's fastest declining foods and beverages.

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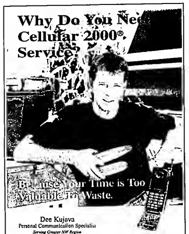
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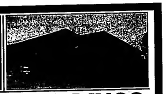
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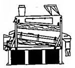

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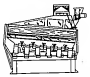

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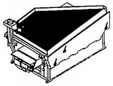

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Non-Farmers Guide to Agriculture helps bridge rural urban gap

What do farmers and urbanites really think about each other? How can they form partnerships to achieve their common goals?

Working to answer these questions is the "Non-farmers' Guide to Agriculture," an educational program in the Iowa City area that is collecting residents' thoughts on improving urban-rural relationships and acting on their suggestions. The program is sponsored by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University.

Last year, six focus groups explored agricultural topics. Among the 37 participants were farmers, Iowa City and Coralville residents, people who live on rural acreages but work in urban areas, and small-town residents. Project leaders were Wayne Petersen, an urban conservationist with the USDA's National Resources Conservation Service, and Rich Pirog, the Leopold Center's education coordinator.

Farmers in the group said the true story about farming was not being clearly conveyed to urban and other non-farm residents. They said urban dwellers had little idea of the financial risks and heavy workloads farmers face. They believed farming had been singled out for blame in local environmental problems linked to nitrate and herbicides.

The farmers said they felt strong pressure from the increased growth and urban sprawl that have fueled rising land prices and potential conflicts with non-farm neighbors. Farmers said they sought common ground, although they viewed urban residents as being unconcerned about agriculture.

The non-farm participants said they wanted to learn more about the move toward industrialized agriculture, the use of agricultural chemicals, soil conservation, farm business and finance issues and crop rotations. They did not say farming was the primary cause of local environmental woes. The non-farm dwellers said they had a clear, positive picture of the realities of farm life, though they said they would not choose farming as a career because of the risks and uncertainty.

The focus groups agreed that increased growth and development in the county posed the greatest concern. Participants wondered how growth would affect quality of life.

The participants had several ideas for bridging the gap between the agricultural and non-agricultural sectors, including: inviting urban residents to the Farm Progress Show and Johnson County Fair; placing farmers on urban committees and urban residents on farm committees; developing an exchange program in which urban residents could work on a farm; and organizing a community-sponsored agriculture project so that urban dwellers could contract with farmers to produce vegetables and other foods.

"The focus-group information gave us ideas and insights we hope to use to build an even more effective educational program," said Petersen. In 1997, the Non-farmers' Guide will increase its promotional efforts to attract more Johnson County residents.

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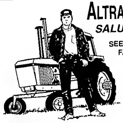

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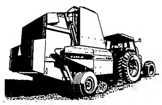

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Dozen trends noted in state dairy industry

No single facet of Minnesota agriculture is changing faster than the dairy industry, according to Harold Stanislawski, dairy development specialist with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Faced with a dwindling number of dairy farms and the prospect of losing its infrastructure, the dairy industry is taking a hard look at itself, Stanislawski said. He has identified 12 trends that are changing the way dairy farmers operate.

(1) Limiting capital investment per cow. Dairy farmers have found that increasing the number of cows but keeping overhead low is the key to profit. Well ventilated, comfortable barns that are full of cows will weather many "price storms" if the cows are healthy and milking well. Dave Galton of Cornel University has found that three-row barns are the least expensive at $600-$850 per stall. Six-row barns cost $800-$1,200 per stall and four-row barns cost $1,200-$1,500 per stall. Insulation under the truss adds another $80 to $100 per stall. Over low-overhead systems are bedded paks and rotational grazing.

(2) Maximizing use of milking centers. Depending on the original investment, new parlors may be justified if they are used more than 16 hours per day. Farmers are finding excellent facilities that will milk more than 50 cows per hour that are available for less than $25,000.

(3) Extracting the most milk for the feed dollar invested. On many farms, feed costs average less than $5 per hundredweight. Even with economical feeds, these cows continue to exhibit high milk productivity and reproduction performance.

(4) Ensuring quality roughage. Farmers have found that the quality and quantity of roughage must take priority over grain crops. Total feed costs are highly correlated with the quality of roughage.

(5) Focusing on the cows and purchasing the feed. Forming arrangements with neighbors to provide the feed is a common practice on larger dairy farms. A good business plan will help to determine if it makes financial sense to add more cows and let someone else grow the feed.

(6) Using bunker silos for efficiency. Traditional tower silos are being replaced by bunker silos on farms with more than 150 cows. Filling and feeding are more efficient with bunkers.

(7) Becoming familiar with financing options for expansion. Using the SBA's 504 Loan Program, Minnesota dairy farmers have added well over 10,000 cows in Minnesota. Other financial sources include Farmer Mac (Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation), the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Rural Finance Authority and traditional lenders.

(8) Purchasing healthy cattle at reasonable prices. Farmers look for cattle with good health and body condition that are disease free. They maintain herd health with vaccination programs and by forming close working relationships with local veterinarians.

(9) Finding farm workers through federal/state training programs. Government is beginning to train workers for careers on dairy farms. Farmers are finding suitable, well trained help through their local private industry councils.

(10) Exploring milk marketing clubs. With the advent of milk futures, marketing clubs are starting to spring up around the state. Although futures contracts can be profitable, dairy farmers will want to seek advice and become thoroughly familiar with the way these contracts work before they get involved.

(11) Exchanging information through discussion groups. Dairy farmers are meeting to exchange information and form alliances in areas such as labor, equipment purchases and input acquisitions.

(12) Moving cautiously on new technology. Farmers are cautious about adopting "bells and whistles" technology unless they can predict a return on their investment using a written plan.

More information on these trends is available from Harold Stanislawski, 127 Mill Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537, phone 218-739-7632.

CRP expiration impact to be felt in 1998

Expiration of many hundreds of CRP contracts will take place in the fall of 1997 in northwestern Minnesota counties and much of the land presently enrolled will not qualify for the new CRP program.

Impact of the thousands of acres once again becoming available for agricultural production will likely not be felt until the 1998 crop year, although the concerns of how to deal with the future of those lands will be prevalent this summer. The CRP contracts officially expire on September 30.

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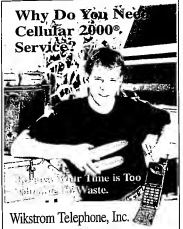

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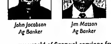

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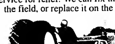

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Kittson cow/calf producers ask exemption from feedlot permits

Cow/calf producers in Kittson county have recommended in a letter to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) that they and others in northwestern Minnesota not be required to apply for feedlot permits. The basis for their request is the opinion that they do not operate feedlots.

The recommendation, along with other suggested changes in MPCA feedlot regulations, was the result of a meeting conducted at Lancaster in January with more than 30 livestock producers in attendance. The letter was prepared by Curtis W. Nyegaard, Kittson county extension educator, following a meeting he held three days later with two Kittson county commissioners, two beef cow/calf operators and Soil and Water Conservation district staff.

The letter sent to Don Hauge of the MPCA feedlot unit in St. Paul, also included the signatures of 31 beef cow/calf operators who were in attendance at the Lancaster meeting.

According to the letter, beef cow/calf operators in northwestern Minnesota utilize grazing pastures and/or range lands and the cattle are normally not restricted to limited areas except when calving is taking place. As such, the operations would not meet the 50 animal units which require a permit.

The contention is made for operations located in, but not limited to, the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Norman, Clay, Becker, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Traverse, Grant, Pope, Douglas and Stevens.

The group submitting the recommended changes propose a 50 animal unit calculated by using the following formula.

A slaughter steer or heifer (1,000 pounds) would constitute one animal unit. A calf up to six months old would be one-half animal unit. One animal unit would be divided by 12 for conversion to a monthly basis: one month would equal .0833, two months equal .1666, three months equal .2499, etc.

For example, this conversion would yield the following numbers: 100 cows would equal 8.33 units for one month and 200 cows would equal 16.67 units for one month, 33.34 units for two months and 49.98 units for three months.

The proposal also requests that an allowance be made for 100 animal units per five acres and 200 animal units per 10 acres during calving.

A local review board comprised of a Soil and Water Conservation District staff person, a county commissioner, the county extension educator and two livestock producers is proposed to accept reports on any major change in animal units and would report to the county board of commissioners.

"It also needs to be understood," the letter states, "that waste from a cow/calf operation usually includes large amounts of straw and hay which absorb nutrients and increase organic breakdown which lessens the pollution potential.

"In support of exempting the cow/calf operations from the permitting procedure," the letter further states, "the Kittson County Local Water Plan Testing Program, which has been ongoing since 1991, indicates that state waters in Kittson county do not exceed the allowable limits for fecal coliform bacteria (Escherichia coli) parameters, nitrogen, P, K, as defined by the EPA and M.D.H. Any private or public ditch/coulee that does not have a base flow should not be included as a state waterway."

The group also would like to see a representative from the cow/calf operations of northwest Minnesota become a member of the MPCA advisory committee.

Signing the letter in addition to Nyegaard were Kelly Bengtson, Soil and Water District manager, Jeff Tineson, county zoning administrator, Randy Swenson and Bev Hewitt, county commissioners, and Clifford Davis and Gordon Bernstrom, cow/calf operators.

A look at the new CRC program for spring wheat

Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) is being considered by many wheat producers as an alternative to multi-peril crop insurance (MPCI), now that spring wheat grown in Minnesota has been announced as eligible for CRC by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation board of directors.

Developed by a private crop insurance company, CRC is a new crop insurance plan which protects against lost revenue caused by low prices, low yields or any combination of the two. It is similar to MPCI in that it is based on a grower's actual production history (APH).

CRC has been proven to return lower cost ratios than MPCI. And despite a premium cost that is higher than MPCI, the product has proven popular with farmers because they see it as an insurance product that may offer better coverage and a better revenue guarantee. It has been tested in Iowa and Nebraska in a corn/soybean pilot program.

Price And Yield Protection

According to the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, CRC sets a market-based guarantee before planting and guarantees this revenue in dollars per acre at a harvest-time replacement cost. It is always based on the value of the crop. Since CRC guarantees price as well as yield, the final guarantee under the program will be the greater of either: (1) a minimum guarantee set at planting; or (2) a guarantee based on price and yield at harvest.

The minimum guarantee is calculated from a grower's coverage level, APH and a base price, which is 95 percent of the February, 1997, average closing prices of the September, 1997 Minneapolis Grain Exchange (MGE) wheat futures contract.

The harvest guarantee is based on a grower's coverage level, APH and a harvest price, which is 95 percent of the average closing prices of the September, 1997 MGE wheat futures contract during the month of August, 1997.

Some counties in Minnesota have been involved in a similar pilot program called Income Protection (IP). There are key differences among CRC and IP coverage, however: IP is based on single-unit coverage, versus optional multi-unit or sectional coverage offered through CRC. Although both IP and CRC establish a minimum revenue floor, CRC provides upward price protection, based upon market-determined prices.

"In the new Freedom to Farm era, risk management is becoming increasingly important for all crop producers in the United States," says Jerry Nordick, past president of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers. "We're thrilled that all of Minnesota will qualify for this new crop risk management tool on spring wheat in the 1997 growing season."

Advantages, Disadvantages

CRC is available at 5% election increments beginning at a 50% level continuing through 75%. Durum wheat is not included in the CRC pilot program. CRC is not available to producers farming non-standard classification system (NCS) land. There is no hail and fire exclusion available for CRC, and any discounts for good experience available for MPCI are not available for CRC.

Art Barnaby, a Kansas State University extension economist, sees several possible benefits of CRC to farmers:

- The program guarantees a minimum amount of revenue by insuring both yield and price risks.
- The program addresses the price determination problem that often causes MPCI to pay less than the market value of the lost crop.
- The program provides replacement cost coverage and peace of mind to insurers when they use forward contracting to price their crops.

However, there are several possible disadvantages. The CRC premium may be 30% to 60% higher than the current MPCI program, Barnaby says.

In one scenario the producer could receive less of an indemnity payment than under the current MPCI program. That would happen only if the MPCI price election (determined by the federal government) was set higher than the CRC base price (determined by market futures).

This could be a possibility because the price used to set the CRC guarantee is not the equivalent of the MPCI price election. The 1997 MPCI price election for spring wheat and durum is $3.85. The CRC minimum guarantee is based in part by the February, 1997, average closing prices of the September, 1997, Minneapolis wheat futures contract—which has been trading below $3.85.

The Wheat Growers group suggests not being too quick to jump into or dismiss any of the available risk management options. Growers are encouraged to discuss the new CRC program with their private crop insurance agents. The signup deadline for all risk management products is today, March 15, 1997.

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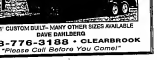

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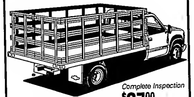

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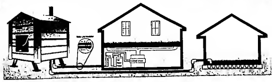

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Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has announced that the Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program has allocated approximately $9.5 million to 55 counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD's) and Joint Power Boards (JPB's) to make three per cent interest loans to farmers, agriculture supply businesses and rural landowners for projects that prevent or reduce non-point source pollution.

This is the third year of the Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program administered by the MDA. With this year's allocation, the program has distributed a total of $27 million since it began. This money is available to local governments for up to 20 years, providing a local revolving fund to implement agriculture related conservation practices.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson, said "We received requests from 55 applicants covering 75 counties, asking for more than $22 million for water quality improvement projects identified in local water plans. Unfortunately, we have just $9.5 million to allocate for 1997. After a thorough review by a multi-agency panel, we decided to award all applicants funds, although in smaller amounts than requested." With this allocation in place, the Agricultural Best Management Practices Loans will be available in 81 of 87 Minnesota counties.

The loan allocations enable counties, SWCD's and Joint Power boards through private local lenders and banks, to make loans to individual farmers for conservation practices that improve water quality. Eligible practices include upgrading or repairing animal waste management equipment and structures, erosion control practices, conservation tillage equipment, sealing abandoned wells, upgrading septic systems and other agriculturally related best management practices that prevent or mitigate non-point source pollution.

Counties, SWCD's and Joint Powers Boards receiving allocations include: Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, IMPACK-6 (including Isanti, Mille Lacs, Pine, Aitkin, Chisago and Kanabec), Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac Que Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, McLeod, Meeker, Morrison, Mower, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Northwest Joint Powers Board (including Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau), Olmsted, Pipestone, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, Scott, Sibley, Steele, St. Louis, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Wabasha, Watonwan, West Central Joint Powers Board (including Mahnomen, Becker, Norman, Otter Tail, Traverse, Grant, Clay and Wilkin), Winona, Wright, Waseca, Washington and Yellow Medicine.

To date a total of 763 practices have been implemented involving loans totaling $8.9 million, including 156 manure management systems, 127 structural erosion control practices, 243 conservation tillage practices, and 229 septic system upgrades. Another 1,400 projects are planned or in progress.

Good time now to assess grain drying systems

This is a good time of the year to evaluate a grain drying system's performance during the past season and to start thinking about possible changes for the coming crop year, according to Bill Wilcke, extension agricultural engineer for the University of Minnesota extension service.

Wilcke says farmers are likely to get better prices and have more options now than if they wait until fall. County extension offices have information available on assessing grain drying systems.

Price projections can be ordered

Free publications of North Dakota's price expectations for 1997 crop production are available from the NDSU extension service by calling 701-231-7882 or writing to NDSU Agriculture Communication, Distribution Center, Box 5655, 10 Morrill Hall, Fargo, ND 58105.

According to Ron Haugen, NDSU farm management specialist, farmers can use short-term ag planning prices as a guide in planning annual budgets and cash flow projections.

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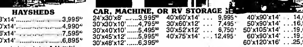

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Seed treatment helps crops off to good start

Research clearly shows that seed treatments get crops off to a better start with betters stands, according to Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist at the University of Minnesota.

Treatments are especially important for: seed stressed by disease, weather, or soil conditions; seed with germination that's lower than 90 per cent, and fields with a history of disease and a narrow rotation. Seed treatments will not prevent scab infection or revive very poor seed, he says.

"A yield response of as little as one bushel per acre will recover wheat seed treatment costs. There's a good selection of products on the market, and your county extension office is an objective source for performance information," says Wiersma.

But don't over treat. Wiersma says seed treatments over recommended levels may actually reduce germination and injure a crop. Further, crop scientists and industry representatives generally do not recommend the storage of treated see, which has the risks of reduced germination; people or animals coming in contact with the treated seed; and sanitation and contamination concerns in the storage area. Treat what you need to, Wiersma advises, and any treated seed left over from planting may be used for cover crop seeking later in the year.

The variety of choice for many in the Red River Valley in recent years has been 2375, which rates the best for scab tolerance among current varieties. However, 2375 can be prone to other problems such as shattering lodging, and competitiveness with weeds. It is also susceptible to some leaf diseases such as Septoria and tan spot.

Growing at least three different varieties with different heading times and genetic backgrounds is good insurance against potential problems in 1997. "No variety will be best every year and under all conditions. It is suggested to include ones that do better under stress conditions along with others that will produce best in ideal conditions," says Wiersma.

To increase the likelihood of achieving the best stand possible for wheat in the next growing season, Wiersma says to shoot for these planting guidelines: A plant population of about 1.2 million to 1.3 million plants per acre, or 27 to 30 plants per square foot.

Calculate your seeding rate on the basis of the number of seeds per pound, the germination rate of the seed, and adjust for historic stand losses in the field. An example for calculating the planting rate for wheat:

Desired population is 1,125,000 stems per acre at harvest. 2) Historic field stand loss is 10 per cent. 3) Seed lot germination is 95 per cent. 4) Seed lot has a seed count of 15,000 seeds per pound.

Then: 15,000 x *0.95=14,250* viable seeds per pound.

1,125,000 seeds x 110 per cent = 1,237,500 viable seeds needed per acre.

1,237,500 seeds / 14,250 seeds/lb-87 pounds per acre seeding rate or 28 total seeds per square foot.

Planting too deep is often a problem, says Wiersma. Planting close to the soil surface, at a planting depth between 1 and 1 and one-half inches, is desirable for quick emergence and helps establish a quick stand to compete against weeds. Planting too deep is often a problem. A firmer seedbed, depth control measures (such as depth gauge bands) on seeding equipment, and a planting speed of about three to four miles per hour will help.

Wiersma will discuss tips on starting the growing season properly, at the Small Grains Institute, 11:30 a.m., *March 6* at the Red River Valley Shows Building, Crookston.

Efforts to repeal dairy compact applauded

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner Gene Hugoson said Congressional efforts to repeal the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact have his full support.

Earlier this month U.S. Senators Rod Grands, Russ Feingold (D-WI) and Herb Kohl (D-WI) introduced the "Dairy Fairness Act" to repeal the compact. Commissioner Hugoson noted, "I applaud these efforts. We expect the Northeast Compact to result in overproduction of milk in New England, further depressing milk prices for farmers in Minnesota and throughout the Midwest. It's a step backwards."

The 1996 Farm Bill gave US Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman the discretion to authorize the compact if he found a "compelling public interest" in the New England area in doing so. The compact is currently being challenged in federal court, where a judge granted a 45-day delay for the United States Department of Agriculture to reconsider authorization of the compact.

Commissioner Hugoson added, "Regional compacts are simply the wrong direction to go in as we enter the 21st Century. We believe the greatest prosperity for the dairy industry lies in a less regulated, more market-driven system. A Northeast Compact can only balkanize the national market further and discourage meaningful reform of the outdated federal order system, which sets the minimum prices dairy farmers receive for their milk."

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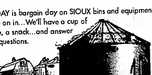

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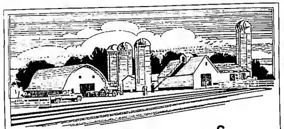

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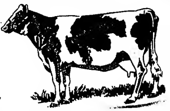

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Research being done to cut manure storage odor

What do bubbles, Norwegian lava rock and chopped straw have in common? All may block odors from manure storage tanks at hog production facilities.

Iowa State University agricultural engineers are testing these and other materials as floating covers for liquid manure storage tanks. Their research is among 13 odor and waste management issue projects funded by a three-year, $1.6 million grant from the Iowa Soybean Promotion Board, the Iowa Corn Promotion Board and the Iowa Pork Producers Association.

Manure storage is a major source of odor complaints from neighbors of large hog production facilities, said Dwaine Bundy, who heads the manure storage cover project. If storage odors can be reduced or eliminated, about half the entire odor problem may be solved, which could spur growth in the livestock industry.

That's good news for Iowa soybean and corn growers because they supply a major portion of the feed used for hog production, said Bruce Babcock, an economist who leads the ISU issue team of 21 scientists.

"Our No. 1 goal is to keep Iowa's livestock industry viable and competitive, while protecting the environment," he added.

Bundy's project uses crop residue. He covered test tanks with a 10-inch layer of chopped wheat straw and baled cornstalks. The thicker layers of material floated for 12 weeks or longer and blocked up to 80 per cent of the odor.

He said next year he hopes to test oat straw, which is more readily available in Iowa, and possibly soybean straw.

One of the best odor blockers is Leka rock, a volcanic material mined off the coast of Norway. Commonly used in European hog facilities, it is expensive to ship, so Bundy's group is experimenting with American-made substitutes.

Another material was discovered two years ago on a visit to an Illinois hog facility that was testing a total aeration system. The system failed, but two weeks later a layer of rigid bubbles remained on the surface of the manure storage tanks. "We can create similar bubbles on our test tanks by running a 1/2-horsepower pump five minutes a week," Bundy explained. "The results are as good as anything else we've tried. This system would be low in cost and it doesn't take other materials, but it needs more study."

Other projects include small-scale model farms, lagoons and windbreaks set up in a 22-foot wind tunnel to study the effect of atmospheric conditions on odor; computer modeling to predict how odors affect nearby areas; development of an odor index with an ISU-designed olfactometer; crop residue filters to reduce dust and gas emissions from swine buildings; and ways to detect and trap odor-causing chemical compounds.

The team approach used in this project already is producing useful results. "By the end of the second year of this project, we should be ready to demonstrate several new cost-effective management practices to reduce odor," noted Babcock.

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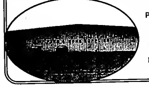

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Amy Branscomb

14-year-old hero

Baudette – Hank McDonough, five, almost certainly owes the fact that he is alive today to the actions of a 14-year-old Baudette lad, Adam Stewart, an eighth grader at Lake of the Woods High School.

Hank happened to find one of those areas where the ice was anything but safe. It happened at Willie Walleye Park shortly after 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

"I just happened to look back. We really didn't hear anything – I just happened to look back to the Boy, and there was Hank in the water," said Adam.

Hank was up to his neck in water and Adam went down to help pull him out. He kept slipping back through and the ice kept breaking away, but he finally managed to pull him onto the ledge.

The rest of the children with him also helped by making a human chain to pull Hank out. When they got him to safety, one of the girls helped take off his wet clothes and put her coat around him while another went to get adult help.

–The Baudette Region

Record broken

Roseau – Corey Michal and David Olson came up with the idea to break the Guiness Book of World Records for distance traveled on a snowmobile in a 24 hour period.

Olson and Michal, who both work for Polaris, were particularly interested in breaking the record of 912 miles since the current title-holder had accomplished it on an Arctic Cat out in Oregon.

Michal had tried to break the record two years ago but his machine broke down.

On March 4 they began their quest at 10 a.m. Olson ran a 600 HP Polaris with a domestic engine while Michal had a Fuji engine in his machine.

They followed an 80-mile course at Lake of the Woods, stopping for fuel at the Pine Creek Pub and then Springsteel.

In order to break a Guiness record, you have to carefully record the event and have witnesses. The event was video taped by Jim Endrizzi and there were several parties snapping photographs as well.

Michal's pistons went at the eight hour mark and he had no more parts to use. Olson's run came to a stop at the 16 1/2 hour mark when the carburetor froze up. He had traveled 1,216 miles at that point.

They have not received official status from Guiness as yet but have no doubt that it will be recognized.

– Roseau-Times Region

Mathletes take first

Crookston – Teams from Crookston and Fisher were first place finishers in the Mathcounts competition held recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Eighty seventh and eighth grade students from northwestern Minnesota participated in this year's Mathcounts.

The Crookston team placed first among the large schools and second overall. The Fisher team placed first among the small schools and first overall.

The teams from both schools advanced to state competition.

– Crookston Daily Times

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Road limits to go into effect next Thursday

Road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Last week, the Pennington County Highway department issued its list of road restrictions. According to officials with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, restrictions on the northern district will go into effect on March 27. The northern district includes all highways north of 10 and 210 to the Canadian border. Restrictions south of that are already in effect.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which include the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued, according to the county highway department.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect, any county or township road is restricted to five tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the five ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at seven tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

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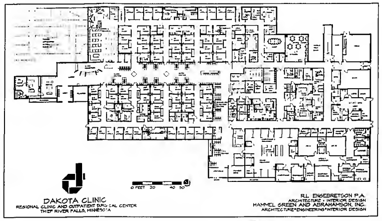
Snow's melting; Fourth of July plans underway

"Believe it or not, we are in the planning stages for the fourth American Festival," notes Paul Nelson, CEO at Hartz Foods and one of the organizers of the original An American Festival in Thief River Falls.

"This year it will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5," Nelson stated. "The annual parade and fairgrounds activities are scheduled for July 4 with the fireworks and continuing fairgrounds activities on July 5."

Nelson and the committee for An American Festival encouraged any and all non-profit groups to make use of free space at the fairgrounds to conduct fund-raising efforts, from food concessions to Bingo and car washes.

"You are limited only by your imagination and willingness to work," Nelson said. "To reserve a spot or receive more details, call Julie Olson at the Chamber of Commerce office (681-3720) or call me at Hartz Foods (681-3450."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Plans for the new regional clinic and outpatient surgical center for Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, include 45 exams rooms, 245 parking stalls, several procedure rooms, and operating rooms. Tuesday at a press conference in Thief River Falls, physicians for Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls announced plans to begin construction on the facility this spring. It will be located near the intersection of Highway 59 and Greenwood Street in Thief River Falls. It was also announced that it will include the ophthalmology services of Dr. Robert Dicken who will be affiliated with the new facility

Managers attend area flood fighting course

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Emergency managers and public officials from throughout northwestern Minnesota attended a first-ever Flood Fight Operations Course in Thief River Falls last week. The three-day course, which is designed to provide local officials information in planning and responding to flood emergencies, was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

Pete Jensen, FEMA, explained that this is the first year that FEMA has offered this course and only the third time in Minnesota. The first two courses were held in St. Paul and Marshall. It's a new training program released in August of 1996 and part of an overall plan to reach out to local government, he said.

The course consisted of self-directed work books, slides and videos. Jensen said it has been beneficial to get these local officials who are entrusted with responding to a flood crisis, to talk to each other. It's very valuable he said because they develop working relationships and contacts in group activities. They also work on response plans and learn the same terminology.

Jensen said it has been interesting for FEMA as well. Participants always seem to come up with different response plans during the sessions and there have been some concerns expressed which will help FEMA in the future.

FEMA has been taking a more pro-active position lately. In fact, they have encouraged residents of Northwestern Minnesota to purchase flood insurance, and provided information about what is covered by insurance. They have also been encouraging people to look at making individual emergency plans in case of a flood emergency, and encouraging them to reduce damage to their own homes by removing belongings from basements, developing escape routes and plans on what to take with them, and what to do with pets and farm animals. Jensen said they are also encouraging people to become involved in their community by volunteering.

There was no tuition charge for the course offered by FEMA. It was sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management. The target audience included emergency managers, public works officials, fire fighters, levee board and watershed district officials, volunteer agencies and other governmental officials who may be called upon to deal with a flood crisis.

About 38 area and local public officials, emergency response teams, and individuals responsible for flood preparedness plans attended a unique flood fight operations course in Thief River Falls last week. The course was conducted by representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, division of emergency management. Flood plans are being made throughout the region.

Orange tree provides touch of spring at Scholin home

June Scholin proudly displays her orange tree. She has had the orange tree growing in her home for the past 20 years. She uses the tree as a reminder that spring is always just around the corner. The tree produces oranges (insert) all year round.

by, Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

So you wonder when spring will finally get here? Well June Scholin of Thief River Falls along with her husband Vernon have a little something that keeps them thinking "spring".

They have a 25-year-old orange tree that they grow in their living room. With the bright orange fruit and sweet smelling blossoms they always have a little bit of spring in their house all year round.

June has been taking care of the tree for about 23 years. Her daughter started the tree when she was in college. She had planted the seed from a Mandarin orange and never really expected it to grow. Now it's just about the same size as June, maybe even a little bigger.

June takes good care of the tree, although she says she doesn't do anything special for it. She just waters it and cleans its leaves every once in a while. The leaves get very dusty from being inside the house. And recently she has started giving it a little plant food.

"I look at my thumbs every once in awhile and they're not green," June said jokingly. The most oranges that the tree has produced at one time is 41. June and Vernon took 21 oranges to their daughter who was living in Florida one year as a little joke!

June says the tree grows oranges all year long. It takes about one full year for the orange to fully develop from the blossom stage. The oranges are edible, although they are a little on the bitter side. The way she can tell if the orange is ripe is by the depth of the dent near the branch. When they are ripe, the dent will get deeper. She also said that the ripe ones feel lighter than the rest.

Once June was all ready to make orange marmalade, she had the

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5th Home, Sport, Family Show is April 5th & 6th

Exhibitors using 134 booths inside and additional displays and concessions outdoors will be features of the 5th Annual Home, Sport & Family Show Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Show times will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission prices at the door are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under 17. Children under age six are admitted free.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at $2 and $1 from March 24 through April 4 at the sponsoring Thief River Falls Times office, 324 Main Avenue North. Included in each ticket price is a 50-cent surcharge for the city's arena improvement fund.

Show visitors are also invited to stop at the Thief River Falls Times booth to register in a drawing for a free weekend in Minneapolis, co-sponsored by The Times and Bergan Travel. The prize includes two nights lodging at the Hampton Inn Mall of America location, meals and other amenities.

Show director Denise Laymon said that there will again be a wide variety of items on display of interest to everyone from the fisherman to the home decorator and craft enthusiast to Internet browsers.

"More than 20 crafters have rented exhibit space for this year's show and are coming to display from Roseau, Middle River, Brooks, Argyle, Karlstad, Warroad, Red Lake Falls, Viking, Newfolden, Oklee and other communities in addition to Thief River Falls," she said.

"With the capacity of the civic center taxed to overflowing, there will also be outdoor displays of boats, campers and a mobile home, as well as National Guard vehicles and equipment and food concessions," Laymon added.

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New owners

Argyle – The Farmer Dell Steakhouse and Lounge of Argyle is now under new ownership as of March 1. Mark and Cara Hendrickson purchased the business from Bruce and Anita Anderson who owned and operated the business since it was built in 1977.

The Hendricksons have moved to Argyle from Webster, WI. In Webster, Mark worked with the Northwest Passage Program dealing with delinquents and youth. Cara also worked with the organization as business manager. The Hendricksons held that position for the past six years since they completed college at Moorhead state University.

Mark graduated from Warren high School and Moorhead University with a degree in criminal justice. Cara is a graduate of the Argyle High School and Moorhead State University and holds her degree in hotel and motel business management.

– The Messenger

Orange tree brightens Vernon Scholin home

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oranges and peels chopped up and ready to put together, when she realized she didn't know where the recipe was. So instead she made fresh homemade "pure Minnesotan orange juice".

In the summer June will put the tree out on her porch because it thrives on warm sunlight. When it's time to bring it in for the fall she has to prune branches to get it back in through the doorway.

She used to put the tree outside in the summer, but found that hornets would drill holes into the oranges. Hornets love the sweet smell and taste of the oranges and won't leave them alone. So now the tree has to settle for the porch.

"It's such a joy to have it in the middle of winter," June commented. It is one way of remembering that there is still life underneath all the snow outside. The orange tree has brought June and Vernon a different perspective on winter, because they always know that spring is just around the corner!

Quilters guild meets Tuesday

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet for its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. Persons interested in quilting are always welcome to attend.

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The Hendricksons have moved to Argyle from Webster, WI. In Webster, Mark worked with the Northwest Passage Program dealing with delinquents and youth. Cara also worked with the organization as business manager. The Hendricksons held that position for the past six years since they completed college at Moorhead state University.

Mark graduated from Warren high School and Moorhead University with a degree in criminal justice. Cara is a graduate of the Argyle High School and Moorhead State University and holds her degree in hotel and motel business management.

– The Messenger

Orange tree brightens Vernon Scholin home

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oranges and peels chopped up and ready to put together when she realized she didn't know where the recipe was. So instead she made fresh homemade "pure Minnesotan orange juice".

In the summer June will put the tree out on her porch because it thrives in warm sunlight. When it's time to bring it in for the fall she has to prune branches to get it back in through the doorway.

She used to put the tree outside in the summer, but found that hornets would drill holes into the oranges. Hornets love the sweet smell and taste of the oranges and won't leave them alone. So now the tree has to settle for the porch.

"It's such a joy to have it in the middle of winter," June commented. It is one way of remembering that there is still life underneath all the snow outside. The orange tree has brought June and Vernon a different perspective on winter, because they always know that spring is just around the corner!

Quilters guild meets Tuesday

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet for its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. Persons interested in quilting are always welcome to attend.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

While cleaning out my basement before the flood comes, I found some of my mother's recipes. I will share some of her special treats with you today.

I've been looking for this recipe for a long time - I remember having this bread often at home:

HOBO BREAD

1 1/2 cups raisins
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
2 cups flour
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup nuts

Pour water over raisins and soda and let stand until cool.

Combine raisins and water with remaining ingredients.

Grease 3 clean vegetable cans well and pour mixture evenly into cans. Bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

I don't remember eating these, but I'm sure I did - never could resist something like this - sounds like a good recipe for Easter - just add a jelly bean or two:

NO-BAKE ALMOND BARS

1/3 cup butter
1/2 pound (regular-sized) marshmallows (about 44)
1/2 cup chopped almonds, toasted
1/2 cup coconut, toasted
2 cups corn flakes
2 cups rice crispie cereal
1/2 of a very large milk chocolate bar (Mom's recipe said a "49 cent" bar - I think that price may have changed now)
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips

Melt butter and marshmallows. Toast almonds and coconut in oven.

Mix marshmallow mixture, almonds, coconut and cereals and press in 9x13 inch pan.

Melt chocolate bar and chips and spread over top.

Cool and then cut.

Mom attributes this recipe to Ellnor C. - it sounds like something good to make for Easter:

WHITE FUDGE

2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup commercial sour cream (or 3/4 cup sour cream and 1/4 cup milk)
1 cup nuts
Vanilla

Combine syrup, butter and cream and boil to medium soft ball stage. Cool to room temperature and add vanilla. Beat thick. Add nuts.

Pour in thin layer on greased waxed paper-covered cookie sheet.

These cookies are attributed to Ethel L. and I haven't ever seen any quite like them - they sound very good and are full of good things too:

DATE FILLED OATMEAL COOKIES

1/2 cup shortening (part butter)
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup quick oatmeal
1 cup flour
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg.

Mix dry ingredients, except oatmeal, and add to above. Add oatmeal last.

Make into small balls and bake at 350 degrees until light brown. Flatten balls with finger and let cool. Then fill with date filling.

Filling
1 package dates
1 cup orange juice or water

Boil until thick and then spread between baked cookies.

Oh, I do remember this cake - it was my favorite birthday cake - it would be lovely for Easter:

SUNSHINE CAKE

8 egg whites
6 egg yolks
3/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and salt and mix well.

Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating until stiff peaks form.

Beat egg yolks until thick and light colored. Add sugar and continue to beat until fluffy. Add flour alternately with water which has been mixed with flavorings. Fold in egg white mixture.

Place in ungreased angel food pan and bake at 325 degrees for 60 minutes.

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DEATHS

Lyle Haller, 50

Red Lake Falls – Lyle Haller, 50, died Wednesday, March 19 at his home. Arrangements are with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring. Visitation was held Friday, March 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayers service and rosary service by the Knights of Columbus following, and also for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 26 issue of *The Times*.

Alpha Warne, 79

Grygla – Alpha Warne, 79, died Thursday, March 20 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 23 from 2 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home.

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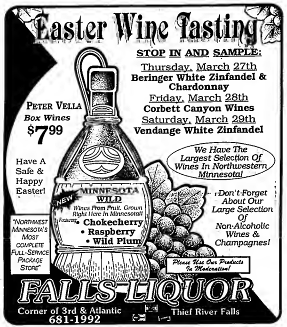

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Lincoln's "Guys and Dolls" Performance Is Top Drawer Stuff

Thief River Falls is many miles from New York City, but in terms of performance the Lincoln high school music department's production of the musical *"Guys and Dolls" is just a short step off* Broadway. The show concludes its three-night run tonight (Saturday) in the Lincoln auditorium.

Lincoln has consistently had excellent actors, actresses, vocalists and instrumentalists among its student body and this year is no exception to that situation. What is exceptional, however, is the *number* of students generously gifted with both singing and acting ability attending Lincoln at this time. "Guys and Dolls" is the perfect showcase for those talents, and director Darcy Reese has selected the cast as though the musical was written for her talent pool.

While the current of talent runs deep in the production, attention must be focused on the four major roles of Sky Masterson (Kyle Rokke), Sarah Brown (Katie Christensen), Nathan Detroit (Matt Bitzegaio) and Miss Adelaide (Lana Rodahl). None are strangers to people familiar with School District 564 stage and vocal productions. All have accumulated a considerable amount of performing experience, yet only Lana is a senior. Matt and Kyle are juniors and Katie, despite her poise, maturity and confidence on stage, is only a sophomore.

With her affected voice and mannerisms, Lana clearly steals the show. Her ability to remain totally in character throughout the production is little short of amazing and her stage presence must leave the audience wondering if the role is second nature for her. She has an excellent singing voice, and we marvel that the weeks of rehearsals and three nights of intense production in her character voice assumption didn't cause strain that would adversely affect her singing. If so, it isn't apparent in her solid performance.

Matt Bitzegaio, despite being a great kid in real life, *looks* like he could be a real Nathan Detroit, operator of the biggest crap game in the city. He could have used a little more accent exaggeration in our view, but his development of the role and the weight it carried in the total production attest to his obvious ability.

Kyle Rokke seems to enjoy playing to a crowd. The more responsive the audience, the more he turns up the performance. He also has acquired superlative stage presence—no doubt helped by his speech competition experience— and the ability to remain in character throughout the show from curtain to curtain.

For a display of sheer natural talent that has been carefully cultivated, Katie Christensen's performance is especially memorable. Her musical reputation has preceded her to Lincoln, as she has excelled in presentations from elementary through middle school, but we are not aware of any such previous opportunity for her to parade her ample acting abilities. Her first solo in this musical turned more than a few heads and her voice belies her years.

We will miss Lana Rodahl's presence after this school year is over, but we look forward to further development and other enjoyable performances by Matt, Kyle and Katie.

We certainly don't want to slight the rest of the cast, for there were excellent supporting performances and impressive small parts, but so much of the success of this particular show rests on the "big four" characters that they must be emphasized.

We would also be remiss if we didn't make note of the contribution the orchestra makes to the professionalism of the performance. Conductor Derek Druse and his musicians, several of whom are just youngsters (veteran virtuoso pianist Cathy Hagen excepted), deserve accolades for their efforts. Mrs. Hagen, whose artistry is called upon with great frequency in the community, is certainly not excepted from the accolades, just from the youngster category. Perfection is her norm, therefore expected, but none the less appreciated.

Although we have come to expect high quality performances whenever students of Mrs. Reese are involved, we think everything has come together especially well in this musical presentation. If you miss it, you are depriving yourself of an evening of entertainment you would not soon forget.

Stassen Proposed For Presidential Medal

One of the most long-standing names in the annals of Minnesota political history is being proposed for consideration to be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Harold Stassen, who will be 90 years old April 13, has been proposed for the award in a letter of recommendation signed by all 18 members of the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A perpetual unsuccessful candidate for office over many campaigns in recent years, Stassen may have been considered by some as a bit of a political misfit. But the former Minnesota Governor has an illustrious past. He was elected Governor of Minnesota in 1938 at the age of 31, serving as the nation's youngest Governor until 1943. He then went into service in World War II and emerged as a decorated veteran.

He served as a key advisor in a variety of influential posts throughout the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1945 he served at the personal request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as part of the U.S. delegation to the international conference that founded the United Nations. He is now the only living American who drafted, negotiated and signed the original U.N. charter.

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the nation's highest civilian honor. For his illustrious past service, Harold E. Stassen would be a deserving recipient. We hope the effort launched by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will move President Clinton to make the award.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

No feed, no fees

There is no reason that the DNR has to buy feed for the deer. With all the land they claim is theirs and with the manpower and equipment they have, they could raise all kinds of grain, hay, sunflowers and corn. They planted a few acres for the elk along the main highway to impress the people. They bought hay all winter for the elk, so where did all that money come from?

In 1995 they sold near 400,000 deer licenses. Take that times $23.50. When I started hunting, licenses were $6.50 and have been raised a dollar twice since then—if not more—for deer feed. That's $800,000 at $2 for just one year. How many million have we paid in for deer feed in the past 20 to 30 years? They have only fed two or three times that I know of, where did the rest of that money go?

Now they want to raise the license fees $2.50 more. That is not the answer. The ONR made the mistake of airing on the radio the other morning that their deer herd has decreased to less than half in one year on the refuge that they manage. What does that tell you? Good management?

They stressed that if you start to feed deer, you have to continue 'til spring. What did they do? They quit in the most critical time last spring. If it wasn't for the farmers, sportsman's clubs, etc., we would never have had the deer population we have.

ONR released a report on last year's deer feeding program that costs were $1.2 million (what percent of this was actually spent on feed?) and that they used 8,400 staff hours. For what? Feed was brought in by semi-load, unloaded and loaded again into pickups and trailers by sportsmen. DNR never touched a bag.

ONR stated that many deer died in spite of the feeding, so if they would have started a month earlier, like they should have, and fed a couple weeks later, there wouldn't have been as many losses either.

I propose that no one buy a license next year. I can get along one year, maybe even two, without hunting deer. You can still spend a week at camp hunting grouse, playing cards or even go out and shoot some wolves. That would help our deer herd tremendously.

Our friendly ONR doesn't seem to want anything to do with the deer. Their main concern is ducks, frogs and mosquitoes. Now they'll send out crews to look for deformed frogs. How many millions will that cost us for a worthless cause?

If something is not done with these wolves there won't be any big comeback of deer or moose.

What's the answer to all of this? Shoot the wolves, no doe permits for a couple of years in these northern counties, buy no licenses and starve out the ONR.

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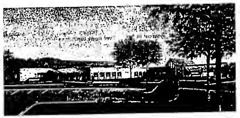

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Young Nordics take their lumps

Young and inexperienced. It was a 1-2 combination that floored the 1996-97 Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team.

It was a team that finished the year with three seniors, four sophomores, six freshmen and a 2-21 record.

"We were young for a B team, and they were playing varsity ball," pointed out Jerald Hagen, in his first year as Marshall County Central head basketball coach. "It was a learning year. When you have as much youth and inexperience as we had, you're going to wind up with bumps and bruises. But they say time heals all wounds, and I think that as we gained some experience, we improved as the year went along."

"We had trouble playing a full game," explained Hagen. "We had a lot of different things that would hurt us for two-to-five minutes, and we would wind up giving up 15-20 points in that stretch."

Brandi Olson, Misty Fick and Mindy Fick were the seniors on the team.

Junior Miki Waterworth was averaging 13.8 points per game before she went down with a season-ending knee injury in the sixth game – the first win over Kittson County North.

Hagen used a variety of line-ups this year – improving the Nordics' depth, but not without a price. "We played so many kids that developing continuity was tough," he explained. "We tried a lot of different combinations trying to see what would work."

A year's worth of experience will help, but will not guarantee instant success next season, acknowledged Hagen. "We do lose three seniors, and we're still going to be pretty young – playing a lot of sophomores against juniors and seniors. We look for improvement. We should be able to play with people longer, and the longer you can stay with somebody, the better chance you have of pulling off a win."

A key, as always, noted Hagen, is the amount of off-season work the players put into the sport.

1996-97 MCC Girls

November - lost Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 51-42

December - lost Roseau 95-35...lost Tri-County 74-60...(NCIC Invitational) lost Red Lake County Central 61-35...lost Stephen-Argyle 42-34...def. Kittson County North 38-31

January - lost East Grand Forks 58-38...lost Thief River Falls 62-24...lost Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 55-43...lost Stephen-Argyle 51-37...lost Kittson Central 73-29...lost Stephen-Argyle 53-26...lost Warroad 67-43

February - lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 56-33...lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 89-35...lost Lake of the Woods 58-47...lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 57-35...lost Warroad 65-33...lost Lake of the Woods 56-34...def. Kittson County North 46-22...lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 67-31...lost Roseau 66-34

Sub-Section 31A - lost Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 64-33

– 1996-97 Marshall County Central Girls Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	reb	assists	steals
Mindy Fick	34/73	46.6	7/13	53.8	75	47	9	3
Misty Fick	54/169	32.0	37/66	56.0	145	126	47	35
Brandi Olson	83/288	28.8	28/57	49.1	210	50	32	62
Miki Waterworth	35/88	39.8	10/24	42.0	83	40	12	4
Annie Larson	1/4	25.0	0/0	-	2	2	0	2
Jessica Anderson	9/46	19.6	7/30	23.3	25	41	6	11
Laura Myhrer	6/33	18.2	1/3	33.3	16	15	0	5
Danielle Rockstad	7/14	50.0	2/7	28.6	16	11	1	0
Taya Skiver	2/3	66.7	0/0	-	4	4	2	4
Holly Augustine	2/5	40.0	0/0	-	4	10	2	1
Mandi Blawat	5/25	20.0	5/11	45.5	15	31	9	10
Tiffany Bring	15/66	22.7	15/36	41.7	47	34	18	12
Christe Hagen	7/36	19.4	1/6	16.7	15	11	5	10
Kristi Klien	73/245	29.8	25/68	36.8	171	187	27	20
Emily Kragness	7/31	23.0	10/23	43.5	24	20	2	5
MCC totals	340/1126	30.2	148/344	43.0	852	629	172	184

– 1996-97 Northland Women's Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	avg	reb	assists
Ali Hietala	35/108	32.4	32/69	46.4	103	4.5	90	126
Annie Pomplun	32/108	29.6	8/15	53.3	86	3.7	53	36
Jenny Smith	99/264	37.5	33/64	51.6	277	11.5	122	45
Adria Olson	86/207	41.5	68/96	70.8	240	10.0	130	18
Naomi Wilebski	87/138	63.0	24/49	49.0	198	8.3	167	23
LaVonne Nelson	51/120	42.5	42/82	51.2	144	6.8	171	25
Tammy Nerby	48/116	41.4	14/30	46.7	110	4.6	70	17
Tara Sugden	36/103	35.0	3/5	60.0	98	4.7	65	22
Melissa Bernstein	13/36	36.1	7/11	63.6	33	1.8	33	26
Kerrin Stoskopf	24/57	42.1	15/26	58.0	63	4.0	47	11
Paula Hovda	21/51	41.2	12/22	54.5	55	3.1	35	20
Meckenzie Malwitz	16/31	51.8	4/8	50.0	38	2.1	30	2
Darla Hole	1/11	.09	0/0	-	2	.5	2	2
Northland totals	548/1367	40.1	274/492	55.7	1455	60.6	1015	373

Jenny Smith Northland MVP

Jenny Smith was named the most valuable player on the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team for the 1996-97 season, it was announced recently by Pioneers head coach Rick Nikunen.

Smith is a 5-10 sophomore from Stephen. Other post-season team awards went to 5-7 freshman Annie Pomplun (Warroad), who was named most improved, 5-11 freshman Naomi Wilebski (Kittson County North), selected Rookie of the Year, and 5-10 sophomore LaVonne Nelson, presented with the Pioneer Award.

Smith, was earlier named a Minnesota Community College Conference all-Northern Division First Team pick and an MCCC all-state Second Team selection.

Ali Hietala, a 5-6 sophomore from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, was voted to the MCCC all-state tournament team following the Pioneers' consolation championship performance.

Hietala, Nelson and 5-11 freshman Adria Olson (Edmore, ND) were MCCC all-Northern Division Second Team picks.

Northland went 16-8 this year, finishing in a third place tie with Vermilion in the Northern Division to earn a state tournament berth – awarded to the top four teams in the MCCC Northern and Southern Divisions.

Central Lakes won the regular season Northern Division title with a 12-0 record, followed by Rainy River 8-4, Northland 7-5, Vermilion 7-5, Fergus Falls 6-6, Mesabi 1-11, and Itasca 1-11.

"I think the season went well," said Nikunen. "As a coach, every year going into the season you look at the schedule and pick out the games you think you should win, the games you think will be close, and the games you figure you're going to have trouble with. Looking back, I think things went about as well as I thought they would. Realistically, we finished where I expected we would."

Making the state tournament field was a season-long goal. The Pioneers lost to Worthington 73-56 in the opening round quarterfinals, beat Ridgewater 71-54 in the consolation semifinals and got by Rainy River 46-42 for the consolation title.

"I thought we really had a good state tournament," noted Nikunen. "We played well. The first game was a matter of making our free throws (the Pioneers were just 9-for-23 at the line that afternoon). After that, the kids settled down and played good basketball. The Ridgewater game was probably our best game of the season – we were clicking on all cylinders."

Anoka-Ramsey, a 93-68 winner over Worthington in the state tournament finals, went on to win the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national title. It was the fourth time in the past five years the Minnesota champion has won the NJCAA title. It was the second national championship for Anoka-Ramsey, with Central Lakes and Rainy River also joining them in the Division III winners circle.

That's a good indicator how strong MCCC women's basketball is, pointed out Nikunen. "As coaches, we know that when you put together a state championship team in Minnesota, you have a good chance to do well at the national level."

Smith led the balanced Northland offense this winter by averaging 11.5 points per game. Only other Pioneer carrying a double figure average was Olson, who scored 10 points per game.

Northland used its balance and size to average 42.3 rebounds per game – led by Nelson with 8.1 per outing.

Hietala, the Pioneers' point guard, averaged 5.5 assists per game.

Tara Sugden, a 5-3 guard from Kittson Central, joined Hietala, Nelson, and Smith as the Pioneers' 1996-97 sophomores.

TRF youth volleyball to begin on March 31

Three-week youth volleyball program for girls in grades 3-6 will be offered at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls March 31 through April 18.

Sessions will be held from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Third and fourth graders will meet Monday and Wednesday. Fifth and sixth graders will meet Tuesday and Thursday.

Cost of the program is $15 per participant. Checks should be made payable to the Spike Down Club. Bring or send registration fee and registration forms to Sally Wiltse at Challenger Elementary School.

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Cancer support group to meet in Crookston

March meeting of the Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, March 25, at 6 p.m. in the board room of Riverview Hospital in Crookston. It is open to those experiencing cancer and their families.

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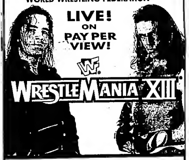
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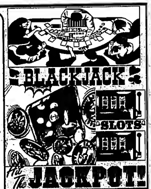
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WANTED- Small 1-2 bedroom home in Thief River Falls, 681-4936 between 6-9 p.m. P4t25p

Public Notices

NOTICE
NORDEN TOWNSHIP
Norden township board of review will meet April 9, 1997, 2:15 p.m. at Norden Town Hall. If anyone has questions regarding their property tax they should attend.
Scott Glass
Clerk/Norden Township

RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4456. 1t24e

THANK YOU
Thank you to CNC staff for the excellent care given to Anna and also to Med. surgery staff at NWMC and Dr. Johnson. Also, special thanks to Erling at Green Funeral Home, Rev. Barrett, the pallbearers, Myles and Judy Hogberg, Ladies of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden and we wish to express deepest gratitude to all relatives and friends.
Family of Anna Smith
1t24p

IF TEARDROPS WERE ROSES
If teardrops were roses
We'd build a stairway
from down here, toward heaven
to walk up, someday.
When we reach the top
who would greet us
but those beloved ones
who went before us.
So when we cry teardrops
remember our mother
that with today's sorrow
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Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered, 253-2743, Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

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For further information contact Arthur A. Oronckhahn, ORONCKHAHN & WILLIAMS, P.A., 218-745-4321.

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FOR SALE- 16x80 Liberty trailer house, 1991, 2 additions, $17,500.00/o.b.o., 782-2128. 1t24p

Real Estate

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WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 46tfc

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FOR SALE- Older 2 story house to be moved or torn down, in need of repair, has oil furnace, electric water heater, kitchen stove, refrigerator and some furniture. 218-253-2602. PF4t30p

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30-ACRE CRP building site, septic tank in Sec. 25, Viking township, Marshall county. $7,600.00. 218-291-8243. P4t25p

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#1614 FOR SALE- 80 acres farmland in Grimstad township, approximately 62 acres tillable. Solie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t24c

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY

318 acre farm located 8 miles southwest of Red Lake Falls, MN in section 18 of Terrebonne Township of Red Lake County. This property contains 228 tillable acres, a 38 x 64 Quonset and older 28 x 32 granary. Priced to sell at $72,000.

This property is being offered for sale to those individuals who are considered to be qualified beginning farmers or ranchers by FSA. Qualified beginning farmers or ranchers must be in need of direct FSA financing, an FSA Guaranteed loan or a participation loan. For other requirements and information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher, you may contact your local FSA office.

The sale is subject to conservation easement deed restrictions which restricts the purchaser's use of the wetland areas on the property. Also, the purchaser may be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan. The property may also contain wetlands that are not protected with a conservation easement that will be subject to other environmental laws such as Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Financing may be available subject to the availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time the agency funds become available, whichever comes first.

Applications may be obtained at the FSA office in Red Lake Falls or McIntosh and *must be completed and received by April 23, 1997.* The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at anytime and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information, contact the E. Polk FSA office at Box 100, McIntosh, MN, 56556, (218) 563-3615 or the Red Lake County FSA office at Rt. 1 Box 34, Red Lake Falls, MN, 56750, (218) 253-2181.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOLDAHL TOWNSHIP, MARSHALL COUNTY, MN

The following parcels of real estate are offered for sale by Alma Lutheran Church:

East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township 156 North, Range 46 West.

The real estate is signed up for the farm program and has 133.6 tillable acres with a wheat base of 74.1 acres and a barley base of 35 acres.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Oronckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56762, no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on April 3, 1997. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and shall not be on a per acre basis and shall give the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.

2. Those submitting the top five written bidders will be permitted to orally raise their bid on April 8, 1997, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at the office of Oronckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, Warren, MN.

3. Terms of the sale are cash with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within 30 days thereafter.

4. An abstract of title will be provided and the buyer shall be responsible for the taxes payable in 1997.

5. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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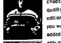

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AUCTION
Tuesday, April 1, 1997 – 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: Hensel, ND - 4 miles west on County 3, 1/2 mile north; Mountain, ND-Jct. Hwy. 32 & County 3, 5 miles east & 1/2 mile north; Cavalier, ND - 5 miles west on Hwy. 5, 6 miles south on County 12, 1 west & 1/2 mile north.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is the final liquidation of the Biliske Farm operations. The land is rented out & the cows have found a new home! Please note some late model potato equipment, quality tillage & other items!

AUCTION ORDER – 10:30 a.m. Farm misc., Approx. 11:30 a.m. - Other Equipment, Small Tillage, Row Crop Items & Livestock Equipment, followed by Potato Equipment at approx. 12:30, Tractors at 1 p.m., followed by Major Tillage, Grain Drills, Combines and Trucks.

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1981 MF 4840 4WD, CAH, 903 Cummins, power shift, factory 3-pt., 1000 RPM PTO, 4-hyd., 33 1x34 factory cast duals, new radiator, alternator, hanger bearings & u-joints, good unit; 1978 AC7060, CAH, power director, 3-pt., PTO 540/1000, 3 hyd., 20.8x38 tires 80%, front weights, only 5,850 hrs.; 1976 AC 7060 CAH, power director, 3-pt., PTO, 3 hyd., 18.4x38 tires 65%, front weights, 5,400 hrs.; 1993 Woods/Dual 5150 Quik-Tach loader, hi-lift w/7' bucket, 110 tout tine grapple, 5-spool valve w/joystick control; 1965 Case 830 diesel, factory 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x34 tires, front weights, 6,500 hrs.; IHC T-6 Cat Crawler w/factory PTO & hyd. Leon 6' hyd. dozer, Mobility Big Digger loader w/potato bucket, Ford 4-cyl. industrial engine, LP gas unit.

TRUCKS & SEMI-TRAILER
1977 Chev. C65 twin screw, 427 Goodwrench, 5/2 air shifter, p.s., a.t., good 10.00x20 tires, 20' live bottom combination box w/PTO/elec. unloader; 1978 Chev. C65 twin screw, 427, Allison M1653 auto trans., p.s., a.t., New Toyo 18" super single rear rubber & rim conversion, 19' French 3 in-1 combination box w/ variable spd. elec./hyd. unloader, excellent field opener; 1978 IHC 1700 Loadstar single axle, 404, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 10.00x20 tires, 16' Logan live bottom combination box w/PTO/hyd./elec. unloader, only 32,000 miles; 1980 IHC S1724 single axle, 404, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 10.00x20 tires, complete new transmission, 16' Henson potato box w/telescoping sides; 1978 Dodge D600 single axle 310, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 8.25x20 tires, 15' Knapheide box, twin hoist & roll tarp, plumbed, clean truck; 1979 Ford Louisville LN900 twin screw semi-tractor 534 V-8, 13-spd. trans., good 9.00x20 tires, PTO, LP gas, 34,000 miles; Wilson 42' bulk potato semi-trailer w/potato racks & pull-board belt conveyor.

MAJOR TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
1995 Summers 66' SUPER HARROW, 20' HD tines, center wing carrier wheels & adj. sections. Also unit; 1996 Summers, 36' Trailing Coil Packer 1-3/4" HD coils w/fldg. wings & down pressure springs, like new; 1985 Case-IH 5600 27' spring std. chisel plow w/walking tandems, fldg. wings & FlexiCoil HD 3-bar harrow, very low acres; AC 3200 25' HD tandem disk w/fldg. wings, 9-1/2" spacing, 25' blades, disks rolled fall '96, very good; Wil-Rich 36 1/2' field cultivator, w/walking tandems around, fldg. wings, 3-bar Wil-Rich harrows & HD packer hitch, good unit; IHC 490 32' tandem disk w/fldg. wings, 9" spacing, 22" blades, w/HD expanded packer hitch; Case 7x16 semi-mount plow w/hyd. land wheel & coulters; Melroe 420 55 hyd. harrow, 5-bar sections, wide sections for potatoes.

POTATO GROWING EQUIPMENT
1993 Lockwood 9000 4-row potato harvester, fully belted w/full width primaries, feather edge full width secondaries, full width overrides, C Flex rear cross, hyd. shakers, choppers, front hyd. support wheel, Crary side blower & center cellar wheels, low acres; Lockwood 3-row windrower harvester conversion; Hardi TR 800, 800-gal., hi-lo pressure pull type sprayer, 880 PTO centrifugal pump, 18.9x38 hi-clearance tires, 60' floating booms, hyd. auto fld. & lift, Hardi quick change tri-plex nozzles on 20" spacing, new on board flush tank, agitators, factory markers & controls; Harriston 2010 4- or 6-row HD Danish line cultivator w/disk hiller attachment; Lilliston 4-row, rolling cultivator w/3 / 7 single bar gauge wheels & factory shields, 95% spiders; Milestone 30" seed cutter w/B drop & one new roller; 6-Row potato band sprayer w/fldg. wings, 350-gal. tank & hyd. pump; Lilliston for parts.

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1986 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat 4x4 1/2 T pkp., 302 EFI V-8, 5-spd. manual, a/c, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, dual tanks, cast aluminum wheels, new tires, black & silver; 1974 Ford F-250 3/4-T, 2WD, pkp., 300 6-cyl., 3-spd. trans.; 1991 W W 16'x7 1/2' tandem axle HD bumper hitch trailer w/ramps, 6,000 lb. axles, nice; 13' Tandem axle flatbed trailer; 12' single axle tilt-bed trailer; skid steer trailer.

POTATO HANDLING EQUIPMENT
1995 Harriston 170 CLOD HOPPER w/platform catwalks, transport & accessories, single phase, very good condition; Mayo 20' upright dirt conveyor, top drive w/ transport, very good for clod hopper or cutseed; Spudnik 4440 40' telescoping bin piler w/new belted apron on loading conveyor, very good boom belt, hyd. outrigger, drop front for semi-loading, many updates, 3 phase; Lockwood Grad-a-Spud 60' bin piler w/B screen, picking table & Mertec unit, single phase; Mayo 45 38" telescoping belt conveyor, single phase; (2) Mayo 35' 24" portable belt conveyors, single phase; Mayo 20' 34" portable belt conveyor, single phase; Lockwood 25' 30" chain conveyor, picking table w/new cushion apron, single phase; Mayrath 32' upright belt conveyor/planter filler, cutseed or cull conveyor; Troyer 22' upright belt conveyor, culls or cutseed; Henson 15' potato box w/telescoping sides & self contained variable speed hyd. unit, good metering hopper; Lockwood 16' potato box w/turkey tool; French 16' combination box w/telescoping sides & self contained variable hyd. unit.

GRAIN EQUIPMENT
JD 9350 30' (3-10) 6" press drills, solid rubber press w/dry fert., JD factory transport, markers, hyd. track eliminators, 3 sets of new Pitt openers, casting & scrapers; 1978 IHC 914 pull type combine w/IHC 6-belt pkp. & chopper; 1978 IHC 914 pull-type combine w/IHC 6-belt pkp. & chopper, both in good condition; 1981 IHC 975 21' PT swather, black metal bat reel & transport; IHC 4175 16' SP swather; Mayrath 84x8 PTO auger w/screener kit; Westfield 81x7 auger w/10-hp. elec. motor; Westfield 35+6 auger w/Briggs & Stratton; Hutchinson 35x8 auger w/5 hp. elec. motor; Versatile 35x7 auger w/Briggs & Stratton.

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT
(easily switched) 8 30's JD 870 Flex row crop planter; 8 row 3 pt. w/markers; Alloway 9-row danish line row crop cultivator w/gude wheels & tunnel shields; Harriston 5000 9-row 3 pt. orbit drive ibo weeder w/gauge wheels; Lilliston hyd. front & rear bean or potato vine dividers for tractor.

LIVESTOCK & HAYING EQUIPMENT
1995 Featherlite 16x7 tandem axle gooseneck stock trailer, non slip floor, like new; 1994 Vermeer 605G large round baler w/hyd. tie; 1996 Grammo 9-wheel 18' spring tine wheel rake, like new; JD 1309 9' mower conditioner, reconditioned, very good; JD 637 7' trailing type sickle mower; JD 635 PTO/auger feed & utility wagon; 3-pt. bale forks, Lahman cable type stack mover; (3) head gates; Big Valley: Good selection of HD steel gates; Corral Panels heavy & light duty; Several nearly new round bale feeders, HD 10 & 12' steel feed bunks; (2) New poly/steel mineral feeders; 4-Wheel 10-T running gear w/flat rack.

SMALL TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT
JD TWA 12' breaking disk, 11" spacing 28" notched blades, very heavy; White 18' 3-pt. cultivator; Case 18' spring std. chisel plow can be used 3-pt. or pull type; JD 10' 3 pt. tandem utility disk; (3) 20' Brillion packers; Melroe 35' pony harrow; Lundell 350 bu. gravity box w/tip tops, HD 10-T running gear & hyd. unloading auger; Woods 520 14' Batwing rotary mower; Triple C 10' pull type Kifer/scraper; (2) Allied snow blowers 7' & 8' 3-pt. 3 stage; RC row crop guide system; 18.4x38 tires & rims 80%; Tractor single rims; 30.5x38 duals; Blumhardt saddle tanks w/hyd. pump & electric controls; (2) Winpower 15KW PTO generators.

MOBILE RADIOS, TANKS & MISC.
1996 Maxon 800 MHZ mobile trunking radios w/phone pad key mics & 5 sets of slide mounts; (2) 1,000-gal. fuel tanks w/Gasboy pumps; 500-gal. fuel tank & stand; (2) 125-gal. fuel service unit w/new 12V Fillrite pumps; Pickup toolboxes; 1996 1,700-gal. poly tank; New 3" transfer pump, hose & access.; Moisture testers; Several 330V & 110V aeration fans; Several quality 270V single phase & 440V 3 phase drop cords; New Ferti Extra hyd. remote elec./hyd. unit; Electric motors; potato apron & sprockets; Garbage dumpster; parts, tools, misc.

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FOR SALE- IHC 4366 4-wheel-drive, recently major, 70% rubber, 218-7[illegible] 5861. P4t27p

FOR SALE- JD 220 tractor mounted [illegible] sprayer tanks. Gustafson total slurry [illegible] seed treater. Also, used disc openers [illegible] JD grain drill. 218-466-2465. PF4t28p

FOR SALE- Round bale unroller, 3 pt. hitch mounted, $1,100.00. Laforno 6 yard model D hydraulic scraper, $3,000.00, call Larry or Mark, 218-7[illegible] 6541. F2t26c

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- THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES
- EDGAR NAPLIN ESTATE

★ ★ *AUCTION-2-SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 11:00 A.M.
- ST. HILAIRE • CLEAN LINE OF FARM EQUIPMENT
- ROBERT WALD "RIVERBEND FARMS", OWNER

★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ* ★ ★ ★ ★ *RON McKERCHER* ★ ★

MONDAY, MARCH 24 • 11:00 A.M.
- ARGYLE, MN • LARGE MACHINERY REDUCTION
- McFARLAND CORNER FARMS, OWNER

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25 • 10:30 A.M.
- FOSSTON, MN • FARM MACHINERY: TILLAGE & HOPPER BINS, ETC.
- AFFELDT FARMS, INC., OWNER

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3 • 2:00 P.M.
- BAGLEY, MN • BULL & FEMALE PRODUCTION SALE
- OTTESEN HEREFORD RANCH, OWNERS

★ ★ *BAGLEY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE* ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
- FOSSTON, MN • FARM MACHINERY EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
- KEN NOVE, OWNER

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- MICHAEL & MARY JOHNSON, OWNERS

★ ★ *AUCTION-2-SELL* ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
- FLORIAN • CONSIGNMENT BENEFIT AUCTION FOR FLORIAN PNA COMMUNITY CENTER

★ ★ *JASON ROMINSKI–MICHAEL ADAMSKI* ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:00 A.M.
- HALLOCK CITY HALL • HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE, MISC.
- MULTI-PARTY OWNERS

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
- WARREN • FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, VERY LITTLE MISCELLANEOUS
- JOHN W. JOHNSON, OWNER

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
- CROOKSTON • FARM MACHINERY AND SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT/LT'L. MISC.
- GILBERT AND DANNY WEBER, OWNERS

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS ARMORY • ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, COINS
- GEORGE RASMUSSEN, OWNER

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
- GRYGLA • FARM MACHINERY AND MISCELLANEOUS
- SCHULZ BROS., OWNER

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • 10:00 A.M.
- GOODRIDGE
- 10TH ANNUAL GOODRIDGE LIONS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION & SMELT FRY

★ ★ *JASON ROMINSKI–DALE SVENDSGAARD* ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • 10:00 A.M.
- HALLOCK CITY HALL • HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES
- MADELINE NELSON, OWNER

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FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION
Saturday, April 5, 1997 – 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Greenbush, MN-West 7 miles on Hwy. 11; or From Karlstad, MN-East 11 miles on Hwy. 11.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Rudee has retired from farming. Please note the clean Versatile tractor, and other good items. Very little misc.

AUCTION ORDER - 12:30 P.M. - Major machinery, 1:00 P.M. - Tractors, harvest equipment & trucks.

TRACTORS
1985 Versatile 876 Designation 6 4WD, CAH, 4-hyd., updated power-shift, LTA-10 280-hp. Cummins Turbo, Firestone radials 20.8x38 duals 50%, shows 1,265 hrs., 3,300 act., S/N225063, single owner; 1970 JD 4020 diesel, row crop, side console, Hiniker cab, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., 6,261 hrs., S/N238355; 1969 JD 3020 gas, row crop, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., diff. lock, 14.9x38 tires, 6,000 hrs., S/N125335; 1959 JD 830 wide front, square axle hyd., live PTO, power steering, fenders, S/N6300068; 1952 Oliver Super 88 wide front diesel, 2-hyd., live PTO, 14.9x38 tires, S/N17[illegible] 801.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1982 IHC 1480 Axial Flow combine, no rock trap, chopper, 30.5x32 fronts 80%, 16.4x16.1 diamond rears, elec./hyd. header height control, 2,663 hrs., S/N24035, always shedded, single owner; IHC 810 13' pickup platform w/IHC pickup S/N37879; IHC 810 20' rigid head w/bat reel & set of Lucke 9" sunflower pans S/N37468.

TRUCKS
1975 Dodge 800 Custom single axle, 360, 5/2, a.t., 9.00x20 tires, 16' Steel box & hoist, only 30,942 actual miles, single owner, clean; 1968 IHC Loadstar 1700 cabover truck, 392, 5/2, a.t., air tag, 10.00x20 fronts, 9.00x20 rears w/Frontier 18' box, twin lift hoist & roll tarp; ShurLock roll tarp 18' never installed.

GRAIN HANDLING
Hi-Cap 44 rotary grain screener, wheat screen; Friesen 1815 CE hopper bin, epoxy lined, [illegible] Haul-All 16' dbl. hopper slide in drill [illegible] Westfield TR 100-61 61 x10" PTO auger w/orbit drive swing hopper; (2) Screw in aerators.

TILLAGE
1991 JD 610 51' spring std. chisel plow, black shanks, walking tandems all around w/Summers HD 3-bar harrow & fldg. wings; 1988 JD 960 44 1/2' field cultivator, walking tandems all around w/JD 3-bar harrow & fldg. wings, (all new bushings in shank assemblies, completely rebuilt); JD 1630 18 1/2' HD tandem disk, 20" notched blades on 11" spacing, new blades in front; IHC 770 auto-reset 7x16 trailing plow, 1 coulter.

DRILLS, ROW CROP
JD 9350 30 (3-10s) 6" press drills, dry fert., rock guards, rubber press wheels, no markers w/steel trailing transport hitches; JD 71 Flex unit & 30 planter, fiberglass hoppers on Westgo straight bar w/fldg. markers; Flexhanf 8-30 Danish tine cultivator, 3 pt. w/tunnel shields; Shopbuilt 8-30 band sprayer 3-pt. w/shields, 350 gal. poly tank.

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Steinmen fork style rock picker; Shopbuilt, self propelled fork style rock picker w/IHC 6-cyl. gas eng., rear lifter; Rock Rabber 3-pt.; Blumhardt 150-gal. saddle tank w/PTO pump; Shopbuilt front mount dozer blade off 3 WD tractor; 3-pt. track eliminator; Donahue style 30' tandem axle trailer, square tube frame; 4,000-gal. horizontal fert. tank, 10,000 gal. upright fuel tank w/Tokheim pump; Mueller 300-gal. stainless steel bulk tank.

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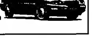

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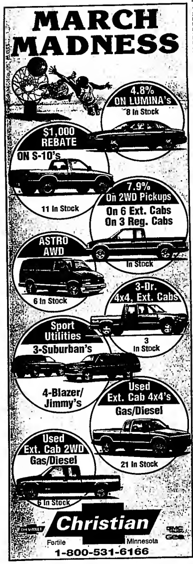

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Pennington County Dive Rescue team holds breakfast fundraiser

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Pennington County Dive Rescue team will sponsor a pancake breakfast fund-raiser from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

The Pennington County Dive Rescue team was officially formed in 1988 with a grant from Northwest Minnesota EMS. Currently the team consists of 10 divers led by Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe.

It's a unique dive team among Minnesota teams because it consists strictly of law enforcement officers from several agencies, said Team Dive Leader Jim Hulteen. Dive team members include: Ray Kuznia, sheriff's deputy, James Jesme, sheriff's deputy; Craig Mattson and James Hulteen, Thief River Falls police officers; Calvin Michaels of the Minnesota State Patrol; Tony Arhart, Jeff Birchem, Tim Provost, and John Velsvaag, Minnesota Conservation Officers, and Stan Leach, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension investigator.

Hulteen said the organization is fortunate that Sheriff Moe and the Pennington County Board are so supportive. Hulteen said that if they receive a request from a neighboring county for assistance, they go, he said.

While the team has been in existence officially since 1988, it has been around since 1973 unofficially. Hulteen said that since 1973 the team has been called out 58 times, 19 for bodies and 15 for vehicle recoveries. They have also been called out numerous times for investigations, other property recoveries and training sessions.

Most recently, the team received wide-spread attention for its participation in the search and recovery for a van-load of ice fishermen from a van that broke through the ice on Lake of the Woods. That experience and what happened during that search may have been the impetus for an effort to raise money.

During the dive and rescue mission one of the divers got into difficulty in the cold murky water. Because they didn't have a verbal communication link established with the diver they were unaware of the potentially life-threatening situation he was in. Now the organization is attempting to purchase communication equipment for two divers and a surface unit. That communication link would cost over $4,000.

In the last few years, the organization has seen some big changes. Most importantly, it has added five divers to the team. This helps the organization respond to emergency situations over protracted periods of time. Unfortunately, outfitting a diver with approved equipment is a costly venture, which no single department or individual can bear. Hulteen explained that 95 percent of the operating funds for the organization come from donations. Some of the divers are even volunteering their time.

The need for underwater communication equipment, equipment for five divers, and updated equipment for older equipment, has pushed the total cost to about $22,000.

Hulteen and members of the team are hoping many individuals will attend the pancake breakfast on Sunday. Proceeds from this event will help the organization raise the money it needs for the equipment. Tickets for the event are $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under.

Fifth annual Home, Sport and Family Show slated April 5 and 6 at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

(Continued from Page 1)

Leisureland RV of East Grand Forks and Budget RV of Grand Forks, ND, will have camper units on display and boats will be shown by Westgate Marine of Grand Forks, ND, Warroad Estates Marina of Warroad and Grove Sports of Crookston. Northwestern Homes of Thief River Falls will have a manufactured home on display.

Two fishing tackle manufacturers will have their wares for sale. Willow Creek Furniture of Big Falls will display its line of furniture. Wolf Lake Resort and the Inn at Maple Crossing will have information on their businesses available and help in planning a summer or winter get-away will be available from Bergan Travel. River Road Casino will also be represented.

Other booths will feature building materials and services, home products, custom wood moldings, health and beauty aids, photography, jewelry, nursery and greenhouse products, taxidermy, television and cellular phone products.

Thief River Falls Kennel Club will have dogs on hand to demonstrate obedience training and the model railroad club will again have its display on the second level.

Marnie Berglund, Internet coordinator for the Thief River Falls Times, will conduct Internet seminars in six hourly sessions each day. Topics scheduled will be "Internet for Business" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., "Community and Business Sites—Surfing," 11 a.m., "Classified Ads Online," 12 noon, "Tour of www.trftimes.com and www.nwatch.com," 1 p.m., and "Questions About the Internet," 3 p.m.

Internet buffs who are interested in more information about the Home, Sport and Family Show can find it at www.trftimes.com/homeshow.

"It's been a long, long winter and the Home, Sport and Family Show should give residents of the area an opportunity to come out of hibernation and get back into the swing of things for spring," Laymon said.

LHS wind ensemble hits airwaves in fund-raiser

Lincoln high school wind ensemble took over the KKAQ-AM and KKDQ-FM radio stations today (Saturday, March 22) for seven hours of programming from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event was the final fundraiser for the wind ensemble's concert tour to Las Vegas, NV. Local businesses purchased ads to be read live on the air by the students, who were scheduled to provide all the programming and on-air personalities for the stations, including music from jazz and rock to classical.

Schedule included Jeremy Houske, 6-7 a.m.; Nate Keller and Kim Nelson, 7-8 a.m.; Matt Gustafson and William Packard, 8-9 a.m.; Anthony Kennedy and Ben Erickson, 9-10 a.m.; Stacy Narlock and Luke Torgerson, 10-11 a.m.; Kyle Rokke, 11 a.m.-12 noon; and Cody Hempel, Barry Belcher and Nathan LaRoque, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

"We really appreciate the support of the businesses in the area," noted Reid Froiland, wind ensemble president. "We especially thank KKAQ/KKDQ for donating the stations to use for this time."

NCTC sponsors Explorer Post in field of aviation

Northland Community and Technical College Aviation Department is sponsoring an Exploring Post to explore the Aviation field. Many aspects of aviation will be explored.

There will be guest speakers and fun and exciting projects to do at the event. The first meeting will be held on March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Aviation Center, which is located at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

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Semi roll-over

Baudette – A semi-trailer rig hauling meat apparently did a pirouette on Highway 72 south of Baudette Thursday, March 20 and ended up in the opposite ditch, headed back from the way it came.

The driver suffered only minor injuries. Robert Whitehead, 23, of St. Joseph, was treated at LakeWood Health Center and released.

The truck as headed north when Whitehead apparently swerved to avoid a deer. The driver over-corrected, according to a report from the State Patrol. The rig first went into the right or east ditch and then crossed the highway, ending up headed back south in the west ditch, on its side. Damage to the rig was very substantial.

– The Baudette Region

County Fair

Clearwater County – Cheryl Grover and Sharon Scholl with the County Fair Board met with the County Board at their last meeting to request a donation of computers to the County Fair.

Scholl stated that the Bagley American Legion Irvin Elix Post #16 has donated $3,000 towards purchase of Fair Management Software and a main computer system to be used in the Fair Office. Bemidji Communications has also donated two computers. The goal is to have terminals at every location at the fair, information will be compiled at each terminal and put onto a disk which could then be brought to the main computer. A total of 11 or 12 computers are needed, and as long as they are IBM compatible they can be used.

– The Leader-Record

Software Ok-ed

Red Lake Falls – Bids to purchase software for industrial technology and home economies were approved at last week's Red Lake Falls School Board meeting.

The ScanToch software for industrial technology will cost $41,156; furniture will cost another $5,700 and will be made by industrial arts instructor Ken Knutson.

Software for the synergistics lab in the home economics department will cost $57,000, which includes $17,000 for furniture.

The software purchase the board approved does not include any computer; the 20 that are needed for those two rooms will cost another $44,000, bringing the total cost of this project to about $150,000.

– The Gazette

Top honors

Warroad – Marvin Windows and Doors applied for admission to the MN SHARP (Minnesota Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program) in November 1996.

MN SHARP is a new Minnesota OSHA program implemented in 1996 that recognized businesses who have exemplary safety programs. The application process involved receiving a comprehensive OSHA audit that includes an evaluation of 25 safety categories.

As a result of the audit, Marvin Windows and Doors received a score of 88.75 out of a possible 100. The score is the highest score ever received by a Minnesota employer since the program's introduction last year.

– Warroad Pioneer

School of the Arts takes applications for next school year

Northern Expressions School of the Arts in Thief River Falls has sent brochures containing detailed information on offerings and enrollment for the 1997-98 school year to all school districts in the Seventh Congressional District, according to Glenn Chiodo, coordinator of educational services for School District 564.

Northern Expressions School of the Arts is a tuition-free magnet arts school for the Seventh District and its programs are presented through Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. It is one of seven such arts schools in the state and is partially funded through the Minnesota Center for Arts Education in Golden Valley.

Students who will be entering the 11th or 12th grade in the 1997-98 school year and are residents of the Seventh Congressional District, are eligible to participate in the arts school.

Chiodo noted that the arts school has been in existence for five years and has offered focused art curricula in six art areas of visual, media, theater, music (instrumental, vocal and orchestral), dance and literary.

"The arts and academics are stressed equally and are integrated so that students come to understand the relationships among subject areas," Chiodo said. "Students elect to study one art area in depth."

The arts school also offers an "Expressive Connections" class where students are exposed to an integrated art and academic experience.

Chiodo said the school is designed for students whose interest in a particular art area is very high and whose ability in the arts has reached a point where they are ready for the accelerated challenge that the Northern Expressions School of the Arts has to offer.

Applications will be accepted through May 1 and application forms may be obtained at guidance offices of high schools throughout the Seventh District. They may also be received by calling Glenn Chiodo at 218-681-7034 or writing to him at SDSC, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

For more information, call Bill Stock, Lincoln high school counselor, at 218-681-8672.

Sandbag supply available at Eighth Street landing

People who anticipate they will need sandbags to protect property against flooding were encouraged by the Pennington county sheriff's department to pick them up Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, at the boat landing area near the Eighth Street bridge in Thief River Falls. Personnel will be on hand to help in loading from about 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No charge is being made for the bags and no restriction has been placed on quantity. People are encouraged to take only what they believe they will need.

Filled sandbags will continue to be stockpiled at three locations—the Eighth Street landing, Church on the Move parking lot near McDonald's restaurant on Highway 59 southeast and the city's maintenance building on Horace Avenue North. People needing them are encouraged to help themselves.

Sheriff Gerald Moe said about 10,000 filled sandbags have been picked up to date and filling is being done continuously under the Sentence to Service program. Empty bags are available at the law enforcement center.

The sheriff said that Friday morning the Red Lake River was flowing openly between the Neptune and River Valley bridges and beginning to flood into farm fields in that area.

He said that people needing flood assistance may call the law enforcement center at any time.

Women of Today Spring Showcase slated April 12

by Amy Branscomb
Northern Watch reporter

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will be hosting its first annual Spring Showcase on Saturday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

The day is designed to be similar to the Focus on Women show held in Fargo, ND and the Women's Expo held in the Twin Cities. It is a day for women to go out and enjoy themselves as well as receive educational information.

There are two style shows on the agenda as well as three speakers and over 35 exhibits. The day is designed to cater to the interests of women of all ages.

Fashions for the show will be provided by Maurices, JC Penny, Vanity, Dazzles Second Look, Twice But Nice, Magical Moments, Weekender Clothing and Purdy's Shoes. Style shows will be at 11:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

There will be three speakers, each speaking on topics relating to women's issues. At 12:15 p.m. Craig Mattson will speak on Women's Safety and give a hands-on demonstration. At 1:15 p.m. Karen Wikstrom will be cookin' it up with a demonstration on Low-fat Cooking. Finally, at 3:15 Maureen Munson of the Violence Intervention Project will speak on Domestic Abuse.

Exhibits will be presented by the following businesses and organizations: Princess House, The Music Works, John G. Kinnard and Company, Pine to Prairie, Hospice of the Red River Valley, Zehlians, Osbourne Books, Planned Parenthood, Hook and Saw Crafts,

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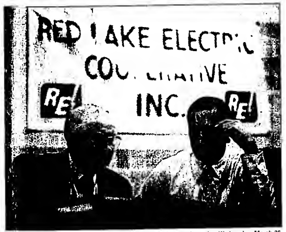

Red Lake Electric Cooperative board chairman Veral Mosbeck (left) reviews the agenda with general manager Ron Kennedy prior to the cooperative's annual meeting Wednesday, March 26, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Rate stability touted at Red Lake Electric meet

Several hundred members attending the annual meeting of Red Lake Electric Cooperative were reminded by general manager Ron Kennedy that general service retail rates have not increased in the past seven years and off-peak electric heating rates have not increased since 1984—13 years ago.

"We hope you take comfort in our rate stability," Kennedy said, "especially in view of the high fuel oil and propane price increases of this past winter. Profit is not our motivator. We will continue to strive for quality service, competitive price."

"Quality Service, Competitive Price" was the theme of the annual meeting this year, conducted at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. Members of the cooperative were able to pick up their capital credit checks for 1976 and 1977 at the meeting, with a total of about $290,000 available in the distribution.

In a combined annual report to the membership published in the annual meeting program, Kennedy and board chairman Veral Mosbeck commented on the past year. Some of their comments were elaborated by Kennedy in his report to the annual meeting audience.

"The past year was a blockbuster for your cooperative," the general manager said. "New standards were set as record energy sales and margins occurred. Energy usage on the system was up five percent over 1995 as we purchased 116 million kilowatt hours. Some of the increase was weather related, but most was a result of additional customers and economic activity in the area. Electric usage normally mirrors the health of the local economy, which is relatively strong right now."

Kennedy said increased energy sales helped record a total margin of $759,660 and permitted the cooperative to make the large capital credit retirement. It is expected that approximately $60,000 will be paid throughout the year to estates of deceased members. One-time gains from the sale of service territory to the City of Thief River Falls and a gain on the disposition of two trucks made up $87,527 of the margin. Interest income on investments totaled $160,095.

Services were built to 45 new customers in 1996, 10 more than the average of the past 10 years but still behind the high growth rate recorded in the late 1970s. Line rebuilds due to road construction were the most numerous projects. Two miles of underground cable that had deteriorated were also replaced.

Kennedy reported that the cooperative has about 40,000 poles carrying transmission lines and that a pole inspection and treatment program was being carried out under contract. He said a $20 treatment to the poles at ground level can extend their life expectancy by 10 years. The inspection is done on the basis of about 10 per cent of the system (or 4,000 poles) being inspected each year.

Newest project of the cooperative is the installation of an automated meter reading system under the brand name "Turtle." Nearly 1,500 customers' meters were retrofitted with transmitters that communicate a meter reading back to the office daily. The system will be completely installed about four years from now, at which time customers will no longer be required to mail in their meter readings.

"The cooperative's venture into the direct broadcast satellite (DBS)

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Preparations most advanced as area gets ready for flood

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Flood preparations in Northwestern Minnesota are well underway. Paul Jacobs, regional program coordinator for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, division of emergency management, says its probably the most in-depth pre-flood preparations that he has ever seen.

Jacobs doesn't believe the media are blowing the situation out of proportion. All possible indicators suggest a strong possibility for flooding. In addition, such problems help educate the public and possibly prevent damage loss in the future. Jacobs noted that it has been a long year. The flood disaster last year, followed by this year's long winter, has greatly affected everyone's stress level.

Currently, local and regional emergency planners and public officials are making sure enough sandbags are on hand in case of a flood. In addition, plans are being made to handle situations when and if highways and bridges are closed due to flooding. Jacobs also said dusting, the process of putting non-treated sand on river ice to assist in the break-up of ice, will be taking place at a number of critical places such as along the Red River and Wild Rice river near Ada during the next couple of weeks. Army Corps of engineers are expected to begin raising the height of some levees in the region too.

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Horticultural Society studies bonsai, gives awards

Award winners recognized as outstanding district gardeners at the 13th District Horticultural Society spring workshop in Warren March 22 included the recipients pictured above. From left are Tammy Wallace, Middle River; Norris and Arlene Thune, Thief River Falls; Celeste LaValle, Williams; Bonnie Schuh, Williams (gold medal award); Betty Mohrbacher, Warroad; and Dorothy Gehrke, Roseau. Not pictured is Sylvie Anderson of Williams, outstanding district gardener award.

Members of the 13th District Horticultural Society in attendance at the annual spring workshop March 22 in Warren learned about trees and the "Art of Bonsai" and received a number of district gardening awards.

Dirt Diggers Garden Club of Warren was host for the workshop with Diane Morkassel, president of the club, presiding over the day's activities.

"Trees are alive and living," emphasized Cristo Robberts of the University of Minnesota in Crookston, who was guest speaker for the meeting and showed slides as well as demonstrating the Oriental art of bonsai. This practice keeps a tree small by constant pruning and is intended to make a young tree look old.

In the practice of bonsai, growing trees are sculpted into caricatures of five basic shapes, the most familiar being a windswept appearance. Robberts used a juniper tree for his demonstration at the workshop.

For anyone interested in learning more about the technique of the art or trying their hand at practicing it, Robberts will conduct a workshop June 3-5 at Crookston. For more information on that workshop, call 218-281-8681.

District gardening awards were presented with judging of entries conducted by the Mesa Mountain View Garden Club in Mesa, AZ. The judges wrote that they were amazed at the amount of work done by 13th District gardeners and all the community service activities in which they were involved. They solved the difficulty of selecting winners from among the nominees by granting awards to all eight gardeners nominated.

Recipients of the outstanding district gardener awards were Norris and Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls, Tammy Wallace of Middle River, Betty Mohrbacher of Warroad, Dorothy Gehrke of

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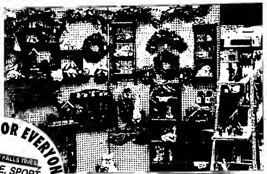

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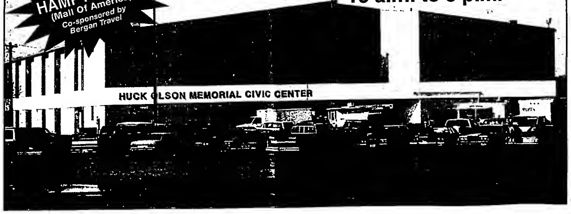

Two Rivers Area Theatre offers "The Man Behind the Mask"

Two Rivers Area Theatre will be presenting a musical dinner theatre featuring the story of Eric – The Man Behind The Mask, or better known as "The Phantom of the Opera." Musical selections from Andrew Lloyd Webbers "Phantom of the Opera" will be sung.

The number of nights have been reduced from four to three due to a change in casting. The performance dates are Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 13 at 5 p.m. There will be no performance on Thursday, April 10. A refund will be given if you are unable to attend either of the other performances. You may also exchange for another performance.

Tickets are being sold at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls and at Center Drug in Red Lake Falls. The Dinner Theatre will be held at the Thief River Falls American Legion Club with meal choices of an 8 oz. Sirloin Steak or Chicken Kiev. Advance tickets sales only.

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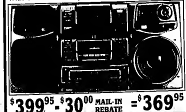

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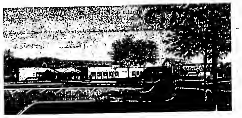

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Most of us have our special Easter menus, but here are some ideas you might like to try for those little extras that make our holiday meals special.

This little salad would be a great accompaniment to your Easter dinner:

EASY LEMON SALAD

1 (3 ounce) box lemon pudding (not instant)
1 (8 ounce) prepared whipped topping
20 marshmallows (large size)
2 (11 ounce) cans mandarin oranges, drained
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple tidbits

Prepare pudding as directed. Cool thoroughly.

Add remaining ingredients and chill.

Isn't glorified rice an Easter tradition? - this one is a little different:

GLORIFIED RICE

2 cups rice, cooked
1 small package lemon gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cream, whipped or 2 cups prepared whipped topping
1 large can crushed pineapple (drain and reserve juice)
Chopped nuts
Maraschino cherries

Cook rice and let cool.

Mix jello with boiling water. Add reserved pineapple juice with enough water to make 1 cup and chill until syrupy.

Add pineapple and whipped cream to gelatin and then add to rice. Add nuts and cherries.

Now this would be a very pretty Easter cake - a nice light dessert after that big meal:

PINEAPPLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE

1 angel food cake, cut in 3 layers
1 cup hot pineapple syrup (drained from crushed pineapple)
1 box lemon gelatin
2 cups cream, whipped
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/2 cup or more crushed pineapple

Drain pineapple. Mix gelatin with boiling pineapple syrup (add water to make 1 cup). Chill then beat fluffy.

Whip cream, adding powdered sugar. Add gelatin mixture, pineapple and slivered almonds, reserving some almonds for decoration.

Spread pineapple mixture over and between layers of cake. Decorate with almonds, if desired. Chill.

Make this tasty drink ahead of time and have it on hand for Easter afternoon, when everyone starts to get very thirsty from the ham dinner.

SPRING TIME SLUSH

6 cups water
4 cups sugar
1 (12 ounce) frozen lemonade
2 (12 ounce) frozen orange juice
1 large can unsweetened pineapple juice

Bring water and sugar to a boil. Place juices in 5 quart pail and pour boiling water over them. Stir until dissolved.

Place in freezer. (If frozen solid, partially thaw before serving time.)

To serve, place slush in punch bowl and add fizzy soda pop until it tastes just right. To make one glass, place a scoop of slush in glass and add fizzy soda pop to taste.

This sounds like a wonderful accompaniment to that Easter ham - I would place it in a casserole so I could heat it a little before serving:

CRANBERRY YAMS

1 can yams
1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup raisins
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DEATHS

Lewis Swenson, 81

Thief River Falls – Lewis Swenson, 81, died Monday, March 24 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Randy Moe officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 2 issue of *The Times*.

Thelma Terrian, 76

Thief River Falls – Thelma Terrian, 76, died Tuesday, March 25 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 28 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial was in Norden Lutheran Cemetery in Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 2 issue of *The Times*.

Martha Walhaug, 74

Thief River Falls – Martha Walhaug, 74, died Thursday, March 27 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 31 at Green Funeral Home from 12 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and also for two hours prior to services on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 1 at 11 a.m. at Salem Lutheran church of rural Oklee with Rev. Randy Moe and Rev. Bob Paulsen officiating. Burial will be in Finnish Cemetery of rural Plummer.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 2 issue of *The Times*.

John Nelson, 81

McIntosh – John Nelson, 81, died Monday, March 24 at the Dakota Medical Center in Fargo, ND. Arrangements are with Carlin-Holalmen Funeral Home of Fosston.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 29 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Rev. Kurt Morem officiating. Burial will be in Nazareth Cemetery of Hickory Township, rural Trail.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 2 issue of *The Times*.

Dorothy Berve, 99

Thief River Falls – Dorothy Berve, 99, died Sunday, March 23 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 26 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Bauer officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Thief River Falls.

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Alice Edgar, 76

Warren – Alice Edgar, 76, died Sunday, March 23 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren. Arrangements were with Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27 at Zion Lutheran church of Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 2 issue of *The Times*.

Carl Carlson, 62

Douglas, WY – Carl Carlson, 62, died Sunday, March 23 at his home after a sudden illness. Arrangements were with Converse Funeral Home of Douglas, WY.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27 at Converse Funeral Chapel with Gary Stearns officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 2 issue of *The Times*.

Judy Anderson, 47

Tacoma, WA – Judy Alice Anderson, 47, died February 27 from cancer.

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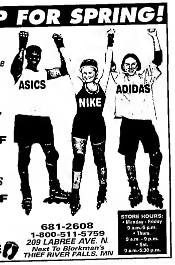

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Operation RoundUp grants $8,065 to 15 area organizations

Fifteen nonprofit community organizations in the area benefited from the recent distribution of Operation Round Up program funds provided by more than 3,000 Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers, according to Ron Kennedy, general manager of the cooperative.

"Through their voluntary rounding up of their monthly electric bill to the next highest even dollar amount, customers donate pennies monthly which accumulate and allow for some significant grants to enhance area communities," Kennedy said.

"With the $8,065 granted by the Red Lake Electric Trust board on March 18, a total of $81,240 has been granted since the program began in 1993."

In the March distribution, Community Hospice of Crookston received $500 for its programs to the terminally ill and their families. Marshall County 4-H Federation was granted $500 to remove its food stand at the Marshall county fairgrounds. Children and families in Deer Park township received a $500 grant for playground improvement.

Spruce Valley community center in Middle River received $700 for improvements to the kitchen and the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center at Fertile received $500 to assist its environmental education programs for youth in the area.

A new Dial-A-Ride Transport (DART) service is being started in Red Lake Falls to provide rides for the elderly and received a $100 grant. Little Brother/Little Sister program headquartered in Thief River Falls received $500 to maintain its programs for youth in need.

Viking Area Fire Department was granted $700 for a new mobile radio for a recently purchased fire truck and a $1,000 grant was made to the Goodridge Area Fire Department to assist its fundraising drive for Jaws of Life equipment.

Tri-County EMS ambulance service headquartered in Karlstad provides emergency services to the northern part of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative service area and was given $465 to purchase portable oxygen units.

A $600 grant was made to the Thief River Falls Senior Nutrition Council for purchase of a new kitchen freezer. Goodridge Area Jaycees received $500 for bathroom remodeling at the community hall in Goodridge. A new veteran memorial park is planned for Plummer and that fund received a $500 grant.

Northwest Area Agency on Aging was awarded $500 for training materials for a new "Gatekeeper" program which will identify senior citizens living alone who are in need of assistance. A historical building in Goodridge, the "Country Store," will get a new roof through a grant of $500 to the Goodridge Area Historical Society.

Red Lake Electric Trust Fund board meets in March and in late fall to distribute Operation Round Up funds. Members of the board are Mark Naplin, Gene Nelson, Bev Perreault, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy. Grant applications for the fall distribution are available by calling the Red Lake Electric office at 1-800-245-6068.

Setesdal Laget sets jam session at Oklee hall

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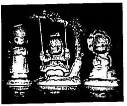

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Counties' Push For Property Tax Change Worth Consideration

Members of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) are making an active push during this legislative session to accomplish meaningful reform in the state's property tax system. County commissioners are concerned, and rightly so, with the State's past tendency to address its program problems by shifting the responsibility to the local level.

"A specific example," comments Peter McLaughlin, Hennepin county commissioner and president of the AMC, "is that the state mandates that any prisoner sentenced to less than one year must serve his or her time in a county jail or workhouse. Counties also assume the responsibility for people on parole and probation. As the State has gotten 'tough on crime,' local property taxes have gone up.

"Jail and correction costs for counties rose nearly 40 percent from 1990 to 1994 (most recent numbers available) and the costs will rise even more this year. Of the now nearly 105,000 people in Minnesota under some form of imprisonment, parole or probation, counties supervise over 95,000 of them. State funding of county-based community corrections has failed to keep up with the increases. The result: an increase in your property taxes. Spending on the county jailhouse should not send property taxpayers to the poorhouse."

McLaughlin adds that the recent history of school finance, transportation funding for roads and transit, and garbage and recycling are prime examples of local costs driven by state mandates and inadequate state funding.

"Unfortunately," he writes, "most of the property tax proposals merely shift tax burdens from one group of taxpayers to another, spend part of the state budget surplus to buy short-term tax relief and place arbitrary limits on local government revenues.

"The State needs to do more than this," the AMC president contends. "Classification changes threaten to raise property taxes for homeowners in the future. Using the surplus buys only short-term relief. And imposing local levy limits threatens the ability of local governments to do the jobs that are assigned to them.

"Welfare reform is a key issue for counties. Lack of adequate resources could lead to a significant loss of federal aid, hurting all taxpayers and threatening our ability to successfully make welfare recipients successful members of the workforce."

The AMC has proposed a three-pronged approach to solving the local government dilemma:

(1) Reduce the reliance on property taxes, which AMC says is "the unfairest tax of all."

(2) Reduce the cost of local government by eliminating state mandates.

(3) Encourage restructuring, innovation and collaboration among local governments.

AMC's McLaughlin says that because the state gas tax has not been increased since 1988, counties and municipalities have been forced to supplement this user revenue with property taxes to maintain essential road systems. Increased gas tax could reduce property taxes. He also says that school financing is another example of a growing reliance on property taxes that should be reversed.

"All too often it seems that the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing," McLaughlin says. "While mandating increases in county services without providing funding, the State also complains about county property taxes going up."

It is not difficult to understand the concerns of county and municipal government officials. There are more equitable means to raise revenue than property taxes, although we're not sure that such taxes are "the unfairest of all." User taxes, such as taxes on motor fuels, are appropriately targeted, although people who don't operate motor vehicles also benefit from a modern transportation system.

In our opinion, study of the problem and finding a means to more equitable taxation is a constant necessity, but it should be done exclusive of the State's projected budget surplus, since effective change would have to extend beyond that temporary situation.

"Counties are struggling to balance the conflicting demands to hold down property taxes and to increase services," McLaughlin states. "In the opinion of county commissioners all over the state, there must be a reduction in the reliance on property taxes as a source of revenue for state and local government activity."

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

This has been a long winter and we seem to have more snow than we rightfully "deserve." As a business woman in the Thief River Falls community, I have seen many disheartened people, anxious for spring. This weather, adding depression to the daily struggles and responsibilities may cause us to feel some negativity.

I'd like to direct the readers' attention to a different perspective. Keep in mind, no matter how hard-pressed our times may seem, there are millions and billions less fortunate.

The following challenging thought was printed in a publication from a College of Human Education and Development:

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"70 would be unable to read;

"50 would suffer from malnutrition;

"80 would live in sub-standard housing;

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When we consider our world from such an incredibly compressed perspective, the need for understanding, compassion and a truly thankful heart becomes glaringly apparent."

Sincerely,
Nanci Kezar
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I read the letter from Harold Schulz to the editor of the *Northern Watch* and I think he has all his thoughts together. I like the way he said it all, and what he said about shooting wolves the best.

I read in *Outdoor Life* (March, 1997) that Minnesota has over 2,000 wolves in the northern third of the state. It said that fewer wolves meant more deer and that no wolves mean a hunter's paradise. With all the snow we get in Minnesota many deer are eaten by wolves. When deer have little ones many of them are eaten, too.

I love my hunting each year, but the deer are not there like in the years gone by.

I don't think that our DNR should put too much time in on ducks, frogs and mosquitoes.

Sincerely,
Larry Anenson
Thief River Falls

Middle River Jaycees plan member night

Middle River Jaycees will conduct a membership drive fun night Friday, April 4, beginning at 6 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Middle River.

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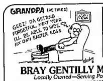
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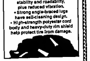

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Addressing flooding in the Red River Basin

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THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM—IT GOES WITH THE FLOW

Once again we are at that time of the year in the Red River Basin (RRB) when conversations eventually get around to discussing the impending flood or floods. Invariably, this leads to assessing blame for the excessive water flows and the resulting damages.

Quite often, people who live outside this area believe that the only significant damage from flooding is in the northern portion of the RRB, and then only right next to the Red River. This image probably is caused by the extensive publicity given to the flooding there. Although that area has historically been subjected to frequent and severe flooding, the actual locations in the RRB that incur extensive damage are much more widespread. This misperception of the size of the area affected by flooding often causes those who are distanced from the problem to suggest a solution of vacating the area. In some instances this may be the only practical solution, but let's look at the big picture.

Flooding and its resulting damages can be divided into several distinct categories. First, water from melting snow and/or excessive rainfall, moving across the landscape toward a lower elevation outlet, whether it is in the upper, middle or lower portion of the individual watershed, causes erosion. Erosion is a documentable damage, even though currently it is not considered when calculating and reporting official financial damages.

The landowner bears the cost of necessary repairs, unless the damage occurs in a public drainage system and is extensive enough to qualify for a federal damage claim - and then only if the area falls within a county designated through a Presidential Disaster Declaration.

Frequently, a considerable amount of damages occur in this manner within the RRB. This movement of surface water is commonly called "sheet flooding". The primary cause of sheet flooding damages is the natural movement of water from higher elevations to those that are lower and can only be alleviated by retaining as much precipitation as possible on the land where it originates. The ability to retain enough water on the land to have an effect during a major flood event is questionable and probably not attainable.

When the runoff arrives at, and overburdens a drainage system, whether it is a man-made or natural waterway, the second phase of flooding begins. The potential for damages occurs at this stage because excessive flows within any drainage system increases the probability of erosion.

The recommended solution to this problem has been, and still is, to provide an adequately designed channel or provide for the retention of a percentage of the flow at a proper, effective location within the drainage pattern. Also, an adequate and properly vegetated drainage system accumulates and stores a very high percentage of the sediment cast into it from its watershed.

When the amount of water entering the system exceeds the capacity of that individual system to carry it in a controlled manner, bank overtopping occurs. This is the third phase of flooding, with the potential for additional damages. In many locations in the RRB, after escaping from the receiving channel, the water does not return to that same channel downstream but instead moves across the landscape to an adjoining watershed. It then usually overburdens the capacity of that watershed as well, increasing its flow volume and its potential for increased damages.

In this manner, all the excess water generated in the 39,200 square mile watershed of the RRB, not including the Devils Lake watershed, finds its way, after as long as a twenty-day journey, to the Manitoba border.

Many things have been accomplished, and many more suggestions have been made, to alleviate or lower the flood flows and their resulting damages. Some are practical and feasible, others are not. In some instances, solving a problem in one area could result in increasing the problem in another.

One area of agreement is that either the contributing flows need to be reduced or controlled, or the roads, buildings and other structures (and the people affected) need to be flood-proofed with dikes or raised pads, or relocated out of the waters' path. There is only one thing wrong with this. Most of the Red River Valley, below the historic Lake Agassiz beach ridge, is subject to sheet and stream flooding to some degree. The records of early settlers confirm that sheet flooding was a major problem in the 1800s, standing in the way of developing the land for optimum agricultural production.

The geophysical and hydrologic nature of the waterways in the RRB dictate that the contributing watersheds have the inherent ability to accumulate and move more surface water into their receiving channels than they have the capacity to convey downstream. (The only exception to this is the man-made public ditch systems which were designed and constructed to contain and manage water flowing into them.) This is true of nearly all the contributing watersheds of the RRB.

Four of the twenty-two watersheds (rivers) that are direct tributaries of the Red River have demonstrated their combined ability to furnish a greater water volume - than the Red's channel can accommodate. In the summer flood of 1975, the major portion of the rainfall event took place over the watersheds of the Wild Rice and Maple rivers in North Dakota, and the Buffalo and Wild Rice (South Branch) river in Minnesota. When these tributary in-flows exceeded the Red River's channel capacity north of Fargo-Moorhead, it flooded adjacent land and caused neighboring waterways to flow backwards against their natural flow all the way to the Manitoba border and beyond.

Flood Fighting From The Pioneers To The Present

In both North Dakota and Minnesota, initiatives to reduce flood damages have been in place for many years. Meetings of government officials and developers began in the 1870s to address water problems in the RRV. Major annual meetings, called a "Congress," were initiated in 1906 and continued until 1914, addressing the sheet flooding that made it nearly impossible to maintain settlements in many areas. It is estimated that over 85 percent of the Red River Valley was subject to sheet flooding at the time of settlement. One of the recommendations of the Congress was the construction of drainage ditches.

The majority of the public drainage ditches in place today in the RRB were constructed before 1920. The success of the public drainage ditches in encouraging and stabilizing settlement has been the primary factor in the development of the RRB into a recognized major agricultural production area. It has reduced sheet flooding in certain areas and eliminated it in others.

Authorized by the legislatures of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, a TriState Commission was organized in 1937 to identify water management issues and seek solutions to those problems. The major issues were water supply (low flows of the 1930s), pollution of streams (direct discharge of raw sewage into streams was common), and the constant threat of flooding (several severe flood events occurred even during the drought years). This commission functioned until 1948. Its studies, recommendations and initiatives resulted in the construction of over forty control structures, including the Corps of Engineers (COE) dams in North Dakota and Minnesota that continue to function today.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS), recently renamed the NRCS, became very active during this period in history when federal funding for projects became available. It designed and constructed over fifty significant water control structures on tributaries in the RRB, plus many more on private land.

It is very important to recognize that starting in the late 1940s and continuing into the 1970s, a major emphasis was placed on increased agricultural production by the federal government, which included incentives to install on-farm drainage systems.

These on-farm drainage systems have done more to increase and stabilize agricultural production in the RRB than any other available production-influencing technique. However, it also must be recognized that the increased available runoff into the public and natural waterways has had a significant influence on the total water available for discharge downstream.

Initiatives were started during this period in history to control stream flows with on-channel dams, primarily designed by the SCS. Many road bridges scheduled for replacement were instead replaced with drive-over dams. Numerous farm ponds were constructed for individual needs.

In the 1970s the emphasis changed in both states toward local governmental involvement in reducing the damages of flooding by encouraging the construction of minor watershed impoundments to control excess flows. During this time period, the COE studied and recommended four major dams on tributaries and failed to get them constructed. (It is ironic to note that those who opposed construction of the large dams at that time, instead promoted the construction of many small dams.) The legislature in North Dakota authorized the establishment of water resource districts, and the legislature in Minnesota authorized the establishment of watershed districts. Today these entities in both states continue to work toward accomplishing water resource management goals.

In 1976 in Minnesota, and in 1978 in North Dakota, the state legislatures authorized the creation of joint powers agreement boards, and gave them taxing authority to fund projects for the reduction of flood damages. This resulted in the formation of Minnesota's Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) and North Dakota's Red River Joint Water Resource Board (RRJWRB).

Since that time, these organizations have been instrumental in funding numerous flood damage reduction projects designed and constructed by member districts. The majority of these projects are multi-purpose, with recreation and wildlife enhancements incorporated into their design. Several have been built in cooperation with state agencies and other organizations. The projects have significantly reduced or eliminated the threat of flood damages within their area of influence. Approximately 30 projects currently are in various stages of development in the two states. This type of initiative has slowed in recent years, however, because of governmental regulations requiring extensive studies before construction.

Recently, some environmental organizations have taken an interest in the building of flood control projects. They generally are in opposition, and they sometimes initiate, or threaten to initiate, legal action. The alternatives suggested by these organizations are usually the same methods which have already been investigated by the districts prior to arriving at a decision to build a specific project. All alternatives are researched by technical experts and they are given full consideration. Quite often they are determined to be suitable enhancements to the project, but not a substitute for it.

One of the most frequently suggested alternatives is the restoration of previously drained wetlands. The potential exists, in specific areas, for this approach to increase surface water discharge. Furthermore, the ability to obtain enough acreage for restoration in any given watershed to have a significant positive effect for flood control is not probable.

When the restoration of wetlands can be accomplished by organizations or agencies that have wildlife enhancement as their principle goal, and when water storage is a compatible part of the intended activity, local government entities should cooperate and assist with implementation. The magnitude of the amount of surface water discharge within a given watershed, and the ability or inability to contain and convey that water within the receiving downstream channel, dictates whether the construction of a water controlling structure is appropriate.

The topography and hydrologic character of the watershed determines the type and location of the actual structure. In the RRB, the solution is usually found not in the extreme upper portion of the watershed - where wetlands are in place or the potential exists for restoration - but rather after the flows are consolidated in defined streams.

The major problem in evaluating water flows that create flooding in the RRB is that excess water is still on the flat valley land and/or still in its drainage systems, when discharge flows from the higher elevation lands, within the watershed, progress downstream. This overburdens the receiving channels. It is possible that improving the existing ditch systems, where feasible, would aid in discharging water from the flat valley land before upstream flows arrive, and could alleviate some of the existing problem. There is evidence that this may be possible. The information and knowledge is available, however, for the design and operation of water control structures based on the travel time of

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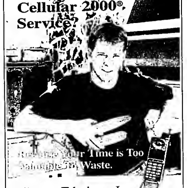

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streams and the ability to release stored water in a manner that will not overburden downstream channels, cities and farms.

If, in the future, activities can be coordinated within the RRB to maximize available resources, a major positive move toward reducing damages could result. This can only be accomplished by an informed public, working together with their local, state/provincial and federal government representatives to get the job done in an orderly, environmentally sound manner.

The solution can be found within a framework of partnerships that involve citizen and governmental entities willing to agree that a problem exists, and that solutions to those problems are attainable. The responsibility rests with the citizens of the RRB to make this happen.

Partnerships And Planning— Moving Forward Together

Nearly everyone associated with water management in the RRB agrees that flooding will continue to some degree at various flood-prone locations. The possibility exists, however, that major corrective changes can be made, based on knowledge accumulated by past activity, current available capabilities and potentially new cooperative agreements.

It is very important to remember that the RRB is now, and always has been, an imperfect watershed in a hydrologic sense. It also is important to recognize that past activities and decisions of responsible government officials in addressing excess water flows have not been improper or incorrect. Decisions made in the past were based on the information, options and capabilities available at that point in time.

The options to be considered in trying to reduce the average annual flood damages of $ 41.8 million (1984 dollars) in the RRB are numerous and varied. The options must be viewed in a holistic sense, since no one method will solve the problem. In combination, initiated where applicable and feasible, they can have a significant effect. The known options are: restoring wetlands, land treatment (including changed land use such as CRP and tree planting), channelization, diversion, diking (including created floodways), relocation, raised building sites, constructed water retention sites (dams), stream/ditch improvements and flood plain zoning.

So where do we go from here? Questions asked by those involved in deciding on project permits include: What's next? On what do you base your decisions? Where *is* the available tax money spent and why? Has the most environmentally safe alternative been chosen? Has the proposed action been thoroughly proved to be effective? Has the area or any portion of it, developed a plan that can be analyzed for cause and effect?

Extensive activity has taken place in recent years in developing local governmental, or watershed-based plans. In most instances, requirements are in place to encourage cooperation in implementation. Major studies have been done on the RRB and numerous studies have been conducted on individual watersheds, but no current effort exists to coordinate the available information or to implement recommendations.

A "Red River Basin Plan" is needed to guide public officials into the next century. Decisions must be based on sound data, including total resource evaluation, rather than political expedience, professional judgement or personal beliefs. The plan development needs to include and utilize the capabilities of all governmental entities and special interest groups that have an interest in guiding activities in the RRB.

The formation of a new Red River Basin Board (RRBB) has been progressing during the past year. The Board will be composed of representatives from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba. The primary purpose of the RRBB is to gather and evaluate all information and pertinent studies done to date in the RRB and, based on this data, recommend appropriate actions, seek resolution to disputes, influence and coordinate governmental actions and develop a comprehensive plan for the Red River Basin.

Preserving and enhancing our water resources *through proper* management has been, and will be, a predominant factor in providing future generations with a heritage that is sustainable and rewarding. Let us unite to get the job done NOW. The groundwork has been done, the opportunity is at hand, and working together will make it possible.

USDA gives tips for bringing CRP back in production

Some tips from the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, on managing land no longer enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program:

- Contact the Extension Service for help in figuring economics.
- Consider hayland, pasture, wildlife habitat and leasing the land for hunting as alternatives to cropping.
- If you have concerns about cropping your CRP land, consider planting just a part of it this spring. This will give you the opportunity to experiment with your CRP land and find out what will work best for you.
- If you keep the land in grass, you'll want to consider pasture improvement. Rotational grazing or intensive grazing systems may be a better alternative than cropping.
- If you prepare the land for cropping remember that highly rodible land (HEL) released from CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan.
- Take advantage of existing grass by using it for water ways field borders, buffer strips, and contour strips these items can be incorporated into your conservation plan.
- When seeding into CRP sod, you will want to select a crop that is adaptable and hearty. Recent research shows that soybeans are a good choice in high residue conditions, but corn is not recommended in the conversion year due to its susceptibility to disease and insects.
- No-till may be your best option for controlling erosion and maintaining good soil tilth. However no-till will require some type of chemical application to kill the existing vegetation.
- Fall applications of herbicide burndown are most effective in treating cool-season grasses because they are activity growing in the fall and because you have a second chance to hit them in the spring. Spring applications only give you one chance and can often complicate seeding and tillage due to sod-bound soil. You may want to wait until the fall to bring your CRP land into production.
- Full width tillage can help level soil, kill vegetation, incorporate lime and herbicide, and speed mineralization of nitrogen from surface plants. However it also changes the soil tilth and increase the potential for soil erosion, which may require additional conservation practices to control soil loss. In effect, one year of full width tillage can undo the ten years of soil building.

Prices of farm land increase

Higher prices for Minnesota agricultural land be be temporary, according to Steve Taff, economist at the University of Minnesota.

Partially due to high crop prices at mid-year in 1996, land prices rose sharply to a state median price of $911 in September. That compares to only $787 in 1995.

Taff explains that the prices may not be representative of value since there are 20 million acres of farmland in the state and only about one percent or 200,000 acres are sold each year.

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Soy-based biodiesel fuel use proposed for state vehicles

That soy-based biodiesel fuel is a viable, environmentally-friendly and renewable alternative fuel was the message brought by Gary Joachim, vice president of the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, in testimony before the Ag Committee of the Minnesota House of Representatives March 3.

"The Minnesota Soybean Growers Association strongly supports the increased use of biodiesel in Minnesota," Joachim told the committee. "Increased use of safe and efficient biodiesel can improve the environment, enhance energy security, create economic development and provide new markets for Minnesota-produced soybeans."

He went on to explain that biodiesel is the generic term for clean-burning alternative fuels for diesel engines that are derived from renewable agricultural feedstocks, such as soybean oil.

"Biodiesel is registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a fuel and fuel additive," Joachim said. "It is also recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy as an alternative fuel under the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) and the Clean Cities program."

When asked if biodiesel would compete with ethanol—also an alternative fuel derived from feedstocks, Joachim said the simple answer is "no." He said biodiesel and ethanol are not directly competitive fuels.

Ethanol is an alcohol, he explained, and compatible with gasoline-type, compression-ignition engines. Biodiesel is a methyl ester.

"Esters make superior fuels for diesel-type, compression ignition engines but are basically incompatible with gasoline or gasoline-type engines," he said. "With the commercialization of biodiesel, America's farmers now offer our nation a complete set of renewable, cleaner burning alternative fuels that are compatible with both of the dominant engine technologies in use today, gasoline and diesel."

Joachim noted that the neighboring states of Nebraska and Iowa already have begun programs which use low blends of biodiesel (10% and 5% respectively) in portions of their state vehicle fleets, based primarily on their commitment to provide economic return to the agriculture sectors.

"A similar commitment by our state government would clearly advance the interest of biodiesel in Minnesota," Joachim pointed out. "And the adoption of biodiesel for use in state-owned vehicle fleets would also offer the Minnesota state government an opportunity to comply with several regulatory requirements that various federal agencies impose on the state."

Joachim was joined in testimony by Kelly Strebvig of the Center for Biodiesel Research at the University of Minnesota and Max Norris, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute staff scientist.

House File 1068 was introduced, approved by the Agriculture Committee and moved on to the House Appropriations committee.

"HF 1068 directs the commissioners of agriculture and transportation to conduct a pilot project on the use of soy-based biodiesel in state highway maintenance vehicles that use diesel fuel," Joachim said.

"The Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council and the National Biodiesel Board are ready and able to assist the state in using biodiesel as a means of regulatory compliance."

By the end of the century the National Biodiesel Board estimates 34 million gallons of biodiesel will be sold annually, which would require the soybean oil from about 32 million bushels of soybeans.

"It may be a small fuel market," Joachim said, "but it's potentially a huge market for soybean oil."

Corn following alfalfa may not need more nitrogen

Corn following alfalfa often does not need additional nitrogen fertilizer, advises Dr. Glenn Bathke, Novartis Seeds, Inc. product development agronomist for Minnesota. By taking full credit for the nitrogen available from the alfalfa, growers can reduce production costs without sacrificing yield.

Early in the season, nitrogen from alfalfa is slow to mineralize. As a result, Dr. Bathke advises growers to user starter fertilizer. However, as the season progresses, plant decomposition increases nitrogen availability, often eliminating the need for additional nitrogen fertilizer.

Dr. Bathke adds that because the alfalfa decomposes slowly, it releases nitrogen and other nutrients throughout the growing season. Experts speculate that these organic nutrients are available to the corn plant longer than commercial fertilizer applications.

University research shows nitrogen credits for legumes can be substantial. For example, 70- to 100-per cent alfalfa stands provide an average of 150- to 200- pounds of nitrogen. Growers can expect 120- to 160- pounds of nitrogen from a 30-to 70- per cent stand. Even poor alfalfa stands will still provide as much as 90- to 130- pounds of nitrogen for use by the rotational crop.

Growers show evaluate alfalfa stands in late spring. Dr. Bathke recommends growers count plants per square foot at several locations in each two-acre portion of the field. Producers should assess the health and viability of the crown and taproot, looking for healthy, white plant tissue. If there are less than five viable plants per square foot, Dr. Bathke advises growers to replace the alfalfa.

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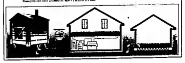

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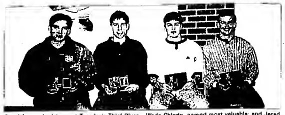

Special award winners at Tuesday's Thief River Falls hockey banquet included, left to right, Chris Bruggeman, presented with the Coaches Award; Treavor Peterson, selected most improved; Wade Chiodo, named most valuable; and Jared Sunsdahl, recipient of a captain's plaque. Not pictured: Chad Nordhagen, who also received a captain's plaque.

Chiodo named as TRF MVP

Wade Chiodo was named the most valuable player as Thief River Falls put the finishing touches on the 1996-97 high school hockey season at the Prowlers' annual awards banquet Tuesday.

Treavor Peterson was selected as the most improved player and Chris Bruggeman was presented with the Coaches Award.

Chad Nordhagen and Jared Sunsdahl received plaques as the Prowlers' 1996-97 captains.

Athletic letters went to seniors Josh Clark, Curt Edwards, Ben Furuseth, Nathan Jordet, Sunsdahl, Bruggeman, and Nordhagen; juniors Kyle Anderson, Tony Fletcher, Josh Holmes, Craig Lawrence, Trevor Lee, Adam Nordin, and Eric Rouland; sophomores Tom Fogarty, Jarod Reierson, Jeff Rislov, Chiodo, and Peterson; freshmen Brady Anderson, Mike Dowers and Brett Johnson; along with student managers Erika Altepeter, Danielle Goulet and Stacy Narlock.

Thief River Falls, 6-17-1 this winter, struggled with a young, inexperienced line-up that had trouble competing against top-of-the-line opponents. A 1-6 start included losses to Roseau, Warroad, Blake, Greenway, Hibbing, and Bemidji.

"We knew it was going to be difficult with the young squad we had and the tough schedule we were facing," acknowledged Thief River Falls head coach Pat Cullen. "You like to get your feet on the ground at the start of the season, and we never had that chance."

The finish was better than the start. In their final three regular season games the Prowlers beat Crookston 4-0, lost to East Grand Forks 3-2 in overtime and edged Fergus Falls 4-3 in overtime.

It was a season that included an unusually high number of storm-forced cancelled practices.

"It was a tough winter with so many days missed because of the weather," said Cullen. "We missed a lot of practice time, and with a young team like we had, that was critical. We never really got into a routine. We didn't have time to correct our mistakes."

Five of the Prowlers' top six scorers will return next year. They will also have experienced players back on defense, and Dowers got a taste of varsity duty in goal as the back-up to senior Brian Barry.

"We'll have some kids coming back, but those people need to become better all-around hockey players," noted Cullen. "They have to do a better job putting the puck in the net, and they have to do a better job in our end of the rink. They will have to work at it during the summer by shooting, lifting weights and finding ice time whenever and wherever they can."

1996-97 TRF Hockey

November - lost Roseau 6-0

December - lost Warroad Warroad 10-3, def. St. Paul Johnson 5-4 (ot), lost Blake 3-0, lost Greenway 8-2, lost Hibbing 8-1, lost Bemidji 5-2, def. Austin 7-6 (ot), tied Red Lake Falls 2-2 (ot), lost Grafton-Park River 4-1

January - lost Grand Forks Red River 3-0, lost Warroad 8-1, lost Roseau 5-1, lost East Grand Forks 2-1, lost Moorhead 4-2, lost Crookston 0-4, def. Grand Forks Central 3-2 (ot)

February - lost Lake of the Woods 7-2, lost Bemidji 6-3, def. Crookston 4-0, lost East Grand Forks 3-2 (ot), def. Fergus Falls 4-3 (ot)

Section 8A - def. Indus 24-0, lost Roseau 5-0

- 1996-97 TRF Scoring -

	g	a	pts
Wade Chiodo	16	18	34
Kyle Anderson	14	15	29
Chad Nordhagen	8	4	12
Trevor Lee	3	8	11
Adam Nordin	6	4	10
Ben Furuseth	3	6	9
Jeff Rislov	4	4	8
Jarod Sunsdahl	1	7	8
Tony Fletcher	4	2	6
Treavor Peterson	3	3	6
Brett Johnson	2	4	6
Chris Bruggeman	2	4	6
Jarod Reierson	2	3	5
Eric Rouland	1	4	5
Curt Edwards	1	4	5
Brady Anderson	2	2	4
Craig Lawrence	1	3	4
Nathan Jordet	1	2	3
Josh Clark	0	2	2

- 1996-97 TRF Goaltending -

	gp	g	svs	%	ga
Brian Barry	12.2	60	573	.88	4.7
Mike Dowers	4.8	21	111	.84	4.3

Lorenson, Dulka lead Mustangs

Mark Lorenson, a 6-1 sophomore, and Jimmy Dulka, a 6-3 senior, were the scoring leaders on the 1996-97 Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball team.

Lorenson scored 15.3 points per game and Dulka carried a 13-point average. Lorenson also led the team in assists (4.4 per game), and Dulka was the Mustangs' top rebounder (8.2 per game).

First-year head coach Ryan Sedler inherited a team that faced a major rebuilding job this winter. The Mustangs had troubles, finishing 6-19, but Sedler was happy with the team's progress.

"We had our ups and downs," admitted Sedler. "The expectations were not super high," he acknowledged. "We lost some games, but I'm really happy with the way we improved. We played much better basketball as the year went along. We didn't always win, but we played a lot of good teams tough. By the end of the year we were playing some pretty good basketball."

It was a memorable season for the rookie head coach. "It was definitely a learning experience," noted Sedler. "I've been around basketball my whole life, but it's a lot different story as a coach."

1996-97 RLCC Boys Basketball

December - lost Fertile-Beltrami 67-36, lost Win-E-Mac 74-60, def. Red Lake Falls 74-53, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47-44, def. Warroad 62-53, lost Grygla-Gatzke 70-43, def. Marshall County Central 60-54

January - def. Fisher/Climax 53-52, lost Mahnomen 77-51, lost Goodridge 84-56, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 93-55, lost Crookston 77-50, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 71-58, lost Red Lake Falls 67-62, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 69-40

February - lost Goodridge 84-51, def. Win-E-Mac 72-69, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 85-60, lost Grygla-Gatzke 71-61, lost Fosston 81-51, lost Norman County East 76-63, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 62-58

Sub-Section 30A - def. Climax/Fisher 81-68, lost Fertile-Beltrami 89-25, lost Fosston 71-57

- 1996-97 Red Lake County Central Boys Basketball -

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	ave
Mark Lorenson	140/358	39.1	65/102	63.7	383	15.3	135	5.4
Bob Christianson	93/248	37.5	43/72	59.7	232	9.3	111	4.4
Jimmy Dulka	114/209	54.5	88/139	83.3	326	13.0	204	8.2
Nick Waldal	69/162	42.6	49/83	59.0	189	7.6	109	4.4
David Fox	12/44	27.3	10/19	52.6	38	1.5	38	1.5
Matt Hruby	50/156	32.1	28/50	56.0	148	5.9	63	2.5
Eric Waltar	11/17	64.7	2/4	50.0	24	1.0	10	0.4
Wyatt Vattleson	3/12	25.0	3/12	25.0	11	0.4	11	0.4
Ross Hagga	5/13	38.5	1/6	16.7	10	0.6	17	1.1
Ross Arit	3/9	33.3	3/4	75.0	9	0.4	4	0.2
Jarrod Johnson	4/13	30.8	2/2	100	12	0.5	6	0.2
Pat O'Neill	0/0	-	0/0	-	0	0.0	1	0.1
Danny Paymant	10/17	58.8	1/2	50.0	23	4.6	13	2.6
RLCC totals	504/1241	40.6	294/493	59.6	1382	55.3	709	28.4

TRF track teams run at Moorhead indoor Thursday

Second outing of the 1997 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams put the Prowlers at Concordia College Thursday for a quadrangular featuring host Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, and the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls efforts featured a pair of first place runs in the girls portion of the meet by Becky Mooney in the 800 and 1600 meter runs, along with a first place toss by Nicole Kopari in the shot.

"Some times came down a little," mentioned Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson, who said times by Mooney in the 1600, Rachel Mathson in the 400, and Kelly Fossum in the boys 1600 were all eye-openers for the Prowlers.

Team point totals were not available.

TRF Places - Boys

400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 54.35

1600 - 4. Kelly Fossum, 5:13.

4x400 relay - 2. Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Michael Monts, Kyle Nelson, 3:50.26

4x800 relay - 4. Zach Bosh, Cody Huschle, Seth Harlow, Kelly Fossum, 10:08.14

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 3. Rachel Mathson, 28.16

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TRF Junior Olympic volleyball tryout set

Tryouts for the 1997 Thief River Falls Junior Olympic volleyball program will be held Saturday, April 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School gymnasium.

The program features three age-group teams – 18-under (including graduating seniors) for those born on or after Sept. 1, 1978, 16-under for those born on or after Sept. 1, 1980; and 14-under for those born on or after Sept. 1, 1982.

Those attending the tryout must bring along a check for $50, made out to TRF JO, along with a signed medical authorization and release form. Teams will be selected from the tryout results and all individuals will be notified.

Participation fee is $200, plus uniform and transportation costs. The $50 tryout check will be put toward the $200 participation fee when the individual makes the team. The $50 check will be returned if the individual is not selected for the team.

In addition to the participation fee, team members will also be responsible for their own meals during tournament weekends.

The teams will compete in four tournaments in June - in Thief River

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- Sports Briefs -

Dahl Coach of the Year

Jeff Dahl has been named the 1996-97 Class A boys high school basketball Coach of the Year in Illinois.

The honor comes after Dahl, a 1982 Marshall County Central High School graduate, led Warsaw to the 1997 Class A Illinois state title (as reported in the March 26 Times).

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Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of three directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Carl Green, Bruce Lunsetter and Terry Polucek.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

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Prowler track teams

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400 - 3. Rachel Mathson, 62.5

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:28

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:32.19

55 meter hurdles - 4. Nicole Kopari, 9.61

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 35-2

4x200 relay - 5. Toni LeMoine, Michelle Mathson, Kara Skiple, Kim Almquist, 2:08

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Down on the Farm is available by mail or at the following stores: Ben Franklin and Falls Book Company in Thief River Falls, Pioneer Drug in Fertile, Good Things of Fosston, Thompson Hardware of Red Lake Falls, Eagle Drug of Crookston, Anderson Pharmacy of Hallock, Ben Franklin in Grafton and Wayne's Variety in Cavalier.

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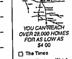

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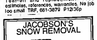

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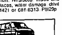

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2. Those submitting the top five written bidders will be permitted to orally raise their bid on April 8, 1997, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, Warren, MN.

3. Terms of the sale are cash with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within 30 days thereafter.

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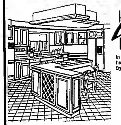

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FARM AUCTION

Saturday, April 12, 1997—11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Newfolden, MN-4 miles south on Co. 8, 2 miles west on Co. 31 & 3/8 miles north; From Viking, MN - 5 miles north on Co. 11, 2 miles east on Co. 31 & 3/8 mile north; From Thief River Falls, MN - From Junction Hwys. 59 & 1, 13 miles North on Hwy. 59, 4 miles west on Co. 7/31, 3/8 mile north.

TRACTORS

1975 Versatile 850 4WD, CAH 3-hyd., 20.8-38 duals 80% w/1984 Big Cam Cummins 6-cyl. engine s/n3050514 recent drop box work, pets & u joints replaced; 1975 Case 1370 3-pt. PTO, hyd. 20.8-38 Goodrich hub duals, front weights, 7,796-hrs., 800-hrs. on overhaul, s/n8770421. 158 JD loader 8' bucket, mounts for JD 4430

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1981 New Holland TR95 combine 3208 Cat hydrostatic, header height control, 30.5-32 fronts, 14.9-24 rears, 2,300-hrs. s/n500451. New Holland 970 pickup platform w/Melroe 388, 7 belt pkp s/n422164, New Holland 960 20' rigid platform, bat reel, Lucke 8" sunflower pans s/n 358832. Versatile 810 20' swather, pull-type. 1996 Mattson 30' header trailer

TRUCK

1974 Chev. 90 series twin screw, 871 Detroit, 13-spd., p.s., a.t., 10R-22.5 & 10.00-20 rears, (5th) hitch, 19' staked box, Heavilift hoist, lip tops, roll tarp, plumbed; 1971 IHC 1800 Loadstar single axle truck, 304 4/2 Knapheide 14' staked box, lip tops, 1966 Chev. 60 series single axle 305 4/2 wood box, steel floor hoist, roll tarp, plumbed, 1964 IHC 1800 Loadstar 345 5/2, lift tag 9.00-20 tires Frontier box, hoist, roll tarp, new paint.

GRAIN HANDLING

(2) American 1503T grain dryers, lp elec. wired & plumbed in tandem w/transport wheels & stands MN 250 gravity box w/tiptope on 7 T MN running gear. Hutchinson grain cleaners, lg. & sm. units. Westfield 61x8 PTO belt drive auger. 1998 Westfield 28x8 auger w/5-hp. elec., new hardly used. Allied 61x7 auger w/10-hp elec., 18-hp Briggs motor, Allied 36x7 auger w/18-hp. Briggs 16x6 auger no motor; 20x8 auger no motor. (3) hyd. drill fills, (2) 12', (1) 16'; (3) Aerators, screw in, (5) Auger hopper

DRILLS & TILLAGE

IHC 620 press drills 24' (2-12) dry fert., steel press wheels, fldg. markers rock guards. Smith Roles 21' Will transport, end wheel, hyd. front lift. W-Rich 29' chisel plow w/Herman 2-bar harrow, walking tandems on center, singles on wings, hyd. fold. IHC 45 36' field cultivator w/W-Rich 3-bar harrow all hyd., singles on wings, Melroe 36' 2-rank mulch-seeder w/spray kit, 2 pumps, Melroe 8x18 RR plow auto reset, trailing, no coulters.

ROW CROP & OTHER EQUIPMENT

JD 880 8-30 planter pull-type, markers, Harriston 8-30 cultivator w/tunnel shields, Danish tines, 4x6 bar 3 pt. Shopbuilt 8 30 row band sprayer w/elec controls, Red Ball monitor (2) 200-gal. belly mount tanks. Hardi 300-gal skid mount sprayer 50' and mount booms, top like 20' Quick Change nozzles, 5-hp. Briggs. Shopbuilt 42' 300-gal. poly tank, trailer sprayer, PTO pump. 1600-gal poly water tank. Banjo 5-hp. pump w/Briggs eng., 1,000-gal. diesel tank, no pump, Inland 82" snow blower 3-pt. double auger. Erskine 6' snow blower 3-pt. V-style. Hyd. wood splitter, hyd. cyl. on trailer, John Blue metolator hyd shut-off. JD 1250 8-30 planter for parts

SHOP & MISC.

Wright 3 T chain hoist; Sprayer dye marker; (2) 14.9 tires 40' low cable. IHC tank parts, Business Band Radios. Airstream dust helmet, Craftsman miter box, Century 225 amp wire welder, Weaver floor jack, Service unit w/12-volt elec. pump; Fish house 4x8. Tent 8x10. Old license plates, Other shop & farm items

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: National Guard Armory, Thief River Falls, MN

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE – This is an outstanding auction of top quality antique furniture and rare, interesting collectibles. Believe it or not, this list is not complete. DON'T MISS THIS.

1978 Chevrolet Malibu Classic, 2-Door, Runs Good

ANTIQUE FURNITURE

Spoon-Carved Oak Armoire
Spoon-Carved Oak Washstand
Oak Library Table
Spoon-Carved Oak Dresser
Oak Chairs
Pie Safe
Ornate Cedar Chest
6 – Oak Pressed Back Chairs with Cane Seats
Wicker Chair
Mahogany Library Table
Oak Highchair
2 – Metal Children's Beds
Oak Drop-Leaf Table
Several Straight-Back Chairs
Child's Rocker
Small Dome-Top Wooden Trunk, Scandinavian
Wooden Mantel Clock
Oak Buffet
Oak Chiffonier
Oak Washstand
Oak Magazine Stand
Walnut Buffet, 1920's
Ornate Scroll Back Chair
Desk
Painted Oak Bed Frame
Old Iron Bed
Dresser with Mirror
Several Rocking Chairs
Old Wood-Burning Stove

JEWELRY & WATCHES

Elgin Pocket Watch in Beautiful Case, 1916
Other Pocket Watches
Ladies' Wrist Watches
Multiple Rhinestone Earring and Necklace Sets
Over 100 Items of Old Jewelry, Men's and Ladies'

TOYS & DOLLS

Marx Doll House, Early 1950's
Doll Furniture: Marx, Ideal, Renwal
Over 20 Dolls, Early 1900's - 1950's
Black Doll with Celluloid Head
Miniature Wooden Doll Cupboard
Miniature Washing Machine
Child's Sewing Machine
Marx Tricky Taxi, 1930's
Old Handmade Doll Furniture
Pull-Type Toy Lamb, Germany, Circa 1890
Marx Mortimer Snerd Tricky Car, Wind-Up, 1930's
George Drummer Boy Wind-Up Toy, Marx, 1930's
Little Black Sambo Dart Game
Other Old Games
Wagon
Barclay Cast Iron Bride and Groom Figures
Marx, Tootsie Toys, Wyndotte, Tonka, Fisher Price Toys
Old Trucks, Cars, Guns and Farm Toys

GLASSWARE

Over 175 Pieces of Depression Glass: Adam, Block, Bubble, Cherry Blossom, Cloverleaf, Colonial Knife/Fork, Iris Lorraine, Moonstone, Mayfair, Newport, Parrot, Ruby Red, Patrician, & Others, in All Colors
Melba Hammered Edge Amethyst, For 6, 1930's
Vernon Klinz Coffee Set in Moby Dick Pattern, Signed Rockwell Kent
McCoy, Carnival, Hull, Watts Ware, Red Wing, Occupied Japan, and UND Vase

VINTAGE CLOTHING

Ladies' Dresses
Ladies' High-Button Shoes
Ladies' High-Top Lace Shoes
Children's High-Top Button Shoes
Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Ties
Hats and Gloves
Children's Clothing

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES

OE Console Radio, 1920's
Wooden Handle Boxes
Straight-Edge Razors
Oak Wall Telephone
Lightening Rod Decorative Balls
Old Quilts
Oil Lamps
"Gone with the Wind" Lamp Bases
1890's Prussian "Shako" Leather Headpiece
Aladdin Lamp on Stand
Barn Lanterns
1893 World Family Atlas, Nice
Old Books, 1870's-1950's
Saturday Evening Post Magazines: 1915-1920's, Some Rockwell Covers
Lincoln High School Annuals, 1927, 28, 29 and Others
Old Photographs
2 – 4-Ft. Glass Display Cases
Wooden Ware Bowls and Utensils
Primitive Tools
Knitting Machine
Red Wing Crocks: 10, 8, 4, 3 and 2-Gallon
Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention
Wooden Hat Box
Cast Iron Book Ends
Picture Frames
Piecework and Fancywork
Miniature Oil Lamps
Brass Lamp
Old Creamery Pull Cart
Old Valentines
Woven Room-Size Rugs
Hames
Crockery Spittoon

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Old 16-Gauge Shotgun Ammunition
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FARM MACHINERY

AUCTION

– of –

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Friday, April 4, 1997

LUNCH SERVED

AUCTION ORDER
11:00 A.M.
Misc. and Other Equipment
12:00 NOON – Vehicles
FOLLOWED BY
Tillage, Planting, Hay & Livestock, Trucks & Tractors & Grain Handling Equipment
THIS WILL BE A SHORT AUCTION, SO PLEASE BE ON TIME!

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: FROM FOSSTON: Go North From Stop Light, 3 Miles On Co. Rd. 6, Turn East On Co. Rd. 3 And Go 4 Miles, Then 2 Miles North On Gravel. FROM GULLY: Go South 7 Miles To Dead End, Turn West And Follow Co. Rd. 3 For 2 Miles, Then 1 Mile W. ROADS WILL BE MARKED!

TRACTORS

1981 Steiger Cougar ST251 Series III, 855 Cummins Engine, 20-Spd. Transmission, 4-Spool Hyd., 20.8x38 Rubber, 50%, w/Duals
1978 Case 2670, Dual Hyd., 300 Hrs. On Rebuilt Power Shift, 20.8x34 Rubber, w/Duals
Oliver 1850, Gas, Over/Under Drive, 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., Roll Guard, 18.4x34 Rubber, 80% w/Weldon 8-Ft. Front-Mounted Push Blade, Belly Mount w/Hyd. (Will Be Sold Separately)
Oliver 770 Gas, Dual Hyd., Wide Front, 15.5x38 Tires, 70%

TILLAGE & SEED

Friggstad 24' Chisel Plow w/Leveling Harrows, (w/Extensions To Make 28') Mounted, w/Walking Tandems
IH 855 12' Chisel Plow
IH 8-Row 30" Planter, w/298 Units On Allway Bar, 3-Pt.
White 8-Row 30" Corn Cult. w/Rolling Shields
Farmhand 8-Row 30" Cultivator w/Rolling Shields
Melroe 50' Harrow

HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIP.

N.H. 851 Round Baler, Auto. Tie
N.H. 679 Manure Spreader, Tandem Axle, Equipped w/Dual Beaters
Farmhand 2-Beater Silage Bunk Feeder (No Running Gear)
MN 9185 Manure Spreader
2 – Schulde 8-Ton Bulk Tanks w/Augers
1–11-Ton Feed Tank (No Boot)
2 – Smidley 2-Sided Hog Feeders, 12', Rebuilt
20' Tandem Axle Livestock Trailer, Bumper Hitch, Shop Built
2 – 3-Pt. Bale Forks

COMBINES

1982 N.H. TR85, 3208 Cat Engine, C.A.H., Hydrostatic Equip. w/Rear Wheel Assist, Grain Yield Monitor, 30.5x30 Tires, w/16.9x28 Rear Tires, Equipped w/Melroe Pickup
N.H. 960 20' Rigid Header, Equipped w/9" Sunflower Pan
N.H. #974 8-Row 30" Corn Head
20' U-2 Hume Reel

DRYER & BINS

2 – Hopper Bottom Bins w/2250-Bu. Capacity Each
Farm Fans AB-250A Auto. Batch Grain Dryer, Full Electric Panel
Westfield 8" x 36' Auger w/Electric Motor
Westgo 8"x37' Auger w/Electric Motor
Allied 7"x35' PTO Auger
Koyker 10"x52' PTO Auger w/Elec. Lift

TRUCKS

1968 C50 Chevrolet, V-8, 5/2-Spd., 15' Steel Box w/Hoist
1953 GMC Cab Over, w/Shop Built Bale Carrier w/Hoist

VEHICLES

1986 Chevrolet Conversion Van, V-8, Auto.
1983 Chevrolet Pickup, 1/2-Ton, 305 Engine, Auto., A.C.
1983 Chevrolet Suburban, 6.2 Diesel, Auto., A.C.
1984 F-250 Ford 4x4 Pickup, 6.9 Diesel, Auto., w/5th Wheel Hitch
1974 Chevrolet Custom Twenty, 3/4-Ton 4x4 Pickup, Auto., w/Flatbed, Needs Motor

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Woods C80 Rotary Mower, 80", Pull-Type, Hyd. Lift
Century Pickup Sprayer, 48' w/5-H.P. Honda Motor w/Pump
1200-Gal. Poly Tank w/Pump
140" Utility Box for Truck w/Roll Top
2 – Pickup Service Tanks w/Hand Pumps
13' Overhead Hoist Frame w/1 1/2-Ton Chain Hoist
Small Amount of Miscellaneous

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Saturday, April 26, 1997

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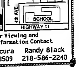

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3 • 2:00 P.M.
• BAGLEY, MN • Bull & Female Production Sale
• Ottesen Hereford Ranch, Owners
★★ BAGLEY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE ★★

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• FOSSTON, MN • Farm Machinery Equipment, Livestock Equipment
• Ken Hove, owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 5 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, ARMORY • Antiques & Collectibles
• Michael & Mary Johnson, owners
★★ AUCTION -2-SELL ★★

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
• FLORIAN • Consignment Benefit Auction for Florian PNA Community Center
★★ JASON ROMINSKI–MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★★

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • Household, Antique, Collectible, Misc.
• Multi-Party Owners
★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Machinery and Equipment, Very Little Miscellaneous
• John W. Johnson, owner
★★ MICK RAPACZ ★★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery and Sugar Beet Equipment/Lt'l. Misc.
• Gilbert and Danny Weber, owners
★★ MICK RAPACZ ★★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS ARMORY • Antiques, Collectibles, Coins
• George Rasmussen, owner
★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• GRYGLA • Farm Machinery and Miscellaneous
• Schulz Bros., owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE
• 16th Annual Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction & Smelt Fry
★★ JASON ROMINSKI–DALE SVENDSGAARD ★★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • Household, Antique and Collectibles
• Madeline Nelson, owner
★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANCASTER • Farm Machinery and Equipment
• Lloyd & Harriet Fargo, owner
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Public Notices

AUCTION: MINI STORAGE FAMILY BOWL
Thief River Falls, Apr. 19, '97
1 P.M. - Several Units

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THANK YOU
We would like to thank the deputies, EMS, Green Funeral Home, soloists, organist, pallbearers, Calvary crusaders, Pastor Skildum, Alan Gjerde and to all friends for the words of comfort, food, flowers and cards given to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
The families of Evelyn Scott
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Machinery

FOR SALE- 24-ft. Melroe multi-weeder, gauge wheels and fold up wings, call 218-681-2615. P4t29p

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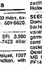

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Snowmobiles

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FOR SALE- 1997 Panther Deluxe, 1997 588 ZR EFI, excellent condition, with covers. 681-6509. P8t28p

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FOR SALE- 1994 440 ZR, some extras, excellent shape, 2,600 miles. $2,950.00. 681-4549. P4t29p

FOR SALE- 1997 ZR 440, 1,000 miles $4,508.00/o.b.o., '95 ZR 440, 1,108 miles, $3,480.00/o.b.o.; 18' enclosed snowmobile trailer, $1,500.00. 681-2194, leave message. PF4t30p

1993 EXT 500 Mountain Cat, high windshield, less than 3,000 miles, asking $3,100.00, 218-745-5273. P4t20p

1997 ZL 440 Arctic Cat, Cobra windshield and stock windshield, tie downs. $4,200.00/o.b.o., 681-7553. P4t27p

FOR SALE- 1995 ZR 500, studs, carbides, 2,200 miles, asking $3,000.00, excellent condition. 253-2190 after 6 p.m. 1126p

Sporting Goods

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BENEFIT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, APR. 6, 1997 • SALE TIME 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION–P.N.A./ COMMUNITY CENTER – FLORIAN, MINNESOTA

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: The commission proceeds from this benefit auction will be used on the continuing restoration and maintenance of the Florian P.N.A./Community Center. Make plans now to attend this sale!!

PARTIAL LISTING OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

- RED WING CHURN - 3 GALLON
- OCCUPIED JAPAN FIGURINE
- BONE CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS
- SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS
- CAST IRON CHICKEN FRYER
- CREAM AND SUGAR SET
- CARNIVAL GLASSWARE
- FLOWER VASE
- SMALL PITCHERS
- GERMAN BEER STEIN COLLECTION
- CYPRUS CLOCK
- CAP COLLECTION - VARIOUS PLACES
- WIRE BOTTLE

FURNITURE

- WATERFALL SMALL DRESSER WITH ROUND MIRROR (VERY GOOD CONDITION)
- ANTIQUE ROCKING CHAIR (REFINISHED)
- SWIVEL ROCKING CHAIRS
- OFFICE CHAIRS
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- CLUB RECLINER
- KITCHEN CABINETS - 10 FT. LONG
- VANITY CABINET AND SINK
- BLACK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER WITH GOLD TRIM

SNOWMOBILE

- 1989 POLARIS INDY 600 (LIMITED EDITION) LIQUID COOLED, LESS THAN 1000 MILES ON NEW ENGINE

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- RICCAR 8-STITCH SEWING MACHINE
- TABLE / FLOOR LAMPS
- WALL HANGINGS
- AFGHAN DOILEYS
- WICKER BASKETS
- PYREX BAKEWARE
- CROCHETED RUGS (NEW)
- CHANDELIER LIGHT
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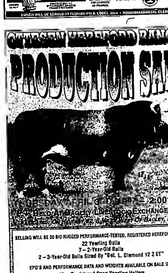

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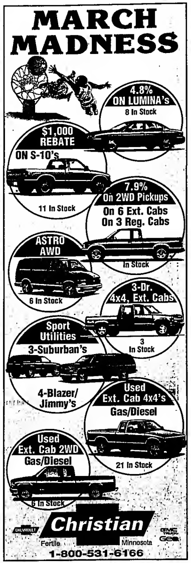

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Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant information meeting Tuesday night

General information meeting on the 1997 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant will be presented at a meeting to be conducted Tuesday, April 1, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 7 p.m.

This meeting will provide potential candidates, their parents and/or friends with information on awards, scholarships, preparation, itinerary, pageant scoring, "Guardian Angels" program and other pageant details. Parents and/or friends are encouraged to attend with the possible candidates. Bars, punch and coffee will be served.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the 1997 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Committee are conducting the meeting in their quest for candidates for the 52nd annual Miss Thief River Falls competition.

The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant is an official Miss America Preliminary Pageant and open to young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live within a 60-mile radius of Thief River Falls. The winner will represent Thief River Falls in the Miss Minnesota Scholarsbip Pageant in June of 1998.

The local scholarship pageant committee has announced that each contestant will receive at least a $100 scholarship for participation in the 1997 pageant which will be conducted in the Lincoln high school auditorium on June 28.

"It is important for a young woman to be encouraged to pursue her aspirations," stated Nicole Carver, who is handling arrangements through the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. "Our pageant program offers scholarship opportunities as well as training in interview skills, poise and appearance. We hope a number of the talented young women in the area will take advantage of the opportunities this pageant has to offer."

Reigning Miss Thief River Falls is Lisa Swanson, daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson, who will be unable to attend the information meeting due to her attendance at Jamestown College in Jamestown, North Dakota.

The new Miss Thief River Falls will receive a $1,500 scholarship and a $1,000 expense allowance for representing Thief River Falls in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in June of 1998. Additional scholarship dollars and prizes are awarded for the first runner-up, Miss Congeniality and division winners.

Persons who have questions but will be unable to attend the meeting to get them answered, are asked to contact Nicole Carver at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 218-681-3720.

Flood preparations are among most advanced

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Jacobs said a number of meetings have been taking place and he's pleased with the response.

Jacobs said those meetings deal with some of the fine details. All counties in Minnesota have plans on file for evacuations, and shelters. A number of contacts have been made with schools, churches, The Salvation Army and several other groups and organizations to assist officials in the event of a flood.

Jacobs said he's very happy with the participation in a Flood Fight Operations course held in Thief River Falls recently. About 38 officials from throughout the region participated in the event.

Most of the advance measures taken by local communities will be covered by the state. Jacobs said about 75 to 100 per cent of the cost of approved advance measures will be covered by the state. The communities are expected, however, to obtain proper licenses and permits so that the Corps, for example, can raise a levee. Communities are also responsible for damage to roads caused by heavy equipment.

Local and area residents are being asked to take some precautions. They can move furniture or personal belongings from basements, plan escape routes, and what to do with pets and animals. Jacobs asked that residents not to drive around barricades. Barricades will be in place to protect the public from danger. It is also a violation of law.

Women of Today will host Spring Showcase

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Avon, Tupperware, Annette's Fabrics, Home Interiors, American Cancer Society, Violence Intervention Project, Stamping Up, Job Service, Little Brother Little Sister, Midwest Vision Center, Partylite, Women of the Elks, Crossroads Displaced Homemakers, Pampered Chef, Kezar Designs-Home Sweet Home, Watkins, Tot's Studio For Hair, Magical Moments, Weekender Clothing, Backdraft and Chapter 11, Maurices, Vanity, Diamonds and Designs, Thoele Photography and Falls Bookstore.

There is sure to be something for everyone. With close to 40 booths, three speakers and two style shows the day will prove to be fun and informative as well as entertaining. Admission is $2, children under five are free. Participants may come and go throughout the day by obtaining a stamp on the hand at the front door. This will allow the freedom of seeing all of the speakers and style shows.

Concessions will also be available. On the menu are homemade BBQ's, chips, pop and homemade baked goodies. All proceeds will go towards the funding of future Women of Today events such as the Babysitting Clinic and Creative Crafts Festival.

With so much to choose from all in one convenient place, the Spring Showcase is sure to be a fun day for women.

Horticultural society makes gardener awards

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Roseau, Celeste LaValla and Sylvia Anderson of Williams. Bonnie Schuh of Williams received the district gold medal award.

Jean Pederson, district historian to the Green Thumb Garden Club of the Warroad area, was awarded first place in the district program book competition. Moccasin Garden Club of the Thief River Falls and Goodridge area was awarded second place. There was a tie for third place between the Roseau Garden Club and Williams Garden Club.

In keeping with the theme of trees for the spring workshop, a poem on trees was read by Orpha Overlid and songs involving trees were sung by Ed Palmer, both of Warren.

During the business meeting, members decided to give ribbons instead of merchandise items at the annual horticultural show. The annual wildflower route tour was scheduled for June 14 with a bus coming from the state horticultural society office to participate in the tour.

Annual horticultural show will be August 9 at the Roseau school. The tour and show are the next two official events for the district organization.

Red Lake Electric has annual meet Wednesday

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business showed progress again in 1996," Kennedy said. "Various promotions and testimonials from satisfied DIRECTV customers prompted 210 new installations. We now serve nearly 700 residences with DIRECTV programming, which is 23 percent of the potential customer residences in our area."

Mosbeck and Kennedy both discussed the proposed deregulation of the electric industry. "We are open to these industry restructuring changes if our customers want them and if they are fair to all of our customers. If customer choice occurs, we want to be your energy supplier of choice, just as we strive to be now," Mosbeck said.

Reelected to the board of directors were Robert G. Olson of District 2, Kelly Lundeen of District 7 and Kermit Finstad of District 8.

Entertainment was provided by Vernon Rogalla and by the men's quartet "Resonance." Door prizes were awarded and a free lunch was provided at noon.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Work begins on Crookston backup levee

Crookston — Work began Thursday on a back-up clay levee on Hunter Street. The U.S. Corps of Engineers recommended the back-up levee, saying the present dike behind Hunter was unstable. Nine homes that are in line to be removed in the Corps' proposed flood plan control project in Crookston are essentially sealed off by the dike. *Crookston Daily Times, April 3.*

Parnell Impoundment being discussed

Crookston — Red Lake Watershed District in Thief River Falls and the Red Lake Watershed Management board have been studying some of the more water-threatened areas in Parnell township. A $2.3 million project for the Parnell Impoundment, located in Sections 3 and 4 of Parnell township in Polk County, has been proposed. Some of the farmers near the area are concerned. "If you do this, you can forget about me," said Donald Doda at a meeting at UMC's ARC Auditorium Wednesday. "You're going to drown me." *Crookston Daily Times, April 3.*

Polk county homeowners encouraged to build dikes

Fertile — Rural Polk County homeowners should build their dikes now, while help is available, Sheriff Doug Qualley said Monday. Rural homeowners need to take charge of protecting their own homes because the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not take responsibility for private property, Qualley said. Polk County officials expect extensive overland flooding along the Red River north and south of East Grand Forks. *The Fertile Journal, April 2.*

Disagreement slows cleaning of JD 20

Grygla — About 30 people turned out Monday at a hearing held at the Grygla community center on the subject of cleaning the Marshall County portion of the Moose River. The ditch committee has been holding meetings and hearings for over two years concerning the need to clean brush and beaver dams from JD 21. The project has been held up apparently because of a disagreement between the counties and DNR. The disagreements stem from the fact that the DNR has not approved easements on the state lands along the ditch to allow cleaning and repair of the embankment and access road. *The Grygla Eagle, April 3.*

Marvin Windows holds groundbreaking

Warroad — Marvin Windows & Doors held a formal groundbreaking ceremony Monday, March 31, for the new Grafton, ND, window plant. The event was attended by Warroad Mayor Bob Marvin, city officials and others. The plant will be finished in the first quarter of 1998 at which time they will begin hiring. *Warroad Pioneer, April 2.*

Keran Peterson chosen as Oklee Teacher of Year

Oklee — Karen Peterson has been chosen by her peers as Oklee's 1997 Teacher of the Year. She was honored at the Teacher Rally, an annual event showing support of public education by teachers, which Oklee hosted on Tuesday, March 18. *The Oklee Herald, April 2.*

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Home, Sport & Family Show Saturday, Sunday

"We believe there is something for everyone and we encourage all to check out the show," states Denise Laymon, director of the Home, Sport & Family Show this Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Sponsored by *The Times*, the fifth annual show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission at the door is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under 17 with those under age six admitted free. Included in each ticket price is a 50 cent surcharge imposed by the City of Thief River Falls for the arena improvement fund.

Exhibitors will fill the civic center with 134 booth spaces rented and additional displays and food concessions will be located outdoors. The outdoor displays include boats, campers, a mobile home and National Guard vehicles and equipment.

Show visitors are encouraged to register free of charge at *The Times* booth for a two-night stay for up to four people at the Hampton Inn Mall of America location in Minneapolis. The package is cosponsored by Bergan Travel of Thief River Falls and valued at $400.

Inside the arena will be booths and displays including more than 20 crafters, two fishing tackle manufacturers, custom furniture and custom wood moldings, resorts, travel, building materials and services, home products, photography, health and beauty aids, nursery and greenhouse products, jewelry, television and cellular phone products and taxidermy.

Thief River Falls Kennel Club will have a display including dogs and the model railroad club will have a model train display operating on the second level of the civic center.

The Times' Internet coordinator, Marnie Bergland, will conduct six Internet sessions each day at 10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

"The show should provide a fun time for all visitors and a great opportunity to get out of the house and back into circulation after a long, snow-bound winter," Laymon said.

Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 6, and will continue until 2 a.m. October 26. To be in time with the rest of the country Sunday morning, set clocks and watches ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Wheat variety named after former resident

"Lambert," a new variety of soft white wheat named to honor the late Lambert Erickson, is proving to be a popular choice by wheat farmers in the area of Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Lambert Erickson, who died six years ago, was born and raised in Reiner township of Pennington county. He was a weed science faculty member in the University of Idaho's plant, soil and entomological sciences department and one of the university's scientists who developed 2-4-D weed killer.

Erickson's widow, Hazel, lives in Moscow, ID. His relatives in this area include nieces Marion Vaa in Reiner township and Adeline Hanson in Hickory township, nephew Stanley Erickson in Goodridge, and sister-in-law Emma Erickson of Thief River Falls.

According to information prepared by the University of Idaho, Lambert wheat has been a top yielding variety on trials held in the region. It has improved Cephalosporium stripe and Septoria leaf blotch resistance, is resistant to lodging and has been evaluated in yield trials in Idaho since 1987. Thousands of acres were planted in the region last fall and all of the foundation seed was sold out, indicating the popularity of the new variety.

Lambert is an awned, semi-dwarf, white chaffed common soft white winter wheat. The plant is blue-green in color with an erect to semi-erect flag leaf. The kernels are large, white and soft. In northern Idaho dryland farming it averaged 88 bushels per acre.

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A sure sign of spring is the northern flights of Canada Geese. About 100 Canada Geese dropped in for a visit at L.B. Hartz Park in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Unfortunately, sandbags are another sign of spring in northwestern Minnesota. Hundreds of sandbags are piled up at Centennial Park near the Eighth Street boat landing in Thief River Falls. Residents of Pennington county facing potential flooding are encouraged to obtain sandbags in advance of any potential flooding threat.

In Kevin Scott Skjerven case...

Arguments heard over use of jury pool survey by UND

by David Hill
Associate Editor

At a hearing Tuesday in a Marshall County courtroom a survey of Marshall County residents was the focus of a Change of Venue motion in the Kevin Scott Skjerven case.

Skjerven, 39, Newfolden, is being held on a $500,000 bond, and has pled innocent to a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct. Because of the publicity surrounding the case and implications that Skjerven is connected to the October 27, 1996, disappearance of Veronica Safranski, his attorney, (originally Don Aandal, public defender, and now Steven Mottinger of Fargo), requested a change of venue.

Tuesday's hearing before Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson was to hear arguments on the motion. A unique aspect of this case is the use of a survey of Marshall County residents before being selected as jurors. The purpose of the survey was to determine whether Skjerven could get a fair trial in Marshall county.

The attorneys in the case both focused on the survey conducted by the University of North Dakota's Social Science Research Institute. Specifically, the attorneys focused on page 14 of the survey, which asked the 603 potential juors taking the survey whether they could be free of prejudice.

Mottinger said 52 percent of the respondents said yes, 30 percent no, and 16 percent were undecided. In our system of justice, he said, the defendant is presumed to be innocent. According to his interpretation of the survey, 16 percent of the respondents indicated they could not be free from prejudice. He also argued that social pressure to respond in a desirable manner, led him to believe that some of the 52 percent, who said yes, said yes because of that pressure. He concluded saying that the limited jury pool available to the court was significantly reduced.

Mottinger also pointed out that Skjerven had been named in connection with an uncharged case.

Mottinger was concerned about jury selection. Group "voir dire" (a preliminary examination to determine the competency of a witness or juror) could further taint the potential jury pool. He argued that criminal sexual conduct cases are sensitive and responses by one individual could "poison an entire panel". He suggested that they conduct individual "voir dire".

He also argued that Skjerven and individuals involved in the case are well known in the area and it would be difficult for potential jurors who know these people to be fair and impartial.

Mike Williams, Marshall County Attorney, said the process was started when it was alleged that there had been extensive media coverage of the case, but no evidence other than the survey had been presented.

Williams said he had prosecuted many DWI cases and that in many cases the jurors knew the individuals involved, yet they were able to listen to the evidence presented in the case and reach a fair and just conclusion based on the facts and evidence presented.

Williams said he also looked at page 14 of the survey, but reached the conclusion that they would have a fair trial. In his opinion it showed that 68 percent of the respondents could listen to the evidence presented without prejudice.

He did say he agreed with Mottinger that voir dire should be conducted individually.

He also raised the issue that moving witnesses to another jurisdiction would be expensive, and who is to say that the media in that jurisdiction would not also pick up the case.

Mottinger said it might be inconvenient and expense to move witnesses to another jurisdiction for the case, but it is paramount that Skjerven receive a fair trial.

Judge Jorgenson took the matter under advisement and said he would issue his order in writing.

The matter of bail was also addressed. Mottinger argued that Skjerven was well known to the court and had yet to miss a trial date. He also has family in the area and his father was willing to sign a $50,000 property bond to make sure he would appear. (Skjerven has been held in jail since November.)

Williams noted that they had gone over the matter before. He said the charge against Skjerven is a serious felony and he faces a significant sentence if convicted. His experience, he said, leaves him to conclude that there's a great chance of flight. He urged the court to keep the bond high.

Judge Jorgenson said he would also take this matter under advisement.

Landowner's Rights Ass'n. grades wetland plan "F"

Minnesota Landowner's Rights Association (MLRA) legislative director Dave Zavoral of Grygla says the second preliminary draft of the *Wetland Plan* prepared under the leadership of Elizabeth Carlson "would get an 'F' from most grade school teachers for the absence of logic and total lack of objectivity."

Carlson was employed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to receive public input and develop a statewide wetland plan. She presided at several meetings scheduled throughout the state—including one in Thief River Falls—to obtain input and information regarding wetland concerns. Later two groups were formed with the expressed purpose of formulating the plan from the input received.

A preliminary draft was prepared and distributed to members of the groups for review. Following a time period for receipt of comments, a second draft was written.

"The Minnesota Landowner's Rights Association has reviewed the second draft," Zavoral said. "The manuscript is generally a summary of the opinions and beliefs of Minnesota State Agency personnel whose agenda is perpetuation and increase of wetlands. It is a junk-science approach to saving wetlands at almost any cost."

Zavoral said that "the bureaucratic agency people who wrote that their *Wetland Plan* is a 'product of science' are dead wrong. There was little or no science used to formulate this draft which is full of inconsistencies, false perceptions and preservationism."

The MLRA legislative director contends that the "voting pool" and "consulting pool" selected by Carlson to create a *Minnesota Wetland Plan* were "lopsided" and that formulation of an objective plan was doomed from the beginning." He said the voting pool was stacked with public agency people and that the consulting pool members were told they could attend the meetings but not ask questions or provide testimony.

In a prepared news release, Zavoral said, "The combined pools consisted of 33 non-agency people (15 preservationists, five interested in alternative uses of wetlands, one objective and 12 riding the fence) and 19 agency people (16 preservationists, one objective and two riding the fence). Almost 70 percent were preservationist-minded, and many of them were paid with taxpayer dollars to promote their own agency's empire building."

The MLRA has a number of concerns about the plan and what it does and does not do, Zavoral said.

"The plan does not differentiate between wetland values and wetland functions, but treats them as the same," he said. "It uses such terms as 'bio-diversity,' 'eco-system management' and 'sustainable development' to further promote preservationism. It uses words such as 'severe,' 'degraded' and 'destroyed' to support bias against any beneficial wetland conversions."

Zavoral says the plan "missed the boat" in many places and the two most important areas not addressed were:

(1) It needs a routine way to evaluate wetland functions. "This evaluation procedure has been mandated by law to the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) in the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) and is 16 months past deadline. BWSR only follows law when it is convenient to them, no matter who mandates them," Zavoral said.

(2) Data on economic impacts and implications of wetland conservation should be used.

According to Zavoral, preparation of the plan cost well over a million dollars from taxpayers and lost time and wages of some concerned citizens while its goal was to increase the quantity of wetlands.

"Strong pseudo-science bias is presented in this plan," Zavoral said, "although physical and biological sciences exist and do not support the policy recommendations made in the plan. Real science does not acknowledge good nor bad in the environment. People do. And when people carry on ridiculous causes based on emotion and not on science, we all lose in the end."

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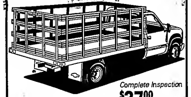
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This sounds like it would be a tasty main dish - just add a salad and some fresh bread and you're all set:

BEEF AND BEAN DINNER

1 pound hamburger, browned and drained
1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce
2 - 3 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 can (16-19 ounce) baked beans
6 ounce can tomato paste
1 to 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese

Mix all ingredients except cheese together and place in crust (below)

Crazy Crust

1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
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1 egg

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl and stir until blended (60-70 strokes).

Spread batter thinly in bottom and thickly up sides of pie pan. Fill with beef-bean mixture and bake at 425 for 18-28 minutes until bubbly and browned. Top with cheese and return to oven until cheese is melted.

Here is a dish that tastes like stuffed cabbage but without the peeling and stuffin' and fussin':

HAMBURGER - SAUERKRAUT CASSEROLE

1 cup uncooked rice
2 pounds hamburger
2 cups sauerkraut
2 teaspoons salt
3 cups tomato juice

Brown hamburger and drain. Place in casserole. Mix other ingredients together and add to hamburger. Toss and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

This is her delicious barbecue recipe - this is another favorite of mine that I had to have at my birthday parties:

BARBECUED HAMBURGER

1/2 cup onion, diced
1/4 cup celery, diced
1 green pepper, diced
1 can tomato sauce
1/4 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 pound hamburger
1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
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Brown hamburger and drain. Mix hamburger with all other ingredients in saucepan. Simmer for at least one hour or longer (until you just have to try a taste). Don't forget to have plenty of hamburger buns on hand.

Doesn't this sound like a simple, tasty dish - not bland at all, as you can see:

TEXAS HASH

2 sliced onions
3 tablespoons green pepper, minced
3 tablespoons cooking oil
1 pound hamburger
2 cups tomatoes and juice
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cook onions and green pepper in oil. Add hamburger and fry until crumbly. Drain and place in greased casserole.

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DEATHS

Einar Milton Scholin, 71

Crookston— Einar Milton Scholin, 71, Crookston, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funderal service will be held today, Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Visitation was held Friday at Stenshoel-Houske Chapel, and one hour before the funeral.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 9 edition of The Times.

Susan LaFave, 91

Red Lake Falls — Susan LaFave, 91, Red Lake Falls, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Saturday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be held in St. Joseph Cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be held on Saturday one hour prior to services at the church only.

A complete obituary will appear in the April 9 edition of The Times.

James P. Burkholder, 84

Gary — James P. Burkholder, 84, Gary, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Sundal Lutheran Church rural Fertile.

Visitation was held Friday, April 4, from 5 to 7 p.m., and one hour prior to the service in the church on Saturday.

Burial will be in the Sundal Lutheran Cemetery, rural Fertile.

Herbert Holthusen, 87

Grygla — Herbert Holthusen, 87, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at his home in Steenerson township, Beltrami County.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with the Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Rosebud Cemetery, Beltrami County.

Visitation was held Friday at Greens Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, between 2 and 8 p.m.

Family, Friends support group meets April 7

Family and Friends Support Group will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Summerfield Apartments in Warren on April 7.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and or support to elderly persons. Many of the members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to call to the public's attention the following from the book *Environment Betrayed* by Dr. Ed King:

"Today we believe that wet lands are nature's water purifier; we have come to equate wet lands with fresh, clean drinking (potable) water.

"And so we act to preserve wet lands in order to protect the quality of our surface and ground waters.

"Furthermore, we have come to believe that wet lands perform many other functions essential to the health of our planet.

"And so we demand that wet lands be protected. Indeed, we demand that the area of wet lands be increased to improve the quality of life on planet earth!

"Remarkably, today's beliefs are literally the reverse of those held just a generation ago when improving the quality of life was equated with the draining and filling of wet lands.

"But new beliefs are not always better beliefs; change does not always mean progress.

"Today's beliefs about wet lands are belied by the Three Truths about wet lands, which are:

"I. Wet lands are areas of decay and putrification. Wet lands *poison* water by releasing toxic chemicals including: metals, organic substances and toxic gases. Aeration, not decay, produces clean water.

"II. Wet lands are natural incubators of disease. The word malaria (*bad air*) was invented to describe the unhealthiness of wet land areas. Later, malaria became the name for a specific type of the many types of wet land diseases.

"Human activities have greatly reduced the wet land diseases of both wildlife and humans, i.e. people '*semi-tamed*' the wet lands to make them safer for man and beast.

"However, *thanks* to a change in the belief about the nature of nature—undisturbed nature is inherently '*good*' and the taming of nature is '*bad*'—wet land diseases are on the rise again.

"III. Wet lands release the gas which scientists say attacks the atmosphere's ability to de-toxify itself.

Decay and putrification of wet lands not only poisons our water— wet lands also produce prodigious amounts of methane gas ('*marsh gas*'—the gas identified in Al Gore's book (1992, pp. 88-89) as the gas which attacks the atmosphere's ability to de-toxify itself!"

Another by-product of the decomposition of organic matter is hydrogen sulfide. This is the gas coming from the river at the dam in Thief River Falls as the water is being aerated and the gas released.

Properties of hydrogen sulfide are listed as follows in the book "*Chemistry*" by Dr. William Lemkin: "*Physical*: Hydrogen sulfide is a colorless gas having the extremely offensive odor of rotten eggs. It is heavier than air and slightly soluble in water. The gas is poisonous, and even when a small quantity of it is inhaled it produces headache and nausea."

Swamp water is putrid. Wetlands are not benign.

Sincerely,
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Local Health Care Consumers Should Weigh Community Benefit

GUEST EDITORIAL
Submitted by:
Northwest Medical Center Board Members
Thomas P. Kays, Roger J. Reuter,
Karen Kirkeby, Ken Froschheiser,
Mark Blackwell, Charles Richards,
Robert Flynn, Roger DeLap, Jerry Wigness.
and CEO Richard Spyhalski

On March 19, 1997, the Dakota Clinic announced a major expansion of health care facilities and services in Thief River Falls planned for 1998. To the extent that such expansion will give the people of our region more choices, it seems to be good news. However, looking into the future, the community should have some serious concerns about the implications of the Dakota Clinic's plans.

Patient choice is now more important than ever as health care service providers respond to changing funding formulas that are putting cost pressure on the health care delivery system. While expanding consumer choice is usually good, it means health care consumers need to become more sophisticated buyers of health care services. In small communities like ours, consumers need to use their power of choice to support the local health care providers that are important to their families and community.

Keeping Thief River Falls patients closer to home, family and community is one of Northwest Medical Center's key roles as your community hospital.

To maintain a strong local health care system in Thief River Falls, Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) provides unique and vital services (24 hour emergency room, 24 hour diagnostic services, mental health services and emergency surgery) and NWMC needs the continued support of the residents of Thief River Falls and its large employers. NWMC has demonstrated a long history of excellent health care with our sole focus being local community improvement rather than business profits. Even a non-profit organization like Northwest Medical Center, however, needs to maintain a sufficient volume of utilization that will support NWMC's continued role as a viable community health care asset.

NWMC is concerned that duplication of services could lead to higher health care costs which are not compatible with the community's best interests. We don't fault the Dakota Clinic physicians for creating a new package that allows them to keep a greater share of the health care dollars. Their decision to maximize their profit is not wrong...but it is simply Dakota Clinic's best interest they are watching out for. Residents of Thief River Falls have to watch out for their own personal interests and use their power of choice just as assertively.

Under their new plan, the Dakota Clinic physicians may have a greater personal financial incentive to refer patients, whenever possible, to their affiliated clinic or hospital in Fargo to maximize their profit. Local health care consumers need to use their power of choice to select the hospital and clinic option that best meets their need and best supports their local community...and we think that's Northwest Medical Center.

Since our main referral source, the Dakota Clinic physicians, may have financial incentives to refer many procedures away from Northwest Medical Center and the Thief River Falls area, that means local health care consumers will have to overrule their physician's financial interest in favor of consumer's preference for local hospitalization wherever possible and referral to the nearest hospital in Grand Forks when necessary.

During the coming months, the NWMC Board and management will study the potential impact of the Dakota Clinic's announcement and develop appropriate strategic plans. We remain committed to our responsibility to protect the community's best interest and ensure complete and affordable healthcare service in the community of Thief River Falls.

NWMC will continue to provide state-of-the-art health care services on a cost effective basis. We will maintain NWMC's historic focus on the community's best interest. It will be a challenging and difficult time as local consumers take more control of their purchasing decisions and weigh their personal and community benefit in the process.

Congratulations To Commissioner Brown

If young women with ambitions toward a career in public administration and/or politics would like a good role model, they might consider R. Jane Brown, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

We have had a couple of opportunities to meet with Commissioner Brown during her visits to Thief River Falls and have been impressed not only with her ability to talk about a complex department in layman's terms but with her vision for the department and her knowledge of how it operates. To be honest, not all commissioner appointees in any department have had the ability to exhibit that expertise. We have also been impressed because Commissioner Brown *has actually visited* Thief River Falls and many other cities where her department has offices.

Apparently we were not alone in our assessment of Brown's abilities. The National Employer Council (NEC) has named her as Outstanding State Administrator in the United States for 1996.

"Your work with employers and the leadership that you have demonstrated are important to us and both are greatly appreciated," stated Daniel Spencer, NEC president. "Your contributions are outstanding and they are exemplary in every respect. On behalf of all employers, we thank you."

We believe that a great deal of Commissioner Brown's success is due to another attribute not common to state administrators. She listens to the people her office was meant to serve; she understands what they say and why they are saying it; and she uses the resources available to her to implement the necessary changes.

She was probably the first person in her office as commissioner to understand that attention must be paid not only to the people who are without jobs but to the people who provide jobs. As a result, her department has made extensive efforts to work with the needs of employers, thereby serving the needs of work seekers. The Workforce Center concept adopted under her leadership has been extremely successful in serving the changing workforce needs of employers and job seekers.

Our congratulations to Commissioner Brown on her award and the recognition of her abilities and accomplishments. One would hope that any successor to Gov. Carlson of any political persuasion will recognize her value to the state and—if she wants to continue to serve—will reappoint her. Her service to the state transcends political partisanship and that dedication, as exemplified by the NEC award, should be rewarded.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Franklin Middle School held its third annual eighth grade "Career Day" on March 14, 1997. Career Day affords students the opportunity to explore a variety of occupations in our community. Students visited a total of 88 different businesses or careers such as Home Sweet Home, Green Funeral Home, Digi-Key, Arctic Cat Inc., Hardee's, Best Western, Dr. Dimich's dental office, Challenger elementary school, Baker's Acres and the aviation mechanics program at the airport, to name just a few.

These guided tours by professionals in their fields gave students the opportunity to observe, listen and then ask questions about various careers. Exploring careers is mandated by the State of Minnesota because it prepares students to think about vocations and how they relate to their future place in the job market. Not only is the program educational, the students really seemed to enjoy the day!

Career Day was made possible only because of the cooperation the school received from the community. We would like to thank all of the participating Thief River Falls businesses, the numerous volunteers who gave of their time in the planning, registration and chaperoning of the career visits, and the FMS staff. Another thank you would have to go to The Times for their heightened coverage of the day.

Sincerely,
Bill Hahne, Principal
Glenda Mattila,
Volunteer Coordinator
Franklin Middle School

Tom Scheef, manager of the Country Store which opened recently at the corner of Eighth Street and Davis Avenue, has seen his employment come full circle. He began working for Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed Association while in high school, moved on to Peterson-Biddick, St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator and Northwest Grain and is now back with Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed in the new venture.

Country Store opens at Eighth and Davis

Opening of the Country Store at the corner of Eight Street and Davis Avenue in Thief River Falls is a case of a new business entity evolving from long-time Thief River Falls business properties.

The location is the building where Evans Seed, Wool and Fur operated for many years. The building and property was purchased from Richard "Bud" Evans by Farmers Co-Op Grain and Seed Association and has been refurbished for the new business.

White steel siding has been put on the exterior of the 30x70 building, the office has been remodeled into a retail sales area and the warehouse has been partially sheeted with plywood and painted white.

In addition, Farmers Co-Op Grain and Seed Association will start construction soon on a 60x150 steel building further north along the Soo Line tracks where its feed mill and warehouse were destroyed in a fire last year. That building will provide storage for product sold through the Country Store outlet.

Basic business of the Country story will be the feed product lines of Land O'Lakes Cooperative. These lines were previously handled by Peterson-Biddick Company and since 1987 by St. Hilaire Cooperative Elevator Association which purchased the Peterson-Biddick feed mill on Atlantic Avenue, north of the Soo Line depot.

Following its merger into Northwest Grain Company under Harvest States cooperative, the former St. Hilaire elevator opted to go out of the feed business. It closed its ag service operations on North Davis and consolidated feed operations at the former Peterson-Biddick feed mill site. It ceased operations at that site a few weeks ago.

For Tom Scheef, manager of the Country Store, it was a 20-year career full circle. He started working for Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed while in high school at Goodridge. He later took a position with Peterson-Biddick and then moved into the feed management area for St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator. Now he is back with his first employer. Hollie Scott and Wes Schroeder are the other employees at the Country Store.

As the only Thief River Falls handler of the full line of Land O'Lakes feed, the Country Store—a Land O'Lakes trademark operation—carries feed for all livestock from rabbits to horses, including special rations for dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep and even emus and ostriches. It offers both bagged and bulk products and has liquid feed and a mobile grinder-mixer for rent.

Pet foods—including Science Diet, Big Red and Tuffy's are part of the product line along with Feathered Friends bird food and oil type sunflowers. Also carried are animal health products, salt and mineral, water softener salt, horse tack and livestock handling equipment including gates, head gates, panels and feeders.

Plans are to add a lawn and garden department in the future, including a seasonal hoop house for plants and nursery stock.

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Local area residents have been invited to a free Guest Night Dinner on April 10, 1997, to acquaint the community with the goals and purposes of the local Three Links Lodge, I.O.O.F. A program entitled "The World Of Odd Fellowship" will be presented during a social dinner meeting starting at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall on 2nd st. & LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Preparing the dinner will be members of Oddfellows and those wishing to make reservations may contact: Clebert Molstad at 681-8121 in Thief River Falls.

The members of the local lodge are proud of their long and respected history in the community. It has met continuously in the local area since 1894, when the lodge was first organized.

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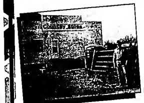

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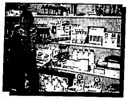

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Participants in the Little Brother/Little Sister program will join Bev Dekkers and evening dinner participants at the Heritage Community Center for a program of song and fun Monday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.

The project is part of a mentorship which Mrs. Dekkers has received to study voice with instructor Diane Johnson. It will involve both the youngsters and seniors in singing and other activity.

This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the McKnight Foundation.

Home buyers workshop scheduled in T.R. Falls

Explore the possibilities of home ownership at a three-session "Home Stretch" home buyers workshop Tuesdays, April 22 and 29 and May 6 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Pennington county courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington county, the workshop is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to refinance a contract for deed; or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will be given a thorough explanation of the home buying process. They will find out how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

Added in this year's program is information on buying manufactured homes.

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Gators hit stride at end of year

■ Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys basketball

It took time, but the 1996-97 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team did reach its potential down the stretch during a 16-11 Sub-Section 32A championship season.

Headed by a solid group of seniors, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River looked to be strong out of the blocks this winter. But it wasn't that easy. The Gators spent much of the year just trying to stay above .500. Sitting at 7-9 in early February, they finally jelled, winning five of their last six regular season starts, then picking up the first ever post-season title in the five-year history of the three-school combination.

"It was a good way to end the year," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We were playing some pretty decent basketball at the end of the year. We were playing real good defense."

The finish compensated for the unexpected shaky start, according to Sparby. "We struggled until midseason," he admitted. "We were playing inconsistent basketball. I made some mistakes at the beginning. We took things for granted. You can't assume anything. Just because you have people coming back, that doesn't mean everything will automatically fall into place. Every year is different. It was two-thirds into the season when things finally started to click."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River post-season dreams ended in a heart-breaking, down-to-the-wire 49-48 Section 8A tournament semifinal loss to Fertile-Beltrami. The Gators did come back the next night with a 73-52 third place game win over Grygla-Gatzke.

Graduation will take a bite out of the Gators' line-up. The seniors include top scorer Matt Kujava, No. 1 rebounder Aaron Rislov, assist leader Chris Haarstick, and sixth man Jed Geer, who overcame asthma problems that limited him to shorter stretches of playing time to become "instant offense" off the bench.

However, the cupboard won't be completely bare. The Gators lose four seniors, but four juniors – Adam Holmes, Jeremy Vacura, Andy Schenkey, Daryl Wockenfuss – played regularly this year.

"We'll have a good nucleus back," acknowledged Sparby. "We'll need some people to fill in some holes, but we'll be okay."

1996-97 B/G-MR Boys

November - lost Lake of the Woods 59-54

December - lost Goodridge 51-45, def. Roseau 62-53, lost Stephen-Argyle 71-63 (Thief River Falls Invitational), def. Fertile-Beltrami 66-62, lost Roseau 38-32, def. Kittson Central 72-67 (ot)

January - lost Grygla-Gatzke 66-47, def. Warroad 62-46, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 44-35, def. Marshall County Central 67-59, def. Warroad 76-41, lost Stephen-Argyle 73-70, def. Kittson County North 64-38

February - lost Lake of the Woods 56-54, lost Roseau 49-42, def. Grygla-Gatzke 72-53, def. Marshall County Central 76-44, def. Red Lake Falls 66-47, def. Tri-County 56-48, lost Kittson Central 69-59, def. Red Lake County Central 67-58

Sub-Section 32A - def. Kittson County North 56-47, def. Kittson Central 53-35, def. Tri-County 51-35

Section 8A - lost Fertile-Beltrami 49-48, def. Grygla-Gatzke 73-52

NCTC softball postponed

Weather forecast prompted Northland Community and Technical College officials to call off the Pioneers' planned preseason softball training trip to Iowa this week, and also produced the first official postponement of the 1997 Thief River Falls spring sports season – Monday's Northland softball games at North Hennepin.

– 1996-97 B/G-MR Boys Basketball Averages Per Game –

	2-pt fg att/made	3-pt fg	total fg %	ft a/m	ft %	points	assists	rebounds
Jed Geer	4.8/2.2	1/7/0.4	40.1	2.9/1.7	58.3	7.2	1.1	2.9
Matt Kujava	8.6/4.5	2.4/0.7	47.5	2.1/1/5	69.0	12.6	2.9	4.4
Chris Haarstick	2.5/0.6	0.4/0.0	20.5	0.5/0.3	50.0	1.5	3.9	3.1
Aaron Rislov	4.6/2.0	0.1/0.0	43.3	2.9/1/9	64.9	6.0	1.1	5.8
Adam Holmes	4.8/2.8	0.0/0.0	58.1	2.1/1.3	60.3	6.9	1.1	5.7
Jeremy Vacrue	4/2/1.7	5.5/1.9	36.2	2.6/1.9	72.9	10.9	2.8	2.6
Andy Schenkey	2.9/1.2	3.0/0.8	33.5	0.9/0.3	30.4	5.0	1.8	3.4
Daryl Wockenfuss	7.0/3.6	0.5/0.2	50.5	2.2/1.4	62.5	9.1	1.5	6.2
Shane Nelson	0.7/0.4	0.2/0.0	38.5	1.4/1.1	78.9	1.8	0.6	0.8
Richard Wockenfuss	0.3/0.2	0.0/0.0	50.0	0.3/0.2	50.0	0.5	0.1	0.5
Bret Bentow	0.9/0.3	0.1/0.0	30.0	0.4/0.2	50.0	0.8	0.0	0.9
Chauncey Hanson	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	0.0	0.0/0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Kelly Nelson	0.5/0.0	0.0/0.0	0.0	0.0/0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B/G/MR Totals	39.3/18.6	13.8/3.9	42.3	16.9/10.6	62.9	59.4	16.5	34.6

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Wrestlers receiving special recognition at the Prowlers' awards banquet Tuesday included, left to right, Luke Davis, most valuable, Irv Wilson Memorial Award, most wins, Coaches Senior Award, captain's plaque; Josh Hagen, 1997-98 co-captain; Adam Kuck, most improved, most falls, Coaches Senior Award; Kyle Nelson, Coaches Senior Award, captain's plaque; Josh Stinson, 1997-98 co-captain; and John Swanson, most valuable newcomer.

Thief River Falls award winners named...

Davis most valuable wrestler

High school wrestling awards were presented Tuesday during the Prowlers' annual post-season banquet.

Luke Davis was named the team's most valuable wrestler, was recipient of the Irv Wilson Memorial Award as the most dedicated wrestler, and was presented with a plaque for leading the Prowlers in wins (23).

Adam Kuck was selected as the team's most improved wrestler and earned an award for leading the Prowlers in falls (17).

John Swanson, a seventh grader, was named the Prowlers' most valuable newcomer.

Coaches Senior Awards went to Davis, Kuck and Kyle Nelson.

Captains plaques were presented to Davis and Nelson. Josh Hagen and Josh Stinson were selected to succeed them as captains for the 1997-98 season.

Athletic letters went to seniors Paul Kopari, Sam Lane, Chantry Folkedahl, Davis, Kuck, and Nelson; juniors Jeremy Houske, Ryan Olson, Robert Spry, Hagen and Stinson; eighth grader David Houske; seventh graders Beau Abrahamson, Philip Hermanson, Travis Hjelle, and Swanson; student manager Melanie Johnson; and student trainer Angie Judd.

The Prowlers went 3-11 in dual meet match-ups this winter.

"It was a tough season, team-wise," admitted Thief River Falls head coach John Belyea. "We had some good kids, but it's still not balanced out yet."

While the won-loss mark was less than spectacular, Belyea was quick to praise the Prowlers for their work habits. "The effort was definitely there," he noted. "The kids worked awfully hard. I was real proud of them."

It might not be an immediate climb to the top, but the future, fueled by a strong youth wrestling program, looks bright for the Prowlers, according to Belyea. "It's just going to take a couple more years," he said.

Pioneers return from Phoenix training trip

Lack of hitting proved the biggest problem for the 1996 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team. The Pioneers' pitching and defense was adequate, but a .244 team batting average was largely responsible for an 8-18 finish.

Head coach Terry Wiseth took a major step to solve the Pioneers' offensive woes when he re-recruited Mark St. Marie. The Red Lake Falls product was the leading hitter in NJCAA Division III baseball as a Northland freshman in 1995 with a .513 average. He sat out the 1996 season while attending school elsewhere, but is back in uniform this spring.

St. Marie and Aaron Stromlund, a sophomore from Roseau who was a Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division pick last year when he hit .381 (24/63), will give the Pioneers two top quality hatters. Matt Malone of Wadena-Deer Creek has been the most impressive freshman hitter in preseason drills.

"Our hitting will definitely be better this year," said Wiseth. "Last year we couldn't put a .300 hitter in the third spot."

Sophomores Chris Vanyo (Thief River Falls) and Gary Hill (Park Rapids), along with Malone, are the Pioneers' top pitching prospects. Last year, Vanyo was 2-2 with a 2.86 earned run average in 24 innings, and Hill was 1-2 with a 7.39 ERA in 18 innings while battling arm trouble.

Stromlund and St. Marie are both listed as second basemen, although Stromlund has also played center field in the past. Vanyo will complement his pitching with time at shortstop, and Hill can play the outfield.

"We've played good defense the last four-five years, and I think we'll be as deep, defensively, this year as

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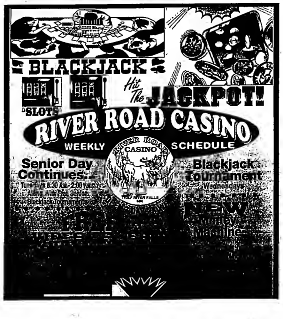

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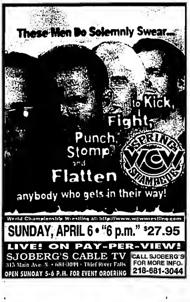

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Northland baseball

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as we have been," said Wiseth. "Pitching was okay at times last year, and I think we'll be okay this year. We don't have pitchers who are going to throw the ball past people but they can throw strikes."

Other sophomores on the team include catcher Brent Eaton, Roseau, shortstop Luke Melquist, East Grand Forks, first baseman Sean Fogarty, Park Rapids, third baseman Scott Lorenson, Plummer, outfielder Gerry Hanson, Roseau, and second baseman/shortstop Wade Hamlin, Aneta, ND.

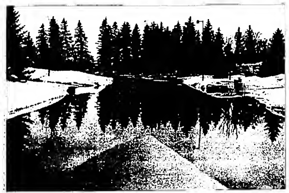
In addition to Malone, the freshman class includes Chris Efta, Chane Keefe, Steve Burslie, and Ryan Bendickson of Thief River Falls, Will Bement, Waubun, Cory Bowman, Park Rapids, Grant Skibicki, Fordville, ND, Chris Sorenson, Luverne, Mike Neuschwander, Grygla, Roy Larson, Middle River, and Jake Anderson, Red Lake Falls.

Wiseth took his team to Arizona for a week of preseason work in the Phoenix area. The Pioneers opened practice March 10 in the Northland gym. They flew south March 26 and returned April 1. The trip was financed by the players themselves, either through fund-raising efforts, or out-of-pocket expenses.

It was a productive venture, according to Wiseth. "It was great," he said. "We were able to practice everyday from 8 a.m. to whenever we got tired."

The Pioneers' 1997 schedule lists a Monday, April 7, season opener at Fergus Falls.

"I think we'll be competitive," said Wiseth. "It's all a matter of timing. I think we'll play okay defensively, and I think our pitching will be all right. We'll have to hit the ball. I used to think if you did two out of the three, you'd be in good shape. But that hasn't been the case for us lately. We'll going to have to do all three."



Scenic but certainly disconcerting to property owners along Oriole Avenue in Thief River Falls. Thursday afternoon, standing water in a nearby field made it to a ditch along Robin Hood Drive. Cardinal Avenue, one block east of Oriole, was closed to traffic because of the high water.

Warning about flood hazards issued in area

Jim Belles, warning and coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service Eastern ND/Grand Forks has submitted the following article for publication to serve as a warning to area residents threatened by flooding.

Flooding along rivers is a natural and inevitable part of life. Each year during the early spring our region's cover of snow begins to melt, leading to our annual ritual of flooding. This year we are confronted with a heavy snow cover, therefore the runoff is expected to be noteworthy. In response to this spring's expected flood, preparation has already begun to protect property in many communities which border the Red River and its tributaries.

But saving property is not the only thing we must keep in mind during this spring's flood season. Personal safety is also a serious issue. In fact, more people die across the United States each year in flood-related weather disaster than are killed by lightning and tornadoes combined. That is a sobering thought, especially since floods don't develop as quickly as tornadoes or strike as rapidly as lightning.

Fortunately, flood-related fatalities can be avoided by taking several precautionary steps. First, never cross a flooded roadway in your car. Nearly half of all flood related deaths are auto related. Believe it or not, it only takes two feet of water to make your car buoyant, and four-wheel drive vehicles are not immune. Last year on April 19th at 7 p.m., a 19-year-old man drowned while attempting to cross the Robin Bridge over the Red River at Orayton, ND. Unfortunately, the man didn't heed a road closed sign, which clearly marked the flood hazard. Remember if your car becomes buoyant, you no longer have control and can easily be swept away by the river current.

Playing or walking in the water can also be dangerous. Not only is there a health hazard but whirlpools can develop around storm drains. Unsuspecting people, walking near these areas have been sucked into the water, unable to fight the isolated current caused by the drain. Even six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock you off your feet.

Before the flood there are several steps that you should take. Know your flood risk and elevation above the flood stage. Store drinking water in various containers in case water service is interrupted. Keep a stock of food that requires little cooking and no refrigeration in case electric power is interrupted. Install check valves in building sewer traps to prevent flood water from backing up into the drains of your home. Keep handing a battery operated radio for the latest information. Weather Radio, programmed by the National Weather Service, will provide 24-hour updates on river stages.

After the flood, throw out food that has come in contact with flood waters, it could be contaminated. Wells should be pumped out and the water tested for purity before drinking. If in doubt call your local public health authority. Do not visit disaster areas. Your presence might hamper rescue and other emergency operations. Flooded electrical equipment should be checked and dried before returned to service. When returning to examine a flooded building use flashlights, not lanterns, torches or matches. Flammables may be inside.

If you have any questions about flood safety please contact your local chapter of the American Red Cross, your county or city Emergency Manager, or the National Weather Service at 70-1772-0720.

Plan of action set for volunteers to fill sandbags

Individuals interested in volunteering to help fill sandbags are being asked to report to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls. When law enforcement issues a statement that volunteers are needed, volunteers should report to the law enforcement center. Do not call the law enforcement center.

Due to the confusion last year, the accidents and parking problems, law enforcement officials have adopted a plan of action. Thief River Falls Police Chief Froschheiser explained that last year, people rushed to different sites, and as a result, some were understaffed and others overstaffed. Accidents and parking problems also happened when they rushed to the scenes. This year volunteers are being asked to report to the law enforcement center where they will be registered and sent to sites where they are needed most.

Transportation will be provided by School District 564. Chief Froschheiser said volunteers will be bused to and from the sites.

Problem solving course being offered at NCTC

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, is offering a four-hour class entitled Problem Solving on Tuesday, April 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursday, April 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. in room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Whether they are simple or complex, minor or major, problems are everyday events in our lives, and we need techniques to help us solve them. This workshop will help participants look at everyday problems in a new light through a variety of hands-on activities and applications of a set of techniques developed by a team of Northland faculty.

The instructor is Avis Oyrud and the cost of the class is $20.

For more information and to preregister call 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Agassiz Audubon Sanctuary banquet held on April 8

The 15th Annual Wetlands, Pines, and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary Banquet will be held in the American Legion Clubrooms in Warren on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Tom Feiro of the University of Minnesota at Crookston will be the master of ceremonies and a special program about raptors will be presented by the University of Minnesota's Raptor Rehabilitation Clinic in St. Paul. See three of the big birds up close and learn about their plight in the wild.

Following a buffalo roast dinner, the North Country String Band of East Grand Forks will perform several selections.

Awards and prize drawings will complete the evenings festivities.

Tickets are available at Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls, the Ken Nelson Agency in Warren and from Terry Wolfe in Crookston. To reserve tickets call 218-745-5572.

Women's issue workshop held at NCTC April 8

Women's Issues, a series of informational workshops for women, will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. These workshops are designed to focus on health, legal and financial issues.

The eighth workshop in this series is scheduled for April 8, and will take a look at Legal Issues: Workplace Rights, Discrimination, and Harassment. The workshop will include a discussion of at-will employees, sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. Gayle Borchert will be the presenter.

Gayle A. Borchert is employed as an Assistant Pennington County Attorney at the Olin Law Office in Thief River Falls. Ms. Borchert is a graduate of Concordia College and William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul.

SWCD dinner is Tuesday night

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual dinner Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Ticket purchase is required in advance. For information call 681-3348.

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PEDDLERS NEEDED to sell our country collectibles, earn full-time wages working part-time hours you choose. Earn free gifts and more, call Missy 681-4607. P4130p

VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has part-time, Resident Program Assistants positions available (various shifts) in Karlstad for people interested in working with adults with developmental disabilities. Training is provided. Must be 18, valid driver's license. Apply by calling for an application at 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7655. E.O.E. F2130c

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services and Prairie Community Waivered Services in Red Lake Falls has a position for an Administrator/Program Director to work for ICF-MR's and Foster Care Homes. Must be QMRP Certified. For more information call 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 8137c

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1872 14X70 mobile home for sale, 2 bedroom, entryway, for more info. call 681-1303 after 5 p.m. F2128p

FOR SALE- 1976 Aircraft 14x70 2-3 bedroom, many new items too numerous to list, may be seen at Lot 72 Northwestern Trailer Court, 681-4948. P4130p

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The board of review for Mayfield township will meet on April 8, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. at the town hall.

Leslie Wilde, clerk
1t28c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of review for Star Township will meet on April 7, 1997 at 2:15 p.m. at town hall.

Ron Kotrba, clerk
2t28c

For Rent

FOR RENT- One-bedroom main unit apartment with garage, utilities paid, $350.00/month, 681-4663, Oenbreux Realty Inc. 6t28p

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Dawn at Northland Village, 681-7603. 160tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom trailer, $300.00/month plus damage deposit, open immediately, 440-4331. P4129p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

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FOR RENT- One-bedroom apartment, furnished, in Thief River Falls, call 253-2062. 28tfc

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FOR RENT- Across from Northland, perfectly furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 98tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom, (no pets), $250.00/month, 681-1858, 681-9033, 681-2478. P4128p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, must be HUD approved, reference required, 681-8357. 08tfc

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom house in Thief River Falls, call 681-2141. PF4132p

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FOR RENT- Basement efficiency apartment with 3/4-bath, utilities paid, $175.00/month, 681-4663, Oenbreux Realty, Inc. 6t35p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom main floor HUD assisted apartment, must have dependent child, call 681-4087. Stan Gibson Realty. 27tfc

NICE 2-BEDROOM mobile home, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681-2863. P4131p

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom mobile home, deposit, call after 5:00, 681-3710. P8128p

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TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT in duplex, HUD assisted, must have a dependent, references and deposit required, 681-6797. 10tfc

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#1549 FOR SALE- Lake Sarah, 100' of lakeshore with 2-bedroom year-around M.H., newer steel double garage. Sottie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t28c

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Financing may be available subject to the availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time the agency funds become available, whichever comes first.

Applications may be obtained at the FSA office in Red Lake Falls or McIntosh and must be completed and received by April 23, 1997. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at anytime and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information, contact the E. Polk FSA office at Box 100, McIntosh, MN, 56556, (218) 563-3615 or the Red Lake County FSA office at Rt. 1 Box 34, Red Lake Falls, MN 56756, (218) 253-2191.

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Saturday, April 12, 1997—11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Newfolden, MN - 4 miles south on Co. 8, 2 miles west on Co. 31 & 3/8 mile north; From Viking, MN - 8 miles north on Co. 11, 2 miles east on Co. 31 & 3/8 mile north; From Thief River Falls, MN - from Junction Hwys. 59 & 1, 13 miles north on Hwy. 59, 4 miles west on Co. 7/31, 3/8 mile north.

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FARM AUCTION

Tuesday, April 15, 1997—11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From the jct. of Hwys. 5 & 1 Langdon, ND - 8 miles east on Hwy. 5, 1 mile south & east 3/4 mile; Or From Mile marker 2[illegible] on Hwy. 5 - 1 mile south, 3/4 mile east.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE Glen has decided to quit farming. Please note [illegible] quality items.

AUCTION ORDER – 11:00 a.m. Farm misc.; approx. 12 noon - Other equipment, followed by grain handling, drills & row crop, harvest items, tractors, major tillage, trucks, & grain wagon.

TRACTORS & LOADERS

1975 Versatile 800 4WD, CAH, 4-hyd., 18.4x38 duals 80% planetaries turned, 1,000 hrs. on rods & mains, clutch 1996, single owner, good unit; 1976 IHC 1086, CAH, factory 3-pt., PTO 540/1000 3-hyd., 18.4x38 hub duals 80%, single owner; 1972 IHC 1466 Farmall, CAH 1000 PTO, 2-hyd., 20.8x38 hub duals 70%, low hrs., on new engine, T/A & other updates; 1951 IHC Farmall MTA, wide front, live PTO & hyd., new rear tires; Oliver 770 gas row crop, wide front, live PTO & good rear tires; Koyker K-5 Quik-Tach loader w/7' bucket, currently on 1086

TILLAGE & DRILLS

1994 IHC 4500 Vibra-Shank 30' field cultivator, black shanks, walking tandems, HD rear hitch & 3-bar harrow; IHC 5500 spring std. chisel plow, 35' black shanks, walking tandems; Summers 110 harrow; Wishek model 842 14' very heavy-duty offset disk, spring loaded 28" blades on 11" spacing, low acres; IHC 480 24' cushion gang tandem disk w/fldg. wings; IHC 700 8x18" auto. reset trailing plow; IHC 770 8x18" auto. reset semi-mount plow; Lindsey 60' hyd. harrow w/spray bar; Lindsay 54' HD hyd. harrow w/curve teeth; Lindsey/Melroe 42' hyd. harrow; IHC 45 Vibra Shank 28' field cultivator w/fldg. wings, harrow & HD rear hitch for drills etc.; Glencoe 25 chisel plow; IHC 620 24' (2-12) 6" press drills, dry fert., solid rubber press; Dan's fldg. markers & new style hitch; Otto 28' drive across hyd. transport.

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SET OF keys found in Post Office parking lot 1/28/97. May claim at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 10tfe

Wanted To Rent

WANT TO RENT- *Fenced in pasture with water for 7 head of beef cows, prefer north of Oklee, will consider a homesite*, 796-5477. F6t34e

FARM MACHINERY & SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Thursday, April 17, 1997—11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Kennedy, MN - 5 miles east on Co. 7, south 1/2 mile on Co. 5; From the Jct. of Hwy. 11 & Co. 5 - 4-1/2 miles north on Co. 5

AUCTIONEERS NOTE Evans & Mike have quit farming & will sell this fine line of [illegible] equipment. Very few small items, please be on time

AUCTION ORDER – 11:00 a.m. Small Items; 11:30 Other Equipment; Noon Beet Equipment; 12:30 Tractors, followed by Tillage, Harvest Items & Trucks.

TRACTORS

1984 Versatile 875 Series II 4WD, CAH, 4-hyd., 20.8x38 duals 60%, 6,532 hrs.; 1975 Versatile 800 Series I 4WD, CAH, 3-hyd., 24.5x32 singles 60%, new batteries, 9,830 hrs.; 1984 Ford TW25 MFD, CAH, 3-pt. PTO, 3-hyd., 18.4x38 hub duals 80%, 4,870 hrs.; 1975 IHC 1466 Farmall, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 20.8x38 duals, 2,200 hrs.; IHC Farmall 560 diesel, wide front, PTO, 2-hyd. 2-pt.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1991 TR86 combine, 3208 Cat diesel, hydro, choppers, 24.5x32 fronts, 1,972 hrs.; 1980 TR85 combine, 3208 Cat diesel, rear wheel assist, choppers, 28Lx26 fronts 3,118 hrs.; 1981 MF 760 combine, gear drive, 6-cyl. Perkins diesel, hopper extensions, choppers, 24.5x32 fronts, 1801 hrs.; MF pickup platform w/melroe rubber belt pkp.; (2) New Holland 970 20' rigid platforms w/bat reels, MF 1850 20' rigid platform, bat reel; New Holland 20' platform w/sunflower pans, drum reel; MF 20' platform w/sunflower pans, drum reel; (2) New Holland pickup platforms w/Melroe rubber belt pkps.; 1996 MacDon Premier 3000, 21', auto. fldg. PT swather, nice unit, low acres; (3) Versatile 410 18' pull-type swathers; MacDon 18' finger reel.

GRAIN HANDLING

Dunbar Kapple 6" Vac-U Vator, PTO, pipe hose, floor vac. & access.; 6" reducer & clean-up kit; Tox-O-Wic 670 500-bu. PTO batch dryer, fan clutch & screens; Westfield 8x20 swing out auger PTO; Mayrath 8x30 auger w/gas engine; Versatile auger w/gas engine; Westeel hopper bin, 2,400 bu.; (17) Air bin vent tubes, 4'x12"; 3-hp. aeration fan.

TRUCKS & PICKUP

1981 Chev. C70 twin screw, 8.2L, Detroit fuel pincher diesel, 5/2 air shifter, p.s., a.t., 10.00x20 tires, Jaycraft 20' box, hoist, roll tarp, only 41,150 actual miles; 1975 Chev. C65 lift tag tandem, 366, 5/2, p.s. a.t., 9.00x20 tires, Midland 20' box, hoist plumbed, 56,408 actual miles; 1975 Ford 880 Louisville twin screw, 475, auto., p.s., a.t., 9.00x20 tires, Westgo 20' box, hoist, 63,847 miles; 1975 Ford F-150 1/2-T 2WD service truck, 6-cyl., 4-spd.; (3) Sets of cab guards & beet gates.

SUGAR BEET & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT

JD 7100 12-22 MaxEmerge planter herb., insect., lift assist, gauge wheels, markers, v-plows, nice unit; Alloway 12-22 precision cultivator, Danish tines, beet tools, tunnel shields, guide wheels, row cranks; H&S 12-22 band sprayer, fldg. w/tank, pump & access.; Wic 812C 4 row chain bed lifter w/tank & row finder; Farmhand 6-row, triple drum defoliator; Swenson 6-T beet cart.

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IHC 6200 28' (2-14's) press drills, liquid fert., ground drive pump, factory transport, markers, solid press wheels; IHC 4500 38' Vibra shank field cultivator, walking tandems around, black shanks w/3-bar harrow, good unit; IHC 480 27' tandem disk, fldg. wings; Melroe 903 auto. reset 6x18 trailing plow; Melroe 2-tank multi-weeder; Lindsey harrow 48' w/spray attachment; Field conditioner; Midland 6-yd., hyd. scraper; Melroe 104 spray coupe, 48' booms; (2) Hyd. drill fill augers; 5' or 6' rotary mower, PTO; Some farm miscellaneous

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Household and Collectible Auction

Saturday, April 12, 1997 : 10:00 A.M.

Location: Hallock City Hall, Hallock, MN

HOUSEHOLD: Sharp Carousel Microwave, Magnavox Record Player, 3-drawer Tower File Cabinet, 3 - Clothes Hampers, 23" RCA col TV & Remote, Ficor Cob., Quasar B & W TV, Playmate Cooler - Med Size, G E O ehumidifier, S C M C orp. Adding Machine, Ironing Board, Igloo Cooler - Little Playmate, 12 Place Silverplate, Ceramic Christmas Tree, Snack Sets, Kitchen Steel 2 - Chairs, Brocade Seats, Portable Radio, Air King Space Heater, Ladies 7 1/2 Ice Skates, Metal Bed Pan, 1947 Montgomery Ward Sewing Machine and Cabinet, Octagon End Table, Mirror, Blue Enamel Canner, Two Electric 4c Coffee Pots, White Enamel Coffee Pot, Several Boxes of Old Linens, New Schlammertopf Casserole, Pyrex Casserole with basket, Several odds and ends from shop, Console Stereo, 3 - Table Lamps, Maple Desk Hutch, 2 - Maple End Tables, 2 - Footstools, 2 - Occasional Chairs, Exercise Bike, Picture Frames, Rollaway, Miscellaneous Small Items, Metal Bed Frame, Swivel Rocker, 2 - Wood Children's Benches, Wood Based Seats (new), 26" Boys Bicycle, Hand Sprayer, Sunbeam Electric Knife, 8mm Kodak Movie Camera, 8mm Kodak Movie Projector, Sears Video Camera Recorder, 12" Metal Fan, and Miscellaneous.
COLLECTIBLES: Signed Trinket Box from Czech., Lustreware Bavarian Cup & Saucer, Two Rice Dishes, Hand Painted Curved Neck Goose, Green Cabbage Rose Dop Platter, Clear Glass Berry Bowl & 5 dishes, Cream Heager Compote, 1914 Sewing Kit - Czech., H & K - Old Eng. Sampler Cream & Sugar Tray, Planters Peanut Jar, 4 sided, no lid, Vallona Starr, 5 pc condiment set, Gold & Pearl Lustreware Bavarian Cream & Sugar, Dragonware Creamer, Glass Cream & Sugar, Bavarian Snack Tray, Royal Blue Vase, Blue Iridescent Candy Dish, Shawnee Ashtray set (3), Depression Rolled Top Bowl, Granite & Enamel Ware, Tin Muffin Tin, Victor Adding Machine 1920's, Bliss Coffee Tin With Cover, Westinghouse Toaster - Old, Fire King Dishes, Blk Poodle Figurines Japanese 9 pc., Victorian Plate, E.P. Copper Dish, 3 pc. Dachshund Dog Set, Silverplate Candle Holder, McCoy Salt & Pepper, McCoy Butter Dish, Copper Compote, Various Plates - Bavaria, Eng., etc., Federal Glass, Hazel Atlas Glass, Fire King, Old Pyrex, Jeannette Glass, Powder Jars, Custard Toothpick Holder, Avon 32 pc. Chess Set, Indiana Glass, Old Magazines, Old Books, Recipe Books, Lefton China, Homer Laughlin China, Frankoma, Haeger, Copley, Shawnee, Egg Nog Sets, Punch Bowl Sets, Tom & Jerry Sets, Swanky Swigs, Teapots, Lamps, Silver Plated Flatware, Planters, Old Playing Cards, Viewmaster w/29 Reels, Coke Gumball Dispenser, and Miscellaneous Collectibles.

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This equipment is well maintained — most would be considered excellent. Tractors will sell first at 1 p.m. on the sale. Mark your calendar. See you at the sale. Col Dave
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1973 IHC 1010 twin screw tandem truck (478 gas) (70 000 to 80 000 miles) with air seeder drill fill tender — (rear discharge air seeder drill fill)
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DIRT EQUIPMENT
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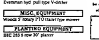
IHC 283 8 row 30" planter



TRACTORS
1979 875 Versatile 4x4 tractor (excellent) (4 hyd.) 20.8x38, 60% rubber (3900 hrs. on new engine) (8,000-9,000 body hrs.)
1979 186 IHC hydro tractor, 3 pt. 3 hyd. (rubber good)

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
IHC 42' 4700 walking tandem cultivator with like new JD 3 bar harrow
IHC 35' cable lift vibra shank cultivator
Glencoe 30' chisel plow with 3 bar harrow (power tine chanks) (like new)
Melroe 4 section hyd. harrow
Western 50' hyd. harrow
32' Allis Chalmers 2600 tandem disk (good condition — tight)
IHC 700 8x18" auto reset moldboard plow (needs work)

HARVESTING EQUIPMENT
IHC axial flow 1460 combine (5294 hrs.) with 810 IHC 15'-8 belt pickup and a Gilcrest (2214612) rear wheel assist
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SATURDAY, APR. 12
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 11:00 A.M.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: THIS IS A GOOD SOLID SALE WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF EQUIPMENT. MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN YOU ARE THERE!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 P.M.
• FLORIAN • CONSIGNMENT BENEFIT AUCTION FOR FLORIAN PNA COMMUNITY CENTER
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SATURDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE, MISC.
• MULTI-PARTY OWNERS
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, VERY LITTLE MISCELLANEOUS
• JOHN W. JOHNSON, OWNER
★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ* ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • FARM MACHINERY AND SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT/LT'L. MISC.
• GILBERT AND DANNY WEBER, OWNERS
★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ* ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS ARMORY • ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, COINS
• GEORGE RASMUSSEN, OWNER
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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• GRYGLA • FARM MACHINERY AND MISCELLANEOUS
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE
• 16TH ANNUAL GOODRIDGE LIONS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION & SMELT FRY
★ ★ *JASON ROMINSKI–DALE SVENDSGAARD* ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES
• MADELINE NELSON, OWNER
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANCASTER • FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
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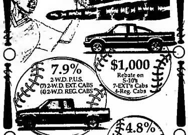

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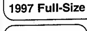

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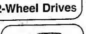

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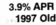

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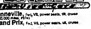

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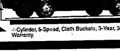

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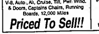

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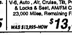

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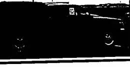

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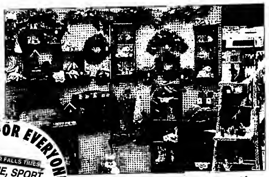

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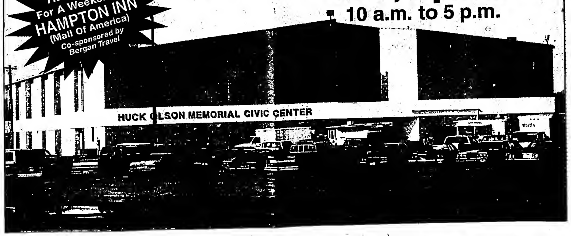

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Down, but not out, winter roars back

Every newspaper in the region has stories about the blizzard which struck the region last week leaving thousands of residents without power. There were some unique stories, but lots of pictures of buried cars and damaged power poles. Many people in the region volunteered their time to help others less fortunate. In all people in the region seemed to pull together to help each other through the crisis.

Many area newspapers also focused on flood preparations taking place in area communities.

Olson is Northwest Counselor of Year

Floyd Olson, a counselor at Tri-County and Marshall County Central Schools, has been awarded "Northwestern Minnesota Counselors Association Outstanding Secondary Counselor of the Year. *New River Record, April 8*

Sets of twin calves keep Leo's farm busy

There's a lot of activity at the Leo Anderson farm of rural Lake Bronson. Leo and others have been out to the barn every two hours. Along with single births, two bovine mothers are nursing twins. They are part of a herd of 130 beef cattle, mostly Charolais at the Anderson farm. About three years ago, they had seven sets of twins and have had quite a few twins over the years. *North Star News, Karlstad, April 10.*

Golf course and club house take shape in Fertile

Fertile's new golf course and clubhouse is really taking shape just south of town on Highway 32. The new nine hole course is located on just under 90 acres, and includes a driving range and club house. *The Fertile Journal, April 9.*

Drug arrests made in Roseau County

Roseau County Sheriff, Curt Hauger and the Roseau County Attorney, Michelle Moren, announced the arrest of a number of suspects involved in possession and distribution of controlled substances. Ten pounds of marijuana was confiscated in one search. Another search uncovered six and one-half pounds of marijuana and $7,353 cash. Subsequent searches uncovered more drugs and cash. The investigation was conducted by the Roseau County Sheriff's department and Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force. *Warroad Pioneer, April 9.*

Warroad school holds bone marrow drive

Warroad Senior High is holding a bone marrow drive April 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 28 at the Warroad Area Community Center. When taking part in the drive, the possible donor is asked some health history questions and a small amount of blood is drawn. This will determine the donor's tissue type which will be entered onto the National Marrow Donor Program Registry. Warroad Senior, Jenny Beisel, initiator of the drive, chose the drive as a community service project. *Warroad Pioneer, April 9.*

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Brownie Scouts in Troop 167 headed by Vicki Meunier made these quilts to be given to the Violence Intervention Project. Materials were donated by Thief River Linen, Arctic Cat Inc., Sue Dupree, Shurleen Adams and Nancy Fellman. Sewing machines at Franklin middle school were used by the troop members for the project. Pictured from left are Janica Sorvig, Destiny Klade, Ashley Meunier, quilting assistant Nancy Fellman, Jessica Hagland, Angie Homme, Courtney Thompson and Erin Housey. Also assisting the troop was Ashley Meunier's great-grandmother, Iris Dicken.

Price gouging rumors lack substantiation

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Complaints in the wake of last weekend's electrical power outage that business places were taking advantage of the emergency to hike prices on merchandise appear to lack validity.

No sooner were the lights back on after the nearly two-day blackout than rumors of price gouging began to run rampant through the community. The complaints were that some business places selling such items as generators, fuel and food had inflated prices to unduly profit from people in need of these items.

Businesses Disappointed

The charges were met with disbelief and disappointment if not resentment by owners and employees of business places who put in extra time and effort to meet the needs of people in the emergency situation—often at personal and perhaps even financial sacrifice.

In Thief River Falls and much of the immediate surrounding area, electrical power went out about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, April 6. The outage left residents without a normal means to pump seepage from basements, heat their homes, cook food, water and/or milk cattle or conduct the myriad other tasks which electricity allows.

Caused by immense power transmission line damage in North Dakota and Minnesota—between the generating plants on the lignite coal fields and the substations receiving power in the immediate area—the outage continued for most people throughout Sunday and well into the afternoon or evening Monday. And there were no guarantees power would be restored then or hold once it was restored on a temporary basis.

People Were Desperate

Unprepared for any outage and especially for one of such duration, people turned in desperation for what help they could find. A number of business places, many of which were themselves without electric power, responded to meet the demand.

It is true that for the most part owners of these business places expected to profit from selling the products they had for sale. It is also true that for the most part those business people responded promptly and at personal inconvenience to help meet the needs of others.

And so far as this publication has been able to ascertain, it is untrue that business people artificially inflated prices to unduly profit from customers in desperate straits.

Generators In Question

Two businesses at which complaints of price hiking were directed were Arctic Cat Inc. and its local dealership, RV Sports. Arctic Cat handles seven models of gas powered generators which it sells through its local dealer network.

Within minutes after the power outage happened Sunday morning, RV Sports owner Randy Adamson received a call for a generator and responded, thinking it would be a simple trip to the store and back home. He didn't dress for cold weather. Neither did RV Sports employee Loren Lendobeja who was also called out about the same time. Then the calls for generators came fast and furious.

It was Sunday evening, about 18 or 20 hours later, when the last available generator had been rounded up and sold, that the two men realized they had not taken the time for food, a can of pop or even a drink of water throughout the day.

Arctic Workers Praised

"I can't say enough for the Arctic employees who responded to the need immediately and did everything they could to get as many generators out of local storage as quickly as possible," Adamson said.

He added that Arctic Cat had perhaps 300 units in scattered local storage sites—a fortunate situation for Thief River Falls and other nearby community residents. That will likely not be the case a year from now when such storage is likely to be in Arctic Cat's Ohio location.

"We were wading through snow drifts, breaking hasps on locks, stumbling around dark, unfamiliar storage areas with flashlights trying to find generators and pull them out," Adamson said. "I was wet up to my thighs.

"We knew people would need gas and oil to run the generators, so we arranged to distribute them out of Pennington Main where we could service them and the buyers could start and use them as soon as they got home. We also sold some units at the Arctic Cat parking lot, primarily to Arctic Cat employees."

Callers Complain

It was Tuesday morning when Adamson heard that callers to the Coffee Time program on KTRF radio had complained of high pricing of items, including generators, during the emergency. It almost made him wish he had told the first caller the business was closed and gone back to sleep.

Sales At A Discount

"Not only did we not raise prices," Adamson told the *Northern Watch*, "we sold all models at the discount prices we were offering as a show special at our display at the Home, Sport and Family Show." The show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center was canceled after the first day due to the power outage.

Adamson showed us his catalog price list with dealer cost and suggested retail prices and the discount prices actually charged to purchasers. His margin ranged from about $40 on the smallest 750-watt unit which sold for $569 to about $200 on the largest 4,000 watt unit which sold for $1,849.

Generators Are Like Cars

"Generators are like cars," he explained. "You can buy a Chevette or a Cadillac and both will get you from here to there, but there is a lot of difference in how you travel. Arctic Cat has a very high quality

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MPCA will enforce septic system law

Beginning in April, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) will step up enforcement of a state law regulating septic-system installers and other septic-system contractors. The crackdown is part of a four-year, phased plan to implement the statewide law on septic systems that went into effect in 1994, MPCA officials said.

The announcement was made despite efforts underway in the state legislature this session to make changes in the state's septic system law.

The MPCA officials said its enforcement project aims primarily at septic-system contractors who are working without a registration or license. Until now the MPCA has preferred to educate and assist contractors to comply with the law rather than assess penalties, but violators now will be subject to possible monetary penalties and other enforcement tools, including criminal prosecution in extreme cases.

"Since 1994 we've been working closely with septic-system contractors operating in Minnesota to implement the new law, and the vast majority of them are complying just fine," states Gretchen Sabel, MPCA septics program supervisor. "But there are still some who are not abiding by the law, and we're going to start getting tougher with them.

"It would be pretty hard to claim ignorance of the law by this point in the game," Sabel added. "For the most part, contractors who are not complying are choosing not to comply."

The only exceptions to the licensing requirements for septic-system contractors are for qualified state and local employees, employees of a licensed business who are under the licensee's direct supervision, and farmers who pump and dispose of their own sewage wastes on land they own or lease.

Sabel said the enforcement project also will tighten scrutiny of contractors who are licensed but are not performing quality work. Assistance and education will still be offered in such cases, she said.

"Improper septic systems can pollute ground and surface waters, causing disease and other health and environmental problems," Sabel said. "The licensing program protects consumers by assuring that contractors have proper training and meet insurance and bonding requirements."

For more information on the requirements of the law or the MPCA's contractor licensing program, contact the MPCA at 1-612-296-6300 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3864.

Northwest counties get disaster declaration

Twenty-one counties have been declared a major disaster area, following a request to President Clinton by Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson. The disaster declaration was signed by President Clinton Tuesday evening and makes the counties eligible for federal aid to cover damage caused since March 21 by flooding, severe storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice.

Counties included in the declaration are Benton, Big Stone, Brown, Chippewa, Clay, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Sherburne, Stearns, Swift, Traverse, Washington, Wilkin, Wright and Yellow Medicine. In his request to President Clinton, Gov. Carlson reserved the right to add counties to the declaration as conditions warrant.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt said the declaration covers damage from flooding, severe winter storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice starting March 21. Two previous major disasters were declared for the state earlier this year as a result of snow and ice storms last November and for this January's blizzard.

The aid, to be coordinated by FEMA, can include grants to help pay for temporary housing, minor home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses. Low interest loans from the U.S. Small business Administration also will be available to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

Under the declaration, federal funds also will be provided for the state and affected local governments in the 21 designated counties to pay 75 percent of the eligible cost for debris removal and emergency services related to the disaster, and for approved projects that reduce future disaster risks. Witt said that more counties and other assistance for state and local government agencies may be designated later based on the results of ongoing damage assessments.

How to apply for Assistance

John McKay, of FEMA's national office in Washington, D.C., was named by Witt to coordinate the federal relief effort. McKay said that residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can begin the disaster application process by calling 1-800-462-9029, or 1-800-462-7585 (TDD) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will be available starting Wednesday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CT) seven days a week until further notice.

Assistance for affected individuals and families can include, as required:

- Rental payments for temporary housing for those whose homes are unlivable. Initial assistance is provided for up to three months for homeowners and at least one month for renters. Assistance may be extended if requested after the initial period based on a review of individual applicant requirements.
- Grants for minimal repairs not covered by insurance to make damaged homes habitable.
- Unemployment payments up to 26 weeks for workers who temporarily lost jobs because of the disaster and who do not qualify for state benefits, such as self-employed individuals.
- Low-interest loans to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans available up to $200,000 for primary residents, $40,000 for personal property, including renter losses. Loans available up to $1.5 million for business property losses not fully compensated by insurance.
- Loans up to $1.5 million for small businesses that have suffered disaster-related cash flow problems and need funds for working capital to recover from the disaster's adverse economic impact. This loan in combination with a property loss loan cannot exceed a total of $1.5 million.
- Loans up to $500,000 for farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators to cover production and property losses, excluding primary residence.
- Other relief programs: Crisis counseling for those traumatized by the disaster, income tax assistance for filing casualty losses, advisory assistance for legal, veterans bene-

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Dale Svendsgaard, driver for T.H.E. Bus in Thief River Falls, delivered dozens of people to safe havens in the April 6 blizzard and power outage. Svendsgaard, and dispatcher Shannon Olson, received a special commendation this week from the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council and a public "thank you" from Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve.

Blizzard brings out Heartland Express bus

When a Sunday morning blizzard and power outage shut down transportation and communication across the region April 6, Shannon Olson and Dale Svendsgaard knew the had the key to safety and heat.

Olson, the dispatcher for the Tri-Valley Heartland Express, received special authorization from her supervisor, Kent Ehrenstrom, to put the 21 passenger bus in Thief River Falls into service, evacuating residents already suffering from a widespread power outage.

"I woke up and found my house frigid and all I could think of was a way to get other folks to a warm, safe, place," said Olson.

That place turned out to be Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, which is powered independently by a diesel generator, a safe haven with heat and lights that would shelter nearly 100 people in a power crisis that lasted more than 36 hours.

Herself without heat or lights, Olson dispatched dozens of calls for rides from her home in Thief River Falls. "Dale took the bus out about 10 a.m. and we just ran non-stop. The cell phones on the bus failed, so he had to stop by my house after every run to pick up the roster for his next load. We took people out to Challenger, and also to St. Bernard's school and church, they had heat, and to the hospital and Oakland Park Nursing Home. It was quite a day."

Ehrenstrom says no one was charged for the service. "We asked the local radio station, KTRF, to broadcast the telephone number and they just took it from there. The calls poured in. I don't know how Shannon and Dale kept up, but, we are very, very proud of their effort." Ehrenstrom says, based on their experience in Thief River Falls, the Norman County bus is standing ready to serve the communities of Hendrum and Halstad.

Wednesday morning, Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve broadcast a public thank you to Olson and Svendsgaard for service above and beyond the call of duty. "We had a lot of thank yous to hand out, the Tri-Valley bus included. Their effort was incredible and quite typical of the way the community pulled together in this crisis."

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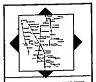
Spring session of expectant parent classes will begin Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms B1 and B2 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Registrations are now being accepted.

The classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Parents and parents-to-be will be provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

Classes will be held for five consecutive Mondays and are free. Instructor is Evadell Tangquist, RN, patient education coordinator at Northwest Medical Center. For more information or to register call 681-4240, extension 446.

Parents of sixth graders to meet about class trip

To receive information and discuss the annual class trip, parents of sixth graders at Franklin middle school will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin school cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend and bring their signed consent forms with them.



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Feedlot ordinance in the works

Kittson County Commissioners are planning an ordinance to regulate feedlots because they aren't comfortable with a bill making its way through the state legislature. *North Star News, Karlstad, April 10.*

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Since broccoli is on sale this week, I plan to make his soup this weekend.

BEST BROCCOLI SOUP

2 cups water
4 cups chopped fresh broccoli (1-1/2 pounds)
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups chicken broth
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon fresh minced parsley
1 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

In a large soup kettle or dutch oven, bring water to a boil. Add broccoli, celery and carrots and boil 2-3 minutes. Drain and set vegetables aside.

In the same kettle, saute onion in butter until tender. Stir in flour to make a smooth paste and then gradually add broth and milk, stirring constantly. Bring to boil and boil and stir for 1 minute.

Add vegetables and remaining ingredients. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30-40 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

(Makes 2 quarts - serves 6-8 people.)

This is a quick-to-fix soup that is filled with good things:

BEEF NOODLE SOUP

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) Italian stewed tomatoes
2 cans (10-1/2 ounces each) beef broth
1 16 ounces can mixed vegetables, drained
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup uncooked medium, egg noodles

In a soup kettle or Dutch oven, brown beef and onion. Drain. Add tomatoes, broth, vegetables and seasonings. Bring to a boil and add noodles.

Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 10-15 minutes or until noodles are tender. (Makes 2 quarts, serves 6-8 people.)

This recipe will serve a nourishing meal to about 20 people:

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP

1 beef chuck roast (2-1/2 to 3 pounds)
4 quarts water
1 cup pearl barley
1-1/2 cups celery
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 (28 ounces) can tomatoes (cut up) with liquid
1-1/2 cup chopped carrots
1 (16 ounce) bag frozen mixed vegetables
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

Place roast in large Dutch oven or soup kettle. Add water, barley, onion, celery, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until meat is tender.

Remove meat and cool. Cut into bite-sized pieces.

Skim fat from broth and add beef pieces and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

(Recipe make 6 quarts, serves 15-20 people.)

This would be a great soup to serve with sandwiches or sloppy joes:

CREAMY VEGETABLE SOUP

3 cups thinly sliced carrots
1 cup chopped onion
2/3 cup chopped celery
1-1/2 cups diced, peeled potatoes
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons cooking oil
4 cups chicken broth
Dash of ground nutmeg
Pepper to taste

In soup kettle of Dutch oven, saute carrots, onion, celery, potatoes, garlic and sugar in oil over medium-low heat for 5 minutes.

Add broth, nutmeg and pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30-40 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Puree in batches in a food processor or blender. Return to kettle and heat through.

(Recipe makes 1-1/2 quarts, serves 4.)

Retired Educators to meet April 16 in Goodridge center

Northland Retired Educators will meet Wednesday, April 16, at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Goodridge.

Music will be provided by Kristin Buckley's music students from the Goodridge public schools. Speaker will be Don Rudow, REAM representative for the northwest Minnesota area.

A business meeting will be conducted and a lunch served by the women of the senior center.

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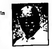

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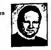

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Anne Arneberg, 94

Fosston — Anne Arneberg, 94, Fosston, died Saturday, April 5, 1997, at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held April 10 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston.

Burial will be held at Sand Hill Cemetery, Sletten Township, Polk County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arnold Gunderson, 91

New Hope — Arnold Gunderson, 91, died Tuesday, April 8, 1998, at Northridge Care Center in New Hope.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to services on Saturday. Arrangements were with Green Funeral Home.

Raymond Welch, 73

Fosston — Raymond Welch, 73, died Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at the Fosston Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 14 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh, with Father Rick Lambert presiding. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Monday.

Clifford Sparby, 77

Norfolk, VA – Clifford M. Sparby, 77, died March 27, 1997 at Norfolk Sentara Nursing Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of The Times.

Robert L. Olson, 44

Providence Forge, VA —Robert "Bob" Olson died on April 4, 1997, at his home.

Bob was born November 13, 1952, in Thief River Falls, the son of Norman and Alice Olson. He grew up in Thief River Falls and attended Northrop Elementary school and Lincoln High School. He worked for Denton Concrete Roads of Detroit, MI.

Funeral arrangements were made through Nelson Funeral Home of Richmond, VA. Services were held April 6. Burial was at Zion Hill Church Cemetery, Hickory, NC.

Marvin R. Nelson, 59

Burnsville — Marvin R. Nelson, 59, Burnsville, formerly of the Thief River Falls area, died April 9.

Services will be held on Monday, April 14, at 11 a.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 9600 163rd Street West, Lakeville. Visitation will be at the Burnsville Funeral Home, 12804 Nicollet Avenue South, on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Interment will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, New Sollem township, near Thief River Falls, on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a.m.

Allen Embury, 81

Oshkosh, WI — Allen Embury, 81, Oshkosh, WI, died Thursday, April 10.

He graduated from high school in Rochester, and attended Carlton College.

He is survived by wife JoAnn, several children, one sister Marjorie, Paris, IL, and brother Russ Embury of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will following in the next edition of The Times.

Bernard Blokzyl, 71

Crookston — Bernard (Bud) Blokzyl, 71, Crookston, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery at Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Deer Hunters banquet set for April 14

Originally scheduled for Monday, April 7, but postponed due to the area's widespread power outage, the 12th annual fund-raising banquet of the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota *Deer Hunters* Association has been rescheduled for Monday, April 14.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Eagles hall with all arrangements the same as originally planned except the later date.

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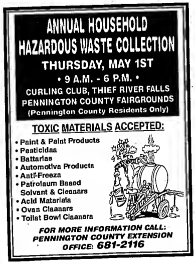
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Well, Blizzard Hannah has come and gone, but the aftereffects will be felt for a long time. We will be talking about this storm for years to come. Every time a snowflake falls, we will remember and maybe even grow anxious.

Too bad it takes a disaster or near disaster to bring a community or communities together for a common cause—but together we did come.

There are so many people and businesses to thank it is impossible to name them all. For some, names will never be known.

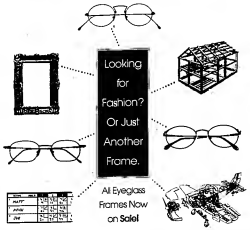
Some very important people were the employees at the power plant who kept the hospital, law enforcement center and several businesses and homes supplied with power. My family was one of the fortunate to be in one of those homes on this power circuit. St. Bernard's church, the Methodist church and Challenger school were a God-send for many people.

And I would really be remiss if I didn't give a big thank you to KTRF radio. The job they did was just phenomenal. As for Todd McDonald, he was the "Paul Harvey of the North" and the people helping him were "Harvey's" staff. We cannot thank these people enough for their diligence, caring and concern for the people of the north. They really kept up the morale of many people.

Let us not forget to keep thanking the hard-working men and women who did such a wonderful job of getting the electricity back on. Theirs will be a long and tiring job to get everything back to normal.

Let us give thanks to our God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us...even when it storms.

Sincerely,
Mary Johnson
515 Maple Avenue South
Thief River Falls



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Our Crisis Was Harsh, But We Can Recover

For the younger generation which believes us older folks spent our younger years watching TV by candlelight, the power outage of last Sunday and Monday was a revelation. The relatively few people who found refuge in community shelters bears testimony to the resourcefulness (or maybe the stubbornness) of most residents of the area.

Many people, of course, took temporary residence, brief respites and warm meals with relatives, friends or neighbors who had emergency power or propane, kerosene or wood-burning devices. Discomfort was common and damage to homes did happen from water seepage or freezing pipes. In general, however, we seem to have been spared loss of human life or catastrophic loss and should have gained substantial survival wisdom from the experience.

Each person in the area has a tale to tell, and it has been interesting listening to many of them. There were livestock losses where water supplies were unavailable. Other livestock producers were able to obtain generators or water supplied by community fire trucks, such as in the areas of St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, which had electric service available.

At the Vernon and Sheila Nelson farm near Newfolden, two problems were combined into a solution. The Nelsons and their sons Scott, 27 and Jeremy, 22—partners in an 83-animal beef operation—dipped water seeping into the house cellar with five-gallon buckets and carried it to the barn for thirsty cattle. Up to eight cows were calving at one time during the power outage, and between trips with water buckets the Nelsons pulled calves while holding flashlights in their mouths.

One calf died, according to Sheila Nelson, who is music instructor at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden and in the midst of rehearsal for the school's annual musical. But another produced twin calves which both survived to keep the calf crop at 100 percent.

This is just one of the thousands of stories from this blip in the scan of time, a reminder of the extent to which we have become dependent on others and on the adoption of technology.

Here at *The Times* and *Northern Watch* office in the downtown business area, we were properly one of the last in the city to have power restored. In our heavily computerized operation, we were truly powerless without electric service. By the same *token*, however, once power was back on line, we were able to produce our April 9 edition of *The Times* in a single long day Tuesday, largely as a result of the time-saving capabilities of computerization.

Today's issue of the *Northern Watch* contains a number of public opinion letters, most of which address circumstances related to the power outage, shelters and other types of assistance. The paper also has news stories on the electrical recovery process and apparently unfair rumors of price gouging. We will be working on other follow-up stories for the April 16 edition of *The Times*.

Our thanks and admiration go to the hundreds of electric crew members who live in Minnesota and North Dakota and those who came here from other areas and battled extremely harsh conditions and tortuously long hours to bring most of us back more rapidly to a semblance of normalcy than we had a right to expect. Of all the heroes and helpers who emerged in what was really only a mini-crisis for most of us, they stand out above the rest.

One couldn't help but think how fortunate this area's people were in comparison to those who had the same problems we did plus the flooding of homes and businesses to an unprecedented extent.

And carrying that thought to the next level, even those victims may have gained some little appreciation for the plight of those people in war-torn nations whose lives are a constant struggle for heat, for food, for their very survival with little if any hope that the crisis will pass or there will be resources for recovery.

Our area has suffered hardships of varying degree, to be sure, but we can take consolation from the knowledge these days will pass and there are better times ahead. To be compelled to live without such hope must be tragic indeed.

POLICIES

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

At 1:25 a.m. Sunday an event occurred that brought us back to the "Ice Age." My family and I will no longer take electricity for granted. None of us recalls a time when we went so long without it.

As a member of the "Northern Minnesota Coffee Club" (a club that most of us belong to), I began at approximately 11 a.m. to get a "coffee bean" anxiety attack. Since I didn't have a generator or a wood stove, I looked to heaven and said, "God, what am I to do?" When I heard no reply, I dropped my head to my kitchen table so that I might begin to wallow in self pity in earnest.

As I raised my head, I saw in front of me the answer to my dilemma. Printed on my empty coffee cup were the words "Northwest Medical Center." My excitement grew. I knew that since they had auxiliary backup power, they must have coffee! Off to the hospital I went, and there in the cafeteria was the mother of all coffee makers—a bottomless coffee machine. God had heard my cries of thirst for "black bean nectar," and I knew then that He does, indeed, perform miracles.

I filled three thermoses with gluttonous selfishness. I was willing to pay through the nose for these carafes of the finest coffee ever made, but when I got to the till and asked how much, the cashier smiled and said, "Don, you know we don't charge for coffee." Now that, I thought, is service!

All of this leads me to wonder how we would have survived these past few days without some of the services that were provided to us. Besides providing medical services (and coffee!), NWMC also provided shelter for many people. They were able to do this because of the power plant—think of the many communities which no longer utilize theirs.

Then we have the fire department, the many city and county employees, and the law enforcement who worked long hours, the stores that remained open so they could provide us with food and gas, the school district and churches that provided shelter.

KTRF provided us with more information than a television station could have had we been able to get one, and acted as a link between communities to help people get messages to loved ones and find supplies that they needed.

And last, but not least, we have the residents of our city who showed that when necessary we can all work together for the good of the community.

To be a hub in northern Minnesota, one needs five emergency elements:

(1) A hospital and shelters; (2) standby power; (3) a radio station (TV didn't work); (4) food and gas; and (5) people willing to work together.

I think the anchor we threw out this week firmly established us as the hub of Northwest Minnesota. Good going, TRF!

Sincerely,
Don A. Sollom
807 Knight Avenue North
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I want to give a very special thanks to Duane Anderson of Thief River Falls for coming to my house after midnight due to his very special work load and pumping all that water—almost to the knees—out of my basement. He got my furnace going so I could get warm again after three days with no heat.

What a nice feeling to find someone in Thief River Falls with such concern and caring. There are things that get hard for a person to do—like this was—being alone and with no family here at all. Bless your heart, Duane Anderson; it's deeply appreciated.

Betty Eunice Murphy
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I wish to be one of the first to thank the people of the Catholic Church for their care and kindness to us refugees of the power failure. We were transported and fed and cared for like royalty. We were also entertained and given a sleeping place. It meant a lot to us. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Marian Williams
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

We would like to take this time to thank Independent School District No. 564 for opening up Challenger Elementary School for a place for people to go to be warm and dry during our recent storm.

Without the generosity of the school district there would have been a lot of hungry, wet and cold people with no place to go. Thanks to all of the staff and the volunteers who helped in so many different ways. And again, thanks to School District 564.

Sincerely,
The Tim Weeding and
Brian Jacobson families

LETTERS

To The Editor:

During the recent power outage, the United Methodist Church had the pleasure of opening its doors around the clock as an emergency shelter. The Fire Department was furnished with electricity from the back-up generators and it was our good fortune to be on the same power supply.

Over the course of Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning, our church was a safe (and warm!) haven for about 45 people. During the same time period, approximately 60-80 people were served hot food within our facility.

Now that power has been restored through most of the area, I am reflecting on all the sincere thanks that need to be extended. First of all, special gratitude is extended to Mark Johnson of Northern State Bank, and also to Tom Wang. These two men were gracious enough to provide transportation to and from the church for many of our guests, as well as food, cots and movies.

Secondly, I am thankful for the people at the Fire Department and Law Enforcement Center for their loan of cots and blankets, and I am also grateful to the Law Enforcement Center and SuperValu grocery for the donations of food.

Last but certainly not least, thanks are also in order to all the volunteers who helped in every way. As usual, they are far too numerous to mention by name.

It was a tremendous blessing for our church family to have the opportunity to provide assistance for those in need. It was our gift to the people in the area, and we are truly thankful for the help we received as we provided this service.

Sincerely,
Rev. Bill Kerr
United Methodist Church
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

As someone who spent all day Sunday, Monday and part of the day on Tuesday in the shelter provided by St. Bernard's Catholic church, I must take this opportunity to say thank you to those of you who provided your services to keep our families fed and warm.

The cold outside was no match for your warm hearts in giving of your time and talents; the darkness caused by the loss of power could not compete with your warm smiles; Your sleepless nights in dealing with all of the problems associated with a power loss of this magnitude helped us all to sleep a little better at night.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to the following businesses and people who went out of their way to make our "stay" a bit more bearable:

SuperValu Foods, especially Mike Howard, Renee Parcheta and Ross Dazell, your efforts in keeping us stocked with food and making deliveries is very much appreciated;

Bridgeman's, a big thank you for the milk and ice cream;

Pepsi-Cola, for the pop provided both as beverages and as prizes for Bingo;

Company B of the National Guard, for providing the cots, blankets and sleeping bags;

Pennington County Sheriff's Office and Thief River Falls Police Department, for delivering the supplies from the armory and for providing rides to the shelter for those who needed them;

KTRF, your extraordinary efforts in keeping us informed 24 hours a day helped to keep us sane,

St. Bernard's Catholic Church, school and Father Bob LaPlante, I could never express my gratitude for your services and the use of your facilities;

Ione Gonsorowski and those who volunteered in the kitchen to keep the hot meals rolling; Lon Gobell for the meat; Pat and Pete Gaffaney for their services; Tom Greelis for the beverages and the turkeys; School District 564 and Tri-Valley Heartland Express for providing busing; the City of Thief River Falls and surrounding area line crews for working under the harshest of conditions to restore the power supply —sincerest thanks to you all.

To everyone else who brought in food supplies, board games, radios and playing cards, answered phones, set up cots, moved tables, served food, drove people to and from the shelter, kept the kids entertained with movies and games, and many other items too numerous to mention, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

I know that this list is not all inclusive and doesn't even come close to mentioning all of the fantastic people who worked to make this past weekend as comfortable as possible for those stranded by the storm. It does show, however, that the city of Thief River Falls has not outgrown the small town spirit of people helping people and for that reason we should all be proud to call Thief River Falls our home.

Sincerely,
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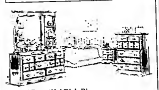

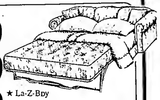

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Funeral services for Horbert Holthusen, 87, a native of the Grygla area and long-time contractor and operator of the Fourtown Store, were held Saturday, April 5, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. This photo submitted for publication was inadvertently omitted from the obituary on the April 9 issue of the Thief River Falls Times. Herbert Holthusen died April 1 at his home in Steenerson township of Beltrami county.

Four at Lincoln receive awards for scholarship

Four students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have been named certificate winners in the Technology Scholars program sponsored by Tandy Corporation.

Reid Froiland, son of Barry and Susan Froiland, was the school nominee and received a certificate. He was in competition for 100 scholarships of $1,000 each with more than half of the high schools in the United States nominating candidates.

Joining Froiland as recipients of certificates as outstanding math/science/computer science students were Megan Browning, daughter of Duane and Suzanne Browning; Paul Kopari, son of John and Joyce Kopari; and Elizabeth Odette, daughter of Dave and Paulette Odette.

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Marquis is Goodridge MVP

Benji Marquis was named the most valuable player on the 1996-97 Goodridge boys high school basketball team, it was announced this week.

Best defense honors also went to Marquis.

Other special recognition went to Chris Grabowska, most dedicated and Free Throw Award; Darrin Arveson, most improved; Jared Eidelbes, Husky Hustle; Jim Scheef, Coaches Award, and Shannon Lundeen, manager recognition.

Fueled by a strong start, the Huskies finished 17-8 this winter, won the Polar Conference title and gained a share of the North Tri-County Conference crown with Clearbrook-Gonvick.

"I thought it was a very good season," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We're happy with 17-8. Winning the conference titles were two of our goals this year, and we accomplished that."

The Huskies started 4-0 and won five of their first six games.

"It was a good start," acknowledged Mickelson. "We developed some confidence when we picked up wins early over teams like Clearbrook-Gonvick and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River."

Goodridge was 14-3 before stumbling at the end when Grabowska, a 6-3 senior who averaged a team-high 17.7 points and 9.1 rebounds per game, suffered an ankle injury. Following the injury, which first sidelined Grabowska, then left him playing at less than full strength, the Huskies were 3-5.

"I thought we could have finished a little stronger, but the injury to Grabowska had a lot to do with that," explained Mickelson. "The kids played hard without him in there, but you take your leading scorer and leading rebounder out of the line-up, you're going to feel it."

Marquis, a 6-1 senior, scored 8.5 points per game, and Arveson, a 6-3 senior, averaged 8.4 points and 8.2 rebounds per game.

"We lose six seniors," pointed out Mickelson. "Those kids have been an important part of this program. We'll certainly miss them."

In 6-3 Jim Scheef, 6-2 Jared Eidelbes and 6-1 Ben Hanson, the Huskies have three juniors to build around next winter. Scheef was a full-time starter this year, while Eidelbes and Hanson were part-time starters and top reserves.

The problem, however, could be lack of depth for a program that had just two sophomores on the roster this year.

1996-97 Goodridge Boys

December - def. Fisher/Climax 43-38. def. Badger/Greenbush Middle River 51-45. def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 63-56. (NCTC Invitational) def. Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 56-43. lost Grygla-Gatzke 42-37. def. Warroad 52-41

January - lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 64-52. def. Kittson County North 57-37. def. Tri County 46-36. def. Red Lake County Central 64-56. def. Red Lake Falls 63-60. lost Warren Alvarado-Oslo 57-21. def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57-50. def. Fisher/Climax 37-34

February - def. Red Lake County Central 64-51. def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 63-40. def. Red Lake Falls 65-58. lost Roseau 47-27. def. Kelliher/Northome 56-48. lost East Grand Forks 60-49. def. Kittson County North 61-44. lost Win-E-Mac 63-47

Sub-Section 31A - def. Red Lake Falls 53-52. lost Grygla-Gatzke 64-53. lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 59-53

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 12
■ Baseball - NCTC at UND-Williston (2), 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 13
■ Baseball - NCTC at UND-Williston (2), 12-noon

Monday, April 14
■ Softball - NCTC at North Hennepin (2), 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Enterprise Invitational, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16
■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Challenger School to host open gym night

Public is invited to participate in an open gym night at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls Friday, April 18.

People of all ages are invited to participate in the event, scheduled to be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Volleyball and basketball will be offered for adults and teens, with floor games and supervised free play planned for the younger children.

TRF men's softball meeting is Monday

Thief River Falls Men's Softball Association meeting will be held Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. In Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

It is very important, according to league officials, that you attend the brief meeting if you plan to field a team for the upcoming season.

Due to lack of fields in Thief River Falls, organizers need to have a count on the number of teams playing this summer in order to secure fields at alternate locations.

If you plan to have a team this year but can not attend the meeting, call Mike Carpenter at 681-8859 or 681-8106 to inform him of your plans.

Northland baseball opener is set back

Wednesday baseball doubleheader matching Northland Community and Technical College against the Concordia College junior varsity in Moorhead was postponed by the weather.

It was the second delay to the start of the 1997 season for the Pioneers, who are scheduled to play a four-game series at UND-Williston today (Saturday) and Sunday.

Changes listed for LHS sports teams

A number of changes have been made in the upcoming Lincoln High School spring sports schedule due to the weather, it was announced by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

List of postponements start today (Saturday) with a double-dual tennis match up against Detroit Lakes and Alexandria at Detroit Lakes, a softball game vs. Lake of the Woods at Baudette, and an appearance at the Bemidji Invitational boys and girls track meet.

The Prowlers' 1997 baseball opener was delayed when games Monday vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Tuesday vs. Red Lake County – both at Irv Wilson Field – were called off.

Make-up dates will be announced later.

LHS Bench Press Championship set

The 12th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championship will be held Wednesday, May 7, in the Lincoln auxiliary gym.

Weigh-in will start at 7:30 p.m. Competition begins at 8 o'clock in four divisions – light weight, 0-145 pounds, middle weight, 146-170 pounds; light-heavy weight, 171-204 pounds; and heavy weight, 205 pounds and over.

Top three lifters in each weight class will be presented with a plaque.

Prowlers' tennis team starts season indoors

Thief River Falls boys opened their 1997 high school tennis season Thursday by playing East Grand Forks twice.

Originally scheduled to be a double-dual in East Grand Forks against the Green Wave and Moorhead, the matches were moved into the Grand Forks Tennis Centre because of the cool weather, and the Spuds cancelled due to the flooding conditions in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Thief River Falls fields a veteran team this spring, with seniors Jacob Broten, Matt Gustafson, Jeremy Treitline and Brock Walseth, along with sophomore Tom Fogarty all playing regularly last year when the Kim Maidment-coached Prowlers reached the North Sub-Section 8AA team finals.

Sophomores Darin Bjerknes, Josh Cahalan and Andy Janisch were also lettermen last spring.

Rest of the squad members in grades 9-12 include senior Josh Engevik; juniors Michael Hahne and Josh Holmes, sophomores Allen Bolar, Robby Dahlen, Jayme Holmes, Joey Pribula, Derek Placek, and Matt Winjum, along with freshmen Aaron Lendobeja, Matt Lutovsky, Bailey Nordin, and Shane Peterson.

EGF 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Chris McDonald (EGF) def Brock Walseth 6-0 6-0 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def Mike Kovar 4-6 6-2 (7-5) 3. Dustin Leigh (EGF) def Tom Fogarty (7-5 2-6 (7-0). 4. Jeff Roth (EGF) def Darin Bjerknes 6-4 6-3

Doubles - 1. B J Blanchette Nate Metcalf (EGF) def Jeremy Treitline Andy Janisch 6-4 7-5 2. Corbett Grainger Ryan Jargo (EGF) def Matt Gustafson Josh Cahalen 6-3 6-2, 3. Mark Hurley Kyle Hanson (EGF) def Allen Bolar Matt Winjum 6-3 6-3

EGF 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Chris McDonald (EGF) def Tom Fogarty 6-0 6-0 2. Nate Metcalf (EGF) def Darin Bjerknes 6-3 6-3 3. Dustin Leigh (EGF) def Allen Bolar 6-1 6-1 4. Jim Roth (EGF) def Matt Winjum 6-2, 6-4

Doubles - 1. B J Blanchette Mike Kovar (EGF) def Brock Walseth-Jacob Broten 6-7 7-6 (10-8) 2. Jeremy Treitline Matt Gustafson (TRF) def Bryan Jargo Corbett Grainger 1-6 7-6 (7-4) (7-4) 3. Josh Cahalan Andy Janisch (TRF) def Mark Hurley Kyle Hanson 6-3 4-6 (10-8)

YOUTH WRESTLING

Annual Thief River Falls Takedown Club Big Cat team and individual youth wrestling tournament was conducted April 4-5 in the Lincoln High School gym.

Fertile won the Friday round-robin team competition, followed by Fosston, Thief River Falls and Roseau.

Saturday, close to 200 wrestlers were on hand for the Big Cat Open individual matches.

Big Cat Team - Roseau 41, TRF 36
45 - Spencer Wrightsman (Roseau) def. Dillon Berry :46. 50 - Hans Oralstrom (Roseau) def. Meagan Abrahamson 11-0. 55 - Josh Haverland (TRF) def. Mark Erickson 6-0. 60 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) def. Brian Arneson :29. 65 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Kyle Bodell 8-2. 70 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Brandon Ignaszewski :20. 75 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Greg Zimbleman 1:35. 80 - Dustin Wyberg (Roseau) def. Manuel Peralta 10-0. 85 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Shawn Jewell 4-2. 90 - Justin Brooks (TRF) def. Nathaniel Rossen 8-2. 95 - Shawn Colllilower (Roseau) def. Ryan Mattison :40. 100 - Chris Olson (Roseau) def. Adam Lian 5-2. 110 - Mark Haugen (Roseau) def. Ryan Poissant 1:40. 120 - Lance Klaven (TRF) def. Brock Otto 2:59. 130 - Ben Poissant (TRF) def. Brett Thyng 1:28. hwt - Jacob Waterworth (Roseau) def. Robert Lincoln :08

Big Cat Team - TRF 58, Fosston 28
45 - Dillon Barry (TRF) by forfeit. 50 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit. 55 - Josh Haverland (TRF) by forfeit. 60 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) def. Michael Halvorson 1:57. 65 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Shawn Bushell 1:38. 70 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Eric Johnson 2:56. 75 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Kyle Bushall 2-0. 80 - Jacob Radtke (Fosston) def. Manuel Peralta :32. 85 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) def. Matt Arnold 6-1. 90 - Kevin Clark (Fosston) def. Justin Brooks 2:57. 95 - Ryan Mattison (TRF) by forfeit. 100 - Matt Olson (Fosston) def. Adam Lian 12-4. 110 - Shaldon Murphy (Fosston) def. Ryan Poissant 1:11. 120 - Lance Klaven (TRF) def. Eric Etellack 12-4. 130 - Ben Poissant (TRF) def. Carl Cymbaluk 2:38. hwt - Trevor Dally (Fosston) def. Robert Lincoln :32

Big Cat Team - Fertile 53, TRF 27
45 - Isac Larson (Fertile) def. Dillon Berry 16-5. 50 - Corey Stevens (Fertile) def. Meagan Abrahamson :34. 55 - Paul Reese (Fertile) def. Josh Haverland 8-5. 60 - Kyle Lindberg (Fertile) def. Sean Sorteberg 13-4. 65 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) def. Dillon Sviers 4-1. 70 - Colt Bergeron (TRF) def. Adam Nelson :26. 75 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) def. Travis Sviers 1:22. 80 - Bryce Olson (Fertile) def. Manuel Peralta :26. 85 - Jason Bakke (Fertile) def. Thain Abrahamson 10-1. 90 - Jared Gunulson (Fertile) def. Justin Brooks 8-2. 95 - Brian Horgasheimer (Fertile) def. Ryan Mattison :33. 100 - Andrew Jonsted (Fertile) def. Adam Lian 5-3. 110 - Eric Lindberg (Fertile) def. Ryan Poissant 1:56. 120 - Lance Klaven (TRF) def. Brandon Titus :32. 130 - Ben Poissant (TRF) by forfeit. hwt - Sheldon Ek (Fertile) def. Robert Lincoln

TRF Places - Big Cat Open

■ Division I (grades K-2). 39 pounds - Jake Muzzy, first, 9-2 season record. 49 pounds - Meagan Abrahamson, first, 26-6. 53 pounds - Aaron Dahl, fourth, 3-0. 54 pounds - Brian Anderson, first, 31-9. 57 pounds - Brandon Klade, second, 13-13. 60 pounds - Daniel Halson, second, 4-7. 63 pounds - Billy Mattison, first, 31-2. Zack Johnson, first, 18-0. 68 pounds - Marshall Jesme, second, 6-5. 93 pounds - Andrew Peralta, second, 3-11. 111 pounds - Andrew Blacklance, first, 9-5

■ Division II (grades 3-4). 56 pounds - Josh Haverland, second, 14-11. 60 pounds - Chris Bergeron, first, 17-11. 63 pounds - Tate Sorvig, third, 6-12. 65 pounds - Ben Tveitbakk, fourth, 2-6. 71 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first, 45-4. 74 pounds - Manuel Peralta, third, 15-16. 78 pounds - Ryan Bilx, fourth, 4-13. 81 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, second, 30-8. 84 pounds - Justin Brooks, third, 20-10. 101 pounds - Adam Lian, first, 22-11. 111 pounds - Lance Klaven, first, 15-2. 118 pounds - Ryan Lee, fourth, 0-6. 126 pounds - Ben Poissant, first, 23-4

■ Division III (grades 5-6). 67 pounds - Colt Bergeron, first, 40-5. 91 pounds - Ryan Mattison, fourth, 1-13. 114 pounds - Ryan Poissant, third, 6-18. 153 pounds - Robert Lincoln, third, 1-12

– 1996-97 Goodridge Boys Basketball –

	fgm/fga	fg %	ftm/fta	ft %	pts	ave	reb	ave
Benji Marquis	87/231	37.7	15/32	46.9	213	8.5	139	5.6
Brent Philipp	21/72	29.2	10/18	55.6	58	2.3	44	1.8
Darrin Arveson	90/207	43.5	30/69	43.5	211	8.4	205	8.2
Chris Grabowska	142/296	48.0	88/126	69.8	390	17.7	201	8.1
Steve Weber	4/13	30.8	1/2	50.0	9	0.8	6	0.5
Neil Jensen	10/26	38.5	3/9	33.3	24	1.6	18	1.2
Jim Scheef	51/175	29.1	47/68	69.1	160	6.4	138	5.5
Jared Eidelbes	30/84	35.7	27/50	54.0	88	3.5	78	3.0
Nicky Kotrba	1/3	33.3	0/3	0.0	2	0.3	3	0.5
Ben Hanson	52/106	49.1	32/46	69.6	136	5.4	107	4.3
Seth Vettleson	1/1	100	3/3	100	5	1.7	7	2.3
Travis Scheef	2/2	100	0/0	-	4	1.3	2	0.7
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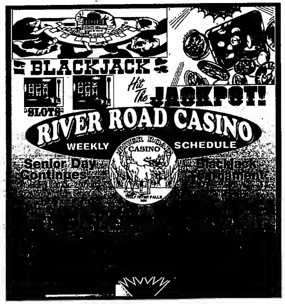

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The team is composed of Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson and their four children and David and Brenda Johnson and their three children. The team has been ministering since 1969 in evangelism and revival ministries.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A freewill offering will be received.

Academy's spring program re-set for Sun., April 13

Our Saviour's Christian Academy's spring program and fund-raiser which was postponed from last Sunday has been re-scheduled for Sunday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. in our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Bill Rust, area educator and clergyman, will speak on "Our Godly Heritage." Students of the academy will be featured in the program and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

'March for Parks' event at Lake Bronson Park

Area supporters of Lake Bronson State Park can show that support by joining in the "March for Parks" event Saturday, April 19, beginning at 12 noon at the park picnic shelter.

Hiking or biking will take place along a designated route at the park and free refreshments will be available at the mid-point and finish of the "march." All participants will also be eligible to win any one of dozens of prizes provided by local area merchants.

Donations are being requested at this event to raise money for park playground equipment. Created by the National Parks and Recreation Association, March for Parks is the nation's largest Earth Day event.

March participants at Lake Bronson should arrive at the park from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. on April 19. In case of rain, the march will take place on Sunday, April 20. Vehicle permits are required to enter the park.

"The Blenders" concert re-set for May 12th

Postponed due to the blizzard and power outage which struck the area early Sunday morning, the concert by "The Blenders" has been rescheduled for Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Tickets purchased in advance will be honored at the May 12 event. More tickets are available at Kezar Music or may be purchased at the door.

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FOR SALE- Lowrey organ, model TP10, double keyboard and rythm and Maytag dryer, call 964-5225. PF4t34p

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Public Notices

RIVERSIDE LUTHERAN Church supper in Wannaska, Sunday, April 20th, 4:30-8 p.m. Roast pork and beef, baked potatoes and trimmings. Adults $7.00, students $4.00. Entertainment by 'Overtones'. 1t30p

THANK YOU
I want to thank the nurses, doctors and medical staff, everyone that sent cards or flowers, call or visited me while I was in the hospital. Also, thanks to the people that brought over food and visited and called after I've returned home.
Junis Tanner
1t30p

DO YOU need assistance with your rent? The Housing Authority (Northwest MN Multi-Co HRA) is now accepting applications from individuals or families who are in need of help paying their rent. This federally funded program provides rent assistance to low income individuals or families. For an application, call 218-637-2431 or write to the Housing Authority, Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. F3t34c

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 a.m., Winger, MN City Hall, (large). Antiques, collectible, household. Ben Bertsch, owner; Bill Borg, Auctioneer. P4t32p

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Now Accepting Applications For Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

DISCOVERY Press
NORTHERN WATCH

Pick Up An Application At 324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a:

PART-TIME MnSCU PROGRAM DIRECTOR 1

The primary responsibility is to direct the activities of the Foundation including: Financial records, coordination of meetings, and coordination of alumni association.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate degree

POSITION BEGIN DATE: As soon as possible

SALARY: $12.45 hourly for a maximum of 832 hours per fiscal year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by April 18, 1997.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Farm Credit Services has an opening for a part-time Customer Service Rep in the Thief River Falls office. The position will provide first level customer service, deliver ag credit and the financial services to our customers and prospective customers.

Professional oral and written communications ability and strong interpersonal and computer skills. Farm background desired. Education and/or experience in lending and/or customer service.

FCS is member owned and provides more than 4,000 farmers and agribusinesses with 350 Million of credit and financial services through 11 offices in northwestern MN and northeast ND. Send resume to Sharon Bergsgaard, HR Mgr., Farm Credit Services, P.O. Box 13570, Grand Forks, ND 58208 by April 15th.

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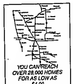

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Motorcycles-ATVs

1996 POLARIS Scrambler 400 4x4, high performance sport model, mint condition, $3,800.00, 218-463-1938 evenings. PF4t30p

FOR SALE- 1990 Yamaha TW 200 motorcycle, 2,100 miles, very nice, $1,500.00. 449-4121 F2t30p

FOR SALE- Craftsman lawn tractor, 6 months old, has 1-1/2 year warranty left, 42" mower, Toro snow blower, 8 h.p., electric start, tire chains and cab. 681-4662 F2t32p

FOR SALE- 1 HD 72 XLCH custom 1-73 Yamaha 400 DT, 1-70 Yamaha 100 DT, 1-70 Suzuki 125 TS, 1-76 Yamaha 80 GTMX, 1-SST 80 Gemini. 218-681-4034 or 888-681-4034. PF4t30p

☐ **NEED COMPUTER PAPER?** We carry all types and sizes and have very competitive prices. Stop in or call The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450. 1t30e

FOR SALE- 1996 Polaris Sportsman 400 4x4, excellent condition, only 470 miles, call 425-7695. 2t30p

DIRT BIKES for sale. '95 Yamaha YZ 125, excellent condition, new piston, chain and sprockets. '95 Kawasaki KX 125, low hours. '93 Kawasaki KX 250, V-Force reeds, handlebars, good tires. '91 Honda CR 125, new piston, good rubber. '91 Honda CR 250, new rear tire and [illegible], well kept. **CARVER PERFORMANCE & REPAIR,** 218-964-5070. Your summertime service headquarters. 2t30c

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1996 POLARIS Scrambler, excellent condition! EXTRAS! $3,800.00. 218-781-[illegible] P4t31p

FOR SALE- '92 Suzuki RM 250, $2,100.00/o.b.o., '89 Honda CR 125, $1,300.00/o.b.o., both in excellent condition, 681-2194, leave message. PF4t30p

Sporting Goods

1990 BAYLINER, fiberglass Runabout, AM-FM cassette, Eagle depth finder, 50 horse with 1990 Escort trailer. Call mornings or leave message, 218-[illegible] P4t33p

1996 SEA-DOO watercraft, brand new with trailer, 681-8310 after 5 p.m. PF4t34p

FOR SALE- 1997 9.9 Mercury, long shaft outboard motor. NEW, never used, best reasonable offer. 459-3341 daytime or 459-3337 after 7 p.m. or leave a message. F2t30p

19-FT. CRESTLINER, 1973, new paint, runs good, $3,500.00 or offer, call 478-3801. P4t31p

1973 22-FT. MacGregor sail boat, 6 h.p. Evinrude, VHF, sleeps 5, galley, head, trailer. $3,000.00. 218-463-3823 PF4t34p

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9MM FM high power 13 round, 9MM Daewoo DP-51 13 round. Also, 2 10 round mags. AP 9MM assault pistol. 22 cal. M1000 rifle, looks like AR-15. SKS rifle with folding stock. 5 20-30 SKS mags and bayonets, other miscellaneous. Roger's Guns, 1108 Main Ave. N., 218-681-5409. [illegible]

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

(VERY SHORT EQUIPMENT ONLY AUCTION!) RED LAKE FALLS, MN

IT'S A GILBERTSON

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Versatile 875 4-wheel drive sells first!

◆◆◆AUCTIONEER'S COMMENT◆◆◆
This equipment is well maintained — most would be considered excellent. Tractors will sell first at 1 p.m. on the sale. Mark your calendar. *See you at the sale. Col. Dave*

☛ **SPECIAL NOTICE:** Terms Cash plus a 10% buyer's premium on this auction.

☛ **REMEMBER:** Tractors sell at 1 p.m. sharp. (Versatile 875 first)

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Friday, April 18 1997

Sale Starts at 1:00 p.m.
Tractors (875 Versatile) Sell First — Be On Time!

DIRECTIONS TO THE FARM: From Red Lake Falls go 2 1/2 miles west on County Road 13 then 1/2 mile south. Farm sale site is one mile due east of Dorothy, Minn. The roads will be marked.

HIGH QUALITY FARM MACHINERY

TRACTORS
1979 875 Versatile 4x4 tractor (excellent) [4 hyd.] 20.8x38 60% rubber [3900 hrs. on new engine] [8,000-9,000 body hrs.]
1976 108 IHC hydro tractor, 3 pt. 3 hyd. [rubber good]

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
IHC 42 4700 walking tandem cultivator with like new JD 3 bar harrow
IHC 35' cable lift vibra shank cultivator
Glencoe 30' chisel plow with 3 bar harrow (power tine chanks) [like new]
Melroe 9 section hyd. harrow
Western 50' hyd. harrow
32' Allis Chalmers 2600 tandem disk [good condition — light]
IHC 700 8x16" auto reset moldboard plow (needs work)

HARVESTING EQUIPMENT
IHC axial flow 1460 combine [5294 hrs.] with 810 IHC 15' 6 belt pickup and a Gilcrest (2214612) rear wheel assist
IHC 810 20' straight header with pick-up reel
IHC 810 20' header with sunflower pans
NH 1090 18' hydro swather
1981 N-7 gleaner combine (30.5x32 radials) (4100 engine hrs. — 2700 separator hrs.) with Melrow 378 pickup (1 yr. on new rolls bars)
Allis Chalmers gleaner 24' straight head (NGO8251R)

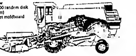
GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Shop built lift style grain cart (540 PTO — 400 bu. plus cap.)

TRUCKS
1973 IHC 1910 twin screw tandem truck [478 gas] (70,000 to 80,000 miles) with air seeder drill fill tender — [rear discharge air seeder drill fill]
1968 2000 D IHC twin screw tandem truck (671 Detroit) 18' steel box and hoist with roll tarp [Road Ranger trans.]

DIRT EQUIPMENT
Eversman hyd. pull type V ditcher

MISC. EQUIPMENT
Woods 5' rotary PTO trailer type mower

PLANTING EQUIPMENT
IHC 285 8 row 30" planter



If any small items show up they will be sold at the end of the auction.

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SALE ORDER
11:00 a.m. - Farm & Ranch Misc.
12:00 Noon - Tractors, followed by Machinery, then Milking Equipment
(Times are approximate.)

JOHN LEE AUCTIONS

AUCTION

April '97

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1997—Commencing Promptly at 11:00 A.M.
Location: From the Stoplights in Bagley, Minn., 0-1/2 miles south on #92, west side of the Highway.

ABOUT THIS AUCTION. Having phased out their dairy operation the Sunderland brothers have pursued other business interests and as a result are putting their outstanding line of tractors, machinery, and milking equipment up for bids. Major pieces always shedded, always given the best of care and maintenance — field ready in every respect. Come and get 'em!!

TRACTORS — SELL AT 12:00 NOON
1978 IHC 886 Diesel, 3-pt., dual outlets, cab, air, heat, 18.4x38 rubber, duals, 540 and 1,000 rpm PTO. Has IHC model 2600 quick tach loader which will sell separately. 1070 Case Agri King, 3,870 hours, diesel, Ser. #8781152, 3-pt., cab, heat and air, dual outlets, power steering, power shift. 1030 Case diesel, Ser. #8210171, cab, draw bar hitch, 8-speed dual range, dual outlets, new sleeves, mains, reconditioned head, etc. just last season. McCormick W6, diesel tractor, wide front. McCormick W9 gas tractor, wide front. Massey 44 diesel, wide front, single hydraulics.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
Melroe 5x18 auto reset, pull-type, mold board plow. Massey 5x18 trip shank 3-pt. plow. Dakon 4-row 3-pt. cultivator. IHC 12 ft. adjustable offset tandem disc, hyd. lift.

PLANTING EQUIPMENT
John Deere LLA 10-ft. grain drill, grass boxes. IHC 500 Cyclo Flow planter, corn drums, dry fertilizer boxes.

WAGONS & TRAILERS
3 four wheel hay wagons, 3 are factory built, one is shop built. 2 Kasten front unload, silage wagons, new beds. Shop built, single axle grain trailer, steel box with hoist.

MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Degelman finger type hydraulic rock picker. Gehl Model 315 slurry spreader.

HAY EQUIPMENT
1993 New Holland Model 102, 9-ft. haybine, hydraulic swing. 1993 Belco 10-wheel side delivery "V" rake with transport. 1981 Hesston Model 5540 round baler, elec. tie. New Holland square baler.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1993 Hesston Model 7150 forage chopper, 2-row with hay head, used very little. IHC Model 56 forage blower.

INDUSTRIAL WHEEL LOADER
Sells right after tractors at 12:00 noon!
IHC Hough, Model 203120 pay loader, 6-cyl. gas engine, 1-1/2 yard bucket, work ready in every respect. Ser. #34002024004864

MILKING EQUIPMENT
Complete Pipeline milking system including the following: Approximately 350 feet of Surge two-inch S.S. pipeline, stall cocks for 87 cows. 5 Eclipse milker units. Electro Brain and Muller automatic washer units. Surge "True Test" in line milk meters. Kube Kooler (full Kube) ceiling mount high velocity heat exchanger. Atmo 2600 vacuum pump. Mueller 1,000 gallon bulk tank, has large preheater. Copeland compressor.

BARN EQUIPMENT
Agri Metal, Model 530, bedding chopper, 3-edge cart, gas engine. Patz barn cleaner system, approx. 800 feet of chain, 2 heads. Approx. 2 dozen drinking cups. Approx. 100 feet of gutter grates. White wash sprayer with Briggs and Stratton motor.

TRUCKS & CARS
1958 Chevrolet truck, 6 cyl., 14 ft. wooden grain box, single axle, no hoist. 1980 Ford Thunderbird for parts, runs good. Handyman fixer upper special, 1988 Dodge Omni, been rolled, runs good.

FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT
2 1/2 ton creep feeder. 2 OLF lick tanks. Assortment of bale rings. Approx. 2 dozen 10 ft. orange tube type corral panels. 3x4 type factory made squeeze chute. Older GEHL green chopper. Assorted smaller corral panels. Stainless steel cattle fogger. 1,100 gallon skid type fuel tank with elect. pump. Semen tank. Two 300 gal. fuel tanks on metal stands. Moisture tester. Two 75 gal. pickup box field service tanks, manual pumps. Ratchet type cell puller. Misc. animal health supplies and equipment. 3x and nine-ton hopper bottom feed tanks. 3-pt. mounted wood splitter. Few older pieces of machinery for parts and iron. 6-in. x 16-ft. grain auger, electric motor. Shaver hydraulic post driver. Winpower trailer mounted PTO portable generator. Assortment of farm and ranch miscellaneous.

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FARM MACHINERY and LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

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SCHULZ BROTHERS, OWNERS

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Schulz Brothers, having decided to dissolve partnership and scale down their farming operation, will be offering to you a properly maintained line of farm equipment. All major items have been shedded. See you there.

Grygla, MN 218-294-6697

Saturday, April 19, 1997

LUNCH SERVED

TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: *FROM GRYGLA:* 10 Miles North On #54 To Moose River, Then 1 Mile East, 1/2 Mile North.
FROM Roseau: 30 Miles South On Hwy. #89, Then 6 Miles East On Hwy. #6, Then 2 Miles North On #54, Then 1 Mile East, Then 1/2 Mile North. ROADS WILL BE MARKED!

TRACTORS AND LOADERS
TRACTORS SELL AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M.
1974 Versatile #700 Series One, Dual Hyd., 6,064 Hrs.
1969 John Deere 4520, Cab, 3-Pt., Triple Hyd., 18.4.38 Tires, Set Of 18.4.38 Duals
John Deere 158 Loader, 6-Ft. Bucket And Grapple, Mounted on 4520, Will Sell Separate
1972 John Deere 4320, Cab, Air, Heat, 3-Pt., Triple Hyd., 18.4.38 Tires & Duals, 3,600 Hrs.
1964 John Deere 3010, Diesel, Hyd., No 3-Pt., New 15-Pt. 6.38 Tires On Back, 18.4.34 Hub Dual Rims, Fit 4020 JD

TILLAGE EQUIP.
Melroe 35-Ft., 3-Rank Multi-Weeder
903 Melroe 6-18 Bottom Plow
JD 16-Ft. Notched Blade Tandem Disc
Lindsey 40-Ft. Hyd. Harrow
Dacon 8-Row Cultivator
6-Yard Crown Scraper
JD 1000 32-Ft. Cultivator With Harrow
Intl. Breaking Plow

LIVESTOCK EQUIP.
1993 Boss 2 - 7-Ft.x22-Ft. Goose Neck Cattle Trailer
4,400 Lb. All Flex Cattle Scale
2 Appache Portable 3-Ton Creep Feeders
2 8-Ft.x16-Ft. Calf Shelters
Squeeze Chute, Head Gate, Hoof Trimmer And Cattle Oiler
Bale Rings And Gate Panels

COMBINE, TRUCK AND GRAIN EQUIP.
1975 MF 510 Diesel Combine, w/Melroe Pickup, Hopper And Auger Extension. Combine In "Excellent Condition", Only 2,500 Actual Hours
15' MF Header
1969 Chev. Series 60 2-Ton Truck, Steel Box With Hoist, 366 Engine
1977 Versatile Hydrostatic 16-Ft. Swather
500 Bu. Killbros Gravity Box On 12-Ton Running Gear, Floatation Tires With Augers
2 Cenex Gravity Boxes On Running Gear, 1 With Hyd. Auger
Westco 6"x51-Ft. PTO Auger
Electric Loadout Auger
Allied 6"x44-Ft. Auger With Electric Start Motor
Versatile 60-Ft. Sprayer With New Pump And 425 Gallon Plastic Tank
4-Ton Fertilizer Hopper With Augers, V-Type
12-Volt Dry Agsco Grain Treater
28-Ft. JD Grain Drills, 2-14-Ft., Grass Fertilizer, 7" Spacing, #247
JD 894-8-Row Planter With Fertilizer And Monitor

SPORTING
1948 Willeys C J2 Army Jeep
1996 Sportsmen 400 Polaris 4-Wheeler
Trailer Load Of Arctic Cat Snowmobile Parts

HAY HANDLING AND FORAGE EQUIP.
Gehl 800 Chopper With Hay & 2-Row Corn Head
16-Ft. Richardton Dump Wagon, Like New
Owatonna 896 Baler, 1,500 Lbs., Hyd. Tie
2 Hesston Center Pivot Hay Bines, 14-Ft & 12-Ft.
NH 9-Ft. Power Mower
2 Farmhand Wheel Rakes, 5 & 8 Wheel
Vermeer Big Bale Shredder, PTO, Model 256
#9 Haybuster Tub Grinder
Balzer 200 Bu. Feed Wagon, PTO
Feichner 8-Ft.x24-Ft. Triple Axle Goose Neck Flatbed Trailer.
2 Large Bale Trailers, Homemade
2 Schuld 6-Ton Upright Feed Bins With Auger
Friesen 6-Ton Upright Feed Bin With Auger
12-Ft. Fertilizer Wooden Bin
1,000 Gal. Fuel Tank
500 Gal. Fuel Tank With Electric Pump
300 Gal. Tank With Stand
120 Gallon Service Tank

MISCELLANEOUS
9-Ft.x30-Ft. Donahue Trailer
Hyd. Wood Splitter
Set Of JD Wheel Weights
24-Ft. I Beams
Trailer House Axle & Wheels
Snow Bucket
Set Of 24" x 32" Tires & JD Rims
2 Wooden Wagon Wheels
Several Tires & Rims
1968 Panther SnoCat Less Motor
Some Antiques & Other Misc. Items Too Numerous To Mention

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 19, 1997 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: National Guard Armory, Thief River Falls, MN

FURNITURE
Roll Top Desk
Side-by-Side
Slant Front Desk, Glass Doors On Top
Square Table With Large Glass Ball Feet
54" Round Oak Table
Rectangular Walnut Table
1 Table Model RCA Phonograph
1 Floor Model RCA Phonograph
1 Ice Cream Table
Old Trunks
Nice Old Rocker
Cedar Chest
4 Ice Cream Chairs
1 Nice Old Oak Shelf w/Mirror
1 Vote Berger Telephone
Old Baby Carriage, Cloth Top
Old Primitive Cupboard
Old Primitive Mailbox

CROCKERY
5-Gal. Red Wing Cooler On Stand
3-Gal. Red Wing Churn
2- 3- 4- 5-Gal. Crocks
Snuff Jar
Wester Stoneware Jugs
1 North Star Jug, Rare
Blue Gray Stoneware Bowls
T.R.F. Souvenir Pitcher
Beautiful Pitcher & Bowl Set
Chamber Pot
1 Old Salt Box
2 Wattsware Pitchers No. 15
Argyle Souvenir Pitcher

LAMPS
1 Red Aladdin Behive Pot
2 Reflector Lamps
1 Old Angle Lamp
Other Misc. Lamps
Miniature, No. 2, 8, No. 1 Lamps
1 Old Gas Lamp
Elec. Lamps
Hanging Lamp w/Prisms
2 Gone With The Wind Lamps

DISHES
Depression Glass Candlewick
Many Other Select Pieces
Collection Of Coca Cola Trays

TINS
Farmers Union Oil Can
[illegible]
Other Items
Tobacco Tins

CLOCKS
1 Floor Or Wall Clock
1 Kitchen Clock, Oak
1 Metal Elec. Advertising Clock

GUNS
1 1892 44 Winchester
1 Double Barrel Open Hammer Shotgun
1 .22 Mossberg Model 51M
1 .22 Hopkins & Allen No. 722
1 Daisy BB Lever Action Gun
Misc. Boxes - Shotgun & Rifle Ammunition

SIGNS
1 RCA From Wood Crate
1 Schmidts Framed Sign By Rockwell
4 Small Signs From 50's, Funny Bears
Many Other Beer Signs And Tobacco Signs

GRANITE WARE
Old Blue Pitcher & Bowl Set
1 Blue Spackle Dish Pan
Chamber Pot
1 Blue Green Spackle Teapot
Washboard w/Wood Rollers

TOYS
2 Old Pedal Cars
Lone Ranger On Horse (1938)
Large Bronze Horse On Stand
Other Horses
Metal Tractor From 30's.
Metal Washing Machine, Elec., Runs
Misc. Other Toys
Child's Toy Buffet
Collection Of Renwall Toys
Wicker Doll Buggy

FRAMED PICTURES
1 Large R. Fox Print
1 "The Elk" By Gary Sorrels
4 Nice Audubon And Many Others
Collection Of Nice Old Pictures

OLD RADIOS
1 3-Tube Crosley
1 - Floor Model And Others
Beattle's Records
2 By Jerry Garcia, Grateful Dead

MISCELLANEOUS
8 Cone Top Beer Cans Including One Red Fox Ale
Unusual Small Stove Churn
Penny Book Match Dispenser
Snuff Box Dispensers
1 Cast Iron Kettle, About 20-Gals.
1 Rectangular Soup Kettle
1 Scotty Dog Door Stop, Iron
1 Copper Scarab, From Holt Bank
Burglar Alarm System
Old Fire Extinguishers
Female Manican & Dress Form
1918 Wedding Dress (Real Nice)
1 Cast Iron Booth Jack
1 1976 Heston Buckle
1 Flying Red Horse For License Plate
2-Wheel Coffee Grinder
16-Inch Farm Bell
Cream Separator
Cow Bells
Small Wood Boxes
2 1-Sp. Bicycles
Collection Of Old Traps
600 Marbles
Old Adding Machine
1 Lion Doorstop
Old Wood Potato Planter
Some Old Carpenter Tools
Remington Typewriter, Old
Wood Planes, Levels
Plug Cutter (Copper Boiler)

SJOBERG BROTHERS ITEMS
1 1941 Calendar Advertising
Red Goose Shoes
2 Check Protectors
1 Counter Display Tin

CURRENCY & COINS
1 – $20 Bill, Redeemable in Gold, Series Of 1923
1 – $20 Bill, National Currency Philadelphia, Series Of 1929
10 – $5 Bill, U. S. Notes, Series 1953
10 – $2 Bills, U.S. Notes, Series Of 1953
10 – $1 Bills, Silver Certificates, Series of 1957
8 – Silver Dollars of 1921
10 – Silver Dollars Of 1922
4 – Silver Dollars Of 1923
1 – Roll Of Wheat Pennies 1909-1918
1 – Roll Of Wheat Pennies 1919-1929
1 – Roll Of Wheat Pennies 1917-1934
5 – Rolls Of Wheat Pennies 1940-1958 (Various Mint Marks)
[illegible] Wheat Pennies 1954-1958
1 – Uncirculated Wheat Penny 1955-S

GEORGE & ANNA RASMUSSEN, OWNERS

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- Sun., April 27, Mike And Pat Sorenson, Fosston
- Thurs., May 1, Country Faith Church, Clearbrook, Livestock, Machinery
- Sat., May 3, Bradley Olson, Bemidji, Skid Steer Loader, Vehicles, Construction Equipment
- Sun., May 4, Oscar Netland Estate, Bagley
- Thurs., May 8, Clearwater County, Bagley
- Fri., May 9, Wynston Wynne, Puposky, Farm Auction
- Sat., May 10, Ernie Sampson, Trail, Farm Auction
- Sat., May 17, Bob Stenseng, Clearbrook, Farm Auction
- Sun., May 18, Daisy's Motel, Fosston
- Sat., May 24, Bob Smith Estate, Shevlin, Farm Auction
- Sun., May 25, Judy Reitmeier, McIntosh
- Fri., May 30, George Haugen Estate, Fosston
- Sat., May 31, Vince Dreileck Estate, Fosston, Farm Auction
- Sun., June 1, John Workman Estate, Puposky
- Sat., June 7, Dr. Havens, Detroit Lakes, Cabin Dispersal
- Sun., June 8, Esther Hemmings Estate, Fertile
- Sun., June 15, Oliver & Julette Hagen, Clearbrook
- Sat., June 21, Hazel Lundell Estate, Bagley, Big Antique & Collectibles Auction
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LOCATION – From Crookston, MN. 1.5 miles east on Hwy #2, 1 mile south on Co. #0, 3.75 miles SE on Co. #102 and 1.75 miles south on Co. #48. Roads will be marked.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • Household, Antique, Collectible, Misc.
• Multi-Party Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery and Sugar Beet Equipment/Lt'l. Misc.
• Gilbert and Danny Weber, owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS ARMORY • Antiques, Collectibles, Coins
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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• GRYGLA • Farm Machinery and Miscellaneous
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SUNDAY, APRIL 20 • 12:00 NOON
• TRF CURLING CLUB • Collectibles, Household & Furniture
• Area Estate
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SUNDAY, APRIL 20 • 1:00 P.M.
• FLORIAN • Consignment Benefit Auction for Florian PNA Community Center. Rescheduled from April 6 storm
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • Household, Antique and Collectibles
• Madeline Nelson, owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• PARK RIVER • Farm Machinery
• Glenn Pehas, owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANCASTER • Farm Machinery and Equipment
• Lloyd & Harriet Farbo, owner
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THURSDAY, MAY 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Machinery and Equipment, Very Little Miscellaneous. Rescheduled from April 17 • John W. Johnson, owner
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SATURDAY, MAY 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
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Machinery

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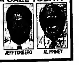

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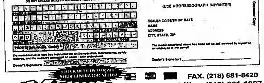

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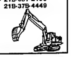

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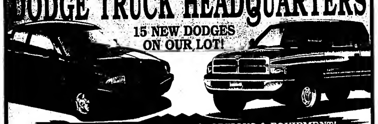

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1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Dark Blue, 30,000 Mi
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Teal, 34,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 4.3, V-6, AT, Maroon, 34,000 Mi
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Dark Blue, 39,000 Mi
1994	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Beige, 95,000 Miles
1994	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Red, 55,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Blue/Beige, 62,000 Mi.
1993	CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Maroon, 72,000 Miles
1992	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Red/Gray, 60,000 Mi
1991	FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 351, AT, Gray/Red, 99,000 Mi

USED EXT. CAB 2 W.D. PICKUPS

1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, AT, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 305, AT, Teal/Beige, 19,000 Mi
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, AT, D. Blue, 84,000 Mi.
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, AT, D. Blue, 73,000 Mi
1991	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 3/4-Ton, 350, AT, Maroon/Beige, 110,000 Miles

DIESEL PICKUPS

1995	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 6.5T, AT, White, 44,000 Miles
1995	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 6.5N, AT, D. Blue, 54,000 Miles
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB L.B. HD 3/4-T 4X4, 6.5T, 5-Spd., Teal, 67,000 Miles
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 6.5T, AT, Red, 54,000 Miles
1993	GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 6.2D., AT, White, 62,000 Miles
1992	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 6.2D., AT, Gray/Silver, 99,000 Mi.

SMALL PICKUPS

1993	CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D., 2.8, V-6, 5-Speed, Black, 48,000 Miles
1991	GMC SONOMA REG. CAB 2 W.D., 2.8, V-6, 5-Speed, Black, 58,000 Miles
1991	CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4, 4.3, V-6, AT, White, 134,000 Mi.

REGULAR CAB PICKUPS

1995	GMC REG. CAB 4X4, 4.3, V-6, 5-Speed, Red, 47,000 Miles
1994	FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, 302, AT, Maroon, 42,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, 350, AT, Teal, 85,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, 350, 5-Speed, Teal, 47,000 Miles
1992	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, 305, AT, Blue/Silver, 85,000 Miles
1991	FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, 302, AT, Gray, 160,000 Miles
1991	GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 305, AT, Red, 85,000 Miles
1991	GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, 5-Speed, Red, 97,000 Miles
1990	FORD, F-150, REG. CAB 4X4, 300, 6-Cylinder, AT, Black/Gray, 90,000 Miles
1989	FORD, F-250, REG. CAB 4X4, 3/4-T, 351, AT, White, 89,000 Mi.
1988	FORD, F-150, REG. CAB 4X4, 302, 5-Speed, Red, 90,000 Miles

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1995	GMC JIMMY 4-DR. 4X4, 4.3, V-6, AT, Maroon, 28,000 Miles
1994	CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4, 350, AT, White, 71,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY K-BLAZER 4X4, 350, AT, Dark Blue, 109,000 Miles
1990	CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR., 4.3, V-6, AT, Blue, 141,000 Miles

USED CARS

1996	PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, Dark Green, 30,000 Miles
1996	CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR., 3.1, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1996	PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR., 2.4 Quad 4, Red, 22,000 Mi.
1996	OLDS. CIERA SL 4-DR., 3.1, V-6, Dark Blue, 21,000 Miles
1996	PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, White, 27,000 Mi.
1996	CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR., V-6, Dark Blue, 19,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR., 3.1, V-6, Light Blue, 31,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR., 2.2, 4-Cylinder, White, 31,000 Miles
1995	MONTE CARLO LS, 3.1, V-6, White, 48,000 Miles
1995	BUICK CENTURY 4-DR., V-6, Maroon, 37,000 Miles
1992	PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, B. Blue, 57,000 Mi.
1993	PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEi 4-DR., 3.8, White, 111,000 Miles
1991	CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT, 2.2, 4-Cyl., Maroon, 94,000 Miles
1990	CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, Gray, 99,000 Miles
1990	GEO STORM GSI 2-DR., 1.6, 4-Cyl., White, 102,000 Miles
1989	FORD TAURUS STATION WAGON GL, 3.0, V-6, Light Blue, 147,000 Miles
1988	PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 114,000 Miles
1987	CADILLAC CPE DEVILLE, 4.1, V-8, White, 114,000 Miles
1986	CADILLAC FLEETWOOD 4-DR., 4.1, V-8, Dark Brown, 125,000 Miles
1986	CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE 4-DR., 4-Cyl., Beige, 113,000 Mi.
1986	FORD MUSTANG LX 2-DR., 2.3, 4-Cyl., Maroon, 106,000 Mi.
1986	DODGE OMNI 4-DR., 2.2, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 96,000 Miles
1985	OLDS. 98 REGENCY 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Light Blue, 140,000 Mi.
1985	OLDS. 98 REGENCY 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 106,000 Mi.

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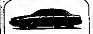

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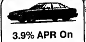

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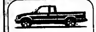

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- 1993 FORD F-150 EXT. 4X4, [illegible]
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Price gouging rumors lack substantiation

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generator made by Suzuki that has features not available on other brands that sell for less. A lot of the generators we sold Sunday through Tuesday will be on the buyers' estate sales and still going strong."

Adamson said he had already received a repair call from the buyer of another brand whose new unit ran out of oil and put a rod through the block. "I had to tell him he had bought a disposable generator," Adamson said. "Arctic generators have automatic idle down or shutoff when low on oil."

300 Generators Sold

Through the course of the emergency period, RV Sports sold about 300 generators. For the most part the buyers were pleased to be able to get them and a number have called to thank Randy and Loren for helping them out of a bad spot. Some of the buyers of larger units shared the emergency power with neighbors for home heating or water pumping. Others used them to care for livestock, including powering milking machines.

Honor System Sales

In the rush to provide service to as many people as possible as quickly as possible, RV Sports made its sales on an improvised honor system. Customers were asked for their name and telephone number, which were recorded with the model and serial number of the generator, and told they would be billed later. Prices were quoted for the units purchased and those were the prices being billed, Adamson said. As of late Wednesday, he had found several of the given phone numbers which had no answer or had been disconnected.

Petro Pumper Responds

Pat Gerszewski of Petro Pumper on Highways 1 and 59 west also responded to the suggestion of price gouging. He affirmed that it would be short sighted of any business to attempt such activity—even if disposed to do so—if it hoped to retain the confidence of its customers in the future.

"We don't buy our products in the volume that discount stores can," he said, "so our regular prices may be slightly higher because our costs are higher.

"For instance, I sell a five-gallon can of kerosene for $18. A person can buy in bulk for less than that, but my product costs me $15. If I can't make $3 a can, it isn't worth carrying. But $18 is my every day price and we ran out in a short time."

Gerszewski also said people sometimes don't realize what is involved in making sales. He said he had to rent a trailer-mounted generator and hire an electrician to connect it to his system in order to operate his pumps. He did this to provide a service because no other station able to operate at that time had diesel fuel available.

As for propane, he said he maintained his regular price despite the fact it took five minutes to fill a 20-pound tank instead of the normal 30 seconds. The electric powered pump which pressurizes the gas and accelerates the filling operation was out of service and tank filling had to be done by gravity feed which takes much longer.

"Most of our customers were grateful we were open and able to meet their needs," Gerszewski said. "In the emergency situation they were in many probably would have been willing to pay a higher price to obtain what they needed, but we were just happy we were able to help them out."

Employees Hurt By Claims

Mike Barry, owner of Pennington Main, said his employees heard so many positive comments while waiting on the rush of customers Sunday and Monday that they were shocked and hurt when they heard people had complained of price gouging.

"I'm really proud of all of our employees who worked long hours to provide service to a community that needed help," Barry said. Not to discount the effort of any of the employees, their families and other workers who put forth exceptional effort, he especially cited the organizational work of controller Brian Kading, Pennington Main manager Kathy Peterson, Pennington Square manager Becky Barry (Pennington Square employees helped out at Pennington Main), and food service manager Marilyn Johnson and her family.

"Other businesses sold products at our store that people needed and they were sold at those businesses' regular prices," Barry added. "We did this as a service although it probably cost us money.

"When I think of the extra effort made by Bridgeman's and Hartz Foods employees and others to assure that the people's needs were met, it boggles my mind that anyone would be negative enough to think we would hike prices."

Northwest counties get disaster declaration

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fits and social security matters.

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Further information regarding application procedures for local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced.

Tax Relief

Congressman Collin Peterson (DFL-7th District) has been assured that the same tax relief recently granted to North Dakota and South Dakota by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does apply to the counties in Minnesota that have been declared Presidential Disaster Areas.

"Those dealing with the floods in Minnesota have enough to deal with right now without having to remember that their taxes are due next week," Peterson said. "Not only that, but many people can't even get to their records in order to file their taxes."

Taxpayers in the Minnesota counties that have been declared disaster areas due to the flooding have until May 30, 1997, to file and pay their taxes. However, according to the IRS, interest must be charged for the original due date until the tax is paid.

Also, taxpayers who have an estimated tax installment due April 15 will not be penalized if that payment is made by May 30, 1997, the IRS cannot extend the deadline for employment or excise tax deposit, but it will abate penalties on tax deposits due during April if the undeposited taxes are deposited no lates than April 30, 1997; the IRS will suspend examination and collection activities through May 14 for all adversely affected taxpayers within the disaster areas.

When Minnesota taxpayers who are relying on flood-related relief send in their taxes, they should put the words "97 Floods" or something similar on the top of their return.

In addition, Minnesota State tax returns can also be filed by May 30, 1997, for those taxpayers in counties declared disaster areas. By law, interest must be charged from the original due date until the tax is paid.

Taxpayers may claim uninsured casualty losses on either their 1996 tax returns or their 1997 forms next year. Affected taxpayers should write the words "97 Floods" or similar language at the top of any return relying on flood-related relief.

Power Update

It's back to normal for residents of Thief River Falls. Power was out for almost 48 hours, but by 2:30 a.m. Tuesday power was returned to residents Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, said the city is still being fed from the Winter switch station, but residents can operate electrical equipment as they normally do. Rude said the water supply is fine and waste water system is fully operational.

Rude and his department is now in the process of gathering information regarding storm costs for federal disaster assistance.

Eighty-percent of PKM customers should be on line by Saturday, according to Chuck Riesen, PKM manager.

Despite the fact that the storm knocked down about 2,500 poles, PKM is moving quickly to solve the power outages. Riesen said nine workers from Thief River Falls utilities department are working with them along with 120 line workers from 23 cooperatives. They are using several digger-derricks to accomplish the tough work of replacing poles.

Thursday afternoon about half of their customers were on line. At the time, Riesen said crews were working primarily in the Hallock, Argyle, Tabor and Robbin area.

Service to Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers has been fully restored. Customers can return to use of their electricity as normal.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative reported five poles damaged by the storm. During the storm, roughly 4,400 of their 4,700 customers were without electricity.

As of 5 p.m. Wednesday, about 10,525 MinnKota Power Cooperative customers remained without power. The weekend storm and blizzard had cut power to more than 50,000 Minnkota-associated customers, and tens of thousands more throughout the region.

A total of 550 69kV structures are known to be down, 101 345kV structures, and three of four 230kV lines. The 345kV line (Fargo to Valley City section) will likely be out of service for three to four months. Crews are working on these lines to restore power. MinnKota has 75 employees, including 27 lineworkers, in its electrical operations division working on power restoration. In addition there are 151 lineworkers assisting from various other cooperatives and power companies.

Plans are to have all substations restored to service by Saturday at midnight.

Hwy. 220 closed between Marshall County 4 and 5

Friday morning, Minnesota State Patrol has announced that Highway 220 is closed between Marshall County 4 and 5. Water over the road is necessitating the closure. They also report that water is over Highway 75 at Noyes, but it has not been closed yet.

Vehicles collide near Carpenter's Corner

Moderate damage occurred to vehicles involved in a collision one mile west of Carpenter's Corner.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident April 9 at 12:45 p.m. According to the accident report, Lea Ann Waldal, 17, Bemidji, was driving a car west and attempted a left turn when her vehicle collided with a Grand Forks County Sheriff's squad car driven by a deputy, Brian Michael Cheney, who was attempting to pass the Waldal vehicle. There was moderate damage to both vehicles. The accident remains under investigation.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Flood waters continue rise

Flood waters in northwestern Minnesota continued to rise last week. In Crookston, areas of the community were evacuated. In East Grand Forks/Grand Forks, the Sorlie and Point bridges were closed. Thousands of people were asked to report to volunteer coordinating centers for deployment to areas that needed people to fill sandbags. In Warren, streets were flooded and calls to nearby communities for assistance were made. Many area schools allowed students to participate in sandbagging operations.

To date, there have been relatively few injuries associated with the flooding. On Wednesday, a teenage girl drove around a barricade in Crookston and into the icy cold water where her car submerged. She was quickly rescued.

Flood of '97 gets started in Warren

By Tuesday evening, the flood waters were affecting virtually all areas in Warren south and east of the river, and east of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railway tracks. By 8 p.m. Tuesday, the Snake River had risen to 849.5 feet (elevation) on the gauge at the Bridge Avenue Bridge. *Warren Sheaf, April 16.*

Sunsdahl is Academic Athlete of the Year

The Goodridge Lions' Academic-Athlete of the Year award was presented to Jerod Sunsdahl, son of Gerald Sunsdahl and Christie Meek, at the annual awards banquet. *The Grygla Eagle, April 17.*

Bar and Grill to be built in Grygla

The Grygla City Council approved a permit for the construction and operation of a restaurant/bar on the former "Diamonds" lots on Malo Avenue in Grygla. Shannon and Denise Ostby and Tommy and Denise Ostby are proposing to construct and operate the new restaurant/bar. *The Grygla Eagle, April 17.*

Knowledge bowl teams advance

Five teams will advance to the State Tournament following the Regional Knowledge Bowl tournament held in Thief River Falls. The final five teams that will advance to state include: Clearbrook/Gonvick, Win-E-Mac, Thief River Falls, Roseau, and Fosston. *The Erskine Echo, April 17.*

Kittson and Roseau counties hire engineer

The commissioners of Roseau and Kittson counties recently hired an engineer to serve both counties. The successful candidate is Bradley Darr of Bismarck, ND. He will start work on April 21. *Warroad Pioneer, April 16.*

RHS Jazz Ensemble places first at JazzFest

The Roseau High School Jazz Ensemble participated in the Class C Division of the 30th Annual University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Jazz Fest, and was awarded first place in their division, winning honors for the best ensemble performance in their division and an opportunity to perform at a special evening concert. *Roseau Times-Region, April 19.*

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Conservation Corps joins flood fight

On April 13 at about noon about 30 members of the Minnesota Conservation Corps joined the ranks of volunteers fighting the rising waters in northwestern Minnesota.

John Voges, regional project coordinator for the Minnesota Conservation Corps, explained that the Corps has several groups stationed throughout Minnesota. These groups consist of men and women, ages 18 to 25, who perform tasks with every division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Tuesday, they came to Thief River Falls to help in the sandbagging effort.

By Wednesday fears in Thief River Falls began to abate as the river ice began to break up. Ten members of the group went to Warren, while the rest responded to an urgent situation just north of St. Hilaire at the Emil and Audrey Heieren residence. Flood waters were creeping up to their basement level for the second year in a row, and they needed help strengthening their dike.

The Heierens have lived at the residence for over 20 years and during that time, last year was the first time the waters of the Red Lake River flooded their basement. "I like to listen to Big Red in the Morning," said Emil. "Last year Big Red said it would be bad so I bought flood insurance, and it paid off," he said. Emil had plenty of advice on what it would cover and wouldn't cover, but was glad he had made the investment.

Wednesday, Emil was again moving things out of the basement in case of a flood. He had moved an oak door and door jam and was in the process of moving other items from the basement. Those things which he couldn't move or didn't have time to move, he put on cement blocks.

Pennington County Sheriff, Gerald Moe, Pennington County Emergency Director, requested assistance and found representatives of the conservation corps ready and willing to tackle the job.

Because the corps members had traveled from Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Thief Lake, Fourtown, and Itasca, they needed a place to stay. Zion Lutheran Church stepped in to provide room and board for the corps.

One member of the Corps said Zion Lutheran Church had been great. Another chimed in that some are thinking of changing religions.

Corps members receive numerous benefits by being a member of the corps, including funds that can be used toward their education. They also receive a great education in conservation. They participate in every division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, such as wildlife, forestry, trails, waterways, and parks. In two weeks, Voges said, some of the corps members might be participating in a prescribed burn, which seems ironic with so much water in the area.

Hundreds of volunteers, including high school students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and Greenbush-Middle River showed up at the Eighth Street boat landing in Thief River Falls to fill sandbags. The sandbags were then loaded on Hartz Foods' trucks and transported to Warren where water has spilled over the levies and into the streets.

A member of the Minnesota Conservation Corps catches a sandbag. About 30 area representatives of the Corps responded to the request for assistance in northwestern Minnesota. Wednesday afternoon, they were reinforcing a sandbag wall at the Emil and Audrey Heieren residence just north of St. Hilaire on the Red Lake river. An ice jam on the bridge across the river at State Aid 3, was causing the water to rise.

Flood relief funding to come from many sources

As the record-setting floods recede from Minnesota, residents will be faced with a staggering clean-up bill. Funding for those costs will come from a number of sources, both at the state and federal levels.

In addition to funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Association (SBA), flood victims may receive help from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. These funds become available only after a National Disaster Declaration has been made by President Clinton and disaster funds approved through a special act of Congress. "At the initiation of Governor Carlson, a request for a national disaster declaration was made last week. The President has made that declaration and now we must wait to see how Congress will respond," explained Jay Novak, Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development.

This program, which is administered through the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED), target cases that may not be eligible for FEMA or SBA funds. DTED's Small Cities Development Program identifies flood projects that are eligible for CDBG funds, and targets small towns, cities, counties and rural areas that fall outside of large metro areas (which receive separate funding.) The program funds "Urgent Community Development Needs."

This includes funding for repairs to owner-occupied rental housing, infrastructure repairs (such as water and sewer), some commercial rehabilitation, and acquisition and demolition of structures in the flood plain.

"Our program really targets the gaps that are not covered by other federal programs. For example, we can provide funds to cover the cost of replacing municipal infrastructure that didn't actually break, but was inadequate to handle the problems that resulted from the disaster. We can also cover the cost of housing rehab for people who don't have insurance or some repayment ability. For many of those flood victims, these are the only federal funds for which they are eligible," said Novak.

While funding for FEMA and SBA programs can be funneled to the state in a relatively short time, the DTED funding takes longer for the state to acquire. "FEMA and SBA funds are always part of the federal flood response system," explained Louie Jambois, Small Cities Development Program Director. "Because Community Development Block Grant funds are rarely used to mitigate flood disasters, states must convince Congress that CDBG funds are needed to fill gaps left by other programs. If DTED doesn't receive an additional CDBG appropriation targeted solely for flood relief, local government applicants will not receive funding until our next annual funding cycle in 1998."

Following the flooding of 1993, the Small Cities Development Program realized $23.7 million to 61 communities around the state to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts.

For more information on this program contact Louis Jambois at 612-297-3172 or Teresa Morrow at 612-297-1192.

Governor Carlson said, "Programs like this are important as clean-up and recovery begin." He thanked volunteers and emergency workers for their assistance and urged people to continue to volunteer as the flood progresses and clean-up begins.

Marshall Co. Central honor roll

Sixteen students grades 7-12 at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden received a straight "A" grade point average during the third quarter marking period.

Straight "A" students include: Grade 12 — Philip Flickinger, Tracy Kuznia, Kelly Liedberg, Brandi Olson, Dominik Steinhauer; Grade 11 — Denea Barrett, Dayton Elseth, Lucas Larson, Michelle Waterworth, Renae Wawrzyniak, and Alisha Youngstrand; Grade 10 — Andrew Filer; Grade 8 — Amber Rybakowski; Grade 7 — Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi J. Halvorson, and Morea Steinhauer.

Students receiving an "A-" included: Grade 12 — Kevin Engelsrud, Amy Larson, Dustin Swan; Grade 11 — Troy Elseth, Gregory Ueland; Grade 10 — Jessica Anderson, and Danielle Rockstad; Grade 9 — Holly Augustine, Tina Beito, Mandi Blawat, Tiffany Bring, Jeannette Dahl, Christina Hagen, and Jessica Kuznia; Grade 8 — Jennifer Benitt, Waylun Hirst; Grade 7 — Amanda Blarejewski, Michael A. Kiviaho, Megan Kragness, Laura Kuznia, Allen Larson, Jana Lokstad, Sarina Nelson, Stephanie Skoglund, and Garrett Swan.

Students receiving a "B+ to B" included: Grade 12 — Mark Augustine, Travis Black, Balinda Burnell, Melissa Fick, Corey Hanson, Jason Hodny, Erin Holthusen, Brock Jenkins, Jackie Kleinmetson, Brad Lunke, Natalie Nelson, Nathaniel Peterson, Matthew Rybakowski and Steven Yonke; Grade 11 — Annie Larson, Adam Lokstad, Angela Manderfeld, Matthew Nelson, Jessica Vanderport, Craig Wawrzyniak; Grade 10 — Nicol Bennett, Jacob Elseth, Christopher Monse, Aaron Riesen; Grade 9 — Jill Anderson, Andrew Bjorgaard, Ashley Donarski, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Dustin Jarshaw, Kristi Kilen, Erin Kleinmetsen, Emily Kragness, Amanda Larson, Brenda Lunke, Denise Magner, Heather Monsebroten, Kyle Muetzel, Nicholas Ueland; Grade 8 — Tera Davidson, Jacob Distel, Steve Donarski, Andy Erickson, Kayla Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hoberg, Dustin Holmstrom, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Emily Muehring, Carissa Olson, Barry Pederson, Shawndee Price, and Matthew Waterworth; Grade 7 — Jordan Dahl, Anthony Donarski, Luke Johnson, Andrew Larson, Joshua Larson, Treston Magner, Amanda Maurstad, Devon Passa, and Matthew Wagner.

Interest high in sign-up for CRP-2 contracts

Summaries from northwest counties show applications exceeding existing totals

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Reports from a number of northwestern Minnesota counties indicate that interest in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP-2) under the new farm program was very high, although many potential applicants were not able to qualify their land for the program.

Statewide under the new program, as of April 15, there had been 18,249 offers made for enrollment of 1,024,280.9 acres. Number of offers and acres in northwestern Minnesota counties included the following.

Beltrami, 56 for 2,377 acres; Clearwater, 42 for 1,740 acres; Kittson, 476 for 64,384 acres; Lake of the Woods, 47 for 1,795 acres; Marshall, 970 for 112,552 acres; Pennington, 379 for 43,560 acres; East Polk, 345 for 28,212 acres; West Polk, 331 for 39,547 acres; Red Lake, 132 for 14,088 acres; and Roseau, 393 for 39,505 acres.

Pennington County

In Pennington county, there were 610 CRP-2 applications with 379 submitting bids. Of the total acres offered for enrollment, 27,632 are presently under CRP contract and 15,928 acres were not enrolled under the existing program. There were 176 applications determined to have no eligible acreage for signup.

Kittson County

In Kittson county, according to Kelly Turgeon of the Farm Service Agency, the eastern half of the county benefitted from the special conservation area declaration. He said that the county has about 63,000 acres of CRP-1 program contracts expiring this year and that nearly 95 percent of that land was offered under the new program.

Of all the applications received, only about 8,000 acres were determined to be not eligible in Kittson county. Turgeon said rental rates were slightly lower than under the previous program, ranging from $20 to the mid $50's per acre and averaging $35 to $37 per acre in comparison with about $43 under previous contracts.

Turgeon expects northwestern Minnesota counties to fare well with acceptance of bids since rates here are lower than in many areas of the nation. It will be mid-June before applicants will know if their bids have been accepted. There was high interest in re-seeding of cover, he added, mostly with legume and grass mixtures.

Roseau County

In Roseau county, FSA executive director Barbara Roseen says 750 offers were received for over 83,000 acres but only 392 were considered eligible to bid on 39,458 acres.

There are 53,400 acres of currently enrolled CRP land on which contracts will expire on Sept. 30, 1997. While 52,031 of these acres were offered for re-enrollment, only 21,863 acres met the eligibility criteria.

"This means that approximately 60 percent of the CRP scheduled to expire this fall will not be re-enrolled and is expected to revert back to cropland status," Roseen said. "Roseau county has only 10 townships designated as a priority area, which accounts for the low percentage of eligible acres.

"Some of the land that was determined ineligible has an approved CRP tree practice established. This is a concern to the landowners, who feel that they may have to tear up the trees as they cannot afford to set the land aside without some payment," the director adds.

"Currently, there are no provisions to allow re-enrollment of certain tree practices unless the land is in a priority area or meets other eligibility criteria, such as cropped wetlands or is highly erodible land (HEL)."

Red Lake County

Red Lake county currently has 46,986 acres in CRP. Of that, contracts on 43,526 acres will expire September 30, with the balance expiring Sept. 30, 1998. The county has 215,000 acres of total cropland, including CRP, according to Mike Philipp, director of the Red Lake County FSA office.

Under the new sign-up, there were 320 offers for 43,617 acres (33,246 of which were under present contract) but only 14,080 acres in 132 offers were considered eligible due to wetlands, highly erodible soils or the conservation priority area. Of the 14,080 acres being submitted for ranking, 11,594 are currently under CRP contract and 2,486 acres are not.

"As the law stands today," Philipp said, "we know that approximately 32,000 acres of current CRP will be coming out this fall, and possibly more, depending on what gets accepted. This will have a major impact in our county in many ways."

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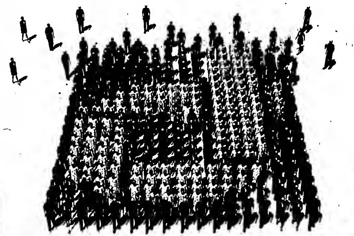

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Over 28,000 acres to come out of CRP

The month of March was a hectic one for Farm Service Agency personnel but signup in Red Lake county for the new conservation reserve program went fairly well. Mike Philipp, director for the Red Lake County FSA, said there are about 28,000 acres that will come out of production at the end of September, and that number can increase if not all the offers are accepted by the Federal government. *The Gazette, April 16.*

Pulczinski chosen as Teacher of the Year

Third grade teacher Judy Pulczinski has been chosen as Greenbush/Middle River Teacher of the Year. Judy teaches at the Greenbush site. "It's an honor to be selected by my peers," said Judy. *New River Record. April 15.*

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Items to be collected for Ada relief

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As of Thursday afternoon, response since Sunday morning has resulted in four van and pickup loads of donated relief supplies being transported to Ada. Local donors have responded to inserts in the Trinity church bulletin and a general appeal broadcast by KKAQ and KTRF radio stations.

A special need exists for all cleaning products such as dish soap, laundry detergent, cleansers, Hilex brand bleach, rubber gloves and brushes. Rubber boots, quilts and flashlight batteries as well as all non-perishable food supplies are also in short supply.

The Salvation Army shelter has been providing meals for many hundreds of people each day as residents return to the community and attempt to restore their homes and business places. The city continues to be plagued with a weak and unstable power supply.

Many of the city's approximately 1,700 residents were evacuated when flood waters closed in on the community from three directions two weeks ago. Flood damage was compounded by near zero temperatures and a lengthy power outage which left sewage lift pumps inoperable, causing sanitary sewers to back up into many homes, churches and business places.

Persons wishing to donate items such as those listed above (clothing needs have been met and no more clothes are needed at this time) may continue to bring them to Trinity Monday through Friday until 4 p.m. or Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon. Financial donations may be brought or mailed to the church office and will be used to purchase additional needed items.

SWCD banquet at Redeemer Church

Postponed from Tuesday, April 8, due to the widespread area power outage of the previous two days, the annual banquet of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District will take place Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

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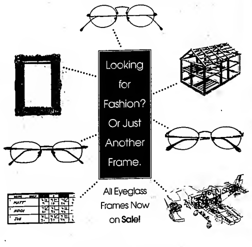

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The program has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing education requirement for four RN and LPN contact hours and will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Pine to Prairie regional offices. Advance registration is required due to limited seating.

Inservice dates and locations include the following along with telephone registration number for each: April 22, Fosston, 435-2252; April 24, Bemidji, 759-9891; April 29, International Falls, 283-3031; April 30, Roseau, 463-3590; May 1, Karlstad, 436-4663; May 6, Grygla, 294-6715; and May 7, Thief River Falls, 681-8332.

American Cancer Society begins Crusade efforts

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Make this dish the night before and your meal is ready with no preparation:

LAZY DAY OVERNIGHT LASAGNA

1 pound mild Italian sausage or hamburger
1 (32 ounce) jar prepared spaghetti sauce
1 cup water
1 (15 ounce) carton ricotta cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1 egg
8 ounces uncooked lasagna noodles
1 (16 ounce) package sliced mozzarella cheese
2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

Brown sausage or hamburger in large skillet. Drain well.

Add spaghetti sauce and water and blend well. Simmer 5 minutes.

In medium bowl, combine ricotta, chives, oregano and egg, mixing well.

In bottom of ungreased lasagna pan, spread 1 1/2 cups of meat mixture, half of noodles (uncooked), half of ricotta mixture and half of mozzarella.

Repeat with remaining noodles, ricotta and mozzarella and top with remaining meat sauce. Sprinkle with parmesan.

Cover and refrigerate overnight.

To bake, heat oven to 350 degrees, uncover dish and bake 50-60 minutes until noodles are tender and casserole is bubbly. Cover and let stand 15 minutes before serving.

(Serves 12.)

Serve this hearty dish to a hungry bunch:

BEAN QUARTET CASSEROLE

6 slices bacon
1 cup chopped onions
1 garlic clove, minced
1 (15.5 ounce) can butter beans, drained
1 (15.5 ounce) can great northern beans, drained
1 (15.5 ounce) can red kidney beans, drained
1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
3/4 cup ketchup
1/2 cup light molasses
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon mustard
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings (for garnish)

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Cook bacon in small skillet until crisp. Drain and reserve 2 tablespoons dripping in skillet. Crumble bacon and set aside.

Cook onions and garlic in reserved bacon fat until onions are tender but not browned. Drain.

In 2 1/2 quart casserole or bean pot, combine all beans, bacon, onion mixture, ketchup, molasses, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and pepper. Mix well, cover and bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour or until thoroughly heated.

Garnish with onion rings, if desired.

(Serves 12-14.)

Use your crock pot to make this tasty bean casserole - remember to start it the night before:

CASSOULET

1 pound dry navy beans
4 cups water
2 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut into 1-inch pieces
8 ounces cooked ham, cut into 1 inch slices
3 large carrots, sliced
2 medium onions, coarsely chopped
1 stalk celery, sliced
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons molasses

Sort beans, rinse well and drain. In slow cooker, soak beans overnight in water.

Next day, cover and cook on high setting for 3 hours. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cover and cook on high setting for an additional 3 to 4 hours or until beans are tender and chicken is no longer pink.

(Makes 10 1-cup servings.)

Another hearty meal in one:

MIDWESTERN FISH STEW

1/4 pound lean bacon, diced
1 cup sliced onions
2 cups chicken or fish broth
2 cups dry white wine or water
1 (14.5 ounce) can whole tomatoes, undrained and cut up
1 pound new red potatoes, quartered
1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
2 teaspoons minced fresh tarragon or 1 teaspoon dried
2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup julienne-cut red bell pepper
1 cup frozen cut green beans
6 frozen corn on the cob
1 1/2 pound boneless, skinless fish, cut into 1 inch pieces

Cook bacon until almost crisp in Dutch oven. Add onions and cook until tender. Drain and return to pot.

Add broth, wine, tomatoes, potatoes, parsley, tarragon, thyme and pepper. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat to low and simmer, partially covered, 20-25 minutes or until potatoes are almost tender.

Add pepper, green beans, corn and fish. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat and simmer 7-9 minutes, until fish flakes easily with a fork.

(Makes 6 2-cup servings.)

A very tasty dish that is ready in minutes:

QUICK HUNGARIAN GOULASH

1 tablespoon oil
1 pound boneless beef sirloin, cut into thin strips
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
1 medium green bell pepper, coarsely chopped
1 1/2 cups water
1 (14 or 16 ounce) can diced, peeled tomatoes, undrained
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 tablespoon paprika
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon caraway
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 1/2 ounces (1 1/2 cups) uncooked rotini

Heat oil in Dutch oven or skillet. Add beef and cook and stir 3-5 minutes, until browned.

Add onion, green pepper, water, tomatoes, tomato sauce, paprika, sugar, salt, caraway and pepper. Mix well. Bring to a boil and add rotini.

Reduce heat to medium and cook, uncovered, for 10-15 minutes or until rotini is tender, stirring occasionally.

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DEATHS

Anne Hanson, 96

Thief River Falls — Anne Hansen, 96, died Wednesday, April 16, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Allan "Bud" Fossell

Plummer — Allan "Bud" Fossell of Plummer, died on Thursday, April 17, at his home in Plummer.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 2 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with the Rev. David Brockopp officiating. Burial will be held in the Brooks-Plummer Presbyterian Cemetery near Brooks.

Visitation will be held on Monday, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls, and for one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

Kathrine Kvasager, 93

Oklee — Kathrine Kvasager, 93, Oklee, died Wednesday April 16, at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 19, at Salem Lutheran Church. Burial will be held in the Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Eunice Hanson, 76

Newfolden — Eunice Hanson, 76, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 20, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden, with the Reverend John Jorgenson officiating. Burial will be at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service Saturday evening and one hour prior to services on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roland Brule, 58

Crookston — Roland Peter Brule, 58, Crookston, died on Wednesday, April 16, at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 21, at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls, and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Science Festival held at Challenger

"The Sky Is The Limit" is the theme for the Second Annual Challenger Science Festival scheduled Friday, April 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Challenger elementary school cafeteria.

More than 70 projects are expected to be displayed, along with a special I-MAX video and a Star Lab presentation, according to Elizabeth Quick, science technician at Challenger, who organizes the annual event along with Challenger staff and volunteers.

Quick calls the festival "a celebration of science learning. It gives children interested in science a chance to do an extended project. We encourage science at home and all of these projects have been developed outside school hours. There are collections, observations, models, experiments and inventions by Challenger students of every age, from kindergarten to grade five. People viewing the exhibit will be impressed."

In keeping with the theme, many of the displays will focus on space, sky and weather. Quick says the evening will also include a presentation of the I-MAX video *The Dream Is Alive*, a production about the N.A.S.A. space shuttle program, and the Star Lab, a mobile planetarium designed to introduce stargazers to some of the constellations and other sights visible in the night sky.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Our area of the country is fortunate we haven't had to deal with disastrous weather like we had the weekend of April 5, 6 and 7. We have now had some time to reflect on what we all had to go through. Also, remember that we were all tired and under a lot of stress.

With that in mind I would like to share a rule that I go by. It's the 10 percent rule, and I use it to justify actions and reactions of people. It goes like this: If 100 people write checks, 10 will be bad. If you have 10,000 people living, working and interacting in an area like we have, 10 percent are going to complain about the other 90 percent.

We had many people helping others with a wide variety of things, giving wood, food, fuel, time and many other wonderful things away.

Many of the local businesses went that extra mile for the citizens of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area. Would an established business be willing to risk its existence on a one-time price gouge? I *don't think so!*

These business places that were helping the community out are some of the same ones that have always been there when donations are needed for school or civic activities. It was also great to see some fresh businesses being involved.

I am very proud to live in Thief River Falls, but some of the accusations have made me more than just a little embarrassed. So, for the 90 percent of us in the area who thought a great job was done by everyone, I would like to apologize for those who put your goodwill and integrity on the line. If another disaster hit our area, I'm sure these same places and individuals would be right there helping out again.

I want to thank KTRF radio and its staff for helping me maintain my sanity, keeping me informed and awake when I needed it.

The *Times* and *Watch* were also great for getting publications out with such a short time to do it in. The pictures put faces to those we heard so much about. The news stories reminded us of the events that took place.

I would also like to thank my fellow employees for working through the storm while I was at my home taking care of it, allowing us to have water, some electricity, preventing our sewers from backing up, keeping streets cleared as much as possible, providing fire and police protection and working in other departments to help all the others out. Several of the employees also had water in their basements and pipes freeze up while leaving their families in the care of others. Thanks, guys!

Sincerely,
Alan R. Johnson
310 North Sherwood, TRF

To The Editor:

When the water alarms in my basement went off and my phone rang at 2:30 Sunday morning, little did I know what northwestern Minnesota was in for! Surely, Mother Nature dealt us a bad hand!

With a series of calls, the Arctic Cat crisis team was dispatched to find all available power generators from the various warehouses in this community. Two distribution locations were chosen, a gas station with available fuel was secured and the available radio station was advised. These may not have been the ideal choices, but they were our only choices!

Even though we didn't have generators for everyone who wanted one, we did our best to use our judgment to help as many households as possible. I'd like to publicly thank the following groups and individuals who pulled together to make this possible:

- Law Enforcement Center—Phone and message center;
- Pennington Main—Use of facilities, equipment and food;
- Arctic Cat Inc.—George Thorson, Rick Kezar and their generator crisis team for use of trucks, forklifts, manpower and generators;
- KTRF Radio—Messaging and communications assistance;
- Area residents—For their patience and understanding in this trying crisis.

And thanks to RV Sports employees Loren and Troy and any other individuals who graciously helped us load, unload and help fellow neighbors in less than desirable crisis conditions.

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Honor Society Another Plus For Lincoln High

As much as the folks in the older generation grumble about "the kids these days," we would be hard-pressed in any generation to find a better general group of young people than advisor Linda Goulet has assembled in the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society.

Not a lot is heard in public about the National Honor Society throughout the school year. Its members quietly go about their business of being good citizens and it is only the annual induction ceremonies for new members that brings the organization to a brief period of prominence.

That induction program was held a couple of weeks ago in the Lincoln auditorium in front of a crowd of students and parents that was almost eerily attentive and well-behaved. The entire student body of Lincoln, not only the inductees, did themselves proud once again.

Those inducted into the society, of course, are deserving of congratulations and respect. They are exceptional individuals. We have become familiar with a number of them through our coverage of their activities at Lincoln and know them to be talented as well as intelligent.

Through their participation in the NHS chapter they also grow in community service. As a matter of fact, last year the Lincoln NHS chapter members compiled a recorded total of more than 2,675 hours of community service— the equivalent of one person working 24 hours a day for over 111 days or someone putting in nearly 67 40-hour weeks.

Heidi Johnson, one of Lincoln's outstanding students and president of the NHS chapter, epitomizes the organization's emphasis on scholarship, character, leadership and service. In presiding at the induction ceremonies, she pointed out that the Lincoln chapter was chartered Jan. 17, 1929, and that it has been reactivated for the past six years.

"A few weeks ago," she said, "students who had a 3.5 cumulative average as second semester sophomores, juniors or seniors were sent a letter asking them to apply if they desired to be in the National Honor Society organization. Students were to complete an application form accurately and thoroughly, listing co-curricular activities, recognition and awards. The directions asked them to complete all sections and noted that completion of the form did not guarantee selection into the organization. A five-member faculty advisory council reviewed the applications and selected the inductees. Eighty-six students were given the opportunity; 34 have been selected.

"Members of the NHS," Heidi said, "are obligated to fulfill the motto 'Noblesse Oblige' with behavior that is honorable, responsible and generous to others. The Honor Society chapter provides individual members the opportunity to share their talents with other students, their school and their community."

We join in our congratulations of the 1997 inductees:

Seniors—Kim Morris and Stacy Narlock;

Juniors—Kelsey Carlson, Brad Dekkers, Paul Frank, Nate Keller, Amber Klinker, Jason Leach, Jim Lehrer, Becky Mooney and Abby Northup;

Sophomores—Sara Anderson, Darin Bjerknes, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Matt Dyer, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Hnrbott, Wade Haviland, Marisa Holmstrom, Leah Kenner, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Kelli Muzzy, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek, Krista Phillips, Jeffrey Rislov, Bridgette Stock, Matt Winjum and Stephanie Wiseth.

These new members, along with those who were previously inducted and continue to serve, form the nucleus of an outstanding student body at Lincoln. It is our pleasure to give all of them our commendation and best wishes.

State Shouldn't Be Charitable Gambling's Charity

Allied Charities of Minnesota, an organization of charitable gambling operations in the state, is pushing for reduction or elimination of the combined receipts tax—a tax enacted in 1989 which made the state government a major beneficiary of legally operated pull-tabs, Bingo, raffles, paddlewheels and tip boards.

When we say the state is a major beneficiary, we mean just that. For the calendar year of 1995, for example, charitable gambling in Minnesota provided local organizations with $77,465,000 to share with their communities. The dollars assisted with the expenses of food shelves, emergency assistance, community recreation, fire and rescue equipment, youth athletics, educational scholarships, anti-drug programs and countless other projects.

While that $77 million helped local projects, the amount could have been much more. The state raked in $65,209,000 in taxes on the operations—nearly half of it ($32,217,000) coming from the combined receipts tax enacted in 1989. The state collected $2,520,000 with a 10 percent net receipts tax and $30,472,000 with its two percent ideal gross tax. That's too much.

When the combined receipts tax went into effect, total taxes increased from $26.8 million to $52.6 million the first year. As a result, money available to be spent in the community dropped from a high of $102.2 million to $93.5 million the first year. As more organizations gave up their operations because the return wasn't worth the effort, local contribution funds continued to decline to $79 million in 1991, $78 million in 1992 and $71 million in 1993 before edging back upward to $74.7 million in 1994 and $77,465 million in 1995. By 1995, state taxes had climbed to $65.2 million.

When the combined receipts tax was enacted in 1989, the state faced a large budget crisis. Now the state has a projected $2.3 billion budget surplus.

"We believe it is time for legislators to return those funds to the people and organizations in our communities across the state," says Duane Thompson, president of Allied Charities. "Because of the unique, grass roots nature of charitable gambling, we believe we know best how to use these funds to meet the needs of our communities."

Gambling, charitable or otherwise, always creates more losers than winners. We think it is improper that the state picks the pockets of the communities with impunity and financially benefits to the usurious extent that it does.

"Charitable organizations helped the state when it was in need," Allied Charities president Thompson says. "Now it is time for the state to help us by returning these funds for use in our communities."

Need or not, the state should retreat in haste from the combined receipts tax. And it should blush with shame every time it accepts a check for net or ideal gross tax payments.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

What talent! Thank you, Two Rivers Area Theatre, for a wonderful evening. The story of Eric "The Man Behind The Mask" definitely touched all of my emotions. I didn't realize that the Phantom of the Opera was a real man. The emotion in the voice of the narrator as she told the story made me feel as if I were in the Paris Opera House myself.

The songs that you selected to sing brought the narration to life. To those of you who sang, you did an outstanding job. It was nice to see the blend of the youth and adults together in this production. I think it is great to see communities working together to enhance the arts.

I hope I have the opportunity to see the full production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" and I am looking forward to your summer production of "Fiddler On The Roof." Keep up the good work.

And my compliments to the American Legion cook; you served a very nice meal.

Sincerely,
D. A. Erickson
East Grand Forks, MN

To The Editor:

I would like to add my comments to a letter on Career Day at Franklin Middle School published in the Saturday, April 5 *Northern Watch*. I do agree that the Career Day helps out many students to explore the career world that is offered.

I can remember going to those days myself and narrowing down jobs I knew that I could do and could be successful in. When I finally made my choice I went to a college fair, which is another excellent program and I encourage all students who want or have picked out a career to go to a college fair as well.

But you don't have to just go to these fairs. Another great informational place is the Internet, where you can find very good information on careers and college.

Sincerely,
Shawn Miramontes
Marshall County Central
High School Senior

Otters, Spuds collect tennis wins over TRF

Fergus Falls and Moorhead handed Thief River Falls a pair of 6-1 losses Thursday in a double-dual boys high school tennis outing on the Otters' courts.

Jacob Broten produced the Prowlers' only points of the day, winning both of his matches at No. 2 singles.

Thursday's matches were originally scheduled to be hosted by the Spuds, but were moved to Fergus Falls because of the flood conditions in the Moorhead area.

The two losses dropped the Kim Maidment-coached Prowlers' dual meet record to 0-4. They are scheduled to make their home debut Monday with a 4:30 p.m. match against Crookston.

Fergus Falls 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Titus Christianson (FF) def. Brock Welseth 6-0, 6-1; 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Nick Lejcher 6-1, 6-1; 3. David Nowell (FF) def. Tom Fogarty 6-2, 6-1; 4. Travis Marchi (FF) def. Joe Broten 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Adam DeRosier-Micah Nelson (FF) def. Jeremy Tradline-Andy Janisch 6-1, 6-4; 2. Andrew Millard-Derek Knutson (FF) def. Josh Cahalan-Darin Bjerknes 6-1, 6-4; 3. Brent Pederson-Damien Jecklich (FF) def. Josh Holmes-Allen Bolar 2-6, 7-6 (7-1).

Exhibition - Brady Krueger-Corey Jones (FF) def. Bobby Dahlen-Joey Pribula 6-4.

Moorhead 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Bill Brenden (Moorhead) def. Brock Welseth 6-4, 7-5; 2. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Taylor Radtke 6-0, 6-0; 3. Ryan Pederson (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty 2-6, 6-3 (7-1); 4. Arty Heald (Moorhead) def. Jayme Holmes 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Andy Harrigan-Ben Sullivan (Moorhead) def. Jeremy Tradline-Andy Janisch 6-4, 6-1; 2. Nic Larson-Jeff Simison (Moorhead) def. Josh Cahalan-Darin Bjerknes 6-3, 4-6 (6-6); 3. Matt Engelstad-Nate Ronning (Moorhead) def. Josh Holmes-Allen Bolar 6-2, 6-4.

Exhibition - Joe Broten (TRF) def. Jesse Mullen 6-2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 19
- Baseball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m., and Fergus Falls, 12 noon (at Detroit Lakes), NCTC at Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.
- Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 12 noon.

Sunday, April 20
- Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 12 noon.

Monday, April 21
- Softball - LHS at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22
- Softball - NCTC vs. Ridgewater (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23
- Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
- Golf - LHS girls at Crookston Triangular, 8:30 a.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs. Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.
- Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25
- Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Track - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational (at Concordia College), 11 a.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26
- Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes Quadrangular
- Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

TRF hockey coach Pat Cullen resigns

Pat Cullen stepped down this week as Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach.

He is the second Lincoln High School head coach to resign since the end of the 1996-97 winter sports season, joining Scott Brekke, who announced two weeks earlier that he was giving up the boys basketball job.

Cullen has coached the Prowlers the past three years. His teams were 11-12-1 in both 1994-95 and 1995-96, and went 6-17-1 this winter.

An International Falls native and Bemidji State University graduate, Cullen was a Junior A assistant coach with the Rochester Mustangs of the United States Hockey League before being named to succeed Glenn Chiodo, who vacated the Prowlers' hockey post following the 1993-94 season.

His immediate plans are to return to the USHL as an assistant coach at North Iowa. He played at both North Iowa and Rochester before beginning his college hockey career.

"I've enjoyed working with the kids in Thief River Falls," said Cullen. "Right now I'm exploring other (career) options. My goal at this point is to be an assistant coach at the college level. This is a chance to move in that direction."

Cullen, a nephew of Moorhead High School hockey coach Terry Cullen, teaches physical education classes at Franklin Middle School and also serves as the Thief River Falls girls golf coach.

The resignation, submitted Wednesday, is pending board approval, pointed out Jim Sims, Director of Activities for School District 564.

Changes are made to TRF schedules

Due to the flooding situation in the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks area, changes were made to the Thief River Falls sports schedule for the upcoming week.

Tuesday postponements included a boys and girls high school invitational track meet and a boys invitational golf tournament.

It was the fifth straight postponement for the Tim Olson-coached Thief River Falls track program, weathered out of earlier Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Bemidji, Park Rapids, and Crookston invitationals.

Tuesday's meet was to be the 1997 season opener for the Dick Tyler-coached boys golf team.

The boys and girls track teams are scheduled to compete in the Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational meet at Concordia College Friday. The boys golf team is slated to take part in the Fergus Falls Invitational that same day.

TRFAHA'S ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 28
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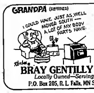

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Nikki Wahl	87/204	42.6	88/142	62.0	262	11.4	138	6.0
Stefanie Sparby	92/230	40.0	40/54	74.1	245	9.8	70	2.8
Tiffany Hagen	61/150	40.7	46/83	55.4	168	6.7	58	2.3
Amber Borg	65/142	45.8	15/36	41.7	145	6.0	113	4.7
Robin Kilen	57/138	41.3	20/29	69.0	138	5.5	64	2.6
Kara Kuznia	46/103	44.7	7/10	70.0	99	4.1	60	2.5
Joanna Johnson	32/55	58.2	22/46	47.8	86	3.4	49	2.0
Kara Super	6/16	37.5	7/8	87.5	19	2.7	9	1.3
Melissa Smith	9/15	60.0	18/31	58.1	36	2.0	30	1.7
Tina Sikorski	9/26	34.6	19/38	50.0	37	1.5	19	0.8
Kelsey Foldesi	2/4	50.0	1/2	50.0	5	1.0	4	0.8
Dezirae Sovde	2/3	66.7	0/2	0.0	4	0.8	4	0.8
Dawn Lorenson	1/3	33.3	0/0	-	2	0.4	2	0.4
Dosi Cummins	0/0	-	0/0	-	0	0.0	1	0.3
Marri Raese	0/7	0.0	0/0	-	0	0.0	3	0.6
B/G-MR totals	469/1096	42.8	283/481	58.8	1246	49.8	624	25.0

Girls high school basketball review...

Balance keys B/G-MR efforts

Biggest question facing the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball team this winter was how would the Gators function with high-scoring Krissi Super having taken her talents to the college level?

The answer...by committee. Instead of a relying on the exploits of a single standout, the Gators diversified. Head coach Tom Neibauer shuffled people in and out of the line-up, and the balanced attack maintained the program's high level of success, actually improving slightly from 18-7 in 1995-96 to 19-6 this winter.

Nikki Wahl led the Gators' share-the-wealth system this year by scoring 11.4 points per game, while Stefanie Sparby carried a 9.8 average, Tiffany Hagen 6.7, and Amber Berg 6.0.

It was a satisfying season, according to Neibauer. "You can't be disappointed with a season like that," he said. "We won 19 games, and we had a lot of quality wins."

Highlighting the list of victories, according to Neibauer were two double-digit decisions over Class AAA Thief River Falls (47-37, 55-42), a 63-57 conquest of Roseau (when the Gators became the first team to beat the Rams with state scoring record-holder Megan Taylor in the line-up); an early-season 37-30 conquest of Class AA East Grand Forks before the Green Wave lost two starters to injuries, a 50-42 verdict over highly-regarded East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; and a 36-34 win over a Tri-County squad that went on to win the Sub-Section 32A title.

In back-to-back invitational tournaments in December, the Gators walked away with both the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Northland Community and Technical College titles.

Neibauer did find fault with the new four-class Minnesota State High School League tournament format that reduced fields and eliminated strong teams in early-round match-ups. The Gators, for example, met pre-tournament favorite Kittson Central in a second round Sub-Section 32A draw and lost 50-41.

"We're definitely disappointed in the new playoff system," said Neibauer. "In our little five-team thing, three clubs had 19 to 21 wins. The match-ups just weren't right. It marred, but it didn't take away from the rest of the season."

The Gators' success should continue. They lose Wahl, Berg, Robin Kilen, and Joanna Johnson to graduation, but will return a solid group of juniors in Sparby, Hagen, Tina Sikorski, Kara Kuznia, and Kara Super, who missed most of the season because of illness. Sophomores Meri Reese, 5-10 Melissa Smith, 5-11 Dezirae Sovde, and 6-0 Kelsey Foldesi should also be ready to help after getting a taste of varsity this winter.

"We'll be okay," said Neibauer. "We played a lot of kids this year, and we'll have a number of them coming back. Most of our guards will be back. This year's tenth graders will have to step up and fill the post positions."

1996-97 B/G-MR Girls

December - lost Roseau 61-42, def. Lake of the Woods 60-55, (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational) def. East Grand Forks 37-30, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39-32, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 50-42, (NCTC Invitational) def. Kittson County North 53-27, def. Tri-County 36-34, def. Thief River Falls 47-37.

January - def. Lake of the Woods 57-35, lost Warroad 73-45, def. Kittson County North 67-13, lost Stephen-Argyle 43-36, def. Thief River Falls 55-42, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 44-32, def. Roseau 63-57.

February - def. Marshall County Central 56-33, def. Kittson Central 54-45, def. Warroad 63-56, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 65-37, lost Tri-County 44-39 (ot), def. Marshall County Central 67-31, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Sub-Section 32A - def. Kittson County North 64-13, lost Kittson Central 50-41, def. Stephen-Argyle 37-24.

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LHS softball team loses first part of season to weather

Already 0 for 3 against the weather, the Thief River Falls girls are waiting to see if they will be able to open the 1997 high school softball season at Park Rapids Monday — their next scheduled start.

Earlier games against Bemidji and Lake of the Woods were called off, and a scheduled appearance at the April 26 Detroit Lakes Invitational has already been cancelled.

Thief River Falls faced a similar scenario a year ago when the Prowlers' first six playing dates were erased by the weather or field conditions. That set the season opener back from April 9 to April 30 and compacted a 14-game schedule into a three-week time frame that ended with a 24-0 North Sub-Section 8AA tournament loss to Bemidji.

The Ren Fletcher-coached team returns seven letter winners from last year's 3-11 squad, including seniors Kelly Clark, Amanda Hruby, Caryn Omdahl, Erica Owen, and Lisa Vettleson, along with juniors Stephanie Leach and Beth Olson.

Rest of the roster lists juniors Kelly Almquist, Sarah Hagen, Tina Halsa, Belle Lentus, Erica McGeary, Becky McKercher, Abbe Northup, Sara Rasmussen, Monica Schroeder, Leslie Swanson, and Heather Torstveit; sophomores Sonya Carlson, Rachel Greelis, Bryanna Helgeland, Jackie Hoglin, Lacey [illegible], Kaileen Klemmetson, Kelli Muzzy, April Schmit, Cassy Stevenson, Andrea Stinson, Jennifer Swanson, Stephanie Tveitven, Carolyn Walrath, and Rebecca Wegner, plus freshmen Beth Carpenter, Deirdre Dally, Brea Hammer, Erika Hudson, Rebecca Leach, Senja Lopac, and Jennifer Rude.

Latest change in the Thief River Falls schedule is the shift of Tuesday's match-up with Detroit Lakes from the Prowlers' diamond to the Lakers' field.

1997 TRF Softball

Monday, April 21 - at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 22** - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, April 28** - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 29** - Crookston (2), 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 1** - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, May 2** - Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 3** - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, May 6** - at Bemidji (2), 2:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 8** - Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, May 9** - at Kittson Central; **Saturday, May 10** - vs. Fergus Falls, 1 p.m. and vs. Bemidji, 3 p.m. (at Bemidji); **Tuesday, May 13** - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

This past weekend I (along with many others) discovered that angels come in various forms and from various locations. I'm speaking of the many brave, caring souls that gave of their time, talent, bravery and mostly love to make sure people were taken care of during that horrid storm.

Early Sunday morning we had to abandon ship and take three cold grandchildren to the warmth of St. Bernard's Church. The warmth in those next two and a half days wasn't only from the furnace. I've lived in Thief River Falls for 49 1/2 years and I've never experienced anything like this before.

As I jumped in to help feed hungry, cold people I saw a community come together. I made a phone call to Sheriff Moe to get assistance in getting some groceries to feed the fast growing group that was pouring into the church for refuge. Within a matter of minutes SuperValu was open and we had food. Over the next few days they were there eight times checking on our needs and bringing food for us. We not only got the necessities but they made sure we had the little extra to give to the little ones.

Next came the cots and bundles of blankets.

That night as people were going to bed, I walked my mom up to the church. Father Bob had a spotlight on the cross in the front of the church as a night light. I stood in the door for a few seconds and Holy Week ran through my mind. In the shadow of the spotlight I could see the Easter lilies surrounding the Easter candle and I saw the cots in the aisles and the people snuggling up in their blankets on the church pews and I knew we were going to be all right. We were going to be taken care of as He has promised.

The next morning as the hundreds of people got breakfast, the scared faces were turning into smiles. The church was full of chatter and kids were running and playing and for a moment our worries were put aside. As the day went on people kept offering assistance with various tasks and more and more people came in with food and other items to make our stay more comfortable.

Words will never be able to express my thanks to everyone for all they've done to make a bad situation bearable. I don't mean to slight anyone, but I have to make a few thank-yous:

- KTRF, for informing us that this was a serious situation and to seek shelter if we didn't have back-up heat.
- Ione, for the cooking and putting up with us demolishing the kitchen as we ran around getting food ready. Thanks for not killing any of us.
- School District 564 and Tri-Valley Express for picking up and delivering all the stranded people and for taking them home so they could check on their homes.
- Tom Greelis, Pat and Pete Gaffaney, Bridgeman's and Pepsi-Cola for delivering food and beverages.
- Dave Schneider of the Thief River Falls Police Department for transporting one sick child to the medical center for treatment.
- All the many volunteers who made sure the people could get into their homes by shoveling a path for them.
- St. Bernard's and Father Bob for providing us with a warm place to be and for putting up with cots and people all over the place. Father Bob spent three sleepless nights and days answering the phone and making sure everyone was being cared for. His patience, humor and concern will never be forgotten.
- Last, but not least, to ALL who sought shelter. Thank you for all your help, be it peeling potatoes, chopping veggies, slicing ham, pouring coffee, calling Bingo, answering the phone, washing dishes, putting up cots, cleaning tables, rocking babies, holding small children, and one special dear lady who every so often would sing *Peace Is Flowing Like a River*, or for the ones who sat quietly in a chair sharing a tear, a hug, a smile.

We have made it through this and I know that my life is richer because of each and every one of you. Your faces are etched in my mind but your kindness and love is etched in my heart. May God bless each and every one of you.

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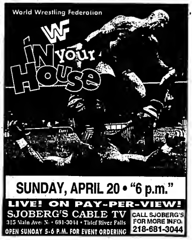
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8.	SCHULD HOPPER BIN 600-BU. UNKNOWN AGE (10' DIA. X 16' HGT., W/60 DEG. CONE)	
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11.	4-TON ELECTRONIC HOPPER SCALE, 60 DEG. CONE (1990 VINTAGE)	
12.	2+-TON VAN DALE TMR BLENDER, ELECTRIC OVER HYDRAULIC (1991 VINTAGE)	
13.	ROSKAMP ROLLER MILL, DUAL 8" X 30" ROLLERS (1990 VINTAGE)	
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16.	WESTFIELD 10" X 31' AUGER W/7.5-HP, 3-PHASE ELEC. MOTOR (USED)	
17.	BRANDT 7" X 51' AUGER W/7.5-HP., 3-PHASE ELEC. MOTOR (USED)	
18.	WESTFIELD 8" X 51' SWING AUGER W/MECH. DRIVE (USED)	
19.	WESTFIELD 8" ANGLED TRUCK UNLOADER W/3-HP., 3-PHASE ELEC. (USED)	
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31.	CATTLE OILER, 13-GAL. MODEL (NEW)	
32.	400-BU. GRAVITY BOX W/10-TON WAGON (SLIGHTLY USED) (MINNESOTA BRAND)	
33.	6-TON FARM WAGON W/TIRES, NO BOX (NEW)	

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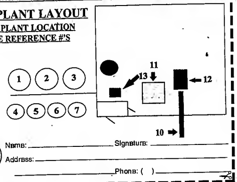

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Series on home buying starts April 22

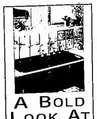
To prepare home buyers for one of the most important decisions they will make in their lifetimes, the Minnesota Extension Service will offer a series of Home Stretch Buyer Workshops on three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning April 22.

The workshops will be conducted from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to refinance a contract for deed; or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will be provided with a thorough review of the home buying process. They will be told how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available. A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who complete all three workshop sessions.

Registration fee for the three sessions is $5 per household. Call the Pennington county extension office at 681-2116 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure and for more information. Seating is limited. Registration deadline is Monday, April 21.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Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Support Instructor.

Position Responsibilities: include to teach courses in the administrative support diploma program.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of or eligibility to possess licensure in the area of administrative support.

Position Effective: 1997-98 academic year. Full-time during fall quarter with a guarantee of a minimum of 50% for winter and spring quarters. This position could lead to full-time as the new program develops.

Salary: In accordance with the UTCE bargaining agreement with 50% employer contribution toward health and dental benefits.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, by May 9, 1997.

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Position Responsibilities: Include to install and maintain the hardware and software of the computer network system. Assist in the maintenance and repair of audio visual and multimedia equipment. Coordinate scheduled teleconferences.

Position Effective: As soon as possible.

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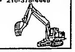

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#5 JD 7 Ft. Power Mower
6-Ton Trailer With Flatbed
7-Wheel Farmhand Rake
Old Farmhand Stack Mover, Cable Type
Killbros Gravity Box On Dakon Running Gear
3-1/2 Yd. Eversman Scraper
320 JD 12-Ft. Heavy-Duty Disc
4 - 14-Bottom IHC Trip Beam Plow
4 - 14-Bottom JD Trip Beam Plow
16-1/2-Ft. JD Cultivator
6-Ft. Tiller
2-Ft. Brush Disc
1946 Chev. 1-1/2-Ton Truck, 6-Cyl., Box And Hoist
1947 Chev. 1-1/2-Ton Truck, 6-Cyl., Box And Hoist

SPORTING EQUIPMENT

Model 94 Winchester 3030 Rifle
Springfield .22 Single Shot Rifle
20-Guage Single Shot Gun
Aluminum 14' Boat
3-1/2 HP Outboard Motor

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS

Quantity Of Barb Wire
Steel Fence Posts
Electric And 5-1/2-Ft. T Type
Small Electric Fencer
Bulldozer Electric Fencer
Platform Scale
Hoof Trimmers
Emasculators
Legg Vice
300-Gal. Fuel Tank
Horse Evener, Harness And Parts
3 New Workhorse Bridles
New Pair Of Lines
Plus More Tack And Collars
Some Tools
Scrap Iron
Many More Miscellaneous Items
150# Anvil
Cattle Head Gate
1/2" Electric Drill
Hand Fuel Pump

HOUSEHOLD AND ANTIQUES

Homesteader Wood Heating Stove, With Fan
Exercise Bike
Amana Microwave Oven
Some Dishes And Kettles
Silverware
2 Grindstones With Paddles
Old Blacksmith Forge
Cream Cans
Cast Iron Bathtub With Claw Feet
3-Gallon Red Wing Crock
2-Gal. Red Wing Crock
3-Gallon Red Wing Crock

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FARM & MISCELLANEOUS AUCTION

Sunday, April 27, 1997-12:30 PM Badger, MN

Badger, Minnesota
Location: South Main Street. By the Rocket Field.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Something for everyone from Farm Machinery to Collectibles. Note the low miles on IHC Truck, also the FORD Tractor. Major items always shedded. Join us on this one.

TRACTOR

1993 FORD 7740 POWER STAR SLE. DSL. CAH. Band Duals. 3pt. 18.4x34 Tire. 11.00x16 Front. 540 1000 PTO. Dual Hyd. 1345 HRS. 16 Speed. Good Rubber. SN BD24279

TRUCK

1975 IHC 1600 Loadstar. Single Axel. 4x2 Trans. 345. 9861 Miles. 0.25x20 Tires. W/15 Steel Box & Hoist & SHURLOK Roll Tarp Ex Cond.

DRILL & ROLLER

J D 8350 12 End Wheel Drill W/Grass & Fan
J D 12 Roller

OTHER EQUIPMENT

IHC Model 37 14' Wheel Disk
IHC 14 Wheel Disk (Needs Work)
VERT #10 15' Pull Type Swather (Good Canvas)
J D 5x14 Trip Beam Plow
IHC #45 15 Vibra Shank Cult
IHC #45 18 Vibra Shank Cult
MELROE 25' 2 Rank Multi Weeder
15 (2 Sections) 3 Bar Harrows (Like New)
J D 4 Bottom Plow for Parts
2-500 Gal Fuel Barrell (1 W/Electric 1 W/Hand Pump)
6"x20' Grain Auger W/B&S Gas Engine
J D Pickup Sprayer W/Aprox 48 Booms
Misc Tires & Rims
Misc V Belts, Hyd Hoses, Oil Filters
2-750 20 Tubes (New)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Kerosene Heaters. Electric Heater
4x8 Portable Fish House. 2 - Barbecue Grills
Small TORO Snow Blower. 20lb Boat Anchor
Hand Weed Sprayer. Elec Hedge Trimmer
Elect Smoker. Small Trampoline. Water Skis
50# Bow. Sky Light for Vehicle
Folding Wood Ladder. Metal Trunk
Weight Lifting Set

PICKUP

1982 CHEV 6.2 DSL. Auto 2WD, Good Rubber

TOOLS & MISC.

Misc open & Box End Wrenches
Misc Sockets. Tool Boxes. 4" Vise
Misc Tire & Log Chains
CAMPBELL HAUSFELD 3/4HP Air Compressor
Pipe Vises. Pipe Wrenches, Grease Guns
Fire Ext. Misc Jacks. Shovels, Axes
1/4" Drill. Clevis & Draw Pins
Post Maul. Posthole Digger, Hand Saws
Ext Cords, 6-12 Volt Battery Charger
Snow Fence. Gear Pullers. Garden Hoses. Gas Cans
About 50 3"x3" 8' Wood Post
About 30 6"x6" Various Length Timbers
Other items

HOUSEHOLD

Homesteader Wood Stove W/Blower
WHIRLPOOL 12 Cu Ft Chest Freezer
SPEED QUEEN Wringer Washer
Vac Cleaners
40' TV Tower - TV Antenna & Rotor

COLLECTABLES

Square Table W/Glass Ball Claw Feet
2 Wash Bos (1 Glass)
2 - sets of Wool Cards
Mag Rack. Typewriter, Milk Cans, Tables
Steamer Trunk. Rocking Chair. Misc Books & Pictures
20 & 30 Gal Redwing Crocks
Sad Irons. Box Camera, Mantle Clock
1963 Wooden Coca Cola Bx
Kerosene Lanterns, 1 Row Garden Cult
1909 Marshall Co. Atlas
Writing Desk. Dresser W/Mirror
SAVAGE Model 29 Hexbarrel 22 Pump Rifle

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Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 1,500 gallon plastic water tank with 5 horsepower Briggs & Stratton 2" pump with approx. 40' of 2" hose. Lockwood 45 bin piler. Betterbuilt seed cutter 42' with 3 cut (used very little) 400 gallon stainless steel John Bean high pressure sprayer with 50' rebuilt booms. 16' Lockwood box with slides. Call 218-470-3073 for more information. P5t35p

FOR SALE- 2 row Lockwood 4000 potato harvester. Belted primary, secondary rear cross and divider, new side apron and boom chain. 150 gallon service tank with electric pump. 22' Glencoe cultivator with 6" spacing. 3 Fairbanks Morris scales. Lockwood "B" sizer 24". Call 218-470-3073 for more information. P5t35p

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Public Notices

NOTICE
Board of Review for Star Township has been rescheduled for April 28, 2:15 p.m. at the town hall.
Ron Kotrba, Clerk
2t33p

TILLIE AMUNDSON ESTATE SALE
Sat., April 26th
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
LOCATION: NEWFOLDEN COMMUNITY HOMES APT. #4
Household Goods Etc., Color Tv, Hideabed, Kitchen-Set, Dishes

DO YOU need assistance with your rent? The Housing Authority (Northwest MN Multi-Co HRA) is now accepting applications from individuals or families who are in need of help paying their rent. This federally funded program provides rent assistance to low income individuals or families. For an application, call 218-637-2431 or write to the Housing Authority, Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. F3t34c

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Public Notices

THANK YOU
We would like to thank everyone for remembering us in such a special way with cards, gifts, greeting and phone calls on our anniversary. Thank you.
Clarence and Esther Sevre
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 a.m., Wingol, MN City Hall (large). Antiques, collectible, household. Ben Bertsch, owner. Bill Berg, Auctioneer. P4t32p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Yearling bulls Salers, Polled Herefords and Red Angus performance and semen tested, will keep until needed and delivered. 253-2743, Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN. 10tfc

FOR SALE- Angus bulls, one 2-year-old and yearlings. E.P.D.'s for the last 13 years. Will deliver, 218-843-2729 days or 218-843-2061 evenings. PF4t38p

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HORSES: 2:00 P.M.

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Highway 2 West, Bagley, MN

LIMOUSIN BULLS for sale, black or red sons of #2 weaning weight bull, yearling and two-year, 218-762-1905, 762-6771, Kathy Kent Limousin. PF12t48p

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BEEF FOR sale, corn fed Holstein, whole, half or quarter, locally raised. Call evenings, 523-3944. PF4t34p

17 ANGUS and Angus cross cows to calve last of April or first of May, 218-528-3541. 1t32p

Livestock

TWO ANGUS herd bulls for sale, GT Maximus and Traveler bloodlines. 796-5211, Oklee, MN. P8t32p

FOR SALE- Bottle lambs, Charolais bull, 4 years old, 2 Gelbvieh bulls, 4 years old, 1010 New Holland bale wagon. Want to buy- 4 inch auger on wheels, 597-2700. P5t30p

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Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY- Beavers, unskinned or stretched and dried. Sundrud Furs. 218-435-6915, Fosston. PF4t30p

WANTED- Good used 250 or smaller Enduro or dirt bike, phone 218-701-2609 evenings. 1t32p

WANT TO BUY
35-Ft. Wil-Rich Cultivator
30-Ft. JD 9350 Grain Drill
681-4028

WANTED TO BUY- Round or squares, semi loads, will pick up. Larson Hay Service, 218-574-2721. P8t34p

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16th Annual Goodridge Lions Consignment
AUCTION & SMELT FRY

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997, 10:00 A.M.
LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GOODRIDGE
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE GOODRIDGE LIONESS CLUB

Machinery & Vehicles To Be Sold at 1:00 p.m.
Smelt Fry Starts Approximately at 4:30 p.m.

Vehicles
1987 Dodge Caravan
1972 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup 360 V/8
1984 Dodge 600 Car
Farm Machinery
469 New Holland 9' Haybind
Star Line Tank Spreader
Woods 72" Trailer Type Brush Mower w/Hyd Lift
21' Oliver Model 253 Disk (Good Condition)
8" x 48' O.T. Auger PTO Drive
6" x 35' Hutchinson Auger w/Clinton Motor
15' MM Wheel Disk
8 Bottom 18" Kverneland Plow (Norwegian)
300 Gallon Solar Bulk Tank
18' Glencoe Cultivator
18' Load King Drill Fill w/Roll Tarp-8" & 10' Cmpts.
Sporting Goods
12' Trailer Camper
8' Pickup Camper
2 Honda Three Wheelers
19' Larson Boat w/ 75 Hp Johnson Motor w/trailer
1975 Arctic Cat Panthera
284 Model 100 Winchester Rifle
6MM Remington Model 700 20" Barrel Rifle
Antiques
Organ Stool
Wood Burning Range
Washstand

Shop Equipment & Tools
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Household and Collectible Auction
Saturday, April 26, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.
Location: Hallock City Hall, Hallock, MN

HOUSEHOLD: Dining Room Table, 48" w/2 leaves, Kitchen Chairs, 3-piece Bedroom Set, Night Stand, 3/4 size Headboard, Chest of Drawers - 8 Drawer, 3/4 Size Bed Frame, Writing Desk, Comb TV and Book Shelf, Plant Stand, TV Stand, Floor and Pole Lamps, One Eyed Frog Magazine Holder, Coffee Table, Clothes Valet, Mirrors, Hassock, Wall Shelf, Kitchen Wall Table w/1 drop leaf and 2 red chairs, Old Trundle Bed, 2 - 2 Drawer Files, and 2 - Folding Chairs. APPLIANCES: RCA Whirlpool Washer & Dryer Combination, over/under style, used very little, Arvin 1500 Electric Heater, Kenmore Microwave Oven, MW 9" B & W TV, RCA Whirlpool Refrigerator/Freezer, approx. 13 cu. ft., Salton Yogurt Maker, Toaster, Blender, Elec. Can Opener, Hoover (Wet and Dry Dual) 300 Hand Vac, and Hoover Elec. Floor Polisher. COLLECTIBLE TOYS: Metal Doll House, Wooden Doll Cradle, 28" Metal Earth Scraper w/Engine, 14" Metal Cat and Dozer, 28" Metal Fire Engine w/Ladder, J.D. Metal Tractor, 14" Metal Doll Cupboard, 8" Metal Doll Cupboard, Metal Farm House, Metal Adding Machine, Tinker Toys, Log Building Blocks, and Doll Furniture. COLLECTIBLES: China Cups and Saucers, Stemware, some pink; Souvenir Cups and Mugs, Blue Glass Serving Pieces, Pedestal Plates, Serving Bowls, Dishes, Plates, Silver Cream and Sugar, Metal Casserole Holders, Silver Trays, 75 Sets Salt and Pepper Shakers, Toothpick Holders, Decorative Eggs, Knick Knacks, Red River Church Anniversary Plate, Grace Lutheran Anniversary Plates, Red Wing Vase, Fancy Work, Colander, Porcelain Top Table 25" x 40", Loon, Duck Planters; Glass Ducks, Doves, Vases, Christmas Ornaments, 29" x 29" Table with Folding Legs, Old Coca Cola 3-Shelf Metal Rack, and Bow Saw. MISCELLANEOUS: Mastercraft 21" Power Lawn Mower w/5 hp B & S Engine, 2 Wheel Cart With Bagger, Bagger, Weed Eater, B & D Hedge Trimmer, Garbage Can Rack, Cordless B & D Grass Shears, Rechrg., Step Ladders, Gas Cans, Extension Cords, 4 Metal Lockers; 1/2 bu. & 1 bu. Baskets, Blue Berry Basket, Lawn Chairs, Old Iron Seat, Hospital Bed Table, 3 Telephones, Royal Portable Typewriter, Set Metal Wash Tubs, Shop Vac, Misc. Hand Tools, Misc. Garden Tools, Old Wood Chair, Cupboard, Table, Pots, Pans, Tupperware, Baking Dishes, Silverware, Bedding, Towels, Pillows, Planters, Fruit Jars and 5-Shelf Shelving.

Owner: Madeline Nelson, 218-843-2729

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Machinery

DOZER FOR SALE:

The City of Thief River Falls is receiving quotations for the sale of a 1952 Caterpillar dozer with blade, currently located at the Street Department shop at 1200 North Horace Avenue (218) 681-3640. The equipment is in need of mechanical repair.

Quotations will be received at the office of the Public Works Director at 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN, until May 2, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

18.4X38 DUALS, 20.8x34 duals, 41'x6" allied auger with 10 h.p. Briggs engine, electric start, 16' Krause tandem disc, 218-745-5661. PF4t34p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Tractor duals with hardware 16.9x30 tires, in good shape, call 218-222-3383. 1t32p

BACK AGAIN for cultivator harrows, discs, call 218-754-4321. 1t32p

1076 J.D. 7700 turbo diesel, new belts w/ 6-belt pickup. Also 20 ft straight header. 218-478-2250. PF4t34p

FOR SALE- Cultivator, 18 1/2' 1250 Glencoe, will extend to 21', grain drill, John Deere LLA 12' with traction feed fertilizer rubber press wheels. '61 Chev truck with steel box, plumbed for drill fill, phone 874-7105. F2t32p

TWO 10' 9300 J.D. heavy-duty press drills with hitch and markers, 6-inch spacing. Also, Melroe 103 spray coupe, both in excellent condition, call 218-745-4012. PF4t32p

9N FORD tractor, completely restored 964-5987 evenings. 17tfc

NYORA-MAC SKID loader, Model 6C with 18 h.p. 2-cylinder Onan air-cooled motor, only 35-1/2" wide for close in applications, good shape, $3,500.00, 681-7413. F2t32p

Machinery

WE DRILL and bush cultivator shanks. Penner Welding, 218-964-5266. 16t44c

WANTED- Case 600 combine for parts or field ready. 218-754-4175. P8t39p

NEW BELARUS farm tractors. 57 h.p., 4WD, cab, $13,000.00; 81 h.p., 4WD, cab, $18,000.00; 100 h.p., 4WD, cab, $20,000.00. Landem, $3,500.00. New and used parts readily available. Lyle Ostland Tractors, Inc., Erskine, MN. 218-687-2781 days, 218-687-3126 evenings. PF9t44p

NEW HOLLAND model 851 round baler, hydraulic tie, auto oilers, rebuilt pickup, $3,500.00. Also, J.D. 71 flex planter, 6-row 30", new disks, $1,100.00, 219-253-2306. P8t39p

24' DF CIH 6200 press drills, dry fertilizer, rubber press markers and factory transport. Good condition. Ken Anderson, 218-843-2728. PF4t34p

NYORA-MAC SKID loaders. Model 1600, 43 h.p., diesel, 1900, recent motor overhaul, $8,500.00. Model 12C 43 h.p. diesel, $6,200.00, will buy used Hydra-Macs for parts. Write Box 914, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. F2t32p

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FOR SALE- 1000 16x80 Friendship mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, window air conditioner, dishwasher. In nice shape, asking $22,500.00. For more information call 681-2603. P4t34p

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Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New metal gun cabinet. 523-5471 or 681-3669. 1t32p

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NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main. 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- 10 gallon cruise tank, Whaletail stabilizer, air guide compass, 1989 Evinrude 4-h.p. twin, Minnkota 42-lb. thrust auto pilot transom mount, 20" boys dirt bike, 26" Schwin 3-speed, 4 blade 19" pitch propeller for 50-h.p. OMC, 681-8504, Jim D. 1t32p

1973 22-FT. MacGregor sail boat, 6-h.p. Evinrude, VHF, sleeps 5, galley head, trailer, $3,000.00, 218-493-3823. PF4t34p

FOR SALE- 1970 15 ft aluminum fishing boat with 20 h.p. Johnson motor, electric trolling motor, 507-2891. 1t32p

1996 SEA-DOO watercraft, brand new with trailer, 981-0310 after 5 p.m. PF4t34p

9MM FM high power 13-round, 9MM Daewoo DP-51 13 round. Also, 2-10 round mags. AP 9MM assault pistol, 22 cal. M1600 rifle, looks like AR 15 SKS rifle with folding stock 5-20-30 SKS mags and bayonets, other miscellaneous. Roger's Guns, 1308 Main Ave. N., 218-681-5409. F2t32c

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For Glenn Penas, Owners
Saturday, April 26, 1997 - 11:00 A.M. Sharp!

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- JD 810-15' Chisel Plow
- JD 1000, 24 1/2' Field Cult./2-Bar Harrow.
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- IHC 645, 20' Vibra-Chisel-w/Anhyd. - Folding Wings
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- Grain Hopper

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- 1949 Ford-2 Ton-13' Wood Box/Hoist - 6 Cyl.-4 Sp.
- 1950 IHC L100 Pickup-100-6 Cyl.-4 Sp

MISC. EQUIPMENT:
- Killebrew 200 Gravity Box-6 Ton Trailer w/Ext
- Everman Scraper-3 1/2 YDS.-HYD
- JD Press Drill 12'-w/Fert & Grass-Rubber Presses
- McCann Rock Picker.
- Honda 185 ATC 3-Wheeler
- (2) Gilmore Tailgate Drill Fills
- (1) 550-Gal. Fuel Tank/Elect. Pump
- (2) 300-Gal. Overhead Fuel Tank.
- (1) 500-Gal. Steel Water Tank
- (1) 120-Gal. 2 Compart. Field Service Unit.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: All major items have been shedded and are in good condition. There is very little miscellaneous items, therefore this will be a short auction. Please be on time. Hope to see you there.

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FARM AUCTION

Wednesday, April 30, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Manvel, ND, 2 miles west, 1/4 mile north; or Grand Forks, ND-32nd Ave. Exit I-29, west 3 miles, south 2 1/2 miles.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a very clean line of quality JD equipment. Most items were purchased new locally. All major items have been shedded & very well maintained. This is an auction you won't want to miss!

AUCTION ORDER - 10:00 A.M. - Farm Misc; 11:00 A.M. - Other Equipment; Followed By Beet And Bean Equipment, Tractors At Approximately Noon; Drills & Major Tillage, Harvest Equipment; Finish With Trucks & Service Truck.

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1984 JD 8650 4 WD OR, CAH, 3-hyd., 20.8x38 factory cast duals, 5,471 hrs., s/n5671; 1981 JD 4840 OR, CAH, 3[illegible], PTO, 3-hyd., factory quick hitch, 18.4x42 factory hub duals, front tank & weights, 6,654 hrs. s/n24309; 1976 JD 4230 OR CAH, 3-pt, PTO 3-hyd., 14.9x38 singles [illegible], s/n29653; 1975 JD 4430 OR CAH 3-pt, PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38 80% cand duals, front & rear weights, 7,282 hrs. s/n34371.

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OTHER EQUIPMENT

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TRAILER & SERVICE PICKUP

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ATV

1983 Mountain Lion 6-wheel 6x6 ATV w/front blade, winch, & hydraulic dump box w/mower hookup, 18-hp. twin.

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AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery and Sugar Beet Equipment/Lt'l. Misc.
• Gilbert and Danny Weber, owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS ARMORY • Antiques, Collectibles, Coins
• George Rasmussen, owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• DRYGLA • Farm Machinery and Miscellaneous
• Schulz Bros., owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 • 12:00 NOON
• TRF CURLING CLUB • Collectibles, Household & Furniture
• Area Estate
★ ★ AUCTION -2-SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 • 1:00 P.M.
• FLORIAN • Consignment Benefit Auction for Florian PNA Community Center Rescheduled from April 6 storm
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI-MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE
• 16th Annual Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction & Smelt Fry
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI-DALE SVENDSGAARD ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• HALLOCK CITY HALL • Household, Antiques and Collectibles
• Madeline Nelson, owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• PARK RIVER • Farm Machinery
• Glenn Penas, owner
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANCASTER • Farm Machinery and Equipment
• Lloyd & Harriet Farbo, owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, MAY 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Machinery and Equipment, Very Little Miscellaneous Rescheduled from April 17 • John W. Johnson, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Kenneth & Brian, Pantzer, owners
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, MAY 4 • 12:00 NOON
• RED LAKE FALLS • Household, Lawn/Garden, Miscellaneous
• Joseph and Darlene Peterson, owners
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SATURDAY, MAY 18 • 12:00 NOON
• DULLY • Real Estate With Homestead; Farm Machinery, Vehicles, Shop and Household
• Harold Ongstad Estate-Jeanne Ongstad, owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

BENEFIT CONSIGNMENT
AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, APR. 20, 1997 • SALE TIME 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION-P.N.A./ COMMUNITY CENTER - FLORIAN, MINNESOTA

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: *The commission proceeds from this benefit auction will be used on the continuing restoration and maintenance of the Florian P.N.A./Community Center. Make plans now to attend this sale!!*

Rescheduled From April 6th

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES
- RED WING CHURN - 3 GALLON
- OCCUPIED JAPAN FIGURINE
- BONE CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS
- SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS
- CAST IRON CHICKEN FRYER
- CREAM AND SUGAR SET
- CARNIVAL GLASSWARE
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- SMALL PITCHERS
- GERMAN BEER STEIN COLLECTION
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- C&P COLLECTION - VARIOUS PLACES
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- OFFICE CHAIRS
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
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- 1987 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, 7 PASSENGER, 28,000 MILES ON NEW ENGINE
- 1986 POLARIS INDY 600 (LIMITED EDITION) LIQUID COOLED, LESS THAN 1,000 MILES ON NEW ENGINE

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- RICCAR 8-STITCH SEWING MACHINE
- TABLE / FLOOR LAMPS
- WALL HANGINGS
- AFGHAN, DOILEYS
- WICKER BASKETS
- PYREX BAKEWARE
- CROCHETED RUGS (NEW)
- CHANDELIER LIGHT
- DEEP FRYER, DONUT MAKER
- TUPPERWARE, LOAF PANS
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- 6" TV/RADIO COMBINATION
- (2) MICROWAVE OVENS
- MECO ELECTRIC BARBECUE GRILL

FARM / HAY EQUIPMENT SHOP EQUIPMENT
- NEW HOLLAND SQUARE BALER
- JOHN DEERE SIDE DELIVERY RAKE
- INTERNATIONAL 14' SWATHER
- H & S 4 1/2 FT LAND LEVELER
- CUTTING TORCH KIT WITH HOSES, GAUGES, CART
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FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Colt, 3-door hatchback, 4-cylinder, auto., 100,000 miles, sunroof, clean. $1,650.00, 218-435-6820. 1t32p

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Autos, Trailers

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- 1994 BUICK LE SABRE
- 1993 THUNDERBIRD, 62,000 Miles
- 1993 FORD EXT. CAB, 4X4, High Miles
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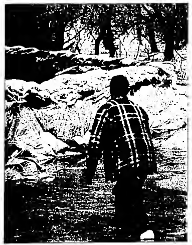

Inspecting the condition and level of a sandbag well at the Emil and Audrey Haleren residence, a Minnesota Conservation Corps member calls for more sandbags. About 30 Conservation Corps representatives from throughout the area responded to the recent call for help in northwestern Minnesota. By Wednesday afternoon, many were in the community of Warren. A group had stayed behind in Thief River Falls Wednesday to assist the Halerens at their residence just north of St. Hilaire.

Interest high in sign-up for CRP-2 contracts

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Marshall County

JoDell Poolman, Marshall county FSA executive director, said she was pleased how well sign-up went in her county, despite the large numbers involved.

"There were times when we were not sure if we would be able to complete the work and to sign up everyone on a timely basis," she said. "We really appreciated the patience of our landowners."

Marshall county FSA office received a total of 1,262 offers from landowners totaling 111,790 acres. Of the total, about 82,640 represented acres currently under contract due to expire this September 30. Approximately 29,100 acres were offered for the first time. There were approximately 41,300 acres currently in CRP that did not re-bid or did not qualify that will expire this fall.

"All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that is intended to ensure fair and equal consideration for all types of land," Poolman said. "Producers will be notified by mid-June as to which acres have been accepted into CRP-2."

West Polk County

In West Polk county, there were 331 offers of 39,547 acres for enrollment, of which 29,065 acres were under current contract, according to Bruce Nelson, county FSA executive director in Crookston.

The West Polk county office is temporarily handling the Norman county farm programs until things are back in running order in Ada, Nelson said. The Norman county ag credit programs (formerly FMHA) are being temporarily handled in the Mahnomen county FSA office in Mahnomen.

Nelson said that because of the flood and associated power outages in Ada, the Norman county FSA office has not been able to operate since April 7. County offices needed to have all CRP data computer loaded and transmitted to the state office by April 11.

Nelson was contacted by Randy Tufton, Norman county FSA director, and contacts were made with computer specialists in St. Paul and Kansas City FSA offices. It was necessary to get Norman county's computer system out of the Ada office and relocate it to Crookston.

Arrangements had to be made with emergency services director and National Guard in Ada to obtain access to the Norman county office. A radio appeal was necessary to locate Gloria Eggen, the FSA program assistant responsible for CRP in Norman county, and arrange for her to meet at a checkpoint.

"We were able to meet at the checkpoint and then made our way to the office and retrieved the CRP files, their computer system, a terminal and one printer," Nelson said. "We then set up their system in our office in Crookston. Gloria and Cesar Jusino, Norman county NRCS district technician, were able to work on their files and finished at noon on Friday.

"We then had to relocate the system again into our computer room because we needed to use our system's modem on their computer to transmit the data. After hours of complications with our Kansas City office, we were finally able to get Norman county CRP data transmitted on Monday, April 14."

Area meetings on septic systems set

To answer frequently asked questions about septic systems, several meetings canceled due to bad weather have now been rescheduled for counties in northwestern Minnesota at the following times and places:

Wednesday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the community center at Middle River; Monday, April 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the county courthouse meeting room in Hallock; and at 7 p.m. in the Pennington county courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

"Since no one ever receives an owner's manual with their septic system, it's often difficult for people to get answers to their questions," states Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, who will be one of the program presenters at the meetings.

"Rural home owners who have their own septic systems often ask such questions as: 'How often do I need to pump my septic tank, how does my system work and is it effective, and how do I maintain my system to prevent costly repairs to the drain field?'" Person added.

Proper operation and maintenance of on-site sewage treatment systems (septic systems) are essential to the protection of surface and ground water resources, Person said. Proper maintenance helps avoid costly repairs or premature replacement of septic systems and helps avoid any health risks to owners and their neighbors.

The rules governing septic systems have also been under legislative review. Current status of the 7080 rules governing septic systems will be discussed as well as changes for the coming year, based on what happens in the legislature.

The meetings in Hallock, Middle River and Thief River Falls are sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service and local county water planning committees. Also speaking in addition to Person will be Kim Hockstedler, Marshall county water plan coordinator. Septic system owner's manuals will also be available at the meetings or can be purchased at county extension offices.

The meetings are free to the public and all home owners who have their own septic systems are encouraged to attend.

Heart clinic for children scheduled in TRF May 21

Children with suspected heart problems may attend a clinic on May 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, sponsored by th G.F.W.C. Zelthans and Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs of the Minnesota Department of Health.

The clinic is for any child under 21 years of age with a heart murmur, a congenital heart problem or a history of rheumatic fever. The clinic sponsors recommend, if possible, that each new participant get a referral from a doctor.

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Flood evacuees welcomed home

Several of the residents originally from this area have been welcomed home by their parents and other relatives or have found other places to live for what might be up to a month. The North Star News lists their names and some of their harrowing stories. *North Star News*, April 24

Board approves applications

The Kittson County Board of Commissioners approved resolutions at their regular meeting April 15 which requests assistance through state and federal programs to aid in the disaster recovery process due to the recent ice storm, blizzard and flooding. *North Star News*, April 24

EGF mayor visits with residents

In the wake of the flood, it is unknown how large East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss' wardrobe is these days.

But he put on a special sweatshirt for his trip to UMC Wednesday to address his constituents left without homes, without a town: An East Grand Forks Green Wave sweatshirt.

"We're the Green Wave?" he yelled into the microphone, to cheers. "We have to keep our identity!" *Crookston Daily Times*, April 24

Emergency use of CRP acres approved

According to Harlan Highberg, county executive director, Clearwater County FSA office, the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP) has approved the Minnesota State FSA committee's request for emergency use of CRP land for calving operations in those counties where the livestock must be moved in order to provide a calving area due to weather related conditions. *The Leader Record*, April 23

Stephen man is on Broadway

Rick Anderson, son of Gerald and Bonnie Anderson, formerly of Stephen, has become an indispensable member of the production staff of the Broadway smash hit, RENT, winner of four 1996 Tony awards. Rick, who spent many years working Off-Broadway, was lured by the producers of the new musical while it was still at the New York Theatre Workshop to assist them, and now the show has graced the cover of Newsweek and Theatre Week, as well has having a Prime Time Live special dedicated to the show. *The Messenger*, April 24.

Grygla community responds to crisis

The Grygla community has joined other communities in the northwest area in a response to the urgent needs of people distressed by the devastating flood now engulfing thousands of homes in the Red River Valley. A benefit dinner has been planned, donation cans are set up in stores, and the school is conducting a special collection to aid the flood victims. *The Grygla Eagle*, April 24

Grand Forks clinic opens branch offices at hospital

As a result of flooding in Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks which forced the closure of all medical facilities in those communities, the Grand Forks Clinic has opened a branch office at Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, in Thief River Falls.

The lower level of the medical center's convalescent and nursing care (C&NC) unit was in the process of being remodeled to provide clinic area prior to the flood and the Grand Forks Clinic was attempting to recruit physicians to locate in this community on a permanent basis.

Closing of the clinic and hospital in Grand Forks has accelerated the use of the remodeled area at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Five Grand Forks Clinic physicians officially began providing primary care services at the Thief River Falls location yesterday, April 25. Regular hours will now be observed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Grand Forks Clinic, Thief River Falls Branch is here to serve its regular patients and those patients displaced by the flood who are now living in this area," states a release from the clinic. "Appointments can be made by calling 218-681-0600."

Physicians who will be providing primary care services at the clinic are Dr. John Lambie and Dr. Rujib Lala in internal medicine and Dr. Mark Olson, Dr. Jim Burrell and Dr. Mark Christianson in family practice.

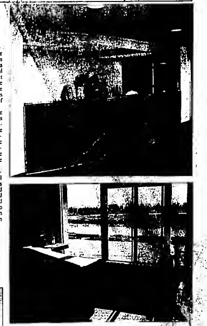
Dr. Burrell and Dr. Christianson are affiliated with the University of North Dakota Family Practice Center in Grand Forks, ND. The five doctors listed will remain in Thief River Falls until the Grand Forks Clinic and UND Family Practice Center are able to reopen.

The Grand Forks Clinic specialists in rheumatology, podiatry, orthopedics and cardiology who have been serving area patients through the emergency department of Northwest Medical Center will continue their scheduled visits here. Instead of working through the hospital's emergency department, however, they will conduct their practices through the newly-opened clinic.

Sue Knutson, manager of the Grand Forks Clinic Crookston Branch, said that the Grand Forks Clinic and Northwest Medical Center will continue recruitment efforts to find physicians to practice full-time in Thief River Falls. She encouraged persons with questions to call the clinic office in Thief River Falls at 218-681-0600.

When excessive flooding in the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks area caused sanitary sewer lift stations to fail and contaminated the water supply, the hospital transferred its patients and the clinic ceased to operate. Some of the clinic physicians were assigned to the east side of the Red River and some to the west side.

Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center, said the flood situation has resulted in use of the remodeled C&NC unit more quickly than had been previously anticipated. He said the hospital will do what it can to assist the Grand Forks clinic in establishing its branch operation here as smoothly as possible.



Reception area and one of the examining rooms in the Grand Forks Clinic Branch in Northwest Medical Center are pictured above. The clinic officially opened for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. office hours Friday, April 25, in remodeled space on the first floor of the C&NC unit. Five doctors displaced from Grand Forks by the flood will staff the clinic until Grand Forks offices can reopen.

Former EGF mayor glad she didn't face flooding

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Now the resident of a nursing home she once campaigned to build, Vivian Harney is having a difficult time believing the destruction that this spring's record flood is wreaking on her city of East Grand Forks.

Mrs. Harney is the only woman to have served as mayor of East Grand Forks and she is proud of the changes and accomplishments made by the city during her two terms in office from 1972 through 1975. She has been intensely interested in the way mayors of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks have performed during the past two weeks in particular, and she has been favorably impressed.

"Mayor (Lynn) Stauss is the best mayor East Grand Forks has ever had," she said, adding with a smile and a pause, "...including me."

About Grand Forks' female mayor Pat Owens, Harney also expressed praise. "I wasn't for her when she ran for the office," Harney said, "because I thought she was needed in the job that she had with the city. But she has done a great job and shown she can be an unusually fine mayor.

"I think the public should be very grateful to both mayors," she added. "They are doing an excellent job in caring for their cities."

Mrs. Harney had no political aspirations during her long-time service with the East Grand Forks Building and Loan Association, which in 1935 was converted to East Grand Forks Federal Savings and Loan Association. She assisted with that conversion after going to Minneapolis and Chicago to learn more about the new program, and served as secretary and manager from 1935 until her retirement in 1971.

She had previously worked in the office of Freedom Massey, who became the first and long-standing president of East Grand Forks Federal Savings and Loan.

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Vivian Harney
Former Mayor of EGF

Volunteers meet demand in flood victim assistance

Response to the flood crisis has been truly overwhelming — in terms of impact on families and in terms of donations and volunteers coming forward to help. In Thief River Falls this has also been true. As the list and needs changes every half hour, the following is as close to a complete list of what is needed as possible.

Volunteers have been in great demand. At the Evangelical Free Church call 681-3855. At the Good Samaritan call 681-0840. Please check with your church to see if volunteers are needed.

Housing

Following some confusion and lack of information officials last week expressed concern that evacuees to Thief River Falls might not be able to obtain assistance for staying at motels once the city established an evacuation center (Evangelical Free Church).

Through many different channels of communication, The Times has now been led to believe that types of Federal aid includes "grants for alternate rental housing". FEMA officials said the best advice to offer evacuees is to suggest that they register with FEMA by calling 1-800-462-9029.

Due to the many variable factors, evacuees are asked to immediately register with FEMA at 1-800-462-9029.

Meals

There has been a change in the time meals are served at Evangelical Free Church: 8-9 a.m. for breakfast, noon to 1 p.m. for lunch, and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

Donations

Donations for the relief effort have been truly outstanding. Local officials are amazed to say the least.

Financial donations have been coming in strong and fast. More donations to the Salvation Army, however, are always welcome.

Community Services and Evan-

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"Steel Magnolias" will be presented by That's Entertainment, a local production company, Wednesday through Friday, April 30-May 2, at the Thief River Golf club. A story about the play is in today's issue of the Northern Watch.

Flooding remains concern of folks in Ditch 20 area

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Residents of Thief River Falls can relax, but flooding is still a concern for residents between Agassiz Refuge and Ditch 20.

Last week, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge headquarters notified Pennington County Law Enforcement Center that water was going over a boat landing at the west side of Agassiz Pool, three miles north and west of headquarters.

Gary Huschle of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge explained that water was being released from Agassiz pool (the old Mud Lake Basin), through the control structure into Madsen pool anyway, but they didn't want an uncontrolled release into Madsen pool.

Agassiz followed procedure by notifying communities down river.

Huschle also noted that neighbors would naturally have noticed trucks of rock being hauled in the area, and the extra activity and would have wanted to know why. He said they decided to make the repair immediately because it is much easier to make a smaller repair.

In a breach type situation, which this wasn't, any release of water would have had to fill Madsen pool first and then go through the control structure or breach that dike before it could reach the Thief River. He estimated that it would take a day or two to fill Madsen pool and then another 24 hours before water from the release would reach Thief River Falls.

Huschle said the inner dike was never breached. There was a back cut which was filled with mud from the site and then covered with rock and clay.

He said two people from Thief Lake Wildlife Refuge, and three from Agassiz joined a crew from Davidson Construction to make the repair. The repairs were completed around 3 a.m.

Brent Johnson, engineer for Red Lake Watershed District, said when he was notified of the problem he and Loren Sanderson, technician for the Red Lake Watershed District, started for Agassiz. He said he did talk to the National Weather Service because they have the capabilities and responsibility to make estimates regarding flow and impact, and he didn't know what to expect.

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65 at Goodridge gain 3rd quarter honor roll

Sixty-five students at Goodridge high school have been named to the third quarter honor roll, including 11 with A and 46 with B averages. Grade 10 had the most honor students with 14—13 with B averages—while grade eight had five A and five B honor students.

A list of honor students includes the following:

Grade 12—A: Danelle Hyland and Christy Nelson; B: Darrin Arveson, Jeromy Asp, Jami Bjerklie, Chris Grabowska, Neil Jensen, Jenny Johnson and Crystelle Jahnsrud;

Grade 11—A: Amie Kotrba and Jennicca Gallagher; B: Ben Hanson, Angie Holen, Kristi Kiesow, Nicholas Kotrba, Tiaro Kotrba, Melanie Nelson, Robyn Sjulestad and Jessica Vettleson;

Grade 10—A: Becky Brandt; B: Kristine Anderson, Davina Brown, Elizabeth Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Andrea Johnsrud, Erica Johnsrud, Jessie Johnsrud, Wendy Kangas, Jennifer Mutnansky, Amanda Rindahl, Mandy Sjulestad, Seth Vettleson and Dana Wiseth;

Grade 9—A: Josh Gallagher; B: Chancey Halvorson, Alissa Hoffman, Jamie Holen, Adam Kassa, Amanda Mutnansky and Danae Wiseth;

Grade 8—A: Katy Brandt, Melanie Mutnansky, Jason Nelson, Kari Swanson and Ashley Tharaldson; B: Pam Frederick, Alec Henrickson, Jenifer Kotre, Jessica Nelson and Susan Vettleson;

Grade 7—B: Alisha Downs, Michelle Eidelbes, Rozlynn Haugen, Mitchel Hjelle, Kelsey Johnsrud, Dustin Kotrba and Andrea Marquis

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Direct Federal Aid for floods extended

Head of the Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that direct funding authorized by President Clinton for the Upper Midwest floods has been extended to include emergency work undertaken by state and local governments in Minnesota and North and South Oakota.

The President earlier this week authorized FEMA to reimburse 100 percent of the eligible cost for all flood-related emergency work performed by the federal government in each of the three states, effective from the dates of the declared disasters through April 30. North and South Oakota were declared for federal aid on April 7 and Minnesota on April 8.

With this action, FEMA Director James Lee Witt said that the states and affected local governments are eligible to apply for federal funding *to pay 100 percent of their costs for* debris removal and emergency services related to the floods, beginning from the period that the flooding started and continuing until further notice. The eligible coverage period for Minnesota is retroactive to March 21, North Oakota to February 28, and South Oakota to February 3.

Witt said the 100 percent funding is available to local governments in all North and South Oakota counties, and 56 counties in Minnesota that to date have been designated eligible for debris removal and emergency services reimbursement. He indicated that more Minnesota counties may be designated for the aid based on the results of ongoing damage assessments.

Direct federal assistance is authorized to help alleviate immediate threats to life and property and pay for critical emergency work resulting directly from the disaster. In addition to debris removal, eligible emergency work undertaken by the states and local governments can include search and rescue operations, emergency shelter, mass care and medical treatment, security measures and removal of safety hazards, distribution of food, water, medicine and other essential supplies, temporary facilities for schools and other community services, demolition of unsafe structures, and emergency repairs and other protective construction measures.'

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Health in Long Run set

Entries are still being accepted for the 14th annual Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run, scheduled to be held Saturday, May 10.

The event will feature both a 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) and 2.1-mile course for runners, walkers and joggers.

Starting line will be in front of Northwest Medical Center. The 10K walkers will head out at 9 a.m. Others have a 9:30 a.m. start.

Medals will be awarded to the first place male and female finisher in various age categories for each event. Hugo's gift certificates will be awarded to age-group record-breakers.

The event, sponsored by the Oakota Clinic-Thief River Falls and Northwest Medical Center, is designed to encourage greater interest in physical fitness and exercise.

Health In The Long Run applications and entry fee information can be obtained at Northwest Medical Center, or by calling Gail Holland at 681-4240, extension 210.

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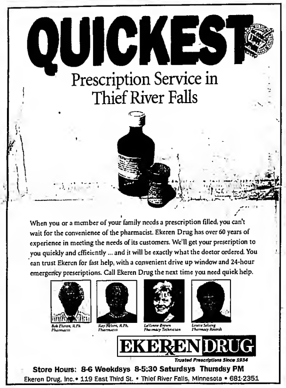

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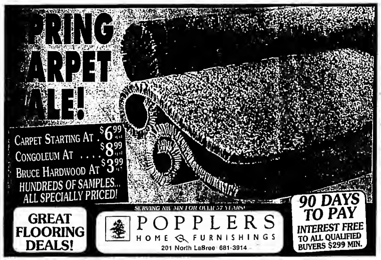

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Zach Johnson is admitted to attend Carleton

Zach Johnson, son of John W. Johnson and Cheryl Forfang, both of Warren, and grandson of Pearl Johnson of Thief River Falls, has been admitted to attend Carleton College at Northfield.

Zach is a senior at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school and will graduate this spring. He will major in liberal arts, seeking a pre-law education. While at Carleton, he expects to participate in football and baseball.

AAL Branch 10450 receives Gold Star

Branch 10450 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls has received a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society.

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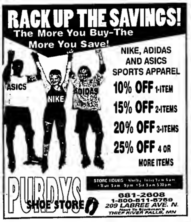

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Center for Psychiatric Care, Northeast Human Service Center, the Institute for Rural Mental Health and others are working feverishly to open centers to see those in need. For the next four to eight weeks Center for Psychiatric Care psychiatrists will be providing care to all clients now and old for the above providers affected by the flood. We understand first hand the emotional and financial stresses this disaster has placed on us collectively. Therefore, for the next four to eight weeks, for those who have some type of insurance, insurance only (no co-payment or added personal costs) will be accepted as payment in full for psychiatric services. For those without any insurance affected by the flood, psychiatric care will be provided at no charge.

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A freewill offering will be received for the pancake supper and matching funds will be provided by AAL Branch 7983 and others.

Persons who are unable to attend the event but would like to contribute may send checks made payable to AAL Branch 7983 to Dolores Hirst, 550 West Eighth Street, or Marj Steinhauer, Route 2, Box 141, both at Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Several area St. Scholastica students cited

Several students from northwest Minnesota are among 248 named to the winter quarter dean's list at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth.

Recognized were Sara Lokstad, Newfolden, junior in Medicine; Michael Dorwart, Roseau, senior in exercise physiology; Janelle Pulezinski, Greenbush, senior in English; and Rachel Kazmierczak, Stephen, senior in exercise physiology.

Flood area athletes invited to join TRF for rest of season

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564, said this week that Thief River Falls was extending an invitation to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks students to join the Prowlers for the balance of the 1997 spring sports season.

"Beginning immediately, East Grand Forks/Grand Forks students can join our teams for practice, receive coaching from our staff, have use of our facilities, and be provided transportation to out of town events," said Sims.

These opportunities are open to all students in grades 7-12 who have enrolled in school in Thief River Falls, as well as students who have chosen not to enroll, but are living in the Thief River Falls area.

Guidelines for participation have been set forth by the Minnesota State High School League and are available for review at the Lincoln High School activities office.

If you are interested in participating in a Thief River Falls spring sport program, contact Sims at 218-681-7140.

Bemidji tennis team winner over TRF JV

Bemidji won 10 of 11 matches Thursday in a junior varsity boys high school tennis dual against Thief River Falls.

Bemidji JV 10, TRF JV 1

Singles - 1. Cody Crawford (Bemidji) def. Shane Peterson 8-5, 2. Chris Siegert (Bemidji) def. Josh Holmes 8-2, 3. Nick Auger (Bemidji) def. Joey Pribula 8-1, 8. Jason Schoning (Bemidji) def. Jayme Holmes 8-3, 5. Chester Dimanson (Bemidji) def. Robby Dahlen 8-5, 8. Canyo Peckham (Bemidji) def. Aaron Lendobeja 8-6, 7. Chris Fairchild (Bemidji) def. Derek Ptacek 8-0, 8. Nick Auger (Bemidji) def. Shane Peterson 8-4.

Doubles - 1. Chris Fairchild-Dave Corcoran (Bemidji) def. Aaron Ledobeja 8-3, 2. Jayme Holmes-Robby Dahlen (TRF) def. Joe Knolle-Dave Corcoran 8-8; 3. Lukas Shedlaw-Dan Freese (Bemidji) def. Josh Holmes-Joey Pribula 8-2.

Prowlers forced to delay home opener

Wet field conditions forced officials to once again delay the home debut of Thief River Falls' 1997 high school baseball team.

Weathered out of earlier home games against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Red Lake County, the 0-2 Prowlers also called off a Thursday game vs. Tri-County/Marshall County Central and moved a Friday match-up with Bemidji to the Lumberjacks' diamond.

Thief River Falls is scheduled to host Roseau Monday at 5 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

TRF Sports

Saturday, April 26

■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational 8 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes Quadrangular

Monday, April 28

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 3:45 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Crookston Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Concordia JV (2), 2 p.m.; LHS vs. Roseau, 5 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

■ Golf - LHS boys at Bagley-Fosston Invitational 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Crookston (2), 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.

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Today we'll have a few more of those quick and easy casseroles that can be stretched to feed a bunch - just in case you have a few refugees at your house too.

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PIZZA-NOODLE BAKE

2 cups wide noodles
1 pound hamburger
1/4 cup diced onion
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 cup water
4 slices Mozzarella cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon oregano
Dash of pepper

Brown hamburger and onions. Drain.

Place a layer of uncooked noodles in 9x9 dish or pan. Add hamburger and onions.

Mix tomato sauce, water and spices and pour over meat and noodles.

Bake covered at 350 degrees for 1 hour. During the last 10 minutes, top with cheese slices and finish baking (still covered). Cut into squares to serve.

This dish should serve a few guests - the tapioca thickens the stew as it cooks and the wine tenderizes the beef:

BAKED STEW

1 (2 pound) chuck roast, cut into small pieces
1 cup celery, cut into pieces
6 medium carrots, sliced
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons minute tapioca
1 medium can stewed tomatoes
3 medium onions, sliced
3/4 cup red wine
Mushrooms (optional)
Green pepper (optional)

Bake in covered casserole in 250 degree oven for 4-5 hours. Add 1 can of potatoes 1 hour before serving.

Make a simple breakfast or brunch with this dish:

HAM-CHEESE SOUFFLE

16 large slices white bread, crusts removed
8 slices ham
8 slices Cheddar cheese (1/8 to 1/4 inch thick)
6 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 cups milk
1 - 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup minced onion
1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
Dash of Tabasco
1/4 pound butter
Special K cereal, crushed

Layer like ham and cheese sandwiches on the bottom of a 9x13 inch buttered glass baking dish (bread, ham, cheese, bread on top).

Beat eggs with salt and pepper. Mix in milk, Worcestershire, mustard, onion, pepper and Tabasco. Pour over layers and refrigerate overnight.

Next day, melt 1/4 pound butter and pour over casserole. Top with Special K and bake until mixture is browned and firm.

Serve this tasty dish topped with crispy chow mein noodles:

ORIENTAL CASSEROLE

1 pound hamburger
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cups diced celery
1 cup uncooked rice (not instant)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups water
1 can bean sprouts, drained
1/4 cup soy sauce

Heat butter and brown hamburger. Add all other ingredients, blending well. Pour into a large casserole.

Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees, stirring occasionally.

Everyone will love this casserole and it serves a bunch:

CHICKEN ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

1 chicken, cooked, skinned, boned and cut into small pieces
2 cans cream of chicken soup
2 cups chicken broth
2 large onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon sage
1/2 pound grated Cheddar cheese
1/2 pound grated Jack cheese
1 package corn tortillas, cut into strips

Combine soup, broth and chiles. Saute onions and garlic. Add seasonings, onions, garlic and chicken to the sauce. Grate cheeses and mix together.

Cut tortillas into strips and soften in hot oil. Drain on paper towels. Layer tortillas, sauce and cheeses, ending with cheeses. Bake at 375 degrees until bubbly. Makes 1 large and 1 small casserole.

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DEATHS

David Bruggeman, 67

Thief River Falls — David Bruggeman, 67, local businessman, auctioneer and farmer, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland presiding. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Friday, from 2 to 9 p.m. at Green Funeral Home, with a 7 p.m. Biblical Wake Service. Visitation was also held one hour prior to services Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Anne Hansen, 96

Thief River Falls — Anne Hansen, 96, died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with the Rev. Doug Norquist officiating. Burial will be in English Lutheran Cemetery, Strandquist.

Visitation will be held Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the church on Sunday. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lillie Wittman, 96

Warren — Lillie Wittman, 96, died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at the Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation was held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home, Warren. Visitation will also be held one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dale Giese, 73

East Grand Forks — Dale Giese, 73, died Monday, April 21, 1997, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Chapel in Crookston. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, East Grand Forks, later in the spring.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marjorie Peterson, 86

Warren — Marjorie Peterson passed away on April 23, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren at the age of 86.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Visitation was on Friday at 7 p.m. A prayer service at the church followed. Visitation will also be held on hour before services at the church on Saturday. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dustin Black, 19

Roseau — Dustin Jacob Linder Black, was born on March 16, 1977 at Thief River Falls. He passed away on October 31, 1996.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River. Interment will be at the First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arthur Carlson, 94

Stephen — Arthur W. Carlson, 94, died April 20, 1997, at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren where he has lived since 1996.

Funeral services were held on Friday at First Lutheran Church in Stephen. Interment will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Stephen.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Magda Spilde, 91

Warren — Magda Spilde died on April 21, 1997, at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren, at the age of 91.

Funeral services were held 2:30 p.m. Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ferdie Forfang, 78

Hallock — Ferdie Forfang, 78, rural Hallock, died April 19, 1997, in Madison Lake.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock.

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Gallant accepted at St. Scholastica

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Adam Gallant, a senior at Pershing High School in Plummer, has been accepted at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, for entry in Fall 1997. Gallant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallant of Plummer. He plans to major in pre-medicine.

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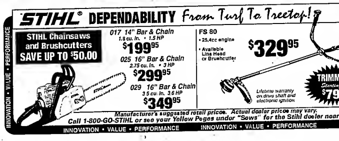
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MnCC helps students build birdhouses

Four workers with the Minnesota Conservation Corps based out of the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area recently assisted area school students with the construction of bird houses. The following story was submitted by the Roseau Times-Region.

The sound of hammering echoed through the empty gymnasium, but the din didn't diminish the creative juices of the Wannaska students as they merrily pieced together their project.

The Wannaska second and third graders have been working on birdhouses to help out their little feathered friends in the school forest, located behind the Wannaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office.

For several years now, the school has faithfully planted three trees in an effort to build up the forest, and each following year, they go out to measure the progress of the tagged little saplings.

With the coming of spring, the children have decided that it was time to provide housing for the birds that grace the branches of their forest.

Helping the students with this task was the Minnesota Conservation Corp. (MCC).

This group of young men was more than willing to help with the project and will install the birdhouses once the weather cooperates.

According to Jim Jones, the MCC workers dedicate at least two weeks a year to the various schools, teaching them environmental education. This satisfies the mandate that comes from the Americorp, which the MCC is part of.

Other MCC groups have worked with the local food shelves or Habitat for Humanity.

Based out of the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, the four workers have also worked with the Tri-County schools on the moose population.

"These kids are really excited about doing these birdhouses," said Jones. "They are just as anxious to get them set up in the school forest, which is about 40 acres behind the DNR."

Materials were all donated and the MCC workers cut out all the pieces and carefully labeled them so construction would be easy.

After a brief explanation, the students lined up, received the correct parts and broke off into groups to create their masterpieces.

As the birdhouses began to line up across the stage, it was evident that the kids were building terrific memories and might, at some time in the future, remember the lessons of the day with their own children.

Besides Jones, who comes from Sioux Falls, the other MCC workers who volunteered their time were Joel Schaihle, Warroad; Henry Cyr, Red Lake Falls, and Ryan Kruger, Adnan.

Cyr will now become the MCC supervisor with a new group that will begin work soon in the Roseau River Wildlife area.

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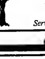

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The Right Person At The Right Time

If Mayor Pat Owens of Grand Forks, ND, were a stock market commodity, we would love to have a few thousand shares. The appreciation of her value in about a month's span of time has been phenomenal... and most *certainly deserved*.

How many local elected officials in history have been thrust by circumstance into a position anywhere close to that faced by Mayor Owens? In the first year of her first term she finds her city devastated by an unprecedented series of blizzards and snowfall, a flood with duration and magnitude of historical significance and damage that defies imagination, and a treacherous, almost contemptuous scattering of fires that defiantly brought down more than a dozen buildings in the heart of the downtown business district.

Through it all Mayor Owens has been the consummate public official—the epitome of what people want but dare not expect and very seldom get from those they elect to office. She has immersed herself in the colossal struggle to save her city from an insidious invader that defies defense, and her determination and resolve have provided a reservoir of strength from which others similarly involved can draw.

Moreover, she has been an unerring master at saying precisely the right things at exactly the right times in totally the right way. She has been urgent without panic, serious without anger, firm but not dictatorial, comforting without coddling, realistic but eternally optimistic. She was at her best during the visit of President Clinton Tuesday, refusing to be awed and showing controlled emotion as an eloquent spokesperson for her people.

President Clinton was obviously impressed by the abilities and resolve of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks officials, but especially by Mayor Owens. Her devotion to duty has transcended her own personal loss of home and possessions, and her empathy for other victims is evident in all of her public appearances.

Without a doubt, Mayor Owens has raised the level of mayoral service to a plateau much higher than the highest flood crest can ever reach. We admire her and what she has done, and we don't mind saying so. She is the right person at the right time for Grand Forks and its people, and we know they recognize and appreciate it.

More Thoughts On Public Financing Of Stadium For The Twins

Success or lack thereof for the Minnesota Twins baseball team early this season has been in local conversation little of late, supplanted by blizzards, power outages, floods, fires, sandbag filling, care for evacuees and other related talk topics. While catastrophic history is being made in the Red River Valley, however, personal and business interests are still pushing the Minnesota legislature for public funding of a posh playground for the economically elite.

In attempts to justify this desire, the snake oil salesmen are touting tourism, projecting economic benefits, lamenting potential losses and using threats of the franchise moving to coerce compliance with their scheme. Unlike the Red River basin, many of their arguments don't hold water.

According to the Congressional Research Service, one study found that a new stadium had no discernible impact on economic development in 27 of 30 metropolitan areas, and had a negative impact in the other three.

The same Congressional Research Service report notes that Maryland's $177 million stadium investment is estimated to create 1,394 jobs at a cost of $127,000 per job. The cost per job generated by that state's Sunny Day Fund economic development program is estimated to be $6,250.

Jobs created through the professional sports industry are almost entirely low-wage, part-time jobs without benefits. The Metrodome's present concessionaire, for instance, reportedly has only 14 full-time employees and over 700 part-time workers.

Twins' ownership claims to be losing money by operating a team in its present Metrodome location. Paul Beeston, vice president of the Toronto Blue Jays, accurately states: "Anyone who quotes profits of a baseball club is missing the point. Under generally accepted accounting principles, I can turn a $4 million profit into a $2 million loss, and I can get every national accounting firm to agree with me."

Carl Pohlad purchased the Twins for $36 million in 1984. Value of that ownership from a resale standpoint has substantially appreciated while operational losses have been used as write-offs for taxation, perhaps even for the benefit of other investments.

Major league baseball teams do not float around freely. There have been no team moves since the Washington Senators moved to Texas and became the Rangers 25 years ago. When the San Francisco Giants failed in an effort to win subsidies from Bay Area residents and announced an intention to move, the National League prevented them from doing so.

If the team *would* leave, what is the loss? In a 1996 poll conducted by *Money* magazine, respondents placed major league sports in 38th place on a list of 41 priorities—well behind clean air and water, high quality schools, low property taxes, affordable medical care, effective public transit and thriving arts—all accepted provinces of state government.

Richard Webster of the U.S. Travel Data Center says, "Professional sports has nothing to do with tourism or development."

What about the taxes on those big major league salaries? According to *Twins Magazine*, 25 of 27 players and five of six coaches are residents of states other than Minnesota. From non-resident professional athletes, the State of Minnesota collects income based only on the proportion of the season actually spent in-state.

When time permits, we pay some attention to Twins baseball. It is a diversion from necessary summer tasks and provides something to complain about when the fish aren't biting or the mosquitoes prevent being outside in the evening.

We think that businessmen who allow themselves to be pressured into hiring employees for millions of dollars a year to play a game have their heads screwed on backward and are undeserving of either sympathy or support, and we have little time for athletes who have such an inflated view of their value. We enjoy seeing the unheralded, no-name players excel with timely hits or sparkling defensive plays, and Lord knows the Twins have many of those.

But we could do nicely without a major league baseball team 300 miles away and we think any private business should pay for its own place to operate.

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Price of milk competes with other drinks

The price of milk is a bargain when compared with most other beverages at supermarkets and convenience stores, according to Dan Reuwee, director of communications for Mid-America Dairymen Inc. of Springfield, MO.

In a survey of prices at a Springfield supermarket, the dairy marketing cooperative found that milk ranked in the lower one-third of the price range when compared ounce for ounce with other popular beverages, including bottled water, soda and fruit drinks.

"Most of us purchase milk by the gallon, which is 128 ounces," Reuwee said. "That's more than twice the volume of a two-liter container of soda and almost equal to eleven 12-ounce soda cans."

The current milk price of about two cents per ounce ($2.40 to $2.60 per gallon) compares with supermarket soda prices of one and one-half to two cents per ounce. Bottled water prices range from 89 cents to $5.85 per gallon.

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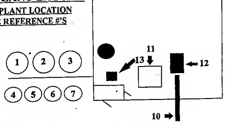

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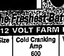

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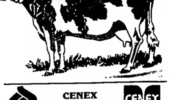

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Land D'Lakes Cooperatives and Minnesota's beef industry have teamed up on a special education project to communicate the importance of agriculture to upper elementary students.

The education kit includes a 16 minute video titled "Minnesota's Proud Tradition...Agriculture' and a special teacher's guide. The kit is available now and is targeted to the grade level when Minnesota studies are taught - usually 4, 5 or 6. "This video will be a wonderful resource for educators who wish to incorporate agriculture and food production into the curriculum," says Dennis Swan of Balaton, Chairman of the Minnesota Beef Council. "It is our way of helping educators and their students understand that food is produced by farmers who care *very much about the quality* and safety of our products," he added.

Funding for the project came from Land O'Lakes member cooperatives through a customer incentive program based on the amount of beef feed sold during a certain period and support from the Minnesota Beef Council.

The video kit will be distributed through organizations and private individuals. Representatives of local beef, dairy and general farm organizations should phone the Minnesota Beef Council to request copies of the kit. The kit is also available to any interested individual who agrees to assist in distribution. Educators are encouraged to contact the Minnesota Beef Council directly to obtain their copy of the video and kit. There is no charge for the kit as long as it is distributed to elementary school teachers and used in the classroom.

The video includes Donna Moenning, a Rochester farm news broadcaster; Leonard and Vi Wulf of Morris and their sons Dennis, Dave, Jerry and Jim; Dr. Alfredo di Costanzo of the University of Minnesota; the Gary and Pat Purath family of Red Lake Falls and Dwight and Ranae Hasselquist from Center City. These families spoke of their long time commit*ment to agriculture* and their strong family values. Many of the best scenes include the children of these families involved with farming chores. Jeff Gerard of Spring Grove, a national Environmental Stewardship Award winner is also included in the video.

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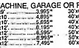

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REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE OKLEE FARMERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION:

I thought it only right to wish farewell to my friends in Oklee and the surrounding communities. This is a letter I had hoped would not be necessary to write but in light of several issues brought to my attention, I feel it is time to address the issues surrounding my termination.

To build a business up it has to take advantage of the opportunities that are at hand. As they say "nothing ventured, nothing gained." The employees of the Oklee Cooperative Elevator and I have increased the elevator patronage base from 290 patrons to over 500 patrons in a short two year time frame and we have implemented several alternatives for financing that are easily accessed by our patrons. We have increased our feed volume by 40%. All the elevator equipment has been upgraded and updated to ensure that services for the patrons can be performed without delays. I believe that cooperatives were built to supply services to all its patrons not just a certain few.

When I was terminated on April 11th I was told it was because I had purchased illegal feeder pigs. The board of directors told me that the lawyer stated that it was illegal for the cooperative to own hogs. I called the lawyer for the elevator and I asked him if it was illegal for a cooperative to own livestock. He stated it was not illegal to own livestock and that he instructed the board of directors that the word "illegal" should not be used when discussing this matter with any patron.

On April 12th, the day after my termination, many patrons called the board of directors of the Oklee Elevator and were told by board members that Daryl was terminated for purchasing feeder pigs and it was illegal for a cooperative to own livestock.

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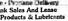

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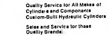

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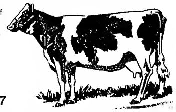

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Funding for the project came from Land O'Lakes member cooperatives through a customer incentive program based on the amount of beef feed sold during a certain period and support from the Minnesota Beef Council.

The video kit will be distributed through organizations and private individuals. Representatives of local beef, dairy and general farm organizations should phone the Minnesota Beef Council to request copies of the kit. The kit is also available to any interested individual who agrees to assist in distribution. Educators are encouraged to contact the Minnesota Beef Council directly to obtain their copy of the video and kit. There is no charge for the kit as long as it is distributed to elementary school teachers and used in the classroom.

The video includes Donna Moenning, a Rochester farm news broadcaster; Leonard and Vi Wulf of Morris and their sons Dennis, Dave, Jerry and Jim; Dr. Alfredo di Costanzo of the University of Minnesota; the Gary and Pat Purath family of Red Lake Falls and Dwight and Ranae Hasselquist from Center City. These families spoke of their long time commit*ment to agriculture* and *their strong* family values. Many of the best scenes include the children of these families involved with farming chores. Jeff Gerard of Spring Grove, a national Environmental Stewardship Award winner is also included in the video.

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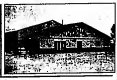

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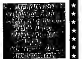

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Lutheran and Catholic Bishops join efforts in response to needs in area flood disaster

Bishop Victor Balke of the Crookston Diocese, Roman Catholic Church and Bishop Arlen Hermodson of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod-Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, have issued letters to their respective clergy asking them to remember in prayer those who are victims of the spring flooding and to encourage an offering for such victims.

Lutheran Volunteer Efforts. Volunteer needs are being coordinated through Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (LSS), on behalf of Lutheran Disaster Response. Call the LSS Disaster Response Hot-line, 1-800-582-5260 to volunteer, or to request assistance. LSS Disaster Response Coordinator Melanie Josephson can also be reached at 612-642-5990.

Contributions to ELCA Domestic Disaster Response, marked "Spring Floods," will be used entirely to support relief efforts. Contributions should be sent to: ELCA Domestic Disaster Response, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL, 60694-1764. Emergency supplies will be needed, as well as volunteer help in cleanup and debris removal.

Catholic Volunteer Efforts: Emergency relief efforts by the Catholic Diocese are being coordinated through local service providers and the office of Christian Service on behalf of Catholic Charities. All contributions from Catholic Parishes and Parishioners earmarked "Spring Flood Disaster Relief," will be used for immediate relief for victims of the disaster.

For more information or to request assistance, contact Bernadette Dunn, director, Office of Christian Service, 218-281-4533; or Jan Delage, Carrie MacIver and Betty Kulles of Tri-Valley, at 1-800-584-7020 or 218-281-5832.

Froilands share stay in hospital

by Kathy Juneau
Plummer

It has been a long, hard, cold winter for Art and Avis Froiland of Plummer. Art has been in and out of the hospital starting on Halloween, over Thanksgiving and then back over Christmas.

During Art's Christmas stay, Avis was able to be nearby through use of the other bed in the room which was not needed at the time. They were thus able to be together at Christmas like always. Their family and friends brought them cards, gifts and even a Christmas tree.

Everything was starting to look good for Art in March. He was home and things were going well. One week before Easter Avis became ill and was taken to the hospital. Art joined her as a patient a day later (see photo above) and they spent Easter as patients in the same room at Northwest Medical Center.

Now the two are home again and doing great, and we hope we also have had our last storm.

Avis Sorenson was born Jan. 1, 1912, just northeast of Plummer and Art was born June 14, 1911 just southwest of Plummer. They were married in July of 1943 at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, and moved to the family farm. Art and Avis farmed the land and Art worked at the Plummer Elevator and Avis served as a teacher's aide at Plummer school for 10 years.

The couple has two children, Rick, who is the fourth generation living on the farm with his family and daughter Marie Foster of St. Paul. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Art and Avis are living very happily together just east of Plummer. They would like to thank Rev. Clarence Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran church and everyone for all the many prayers and well wishes. They surely are a great example of how we should live our lives and our lives have been enriched by knowing these two lovely people, Art and Avis.

Area residents serve on boards for commodities

Several area residents have been elected to boards of various commodity research and promotion councils, according to information released by Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture.

Norma Hanson, Goodridge, was reelected to the Dairy Research and Promotion Council from Region 1.

James Thompson of Kittson county was reelected from District 1 and Curtis Knutson of Norman county was elected from District 2 to the Barley Research and Promotion Council.

Gary Purath of Red Lake Falls was reelected from District 1 to the Beef Research and Promotion Council.

Arthur Brandli of Roseau county was reelected and Kelly Bengtson of Kittson county was elected, both from Area 1, to the Wheat Research and Promotion Council. John Leseth of Clay county was elected to the wheat council from Area 2.

Hiram Christopherson from Yellow Medicine county was reelected from Districts 1, 2 and 4 to the Corn Research and Promotion council. Election of a member from Districts 1, 2 and 3 to the Soybean Research and Promotion Council will be announced at a later date.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that flood insurance policyholders in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota who have sustained losses in the recent flooding are eligible to receive an immediate partial claims payment of up to $2,000 to help with their initial recovery costs.

Officials of the Federal Insurance Administration, the part of FEMA that administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), said policyholders should contact their flood insurance agent or company to begin the claims process.

On Wednesday, April 23, Commissioner Glenn Pomeroy of the North Dakota Department of Insurance and James Shortley, director of claims, Federal Insurance Administration, surveyed the widespread damage in Fargo and Grand Forks, ND. They noted that policyholders might have difficulty contacting their insurance agents because they, too, have been displaced.

To assist North Dakota's flood insurance policyholders, Commissioner Pomeroy has established a toll-free number, 1-800-247-0560. The insurance department staff will take down the necessary information and ensure that it is given to the appropriate people so an adjuster can be assigned and the partial payment issued.

"We appreciate Commissioner Pomeroy's swift action to assist policyholders," said FEMA Director James Lee Witt.

"Returning to a flood-damaged home or business is devastating," Witt said. "Recovering from this disaster is your goal, and we want to make sure that the process is as fast and easy for you as possible."

The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce local ordinances to reduce future flood losses. Currently, more than 3.6 million policies are in force nationwide, representing $383 billion worth of coverage.

Ericksons honored by University Extension

John and Myrna Erickson of rural Red Lake Falls were recognized as Pennington county honorees recently by the University of Minnesota. They are pictured in the above photo with Deb Zak (left), Northwest District Director of the Extension Service, and Jerry Miller (right), associate dean of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

The Ericksons were honored when the university held its Leadership in Agricultural Enterprises Farm Family Recognition program at the student center on the St. Paul campus.

This annual salute to Minnesota agriculture is sponsored by the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, the Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station. It salutes outstanding farm couples, families and individuals from across the state for their contributions to both agriculture and communities.

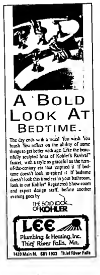
Honorees are nominated for the award by local county extension staff and agricultural leaders. This is the 17th year of the program and the 86 families and individuals representing 68 counties were recognized by the university, including six honorees for contributions to new initiatives in agriculture.

John and Myrna Erickson operate a Century Farm, designated through the Minnesota State Fair as having been in continuous ownership by the same family for 100 years or more. It started as a quarter section of land and has grown into a more than 2,000-acre operation.

Originally a dairy farm with as many as 65 cows, the family business discontinued the dairy in 1987 and expanded the grain enterprise to include wheat, barley and sunflowers.

While not working the land, John has spent time as the township clerk for the past 39 years, has been treasurer of the St. Hilaire Fire Department, secretary-treasurer of the Pennington County Township Officers Association and a member of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Myrna serves on the county extension committee, is a member of Minnesota Agri-Women and is director of food service for School District 564. She was also a 4-H club leader when their children Craig, 27 and Cheryl, 24, were members of that program.



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Volunteers meet demand in flood victim help

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Students can be enrolled in School District 564.

As of Friday morning, 24 children had been enrolled at Challenger, six at Franklin Middle school and one at Lincoln High School. Officials at School District 564 said they were expecting more to enroll on Friday and next week.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said they will enroll any student from districts not able to have school. He added that if they get to a point where no more room is available in a classroom they would open addition rooms and contact staff from those schools to provide assistance. Robicheau said he was in contact with state officials regarding the situation.

Disaster Recovery
News Summary as of 4/24/97

Following through with President Clinton's pledge to provide funding for emergency assistance, $20 million has been transferred to the State of Minnesota for debris removal and emergency protective work. John McKay, federal coordinating officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that the funds will be available to state, affected local governments, and tribal governments.

These federal funds will provide 100 percent of the eligible costs for the debris removal and emergency protective work related to this disaster, which began March 21. Additional funds will be available under this program as specific eligible costs are identified with each state agency, local community of tribal government.

Unemployed disaster victims will receive state and Federal help. Federal officials announced recently that $9 million in federal funds would be made available to residents who are unemployed because of the winter storms and flooding. The Disaster Unemployment Assistance program is administered by the state and 100 percent funded by FEMA. Weekly benefits are available to those individuals out of work due to the disaster, including self-employed persons; farm owners and others not covered under regular unemployment insurance.

This program applies to any individual who lived or worked in any of the 55 declared counties eligible for Individual Assistance. Unemployed disaster victims should apply for benefits at any Minnesota Employment office or they may visit a Disaster Recovery Center for further information. Applicants will need to bring their Social Security numbers as well as documentation of earnings and employment before the disaster, if available.

FEMA grant supports crisis counseling programs. FEMA officials announced that $462,127 has been approved to implement the Crisis Management program. The State of Minnesota will receive 50 percent of that amount initially to provide crisis counseling for residents in all 55 federal declared counties eligible for Individual Assistance.

People in the declared areas have seen their lives severely affected by the storms and flooding. The emotional needs often extend beyond financial assistance FEMA provides to disaster victims to help them begin to rebuild their lives.

Experts suggest that talking about flood experiences and sharing feelings will help people feel better about what happened. Those in the declared counties who wish to talk to someone about their feelings regarding their flood losses are encouraged to contact their local mental health center or visit a Disaster Recovery Center. All calls or visits will be kept confidential.

$11.5 million approved for the individual and family grant program. An initial estimate of $11.5 million was approved today by FEMA for the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program. Federal funds totaling $2.25 million were obligated and transferred to the state. This program provides grants to individuals and families to meet serious disaster-related needs and necessary expenses not covered by insurance, or other federal, state, or voluntary agency disaster assistance programs. Funds are available for things you can do to minimize the effects of future disaster risks.

The IFG program is administered and partially funded by the state, 75 percent FEMA and two percent from the state — providing 100 percent funding.

Emergency Housing grants to victims near $2 million. Almost $2 million in federal housing assistance grants has been distributed to 1,636 disaster victims and families since the disaster declaration. The bulk of this money has gone toward providing temporary housing assistance to families who have lost their homes. In many cases, this will be just the first check applicants may receive for eligible losses.

After applying for assistance, victims with questions are urged to call FEMA's help line. "What is the status of my claim? What do I do if my home is still inaccessible? or How can I use my FEMA check?" are common questions that many applicants ask. Answers to these and many other questions can be found by calling FEMA's toll-free Help line at 1-800-525-0321 or special TTY number, 1-800-660-8005, for the speech or hearing impaired. The numbers are available 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

After you have applied for disaster assistance, the toll-free line serves to provide follow-up information for disaster assistance applicants and to update information for applications, such as temporary location, that have already been submitted. Flood victims should turn to the Help line when they have questions about their application or any disaster assistance programs.

Former EGF mayor glad she didn't face flood

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Following her retirement, she agreed to join three friends for a 40-day trip to Europe. Shortly after her return, citizens of East Grand Forks came to her and asked if she would consent to being a write-in candidate for mayor in the election only a few days away. She finally agreed, and was elected over the incumbent mayor.

Two years later she was reelected without opposition, then declined to seek a third term.

"They were very busy years," Mrs. Harney says of her four years as mayor. "It wasn't supposed to be a full-time job, but I was retired and I gave all of my time to it. I believe they were four of the most productive years the city has had. I did a lot of visitation and I did all I could to encourage business.

"We had a very good city council," she added, "and an excellent city clerk who is still in that office. We all worked well together and shared many of the same progressive interests."

Establishment of the East Grand Forks technical school took place during her service as mayor. So did building of the Good Samaritan Home, for which she helped organize a fund drive to purchase the property and assisted in gaining financing to build.

Now 94 years young, Harney entered the Good Samaritan Home in East Grand Forks "for a couple of weeks until the flood was over. It's a beautiful facility and they serve lovely meals."

Vivian had been living in the home she has occupied since 1963 in the 1700 block of River Road Northwest..... "right next to the Red Cross." Along with about 119 other residents of the Good Samaritan Home, she was evacuated to Thief River Falls last Friday night, April 18, and has been staying at Northland Community and Technical College.

Like so many residents of both East Grand Forks and Grand Forks, Mrs. Harney doesn't know how much damage her property has sustained from the flood. She knows that the home of her son Harold in Grand Forks was extensively damaged. She also has another son, Don, in Arizona and had a daughter who is deceased.

How does the former mayor feel she would have reacted if this 500-year flood had struck the city during her service as mayor?

"I'm just glad it didn't," she said. "I was fortunate that most of what took place during my two terms was positive and I didn't have to deal with anything like what is happening now.

"I can't believe East Grand Forks is so destroyed. I wonder how all the people are going to make arrangements once the water goes down. Even people with means don't know that they are going to do."

Mrs. Harney is also acutely aware of some of the problems created by the necessity to move residents of the home from East Grand Forks to Thief River Falls. "I don't know how the staff and the residents can cope with weeks of displacement," she said.

"We will never be able to thank Thief River Falls enough for what has been done for the residents of Good Sam," Mrs. Harney added. "All the volunteers have been wonderful and what has been done has been marvelous," she said.

"Please be sure to thank them for all of us."

We don't need to do that, Mrs. Harney. You already have.

Flooding remains concern of folks in Ditch 20 area

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Upon investigating the problem they resolved that flow might go up but that they would not see much in the way of a damaging wall of water.

Johnson said he asked the National Weather Service what they would do and they soid they would not issue a flash flood watch or a flash flood warning.

Johnson said if a dike at Agassiz collapsed and at Madsen Pool, flows would have increased by about one foot in Thief River Falls. Due to the high level of water at the time and the amount of water already in the flood plain, the impact further downstream would have been buffered in the first 10 miles. He noted that individuals living between the refuge and Ditch 20, however, are struggling with high water.

Huschle said there were significant flows from Agassiz Pool into Parker Pool Wednesday. They had a draw down in Parker Pool this spring to help with storage for flooding. Parker Pool is the primary spillway.

As of Wednesday, Agassiz Pool had been stable for the last 48 hours. Parker has yet to stabilize. He estimated that it would be two more days before it began to stabilize. The rate, however, has slowed by about half since Tuesday.

Farmes Pool flow is two feet over the top stop logs, which are at their highest.

Huschle said other pools were releasing into the river but not enough to be of major concern.

Residents living near Agassiz could see some flooding. He said it is also possible to see water over County road 7. "It's nip and tuck now," he soid.

There haven't been many problems this year. They constantly monitor the dikes. "Things are working the way they're supposed to," Huschle said, "but it is high."

It is a record level in Agassiz Pool. Huschle said they were asked not to increase flow into the river last week and they complied. It's not a binding agreement, but they like to cooperate whenever possible. At this time last week, they would have just started releasing water.

There has been a minimal impact on wildlife so far, he said. Some Canada geese are nesting now. There has also been some displacement of small animals. Deer and moose also have had to shift. Two weeks from now, more birds will have started nesting and reducing water levels will leave some nests high and dry.

North Valley Home Health to begin immunization clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics on the following dates and times:

- May 6 at the Newfolden Community Center from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Thursday, May 8, at the Grygla Civic building from 9 to 11 a.m.;
- Monday, May 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren from 9 to 11 a.m.

The vaccine used is provided free of charge by the Minnesota Department of Health for use in community based clinics. These clinics are open to the public and anyone who needs immunizations is encouraged to attend.

Vaccines provided include: DTP, DTAP, HTPHib, Td, DT, Hep B infant, Hep B qualifying adult or adolescent, OPV, MMR, Hib.

There will be a $5 fee for administering the vaccine, but no one will be refused because of inability to pay.

Immunization services provided at these public clinics should not be substituted for the child's usual well-child visit with his or her physician. Please bring the child's immunization record each time a child is brought in for a shot. Immunizations will not be provided unless the record is present, unless it is the first shot.

For more information call Nancy Maurstad, RN, at the North Valley Home Health, 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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Dummer herd leads DHIA in February

Richard Dummer's dairy herd at Brooks was the top producing herd in the Pennington-Red Lake Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of February, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Eighty-seven percent of Dummer's 87-cow herd was in production in February and averaged 72 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein per day.

Todd and Jay Johnston's herd was second in the association with 84 per cent of the 70 cows in milk and production averaging 71 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Small cow herd at the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston was in third place for February as 87 per cent of the 55 cow herd was in production and averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in production, pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Mylo Carlson, 68, 90%, 68, 2.4 and 2.1; Tom Willett, 50, 90%, 67, 2.4 and 2.2, Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 46, 91%, 65, 2.4 and 2.1; Mark Hanson, 57, 86%, 64, 2.1 and 2.0; and Lyle Swanson, 44, 80%, 62, 2.0 and 2.0.

Also Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 43, 86%, 61, 2.3 and 1.9, Walter Bros Farm, 171, 88%, 61, 2.3 and 2.0; Greg Zak, 74, 92%, 61, 2.2 and 1.9; Steve Nelson, 62, 94%, 61, 2.0 and 2.0, Wayne Nelson, 41, 88%, 60, 2.0 and 1.9; L& R Dairy, 175, 86%, 58, 1.9 and 1.8, Warren Malwitz Dairy, 113, 92%, 57, 2.2 and 1.8; and Wesley Bring, 33, 94%, 57, 1.9 and 1.7.

Supervisors Randy and Margaret Rasmussen point out that herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows because production is averaged over the entire herd, not only those milking. This is done to give the herd owner a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Accept requests for funding to assist seniors

Applications are being accepted by the Area Agency on Aging of the Northwest Regional Development Commission for funding to provide services during 1997 to individuals age 60 and older in northwestern Minnesota.

Deadline to apply for the federal Older American Act funds has been set as May 23, according to Darien Robson, director of the agency.

Funding is available to provide services which will maintain the independence of individuals age 60 and older in Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Norman and Pennington counties, Robson said.

Some of those services may include guardianship, volunteer respite care, telephoning, transportation and development of residential services as an alternative to nursing homes. Funding is also available for health promotion and wellness programs designed to encourage individuals to adopt more healthy lifestyles.

Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds. Federal Older Americans Act funds are provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging and administered locally by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

To obtain an application packet, or for further information, contact Darien Robson at the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733 or the Senior Linkage line at 1-800-333-2433.

Rux qualifies for million dollar group

Gary Rux, CLU, ChFC, Thief River Falls, has earned membership for the fourth time in the Million Dollar Round Table of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Membership in the roundtable is attained by life insurance producers who meet an annual production requirement, are members of their local life underwriters association and sell a minimum of 25 lives/cases. The roundtable represents the top six percent of all life underwriters worldwide.

NCTC students to get help in finishing quarter

Northland Community and Technical College students displaced by the flood are asked to contact the students' disaster resource center at 1-800-959-6282 and ask for Shawn McDonald.

"Northland will make every effort to help students complete their coursework this quarter," McDonald said, "but we need to reestablish contact with the students in order to provide the necessary assistance."

Support group for post-polio syndrome meets

Post-polio syndrome support group will meet Thursday, May 1, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library meeting room. All persons interested are welcome to attend.

Pine to Prairie provides wrong number in story

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care provided a wrong number to be called by persons seeking to have someone come to their residence and assess home health care needs. The correct number to call is 1-800-864-3758.

Rev. Charles "Jake" Dyrhaug will be presenting a benefit concert at Zion Lutheran Church Sunday, April 27, at 7 p.m. The concert is a benefit for Zion's youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. The event is entitled "An Evening of Piano Music, with a Brief Look Into the Religious Faith of the Composers." Jake is the son-in-law of Rev. Dennis and Naomi Reymond, pastor at Zion. He is also a pastor serving a Lutheran congregation in Park Rapids. The concert is open to the public. A free-will offering will be received to assist the youth at Zion.

Goodridge prom, banquet, on May 3

Junior-senior prom and banquet are scheduled for Saturday, May 3, in the Goodridge high school gymnasium with "I Remember You" as the theme and junior class as the sponsor.

Grand march will be conducted for the public at 7 p.m. in the gym with admission of $1 for visitors. The banquet is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the gym with the dance to follow at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by Vecton Entertainment.

An after-prom party from midnight to 4 a.m. will take place in the community room of the school with food, soft drinks, games and prize drawings as part of the festivities.

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Pioneers share division lead

A berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament is on the line today (Saturday) when Northland drives to Hibbing for a 1 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader.

Top two teams through the first round of MCCC Northern Division home-and-home match-ups earn trips to the mid-season regional tournament, scheduled to be held May 9-10 in the Twin Cities Area. Northland and Itasca, after a Monday twinbill split in Grand Rapids, enter the weekend in a first place tie at 4-2. Other contenders are a game back at 3-3.

Northland outlasted Itasca 10-8 in eight innings in Wednesday's doubleheader opener. The Vikings outscored the Pioneers 15-10 in the nightcap.

"We were getting people on base all day," pointed out Northland coach Terry Wiseth. "In the first game, we got some timely hits, and Itasca left a lot of runners on base. It was the other way around in the second game. Itasca was getting the key hits, and we wound up leaving a lot of runners (10) on base."

Northland won the opener with a pair of runs in the top of the eighth when inning-opening singles by Grant Skibicki and Cory Bowman quickly put runners at first and third. Itasca committed two errors on a ball off the bat of Chane Keefe to break the tie, and moments later a third error of the inning allowed a second run to cross the plate.

The Pioneers saw an 8-7 lead disappear in the bottom of the seventh, but got a clutch eighth inning relief performance from Gary Hill, who came in with the bases loaded and one out. He got out of the jam with a first-pitch infield pop-up and a second-baller strike-out.

Northland, after making up a 5-0 deficit in Game 1, couldn't come up with another come-from-behind effort in Game 2 when they surrendered six runs in the bottom of the first and trailed 8-1 after two innings.

Offensively, Bowman was the Pioneers leader as he reached base on 9 of his 10 doubleheader plate appearances.

Northland is 6-8 overall.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	000 134 02	-	10	14	4
Itasca	212 110 10	-	8	12	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 7 1/3-WP; Gary Hill 2/3-SV; (Itasca) Ryan Wuertz 6, Bob Hylla 2-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Cory Bowman 4/5, Grant Skibicki 3/4, Sean Fogarty 2/3, Mark St. Marie 2/5.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Northland	104 002 3	-	10	12	3
Itasca	821 402 x	-	15	15	4

Pitching - (NCTC) Matt Malone 1/3-LP; Gary Hill 2 2/3, Gerry Hanson 3; (Itasca) Brad Longton 4-WP; John Marquardt 3.

NCTC offensive highlights - Grant Skibicki 4/4, Cory Bowman 3/5.

TRF has busy softball schedule

A busy week of high school softball awaits Thief River Falls, with the Prowlers scheduled to take the field every day, Monday-through-Saturday, except for a mid-week open date Wednesday.

Most of the action will take place at the Prowlers' fairgrounds diamond as they entertain Moorhead Monday, Crookston Tuesday, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Friday before serving as host for the annual Prowler Invitational Friday that will include Warroad, Crookston, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County, Roseau, Kittson Central and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Thief River Falls will also make a Thursday trip to Roseau. The invitational tournament will start at 9 a.m. Regularly-scheduled games have a 4:30 p.m. starting time, including the Tuesday match-up against Crookston that will be a doubleheader affair.

Tuesday, Thief River Falls lost a 20-2 decision at Detroit Lakes.

The Lakers out-hit the Prowlers 8-3 and Thief River Falls had seven of the game's eight errors.

"We just couldn't hit the ball," said Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher.

It was the second loss in two starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	110 00	-	2	3	7
UMC	333 56	-	20	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach-LP.

TRF offensive highlights - none.

High school tennis...

Bemidji beats TRF 6-1

Thief River Falls boys are still looking for their first win of the 1997 high school tennis season. The Prowlers' dual meet record fell to 0-6 Thursday following a 6-1 loss at Bemidji.

Lone Thief River Falls win came at No. 1 singles, where Jacob Broten swept Clay Henrickson 6-0, 6-0.

Bemidji posted straight-set wins elsewhere, although Pete Zierke and Peder Engelstad needed a pair of tie-breaking decisions to beat Matt Winjum and Allan Bolar at No. 3 doubles.

"We're playing all right, but we've had people gone, and we've had to make a lot of changes in our line-up," explained Thief River Falls coach Kim Maidment. "Same thing happened last year. We had a rough start. Hopefully things will come around."

Bemidji 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Clay Henrickson 6-0, 6-0; 2. Nate Shuelle (Bemidji) def. Brock Walseth 6-3, 6-1; 3. Seth Halstead (Bemidji) def. Tom Fogarty 6-2, 6-2; 4. Jimmy Wheeler (Bemidji) def. Joe Broten 6-1, 7-5.

Doubles - 1. Aaron Karger-Randy Baird (Bemidji) def. Jeremy Trelliline-Matt Gustafson 6-3, 6-0; 2. Jeff Lindseth-Matt Yavarow (Bemidji) def. Josh Cahalan-Darin Bjerknes 6-1, 6-2; 3. Pete Zierke-Peder Engelstad (Bemidji) def. Matt Winjum-Allan Bolar 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4).

Exhibition - Jon Hatch-Leland Potter (Bemidji) def. Andy Janisch-Bailey Nordin 6-4.

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Northland batter Jackie Magner put a well-placed bunt down the third base line for a sixth inning single in the first game of Tuesday's college softball doubleheader against Ridgewater in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers lost both games, 6-5 and 7-4.

Ridgewater softball team sweeps NCTC

Ridgewater came up with a couple of come-from-behind wins over Northland Tuesday in a nonconference college softball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers led 4-0 in Game 1, but lost 6-5. They had a 3-0 edge in Game 2 and lost 7-4.

Northland played error-free defense and put together a 14-hit attack in the opener, but couldn't come up with the timely hit down the stretch that would have netted a win.

"It was a well-played game between two evenly-matched teams," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We played well, but we couldn't get that key hit."

Two Northland errors in the nightcap led to four Ridgewater runs.

"The errors could not have come at a worst time," explained Nikunen. "They occurred in really critical situations."

It was the first home appearance of the 1997 season for the Pioneers, who began the year with a 3-3 showing on the road.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	040 001 0	-	5	14	0
Ridgewater	006 141 x	-	6	10	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle-LP; (Ridgewater) Tammy Graff-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 3/4, Cami Sorenson 2/3, 3 RBI.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Ridgewater	003 002 2	-	7	9	0
Northland	210 010 0	-	4	9	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer-LP; (Ridgewater) Angie Braaten-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Paula Hovda 2/4, Sarah Falk 2/4, double, triple, Devin Grugel 2/4.

Monday track meet site to be switched

Crookston VFW Invitational boys and girls high school track meet, scheduled to be held Monday at the University of North Dakota, has been moved to Park Rapids because of the flooding conditions in Grand Forks.

Northland splits softball twinbill vs. Fergus Falls

Game 1 was controlled by pitching and defense, but Game 2 featured offensive fireworks Thursday in a Northland Community and Technical College vs. Fergus Falls Community College softball doubleheader.

The Spartans won the opener 3-1. The host Pioneers took the second game 18-14.

"The first one was really a good game," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Both pitchers were throwing well."

Northland did come up with 10 first-game wins, then upped the figure to 21 in the nightcap.

"We were hitting the ball all day," noted Nikunen. "We just weren't scoring any runs in the first game."

The split put the Pioneers at 4-6 for the year.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	000 000 1	-	1	10	2
Fergus Falls	000 030 x	-	3	5	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 6-LP; (FF) Jaclyn Huskey 7-WP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 2/4, Paula Hovda RBI.

Game 2

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Fergus Falls	040 172 0	-	14	17	1
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Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 3 2/3-WP; Angie Vagle 3 1/3; (FF) Jaclyn Huskey 6-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 4/4, Cami Sorenson 5/6, 2 RBI; Paula Hovda 3/4, 4 RBI.

Nordics take part in Warroad invitational

Marshall County Central competed in the Warroad Invitational high school track meet Wednesday.

MCC Places - Boys

Triple jump - 6. Greg Ueland.

MCC Place - Girls

400 relay - 3. Brandi Olson, Alicia Halvorson, Marie Steinhauer, Kristi Klien.
Triple jump - 5. Brandi Olson.
High jump - 1. Kristi Klien, 5-3.
3200 relay - 6. Missy Jorgenson, Megan Kragness, Jenny Benith, Kristen Johnson.
3200 - 4. Missy Jorgenson.
100 - 5. Marie Steinhauer.
Discus - 6. Jana Lokstad.
Shot - 6. Jana Lokstad.

TRFAHA meeting is scheduled Monday

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association meeting will be held Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

All TRFAHA coaches and parents of youth hockey players are encouraged to attend the meeting. Agenda includes election of the Board of Directors and bylaw revision.

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"Steel Magnolias" is offered as dinner theatre production

Dinner theatre production of "Steel Magnolias" has been scheduled for three nights, April 30 through May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club. Presenting the play is the local production company That's Entertainment, which presented "Nunsense" two years ago and "Nunsense II: The Second Coming" last year.

A 6 p.m. social will precede the dinner with the show to follow. Tickets for the dinner and play are $18 each and must be reserved by calling 681-6604 or 681-4051.

"This is our third year of spring shows," states director Kari Frisch, "and it's nice to see so many people responding to our productions. In fact, we have even received a few requests for next year. 'Steel Magnolias' is a great show and we've had a lot of fun putting it together."

The Robert Harling play is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, LA. where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Truvy, who is played by Deb Hays, is assisted by Annelle (Bobbie Benson), the hesitant new girl in town. Truvy's regulars include the town curmudgeon Ouiser Boudreaux (Deb Jacobson), Clairee (Sally Erickson), the former first lady of Chinquapin Parish; and M'Lynn (Jan Strandlie), the mother of the bride.

The action revolves around the events taking place in the life of M'Lynn's daughter Shelby (Sara Moen), a free spirit who is determined not to let anything hold her back from going after her dreams. Through her experiences the audience is able to realize the significance of friendship and the healing power of laughter.

"Tinged with both comedy and drama, this play is sure to please everyone," notes cast member Strandlie. "It's not just a play for women. I know everyone will enjoy this show."

In preparation for the production, cast members received a good deal of assistance from the cosmetology department at Northland Community and Technical College.

"The staff and students there have been very helpful in providing props and demonstrating styling techniques," comments Hays, who had to learn many "tricks of the trade" in order to portray the role of beautician extraordinaire.

"We really appreciate all that time and energy they've spent helping us look authentic," added the other cast beautician, Bobbie Benson.

Seating is limited and tickets are reportedly going fast. Dinner includes a menu from salad through dessert with a choice of prime rib or chicken mignon as the entree. Persons who would like to attend are advised to make their reservations as soon as possible.

Area students on UMC dean's list

Several area students have been named to the 1997 winter quarter Dean's List at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. To qualify for a place on the Dean's List students must complete 12 or more hours of college credit earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99.

Students on the Dean's List include, Jay D. Michalski, and Paige G. Gueller of Argyle; Erik J. Heggedal of Badger; Tamilee D. Nennich of Bagley; Melissa L. Woinarowicz of Fertile; Robert G. Balstad of Fosston; MaryBeth A. Erlandson of Gully; Matthew C. Dahl, Mark P. Olsonawski and Jeremy C. Seng of Hallock; Chad A. Ingeman of Kennedy; Daniel J. Jaszczak of Lake Bronson; Donnie Schmiedeberg of Lancaster; Christina M. Evenson of Newfolden; Conway D. Olson and Tifann J. Jacobs of Oklee; Dorene K. Cyr, Curtis A. Funk, Dorene J. Huot, and Angela M. Owens of Red Lake Falls; Matthew J. Safranski of Strandquist; Patti L. Blackwell, David R. Erlenmeyer, Rhonda C. Pilcher of Thief River Falls; Michael A. Bienek, and Lane B. Loeslie of Warren; Tammy K. Buegler, and Sarah L. Muller of Warroad.

National Teacher of Year visits Roseau

National Teacher of the Year, Mary Beth Blegen, will be at the Roseau High School Theater on Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. This presentation is free and open to the public.

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Help Wanted

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Help Wanted

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 2, 1997.

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FOR SALE by owner- House in RLF, 2-bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, double car garage, central air, steel siding, finished basement. In the $40's, 681-7658. 4t37c

TRI-LEVEL ABOVE ground, 3-4 bedroom home in pleasant SE TRF neighborhood, 1- and 3/4-bath up, 1/2-bath down, gas furnace, central air, heat, pump, electronic air filter, fireplace, enclosed summer patio, cedar deck, privacy fence, storage building, 2-car attached garage, 822 Alice Drive, $125,000. Serious buyers with pre-approved financing, 218-681-2873 for weekend appointments. P4t37p

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FOR SALE- 2-bedroom rambler with detached garage on corner lot in Viking. [illegible] 4001 after 6:00 p.m. PF4t36p

FOR SALE- 40 acres plus country store, 2-bedroom house, five cabins, 3-stall garage, large pig barn and other buildings, all cement floors and wired, other acreage available, 218-425-7702. PF4t40p

OLDER 2-STORY house to be moved or torn down, needs repairs, has oil furnace, electric water heater, kitchen stove, refrigerator and some furniture, 218-253-2602. PF4t38p

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Campers

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The City of Thief River Falls is receiving quotations for the sale of a 1952 Caterpillar dozer with blade, currently located at the Street Department shop at 1200 North Horace Avenue (218) 681-3640. The equipment is in need of mechanical repair.

Quotations will be received at the office of the Public Works Director at 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN, until May 2, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

FOR SALE: Corn, bean, sunflower drums for the IHC 400, 6-row cycle planter. Also 6-ft Lindsey drag sections phone 218-378-4656 or 378-4223. F2t36p

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FOR SALE: 30 ft. Melroe multi weeder, 3 rank, 18-ft. Krause tandem disc, Rockflex. 378-4507 or 378-4286. P4t37p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 1,500 gallon plastic water tank with 5 horsepower Briggs & Stratton 2" pump with approx. 40' of 2" hose. Lockwood 45 bin piler. Betterbuilt seed cutter 42" with 3 cut, (used very little). 400 gallon stainless steel John Bean high pressure sprayer with 50" rebuilt booms. 16' Lockwood box with slides. Call 218-478-3073 for more information. P5t35p

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Mobile Homes

1979 14X70 Marshfield mobile home, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, air conditioning, microwave, 8x12 entry, located at Staples, MN, excellent condition, buyer moves, $11,000.00. 218-681-6400. P4t37p

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FOR SALE: 1977 14x75 Holly Park 3-bedroom, large living room, central air, 218-378-4164. 2t35p

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FOR SALE: 1990 16x80 Friendship mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, window air conditioner, dishwasher, in nice shape, asking $22,500.00. For more information, call 681-2603. P4t34p

1977 MARSHFIELD mobile home, Roseau, 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, kitchen, living room, entry deck, stove/fridge, washer/dryer, new carpeting, linoleum throughout. $8,500.00, 218-463-1595. P4t37p

1973 MARSHFIELD 14x70, 2 bedrooms, new furnace, new water heater, washer, dryer, double lot, $6,000.00. 681-7143. P4t37p

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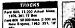
LOCATION: From Warren [illegible]



AUCTIONEERS NOTE
John has discontinued farming and is selling his equipment along with some machinery from the neighbors. Only a small amount of miscellaneous. Major equipment will sell at 12 noon.

TRUCKS
- Ford 600, 33,000 Actual Miles 1976, 361, 15' Box
- Ford 600, 50,000 Miles (2,000 on New Engine), 1963, 351, 16' Box
- Ford 900, 82,000 Miles, 1982, 351, 16' Box

COMBINE
- IH 914, 1976 (One Window) with Melroe Pickup

MISCELLANEOUS
- (2) 12' Melroe 204 Drills w/Hitch, Dry 8" (One for Parts Only)
- 7" 45' Grain Auger w/18 H.P. Engine
- 8" 42' Auger w/o Engine
- 6" 30' Electric Auger
- (2) 300 Gallon Fuel Tanks w/Stand
- 150 Gallon Pickup Farm Service Unit (Not Electric)
- (2) [illegible] Aeration Tubes w/Fan
- Kripco Heater
- 6 Ton Fertilizer Tender w/o Engine
- Lincoln 225 Amp Welder
- Forney 150 Amp Welder
- Drill
- McCulloch Chain Saw
- LawnBoy 21" Mower
- Window Air Conditioner
- [illegible]
- Sale Farm Weight Machine
- Charbroil Grill

TILLAGE
- 17' Case/IH 5600 Chisel Plow
- 37' JD Field Cultivator w/Harrow
- 18' Oliver Tandem Disk

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FROM VARIOUS OWNERS
- Westfield 8"x61' PTO Auger, Clean
- Farm King 8 Row 30" Cultivator w/Rolling Shields
- 1000 Gallon Poly Tank
- Minnesota 8 Ton Wagon w/Flat Bed, "New"
- [illegible] 19' H.D. Offset Brush Disk
- JD 8100 18' Chisel Plow

TRACTORS
- Ford 8100, 8,000 Hours, 1977, 18.4-38 Duals, Cab, Air, 3 Point, PTO, A.C., Injectors & Tune Up
- Ford 5000, 2,800 Hours, 1978, 18.4-30 Duals, 3 Point, PTO, Dual Loader 329 Fresh Transmission Overhaul
- Ford 7000, [illegible] 3 Point, 18.4-30 Tires, Dual Hyd. Recent Overhaul

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Household
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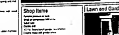

1982 Ford F-150 pickup
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Shop Items
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Old Items
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F•A•R•M AUCTION
Tuesday, May 6, 1997 — 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: From Hensel, ND-Jcts. 3 & 18, 3-1/2 miles east; From South of Glasston, ND Jcts. 81 & 3, 4-1/2 miles west.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: THIS IS A SHORT AUCTION WITH VERY LITTLE MISCELLANEOUS!

AUCTION ORDER - 10:30 a.m. - Farm Miscellaneous; 11:00 a.m. - Other Equipment, Sugar Beet, Tillage & Drills, 12:30 p.m. - Tractors, Trucks & Harvest.

TRACTORS
1980 Versatile 895 4WD, CAH, Factory PTO, 3 hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 8,200 hrs., s/n131072, good condition. 1978 MF 1809 4WD, CAH, 3 hyd. 23.1x34 tires, 18.4x34 duals, inside rubber 95%, 6,800 hrs. total, new clutch, many other updates & repairs. 1979 Case 2290, CAH, 3-pt. PTO, 3-hyd. front weights, 18.4x38 tires & duals 70%, 8,518 hrs., s/n8844390. 1978 Case 2290 CAH, power shift, 3-pt. PTO, 3-hyd., front weights, 18.4x38 tires & duals 70%, 8,004 hrs., s/n8840171, engine overhaul. 1975 Case 1370 CAH, power shift, 3-pt. PTO, 2 hyd., 20.8x38 tires & duals, inside 95%, duals 75%, only 3,835 hrs. s/n8780654

DRILLS & TILLAGE
IHC 620 42' (3-16') 8" press drills w/fert. double seed markers & IHC factory transport; Flexi-Coil System 75, 29' trailing folding coil packer; Wil-Rich 34' field cultivator w/2 bar harrow, walking tandems on mainframe; Hesston 28' field cultivator w/3 bar harrow, walking tandems center; Koehn 28' land danish tine conditioner w/rolling baskets; (2) IHC 18' vibra-shank field cultivators, 1 for parts; Wil-Rich 18' spring std. chisel plow w/Wil-Rich harrows; Bushog 28' HD tandem disk w/fold wings, 9" spacing; Herman 54' harrow, 4-bar; Melroe 30' multi-weeder 2-rank w/hyd. pump & spray kit; Melroe harrow 35' hyd.; JD 6x16 hyd. reset trailing plow; Case 6x16 semi-mount plow; FarmKing 7" 3-pt. PTO roto tiller; IHC 620 28' (2-14) 8" press drills w/dry fert. markers, solid rubber press wheels, Drill transport, endwise Donahue trailer 28'; JD LLA 14' drills; JD LLA 28, 2 14' press drills

COMBINES & GRAIN EQUIPMENT
1979 MF 760 SP, 6-cyl. Perkins 354 diesel, console shift, gear drive, chopper, 2,450 hrs., s/n[illegible] w/1859 13' pkp. head w/Melroe pkp.; MF 1859 20' rigid straight head w/bat reel; 1980 Factory single head transport, nearly new; 1980 [illegible] combine, edible bean combine, cyl. slow down, screened throughout, square back, 11' Sund pkp. & chopper, Hinker hopper extensions, 3,831 hrs., s/n14404, good unit; (2) JD 6601 PT combines w/hopper extensions, & choppers; JD 6-belt pkps. good pkp. belts; JD 95, 96 & 6601 for parts; Sund 11' & 9' pkp.; (2) JD swathers 190 18' PT; (2) JD swathers for parts; Versatile 18' 103 SP swather w/complete new engine; IHC 75 18' PT swather; Westfield J 207 41x7 auger w/7.5 hp. elec.; (2) Westfield 40x8 augers, PTO; Westfield 30x7 w/gas engine; Mondge 250-bu. PTO batch dryer; Hyd. bin sweep

TRUCKS & PICKUP
1972 IHC 4200 Transtar conventional twin screw, 903 Cummins diesel, 10-spd., g.e., a.t., 11.00x22.5 tires good, Lode Master 20' box, scissor hoist, w/roll tarp, rebuilt trans. 1995. 1976 Ford LN800 Louisville twin screw, 534 V-8, 13-spd., 10.00x20 tires, Knapheide 17' box w/headlift hoist, complete new engine 1995. 1973 IHC 1700 Loadstar tag tandem, 392 5/2 g.e. a.t. 9.00x20 tires, Knapheide 16' box w/hoist, roll tarp, 58,000 miles. 1965 Ford C-600 tilt cab single axle 330 V-8, 5/2, 9.00x20 tires, 16' wood box & hoist, 5,000 miles on new engine. 1970 Chev 1/2 ton 4x4, K-10 350 V-8, auto. Beet gates for 5 trucks

SUGAR BEET EQUIPMENT
1996 Heath Artsway 6808 6-row grab roll lifter w/4-1 tank, chain bed & row finder; 1989 Alloway 6-row 1440 defoliator triple drum, steel front, 2 rubber rear w/knife scalpers; Monosem 12-22 BTO pneumatic precision beet drill w/V plows, markers, Lock-n Load Herb/insecticide units; (2) King 12-22 precision cultivators, danish tines w/tunnel shields, beet tools & guides; Alloway 12-22 row master cultivator; JD 12-22 tool bar cultivator; JD 12-22 [illegible] bar cultivator; Jones 36-row band sprayer; Raifold w/500-gal. tank hyd. pump, elec. controls, elec. row finder, single nozzle setups & quick fill; H & S 12-22 bandsprayer, folding bar, Redball monitor, 300-gal. tank, single GT nozzles, hyd. pump & elec. controls, Eversman thinner w/compressor; Alloway 8-row double drum defoliator; (4) Hesston 495 and 496 4-row lifters; (2) w/chain beds; New boom chain for Hesston lifter

OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS
Melroe 103 spray coupe, 01 nozzles, elec. shut off; Yukel Hi-Pressure sprayer w/PTO centrifugal pump, 500-gal. poly tank, tandem axle oscillating, 66" booms, elec. controls; JD 12-row bean drill w/hyd. markers; JD 567 6-wheel rake; 1,200-gal. galvanized water tank; 1,500-gal. poly tank; (2) 6-hp. 2" transfer pumps; Twin hopper drill fill 18' slide in unit w/steel tops, 2 augers & treater; DB green H treater; 7' 3-pt. blade; JD 7' sickle mower; NH3 cold flow unit; Front tractor single ribs; 14.9x38 tires & rims; Other assorted tractors & implement tires; 3-pt. quick hitches; 6,000-gal. fuel tank w/110V pump; Other assorted farm items, older equipment, row crop items, hyd. cyls., tow rope & farm miscellaneous

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Saturday, May 3, 1997 — 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Greenbush, MN (Jct. of Co. Hwys. 4 & 7) 7-1/2 miles West on #4, 1 mile North, 1 West, 1 North & 1/4 West - Watch for Sather Auction Co. Signs!

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: A good selection of items. Note the excellent Farm Fans grain dryer, Case crawler/loader & JD field scraper!

OWNER: ANDREW KUKOWSKI & OTHERS
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TRACTORS & CRAWLER
• Versatile 145 4WD, Cab, 2 hyd., 23.1x30 duals, • Oliver 1800 R/C dsl., 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x34 tires, • Case 1000 D serial crawler/loader, Terramatic drive, HD hyd. 3-shank ripper, 2-1/4 yd., (very good)

GRAIN DRILLS & TILLAGE
• IHC 620 20' (2 10'x6") grain drills, dry fert., tndm. hitch, markers (good), • Wil-Rich 30' field cult., walking tandem, • IHC 27' Vibra-Chisel, • IHC 655 17' chisel plow, • Melroe 911 5-16" auto. reset plow, • Case OOT 25' double offset tandem disc, • JD 8' HD disc tiller

GRAIN DRYER & HANDLING EQUIPMENT
• Farm Fans CMS 10E continuous multi-stage L.P. grain dryer, 220V fans, auto. system control, chain flight intake system, low hours, (excellent unit) • Westfield 100-81 10"x61' PTO auger w/swing hopper, • Westfield 70-31 7"x31' auger w/7 hp. elec. motor • GT 7"x67' PTO auger, center drive, • GT 8"x8' jump auger, • 3-Farm Fans 5 hp. aeration fans, • 100' 12" aeration tube • 3R 14 drag auger

FIELD SCRAPER & OTHER EQUIPMENT
• JD 6-yd. hyd. field scraper; • Degelman PTO reel-type rock picker; • Degelman 14' PTO rock windrower; • Versatile 60' tandem field sprayer, 300-gal. galv. tank

FEW OTHER SMALL ITEMS. PLEASE BE ON TIME!!

TRUCKS
1970 GMC Brigadier, 6V92 Detroit dsl., 9-sp., 10x20's, tractor equipped, • 1964 Ford F-750 g.e. V-8, 5 & 2, 10' steel box w/hoist, 10x20's • 1952 Chev 2-T, 6-cyl., 4-spd., 12' box w/hoist • 1969 Ford 1-1/2-T, V-8, 4-spd., box & hoist.

PICKUP & OTHER VEHICLES
• 1986 Ford F250 DSL, 4x4, XLT, Ext. Cab, 6.9 dsl., auto., ATC • 1977 Chev conv. van, V-8, auto., ATC, Santana conversion; • 1990 Ford Escort GT, 4-cyl., H.O., 5-spd., ATC

RECREATIONAL ITEMS
• 1965 Max 4 6x6 amphibious ATV, 18-hp., V-twin, hydrostatic drive, optional heavy axles & big tires, • Lund 18' Mr. Pike, center console, 85-hp. Johnson o.b. w/power t & t, bow mount trolling motor w/auto pilot & remote, live well, Heavy Hauler roller bunk trailer; • 1970 Starcraft 16' camper

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• Generac 225A/7000W portable welder generator w/16-hp. B & S 2-cyl., • Airco CV-250 amp. 100% duty 3-ph. wire welder w/Tweco gun • 20', 14' & 10' hyd. drill fill augers, • 3-pt. track eliminator, • NH3 nitralator, • NH3 hitch, • Cherilyn PTO hydraulic system, • Elec. self cont. hyd. unit; • Hyd. control valves & cylinders, Cat front mount hyd. pump • PTO cable winch • 2 semi-lumber tarps, • 2 fiberglass fairings for semi, • 110 V Gasboy fuel pump, • 3-560 gal. tanks, 800-gal. tank, • Fuel service tank, • Toolboxes, • Chainhoist, • Load binders & chains, • New & used iron • 9'x7' fiberglass o.h. door w/hardware, • 13x38 band duals, • 24" rib tires w/rims, • Fuel oil fired boiler shop furnace

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RETIREMENT **AUCTION** – of – **HAROLD UGLEM, OWNER**
Goodridge, MN
Sunday, May 4, 1997

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Harold has farmed for 70 years and has decided to retire. He is offering to you at public auction the items to be sold. There are many interesting items, so plan now to attend.

TIME: 12:00 Noon LUNCH SERVED
LOCATION: FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS: 14 Miles East On Hwy. 1 And 2-1/2 Miles South On #23. FROM JUNCTION OF HWY. 59 & 1: 6-1/2 Miles East, Then North 3 Miles To Kratka Bridge, Then East 3 Miles On #6, Then 1-1/2 Miles North On #23. ROADS WILL BE MARKED!

TRACTORS AND COMBINE
- M.M. Model UB, Gas, Wide Front, 14-9-38 Tires w/Duals, w/Farmhand Loader
- 8' Snowbucket And Hay Basket
- M.M. Model G.B., Diesel, Wide Front
- IH 650 Diesel w/Duals
- IH Super MD, NF, 14-9-38 Tires
- MF Super 92 Combine w/Pickup

TILLAGE
- JD 514 Trip Beam Plow
- JD 3-14 Mechanical Lift Plow
- M.H. 11-Ft. Tandem Disc, Hyd.
- M.M. 12-Ft. Tandem Disc
- 10-Ft. Tandem Disc
- 2 – IH 15' Cultivators
- 20" Brush Plow

GRAIN EQUIPMENT
- 2 - 1000 Bu. Butler Grain Bins
- Gravity Box w/Running Gear
- 2 – 6"x30' Augers, PTO
- 1 - 6"x34' Auger w/Motor
- M.H. 12' Pull-Type Swather
- J.D. 12' Pull-Type Swather
- J.D. 12' Press Drill

GUNS AND COLLECTIBLES
- 12-Ga. Shotgun
- 762 Russian Rifle
- Lanterns
- Governor For Steam Engine
- Stationary Engine (Not Running)
- M.W. Wood Stove
- Plus Other Items

LIVESTOCK AND HAY EQUIPMENT
- JD #8 7' 3-Pt. Sickle Mower
- JD #5 7' Sickle Mower, Draw Bar Mount
- NH 2-Wheel Side Delivery Rake
- 12' Dump Rake
- 2 Hay Rings
- 8'x20' Wood Hay Feeder On Running Gear
- Galvanized Calf Shelter
- Layman Hay Stacker
- 8' Water Tank
- 20' Bale Elevator On Transport

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT
- Wood Splitter, Hyd. On Transport
- Pickup Sprayer, 50' Boom
- 2-Wheel Trailer w/8' Wood Box
- Pickup Topper
- 5 – 300 Gal. Fuel Barrels
- Lumber, 1"x4" & 2"x4"
- 8-HP & 20-HP Gas Motors
- Assortment Of Electric Motors
- Cattle Dehorner
- Maytag Washing Machines
- Emery Stones
- Assortment Of Tires
- McCulloch 20-14 Chainsaw
- 028 Stihl Chainsaw
- Pickup Box Trailer
- Table Top Grinders
- Tin Shears
- Tools
- Assortment Of Shovels, Forks
- 1961 Ford F-100 Pickup
- Various Vehicles & Scrap Iron
- Radiators
- Grain Bags
- Plus Other Miscellaneous

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THE REINER township board of review has been rescheduled for April 20, 1 p.m. at the town hall.

Daniel Holen, clerk

RESCHEDULED BOARD of review for Mayfield Township will meet on April 29, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. at the town hall.

Leslie Wilde, clerk

THANK YOU.
Special thanks to the Doctor and nurses at Northwest Medical Center, especially in ICU, also thanks to the visitors and the cards I received while in the hospital.

Ernie Melvie

AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE
• 10TH ANNUAL GOODRIDGE LIONS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION & SMELT FRY
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• HALLOCK CITY HALL • HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
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• PARK RIVER • FARM MACHINERY
• GLENN PEKAS, OWNER
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANCASTER • FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
• LLOYD & HARRIET FARBO, OWNER
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THURSDAY, MAY 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, VERY LITTLE MISCELLANEOUS
RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 17 • JOHN W. JOHNSON, OWNER
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SUNDAY, MAY 4 • 12:00 NOON
• RED LAKE FALLS • HOUSEHOLD, LAWN/GARDEN, MISCELLANEOUS
• JOSEPH AND DARLENE PETERSON, OWNERS
★ ★ SHAFFER AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD
• DOROTHY LARSON & OTHERS, OWNERS
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 16 • 12:00 NOON
• GULLY • REAL ESTATE WITH HOMESTEAD; FARM MACHINERY, VEHICLES, SHOP AND HOUSEHOLD
• HAROLD ONGSTAD ESTATE-JEANNE ONGSTAD, OWNER
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TUESDAY, JUNE 10 • 11:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• KENNETH & BRIAN PANTZER, OWNERS RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 3 STORM
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FRIDAY, MAY 2ND • 11:00 A.M.
Bemidji, MN
Directions: Next to Kobilkas Sporting Goods, 1 mile north of Bowling Alley on Co. #21
"Auctioneers Note" Due to the selling of the Real Estate, the Total contents of the Gardening Center will be liquidated. Total disposal of trees, shrubs, perennials, insecticides, fert., chemicals, etc. Includes any landscaping supplies you can think of! Get your spring list ready and come to buy!

TRUCK & TRAILER: 1971 Chevy C-30, SA, 350-V-8, 4-Sp., 1-Ton Dually w/Gravel Box & Hoist, 1984 Shop Made 8'x20' Tri-Axle, Dove Tail w/Ramps.
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COMPUTERS: Hyundai Point Of Sale Computer & Monitor, Inventory Tagging System, Star Scanner, Panasonic Printer, Computer Cash Register, Microbiz Software, Amstrad 1512 PC, Printer, Monitor, Software, Tandy Computer w/13" Monitor & Keyboard (Complete)
COMMERCIAL SHELVING: 30 L/F Of 2-Side Pegboard & Rack Shelving For Mid-Floor Display, 36 L/F Of 1-Side Pegboard & Rack Shelving For A Long Wall Display, Many Display Shelves For Upright Units
TREES, SHRUBS & PERENNIALS: 26 Ash Trees, 40 Maple Trees, 35 Cherry Trees, 602 Pyramidal Arborvitae 36-48", 250 Pyramidal Arborvitae 24-36", 140 Junipers, 100 Lilacs, 35 Roses, 100 Spireas, Many Other Plants, Trees And Shrubs.
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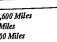

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1996	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 305, 3rd Door, AT, SLE, Autumnwood, 32,000 Miles
1996	GMC EXT. CAB L.B. 4X4, 305 AT, Autumnwood, 43,000 Miles
1996	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Black, 37,000 Miles
1996	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Red, 34,000 Miles
1995	FORD F-350 CREW CAB 4X4, 460, AT, XLT, White, 44,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 305, AT, Maroon, 47,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, E. Green, 35,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Autumnwood, 40,000 Mi
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 305, 5-Speed, Emerald Green, 55,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Dark Blue, 30,000 Mi
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Teal, 34,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB B.B. 4X4, 4.3, V-6, AT, Maroon, 34,000 Mi
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Silv., Autumnwood, 21,000 Miles
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 305, AT, Silv., Maroon, 50,000 Miles
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Dark Blue, 30,000 Mi
1994	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Beige, 65,000 Miles
1994	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Red, 55,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Maroon, 72,000 Miles
1992	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Red/Gray, 00,000 Mi

USED EXT. CAB 2 W.D. PICKUPS

1991	FORD EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 351, AT, Gray/Red, 99,000 Mi.
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, AT, Teal, 41,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 305, AT, Teal/Beige, 19,000 Mi.
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, AT, D. Blue, 84,000 Mi.
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 4.3, V-6, AT, D. Blue, 73,000 Mi.
1991	CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 3/4-Ton, 350, AT, Maroon/Beige, 110,000 Miles

DIESEL PICKUPS

1995	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 6.5T, AT, White, 44,000 Miles
1995	GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 6.5N, AT, D. Blue, 54,000 Miles
1994	CHEVY EXT. CAB L.B. HD 3/4-T 4X4, 6.5T, 5-Spd., Teal, 67,000 Miles
1993	GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 6.2D, AT, White, 62,000 Miles
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SMALL PICKUPS

1993	CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB 2 W.D., 2.8, V-6, 5-Speed, Black, 48,000 Miles
1991	GMC SONOMA REG. CAB 2 W.D., 2.8, V-6, 5-Speed, Black, 58,000 Miles
1991	CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4, 4.3, V-6, AT, White, 134,000 Mi
1991	DODGE DAKOTA, Reg. Cab, 2 WD, V-6, AT, White, 110,000 Miles
1987	TOYOTA PICKUP, 2 WD, 4-Cyl., 5-Sp., Maroon, 94,000 Miles

REGULAR CAB PICKUPS

1995	GMC REG. CAB 4X4, 4.3, V-6, 5-Speed, Red, 47,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, S.B. Sport Side, Em. Green, 64,000 Miles
1994	FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, 302, AT, Maroon, 42,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, 350, AT, Teal, 85,000 Miles
1992	CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, 305, AT, Blue/Silver, 85,000 Miles
1991	FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, 302, AT, Gray, 160,000 Miles
1991	GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 305, AT, Red, 85,000 Miles
1989	FORD, F-250, REG. CAB 4X4, 3/4-T, 351, AT, White, 69,000 Miles
1989	FORD, F-150, REG. CAB 4X4, 302, 5-Speed, Red, 00,000 Miles

SPORT UTILITIES

1996	CHEVY TAHOE, 4-Dr., 4x4, Red, 33,000 Miles
1995	GMC JIMMY 4-DR. 4X4, 4.3, V-6, AT, Maroon, 28,000 Miles
1993	CHEVY K-BLAZER 4X4, 350, AT, Dark Blue, 109,000 Miles
1990	CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4 2-DR., 4.3, V-6, AT, Blue, 141,000 Miles
1989	CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4, 350, AT, Lt. Blue, 77,000 Miles

USED CARS

1996	PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, Dark Green, 30,000 Miles
1996	CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR., 3.1, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1996	PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR., 2.4 Quad 4, Red, 22,000 Miles
1996	PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1995	CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR., 2.2, 4 Cylinder, White, 31,000 Miles
1995	BUICK CENTURY 4-DR., V-6, Maroon, 37,000 Miles
1992	PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, D. Blue, 57,000 Miles
1992	PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEI 4-DR., 3.8, White, 111,000 Miles
1991	CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT, 2.2, 4 Cyl., Maroon, 94,000 Miles
1990	CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, Gray, 99,000 Miles
1990	GEO STORM GSI 2-DR., 1.6, 4-Cyl., White, 102,000 Miles
1989	FORD TAURUS STATION WAGON GL, 3.0, V-6, Light Blue, 147,000 Miles
[illegible]	PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 114,000 Miles
1987	CADILLAC CPE DEVILLE, 4.1, V-8, White, 114,000 Miles
1986	CADILLAC FLEETWOOD 4-DR., 4.1, V-8, [illegible], 125,000 Miles
1986	CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE 4-DR., 4-Cylinder, Beige, 113,000 Miles
1986	FORD MUSTANG LX 2-DR., 2.3, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 100,000 Miles
1986	DODGE OMNI 4-DR., 2.2, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 96,000 Miles
1985	OLDS. 98 REGENCY 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Light Blue, 140,000 Miles
1985	OLDS. 98 REGENCY 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 100,000 Miles

USED VANS

1996	DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE, 4-Dr., V-6, AT, Teal, 28,000 Miles
1990	GMC SAFARI VAN RWD, V-6, AT, SLE, Maroon, 79,000 Miles
1989	CHEVY ASTRO VAN, RWD, V-6, AT, CL, Lt. Blue, 104,000 Miles
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1993 Buick Park Avenue, 50,000 Miles
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1992 Buick Gr. Sport, 2-Dr., 58,000 Miles
1992 Chevy Lumina Eurosport, 4-Dr., 53,000 Miles
1991 Buick Park Avenue, 4-Dr., 72,000 Miles
1991 Cadillac Eldorado, 69,000 Miles
1991 Cadillac Seville, 65,000 Miles
1990 Pontiac Grand Prix STE, 55,000 Miles
1990 Lincoln Continental, 53,000 Miles
1990 Buick Regal Limited Cpe., 59,000 Miles

CURRENT GM REBATES

Buick Park Avenue $1,500
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- 1997 GEO PRIZM LSI, Cruise, A.C. Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Cassette, Desert Sand
- 1997 GEO METRO 3-DR. HD. [illegible] Cylinder, 5 Speed, Azure Blue
- 1997 2-CHEV. LUMINA, P. Windows, Tilt, Cruise, Dark Carmine
- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA LS. Power Seat, CD Player [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA ABS, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV CAVALIER 2-DR. [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS. [illegible] CD [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. MALIBU LS. [illegible]
- 1997 2 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR. [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. MALIBU, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA, [illegible]

NEW BUICKS

- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK SKYLARK LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 2 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
- 199[illegible] BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]

USED CARS

- [illegible] BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, [illegible]
- 1996 CHEVY LUMINA, [illegible]
- 1994 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
- 1995 OLDS 88 [illegible]
- 1995 BUICK RIVERA, [illegible]
- 1995 BUICK CENTURY, [illegible]
- 1995 FORD TAURUS GL, [illegible]
- 1995 CHEV. CORSICA, [illegible]
- 1993 BUICK REGAL, [illegible]
- 1993 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
- 1991 CHEVY LUMINA Z-34, [illegible]
- 1991 BUICK LESABRE 4-DR., [illegible]
- 1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE, [illegible]
- 19[illegible] OLDS 88 ROYAL, [illegible]

NEW TRUCKS

- 1997 CHEV. TAHOE 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, 3RD-DR., [illegible]

NEW TRUCKS (CONTINUED)

- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, 3RD-DR., Silv., 5700 V-8, Auto., Split Bench, Loaded, Emerald Green
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 3RD-DR., Silverado, 5700 V-8, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible] V-8, Auto., Light Blue
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 3RD-DR., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, 3RD-DR., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, SILV., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, 3RD-DR., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 3RD-DR., [illegible] Heavy Duty [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Silv., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 3RD-DR., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
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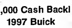

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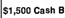

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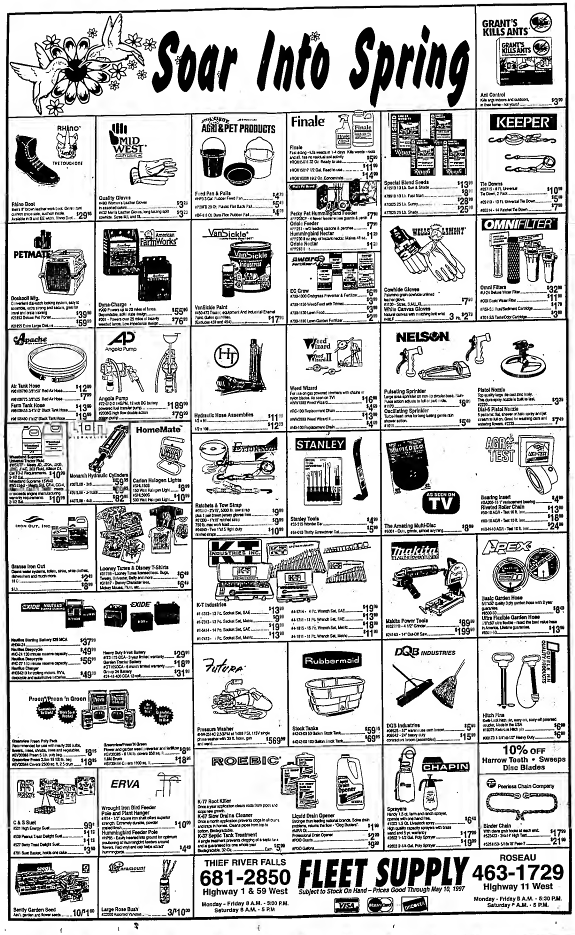

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Ag land suffers damage from rivers

Farmers and homeowners are just beginning to realize the economic disasters of the 1997 spring flood as clean-up begins. Many rural Midwest farmers were so busy keeping their homes from being inundated by water that they did not realize the economic damage to their farmland.

Gullys were cut up to 12 feet deep across farmland that was a wheat field in 1996. In other areas, where there were gullies the past summer, they are now filled with many feet of silt, muck and tree roots. *The Messenger, Stephen, May 1.*

Krolak Hartz Robbed early Monday morning

Krolak Hartz of Stephen was broken into and robbed on Monday morning, April 28. The break-in occurred some time between midnight and 6 a.m. in the morning. When Mr. Krolak arrived at 6 a.m. there were several customers already there waiting and looking over the damage to the store. The front door glass had been removed or broken out and had fallen into the street. Items taken from the store included lottery tickets and a main cash register from the business counter. The cash register was later located behind the former Krolak Tavern building. It had been opened and the cash missing. *The Messenger, Stephen, May 1.*

School addition begins at LOW

The Lake of the Woods School board authorized the calling of bids for the pool, multi-purpose room and grounds project last Thursday. The advertisement for bids will start on May 22 and be due on June 12.

The process was speeded up to save time, use the summer weather, and get ahead of the flood repair work.

During the meeting, the board went through the plans for the addition and grounds, approved them and then authorized the calling of bids. *The Northern Light, Williams, April 29.*

Humboldt scrambles to stem the tide

The city of Humboldt rallied to protect itself from approaching flood waters last week as heavy machinery, volunteers, National Guard troops and every available truck rushed in to build an earthen dike around the town and erect sandbag dikes around several homes and businesses. *North Star News, Karlstad, May 1.*

Warroad pulls together to aid flood victims

Although the tragic flooding seemed many miles away, Warroad residents heard the call for help and pulled together as a community to give to those in need.

"There were people who stepped forward right away," said Warroad Mayor Bob Marvin. *Warroad Pioneer, Warroad, April 30.*

Sorgaard is Tri-County Teacher of the Year

His fellow teachers at Tri-County in Karlstad have chosen Dave Sorgaard as Teacher of the Year.

For 13 years, Dave has been teaching health and physical education to students at Tri-County. *North Star News, Karlstad, May 1.*

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242 registered at after prom party

Lincoln high school students and their guests who attended the junior-senior prom Saturday, April 26, filled The Club recreation center and later the Elks Lodge rooms for the annual after prom party. There were 242 prom-goers in attendance, according to Day Bylander, exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1308.

Recorded music for the evening was provided by Ryan Walseth.

Bylander said that contributions to the party were made by more than 120 businesses, organizations and individuals.

"The support that the whole community has given is a true indication of how important this event and our youth are to us," the exalted ruler said, "especially when the region is going through a difficult time with the flooding that has occurred."

This year the Elks Lodge and the Women of the Elks sponsored a grand prize drawing with all students present at the time of the drawing eligible to win. With the help of those in the community who donated cash to the after prom event, a 19-inch color television set with VCR was purchased at Kezar Music and given away. Winner of the grand prize was Lisa Simon.

Bylander said the Elks and Women of the Elks are extremely appreciative of all who donated to the party and/or volunteered the many hours to make the event such a success. Due to the support of the community, more than 100 prize drawings were conducted.

Individuals, business places and organizations which donated to the after prom party include the following:

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Fred Penner concerts postponed by flood

Because of flooding in the Winnipeg area which is home to Fred Penner and most of his cast and production crew, the Penner concerts originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, at the Lincoln high school auditorium have been postponed.

According to Joyce Froschheiser, director of the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program sponsoring the concerts, Penner has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 10, with presentations at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

"Everything is the same except for the date," Mrs. Froschheiser said. "Fred Penner does his television show and personal appearances out of Winnipeg, and that is where most of his cast and production crew live. With the flood and threat of flooding in that area, he has informed us that it will be impossible to put the May 6 performance together and travel to Thief River Falls."

Penner's music is directed at children from two to 10 years of age, but his concerts are entertaining for the entire family.

Tickets pre-sold for the May 6 concerts at 5 and 7:30 p.m. will be honored at the re-scheduled June 10 events. Tickets will remain on sale at Kezar Music Company in Thief River Falls until the day of the concert at $5 each. Admission at the door will be $7 per person. All seats for both concerts are reserved. Doors will open 30 minutes before each concert.

Tickets may be purchased in advance until May 30 only at the Early Childhood Family Education site in Warroad (call 218-386-3157) and the Childcare Resource & Referral program in Grand Forks, ND (call 701-772-7905 or 1-800-543-7382).

For more information, call 218-681-8670.

Where were you when the lights went out – and the flood came?

Plans are being made by the *Thief River Falls Times* to publish a community-in-action segment of the Wednesday, May 21 issue which will include material regarding the recent widespread electrical power outage in the area and more recently the historic flood.

We have accumulated some material written by elementary and secondary students in Thief River Falls and by winners in Diane Drake's "Great Northwest Minnesota (and North Dakota, of course) Blizzard and Blackout Poetry Contest" at Northland Community and Technical College to include in that issue.

But we would like more personal experiences, unique happenings, creative action, stories of good deeds or heroic service. We don't expect literary masterpieces nor novel-length narratives—just a short summary of how the outage or the flood brought out the best (or the worst) in people, how you or they coped with a dangerous or devastating situation, or survived and coped under adverse circumstances.

We will edit your stories for spelling and grammar, if you like, but you may be a better writer than you think. And we certainly welcome items from the northwestern Minnesota area beyond Thief River Falls. All have felt a part of the total area disasters.

Share your experiences. Send your stories to Community-in-Action, Thief River Falls Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. But please hurry—we will need to receive them by Wednesday, May 14. Thanks for your interest.

Flood information given to evacuees

Over 150 flood evacuees attended the disaster information meeting held in Thief River Falls Thursday night. Flood evacuees received information and assistance from government and agency officials, and support from numerous individuals including the first lady of Minnesota, Susan Carlson.

Currently, there are over 1,200 evacuees in Pennington county, with over 200 in shelters. The shelter at Evangelical Free Church, a former elementary school, is holding between 80 and 90 evacuees; and Northland Community and Technical College is holding evacuees from the Good Samaritan Center from East Grand Forks, which includes about 70 residents and around 80 staff.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said, "The effort in Pennington county has really been overwhelming. It has involved the cooperation of city and county government, hundreds, probably thousands, of private individuals, and many local businesses, such as Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes, Arctic Cat, Digi-Key, Hartz, the Ministerium, Community Service, Salvation Army, the United Way and now the American Red Cross to name a few. Really, it has been a community effort — one everyone should be proud of."

Jim Mongoven of the East Grand Forks City council, fourth ward, and a residents of the Sherlock Park area, addressed flood evacuees attending the meeting, sharing his thoughts and concerns and latest information about access to the community. Mongoven also brought with him applicants for the $2,000 provided by "Angel".

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Grygla high school placed third in the regional Envirothon recently at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Team members (from left) are Abigail Schuler, Jill Schuler, Erica Holte, Keith Nelson and Jaclyn Haack. The top three teams received medals in the environmental knowledge event.

LHS teams advance to state Envirothon

Two teams from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls earned advancement to the Minnesota State Envirothon by placing first and second at the Area 1 Envirothon conducted recently at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt.

Teams from six schools participated in the outdoor learning experience which tests environmental knowledge. The state Envirothon will take place Thursday, May 22, at Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge near Detroit Lakes. Two years ago Lincoln's first Envirothon team won the state title.

Members of the first place team from Lincoln are Nate Keller, Stephanie Leach, Josh Hendrickson, Jeremy Seibel and Jenny Brunkhorst.

Second place team includes Lacey Huschle, Cody Huschle, Reid Frolland, Paul Frank and Mike Morris.

Patti Johnson, science instructor at Lincoln, is the teacher/ advisor for all of the Lincoln teams.

Third place team and alternate to the state Envirothon was from Grygla high school and included Jaclyn Haack, Jill Schuler, Erica Holte, Abby Schuler and Keith Nelson. Medals were awarded to members of the first, second and third place teams and a trophy to the first place team.

The Envirothon consists of five outdoor learning stations, each based on a different topic. Natural resource professionals at the stations test students' knowledge of the environment by asking a variety of outdoor-based questions. Each five-member team must also give an oral presentation.

Lincoln's winning teams competed against 14 other teams to earn advancement to the state competition. Also advancing from northwestern Minnesota will be teams winning first and second in regional competitions at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine and Itasca State Park. In addition, the top two teams from eight other regional events will participate in the state competition.

Winner of the state Envirothon qualifies for the national Envirothon to be held in early August in Pennsylvania.

Sponsoring the local Envirothon were the Pennington, Marshall, Marshall-Beltrami, Kittson and Roseau soil and water conservation districts and a number of organizations and businesses in the five-county area.

Sponsors from Thief River Falls included the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, Red Lake Watershed District, Thief River Falls Archery Club, Northern State Bank, Agassiz Audubon Society, First National Bank, Amoco 24, Bridgeman's, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

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The state Envirothon is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

First place in the regional Envirothon competition held recently at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was this Lincoln high school team coached by Patti Johnson, science instructor at Lincoln. Pictured from left are, front, Jeremy Seibel, Nate Keller and Jenny Brunkhorst; back, Josh Hendrickson, Mrs. Johnson and Stephanie Leach.

Second place team in the regional Envirothon at Agassiz National Wildlife refuge recently was from Lincoln high school. Pictured from left are, front, coach Patti Johnson, Lacey Huschle and Paul Frank; back; Mike Morris, Reid Frolland and Cody Huschle. First and second place teams advance to the state Envirothon May 22 at Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge near Detroit Lakes.

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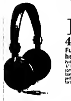

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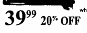

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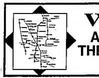

Honor students named

Nine seniors at Grygla High School have been named "Honor Students" from the class of 1997. Twenty-five students are expected to receive diplomas at the 2 p.m. graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 17. Honor students are traditionally given the opportunity to give the commencement address. *The Grygla Eagle, May 1.*

Council seeks landfill for flood waste

The East Grand Forks City Council is working toward land to purchase and use as a landfill for hazardous material left behind by the flood. One property that is a possibility lies just off Business Highway 2 and 58 near Ron's Auto Salvage. *The Exponent, East Grand Forks, April 29.*

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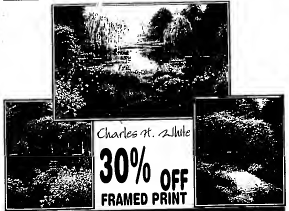

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DATE-PUMPKIN COOKIES
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2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
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1/8 teaspoon cloves
2/3 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/4 cups cooked or canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In bowl, combine flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves and blend well.

In separate bowl, cream butter and sugars together. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in pumpkin and vanilla.

Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture and stir thoroughly. Add dates, oats and nuts and mix well.

Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheets. Bake 12 minutes and remove to rack to cool. (Recipe makes 4 dozen.)

Double this recipe to serve a bunch, but make a single batch for a special dessert tonight:

COCONUT PECAN BARS
1 1/4 cups flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar
1/3 cup melted butter
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 1/4 cups shredded coconut
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift 1 cup flour with salt in mixing bowl. Add 1/4 cup sugar, then add butter and mix smooth. Press mixture into bottom of lightly greased 8 inch square pan. Bake 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, beat eggs well. Gradually beat in remaining sugar and beat fluffy.

In separate bowl, sift remaining flour with baking powder and add to egg mixture, beating well. Add almond, coconut and nuts and spread quickly over baked crust. Bake 20 minutes, more, or until browned.

Mark into squares while warm and leave in pan to cool.

Here's a chocolate-y treat that makes a big panful, but cut them tiny to make them last:

CHOCOLATE BARS WITH WALNUTS
2 eggs, beaten well
1 cup sugar
2 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sifted confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place eggs in mixing bowl and gradually beat in sugar until light and fluffy.

Melt chocolate and butter in top of double boiler over hot water. Remove from heat and stir into egg mixture.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt in separate bowl. Add to chocolate mixture. Add nuts and vanilla.

Spread in greased jelly roll pan. Bake 12-15 minutes. Cool in pan on rack for 5 minutes, sprinkle with confectioner's sugar, and then cool in pan completely. After cool, cut into squares.

For a quick energy snack, try these:

PEANUT BUTTER BROWNIES
1/2 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
1/4 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup chopped peanuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sift flour and salt in bowl.

In separate bowl, cream peanut butter, butter and vanilla. Gradually add brown sugar, beating until well blended.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Blend in flour and then stir in peanuts.

Spoon batter into greased 8 inch square baking pan, spreading evenly. Bake 30-35 minutes, or until center is firm.

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Food stamps for flood victims

Evacuated flood victims from 21 Minnesota counties and eight North Dakota counties may apply for emergency food stamp benefits at a number of county sites in Minnesota, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Department of Human Services announced. Residents from Big Stone, Clay, Kittson and Norman counties who have been affected by the floods also may apply for benefits in their own counties.

Persons who are not usually eligible for food stamps may qualify temporarily if their home or belongings were damaged or destroyed and they have disaster-related expenses or if they have lost income, food or money as a result of flooding. Eligibility is based on income and resources (the $2,000 per household "Angel Grant" will not affect eligibility for benefits). With emergency food stamps, eligibility criteria is less restrictive and most qualified applicants receive coupons on the same day they apply. Residents who are already receiving food stamps also may be eligible for replacement or supplemental emergency food stamps. Evacuees in Hennepin County will be issued coupons instead of electronic benefits, which is the usual way food stamps are issued in that county.

Six recovery centers open

Six disaster recovery centers are now open to serve victims of the severe storms and flooding that began on March 21. State and federal officials urge residents who have already applied for assistance to visit one of the locations listed below to get more detailed information about the various relief programs, flood insurance and methods of reducing future flood damage: Moorhead at 627 Center Avenue; Breckenridge at Mycogen Feed Store, Highway 75; Crookston at the University of Minnesota, Owens Hall; Ada at the Rural American Bank; Granite Falls at the Granite Falls Public Library; and in Ortonville at the Anderson Tax Building.

All centers are in operation from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Representatives from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal, state, local and volunteer agencies are on hand at each location to meet with applicants.

DEATHS

Donald Craig, 56

Thief River Falls — Donald Dean Craig, 56, died Wednesday, April 29, 1997, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Church of Christ in Warroad with the Rev. Bob Blanshan officiating. Visitation will be at the Helgeson Funeral Chapels Friday from 6 to 8 p.m., and also one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Pine Hill Cemetery Williams.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

MCCL meeting in Fosston May 5

Area chapter of the MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) will hold its May meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 5, at the Embassy Community Center at the corner of Third and North Eaton Avenue in Fosston.

This will be the final meeting of the group until fall, with many topics which will include the annual poster contest for area 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Rules will be sent to all area pastors and vacation Bible School and/or Sunday school teachers. Also on the docket of activities for Monday evening will be the planning of summer fair booths and a review of the baby quilt program by which the local MCCL gives a new quilt to each baby born at the Fosston Hospital.

There will be other items of interest dealing with the appreciation for life at all ages and stages.

The local chapter of MCCL covers the communities of Fosston, McIntosh, Winger, Erskine, Lengby, Gully and Trail.

For information on how to become involved, attend the meeting, or contact the group's leaders Gloria Illies at 435-6393 or Lina Hand at 435-6255.

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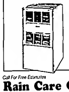

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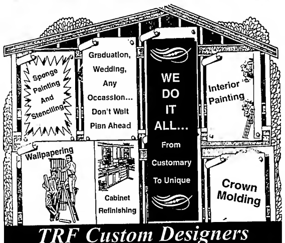
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To The Editor:

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Thousands of volunteers and hundreds of organizations are now at work helping flood victims get back on their feet. Lutheran Brotherhood has created the Challenge Flood Fund to assist in this process and will match the first $500,000 in contributions given to this fund. One hundred percent of all donations received will be distributed to organizations serving the needs of flood victims in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

If you would like to contribute to this relief effort, please send your checks made payable to Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation at P.O. Box 1122, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1122. Contributions are fully deductible up to the limit permitted by law.

Fortunately, most of us will never have to face the prospect of starting over. But by contributing to the Challenge Flood Fund, you can guarantee that those who do face this challenge will receive a helping hand. To those who are able to respond to this challenge, I say "thank you." To those who question whether you should contribute let me challenge you to be generous, knowing that 100 percent of your contributions will go to organizations serving the needs of flood victims. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,
Donald P. Johnson
General Agent
Fargo, North Dakota

To The Editor:

In a recent article in the *Star Tribune* of Minneapolis, staff writer Dean Rebufoni wrote comments from Minnesota Audubon Society president Don Arnosti that, "If we had more wetlands, flooding in the Red River Valley would not have occurred."

Arnosti and Rebufoni wrote a phony story last year about Senator LeRoy Stumpf and are up to their old tricks again. Sheet flooding occurred because of wetlands that were full and ditches and culverts that that were still frozen.

We were flooding around Thief River Falls and Grygla areas last year because Agassiz Refuge, Thief Lake Refuge, Moose River impoundment and Elm Lake impoundment were full of water when snow began melting and it started raining.

This winter we got after these "impoundments" to drain down before spring thaw. And it worked. Four weeks before spring thaw all impoundments were closed off. No water was sent down stream. It seems we helped to lower Crookston's crest by one foot. But to add to troubles, the Corps of Engineers opened Traverse Dam and Ottertail Dam wide open causing the Red River crest to rise. Why???? Didn't they know there was a record snowfall this year? Or was it intentional?

We need impoundment areas that work for flood control and not for wildlife habitat only. More impoundments, run correctly, could work well. Filling flat land and calling it wetlands and making rules so we can't drain them causes overland (sheet) flooding. What holds more, a bowl that is full or a bowl that is empty?

According to a Minnesota climatologist (Greg Spoden), in 1824, 1825 and 1826 flooding of great magnitude also occurred. In 1826 the Red River crested at 66 feet—before roads or drainage ditches were established. And in a document published by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on April 21, 1997, a record crest of 67 feet was reached in 1852.

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Another Viewpoint On Private Prison Operation

A few weeks ago we published some opinion on potential advantages of having some prisons in Minnesota operated by private corporations under *contract with the state, rather than* by the state's own department of corrections. Those favoring more extensive investigation of the idea seemed convinced there were substantial cost savings to be made.

We didn't know prison operation was a partisan issue, but we recently received a letter from State Rep. Tom Pugh, a DFL legislator from St. Paul, who apparently sees it that way and disagrees with the concept.

"Members of the House DFL caucus have recently drawn fire from Republicans for delaying action that would have opened the new prison being built near Rush City to operation bids from private companies. At best, I would characterize this criticism by Minority Leader Sviggum and Rep. Knight and others as premature. There are numerous reasons—both financial and practical—why we feel that state correctional facilities like the one to be built in Rush City are better off in state hands."

Rep. Pugh says studies (he doesn't say which studies) have shown that the public feels much safer knowing that correctional facilities are being operated by "a stable and secure organization such as the state department of corrections, and by highly-trained individuals who are knowledgeable in their positions."

He adds that the limited number of states that have turned their prison systems over to private companies have done so with mostly minimum security facilities.

"Correctional facilities under the control of private companies are generally operated with a workforce that is subject to the instabilities of the business climate," Rep. Pugh writes. "There is no way to ensure that the security of privately-operated correctional facilities would not be negatively affected by such things as fluctuations in the stock market, rises or drops in inflation and other changes in the private business world."

If that sounds like a page out of a labor union press manual, Rep. Pugh is also idealistic.

"In contrast to the opinions of the Minority House leadership," he adds, "we feel that the operation of institutions such as correctional facilities is part of the basic purpose and an accepted element of state government. Under the laws of our state and our nation, taking away an individual's freedom is a sanction that can be imposed only by the government. In considering privatization of correctional facilities, we must consider the ethics of delegating such awesome responsibilities to a private, profit-driven corporation."

"Republican leaders have said that a private company could run the state's prisons more efficiently and for less money than state-run facilities, and have circulated estimates of savings that run as high as $1 billion. Many private corrections companies achieve such "savings" (which translate into inflated profits for the private companies) by shifting costs to the public sector, having the state cover liability, health, transportation and other service costs. It's likely that any number of Minnesota's private businesses would be able to run very efficiently and make a considerable profit by using state facilities, all while having their liability and insurance underwritten by Minnesota taxpayers."

Rep. Pugh calls the $1 billion in savings estimate "wildly-inflated" and "a fine example of pure partisan politics on the part of the Minority Leader." The prison opening is three years away and that time span allows for study before a final decision is made.

"Instead of knee-jerk reactions to rumors of proposed cost savings, DFLers have done the responsible thing in holding this bill back for further study instead of rushing the Minnesota taxpayers into an unstable agreement with a private company that may or may not be a good deal. The Republican proposal to have state correctional facilities run by private corporations is an interesting idea, but for Minnesota, it's not a good idea."

Personally, we think the private operation idea is worth further study. It would not turn the court system over to private hands, simply the care and feeding of individuals sentenced to the facility for a given amount of time. We don't think the department of corrections has any exclusive expertise that could not be provided privately.

Going To College—It May Be Intimidating But It's Not Impossible

For graduating high school seniors and their parents, it is getting closer to crunch time when the prospect of attending college and finding ways to pay for that privilege takes on greater reality. Although planning and saving may have been going on for some time by many families, the knowledge that this fall will be "it" can be more than a little intimidating.

According to Robert Poch, director of the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office (you knew the state had one of those, didn't you?), approximately 90 percent of parents expect their children to pursue education beyond high school, but they also feel confused or uninformed about all the options and their costs.

The perceived cost of higher education and the bindings of financial limitations often dissuade parents and students from considering higher education as an option, Poch points out. Many parents worry about paying $15,000 to $20,000 for tuition, when in reality, very few schools actually cost that much. In fact, most Minnesota public colleges and universities charge tuition and fees under $3,000.

"While some parents are concerned about not having enough savings to finance an education," Poch says, "others worry that savings will reduce their chances for receiving financial aid. Not true. Under current law, the maximum amount of aid a student can lose is $5 for every $100 of savings, but the benefits far outweigh this penalty. An investment in a four-year college degree will mean $600,000 more in lifetime earnings for a child than if he or she attains only a high school diploma."

Poch adds that some form of financial aid is available to almost every Minnesota student who wants to obtain further education beyond high school. Minnesota provides about $100 million a year in grants.

Paying for a college education may not be easy, but few things worth obtaining do not require effort and sacrifice. In nearly all cases, where there is a will to get a college degree, there is also a way.

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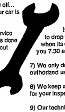

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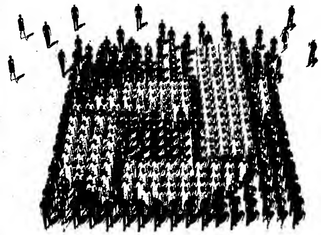

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Literary arts students Hans Heppner (left), Aaron Furuseth and Jenne Tsukichi will present some of their work Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. during an "Afternoon with the Arts" at Lincoln high school.

Three counties added to list

Three counties have been added to the disaster declaration issued by President Clinton on April 8. The addition, sought by Governor Arne Carlson, makes a total of 56 counties eligible for state and federal programs available to individuals, businesses and communities who suffered damage from flooding, severe winter storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice.

Beltrami, Douglas and Pope counties were added after the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reviewed damage assessment information submitted by the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management (DEM). "If damage assessments come in from other counties and the state, FEMA will review adding more counties," John McKay, federal coordinating officer, said in making the announcement.

Beltrami county was declared eligible only for public assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures. Under the declaration, state and affected local governments and tribal governments will receive 100 percent federal funding for eligible costs for the work related to the disaster.

Douglas and Pope counties were added for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective services, and for approved projects to reduce future disaster risks.

People who suffered damage from either Douglas or Pope counties are encouraged to apply for assistance by calling FEMA's toll-free application number 1-800-462-9029 (TTY: 1-800-462-7585). Both numbers are available from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Wollenzien gets college degree

Benjamin J. Wollenzien of Thief River Falls will be among the students to graduate Saturday, May 10, from Valley City State University in Valley City, ND. He will receive a bachelor of science in education degree.

Congressman Earl Pomeroy will be the commencement speaker at ceremonies at 10 a.m. in Vangstad Auditorium. Benjamin is the son of Rev. John and Dee Wollenzien.

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TRF boys tennis JV tops Mahnomen 6-1

Thief River Falls junior varsity boys high school tennis team beat the Mahnomen varsity 6-1 Tuesday in a match played in Thief River Falls.

TRF JV 6, Mahnomen 1

Singles - 1. Matt Wingum (TRF) def. Ben Baumann 6-0, 6-2; 2. Allen Bolar (TRF) def. Greg Hendrickson 6-7 (6-8), 6-2 (7-2); 3. Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. David McCollum 6-1, 6-2; 4. Joey Prouix (TRF) def. Chris Oemne 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Jayme Holmes-Robby Oehlen (TRF) def. Ryan Thompson-Andrew Osenga 6-3, 5-7 (9-7); 2. Art Specht-Scott Saice (Mahnomen) def. Aaron Londobeja-Josh Holmes 6-4, 6-3; 3. Derek Ptacek-Matt Lutovsky (TRF) def. Lance Thompson-Chris Thorson 6-1, 6-0.

TRF softball JV picks up first victory, 22-15

Sonya Carlson had two hits, including a triple, Tuesday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school softball team beat Crookston 22-15. Becky Wegner was the winning pitcher.

It was the first win in four starts for the Thief River Falls girls, who lost to Park Rapids Area 24-4, Detroit Lakes 28-5 and Moorhead 8-6.

Carlson had a triple in the season-opener against Park Rapids Area. Lacey Huschle was the losing pitcher.

Jennifer Swanson had two hits against Detroit Lakes. Carolyn Walrath, Wegner and Huschle shared the pitching duties.

Erika Hudson picked up two hits and Swanson had a double against Moorhead. Huschle pitched.

Thief River Falls is 8-5 JV game winner

Jarod Reierson, Tim Hruby and Jeremy Srnsky were all 2-for-4 Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat Crookston 8-5 in junior varsity high school baseball.

The winners had an 11-7 base hit advantage, and also had more errors, 5-4.

Derek Berg was the winning pitcher in a complete performance.

Baudette golf meet includes TRF boys

Thief River Falls was sixth in a seven-team Baudette Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf meet Monday.

Bemidji won team honors with a 337, followed by Roseau at 342, Lake of the Woods and Warroad 367, Crookston 368, Thief River Falls 370, and Stephen-Argyle 399.

Individuals

● Medalist - Brandon Betes, Stephen-Argyle 81. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 85, Jeff Rislov 89, Matt Dyer 93, Matt Voecks 103, Jon Lofgren 104, Matt Koehmstedt 121.

TRF Sports

Friday, May 9

● Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

● Softball - LHS at Kitson Central, 4:30 p.m.

● Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

● Softball - NCTC at Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS vs. Fergus Falls and Bemidji (at Bemidji), 1 and 3 p.m.

● Golf - LHS boys at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

● Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational, 2 p.m.

TRFEA social May 7 honors more retirees

Seven retirees and two staff members who have died will be honored at the annual Thief River Falls Education Association retirement social Wednesday, May 7, from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the Franklin middle school multi-purpose room.

Honored guests will be Lois Bergland, Bob Jury, Mike Lehrer, David Morken, Jeanne Olson, Whitey Olson and Walter Redinger. Tribute will be paid to the memory of Tippi Benson and Al Krause.

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Prowlers handle cold, Pirates

It was too cold to play baseball according to the umpires who called Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Crookston high school match up after five innings when a combination of high winds and low temperatures created bone chilling, finger-numbing conditions that simply became unbearable. The Prowlers went home with an 11-4 win – their first in five tries this spring.

Thief River Falls head coach Charlie Cornell, who watched his team drop a 12-4 decision to Roseau the day before in a rain-shortened home debut, said the Prowlers played through the weather this time. "We played so well, despite the conditions," he explained. "We had more life. We got into the game more."

The Prowlers turned a 5-3 lead into an eight-run cushion in the top of the fifth. The outburst began with a one-out, two-run single by Nick Swanson.

Nick Stukke walked six but worked four innings for the win. He was backed by an error-free defense.

"We made all the plays," pointed out Cornell. "We didn't do anything fancy, we just played good, solid baseball."

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	013 16	11	6	0
Crookston	111 01	4	6	4

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Stukke 4 WP, Courtney Skjeiven 1; (Crookston) Josh Ring 5 LP

TRF offensive highlights - Andy Harbott 2/3, 2 RBI, scored 2 runs; Nick Swanson 2 RBI

Minnesota Community College Conference softball...

Northland sweeps Vermilion

Northland's offense racked up big numbers against two quality pitchers Thursday as the Pioneers swept Vermilion 14-4, 14-6 in a Minnesota Community College Conference *softball doubleheader played* in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers banged out 26 hits in the sweep that put them at 7-8 overall and 5-3 in the MCCC Northern Division.

"It was a turning point-type of day for our freshmen," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "They're starting to come around and are playing better all the time. It takes them a while to become adjusted to college softball, but they did a good job against two of the better pitchers in the division."

Angie Vagle handled all the Northland pitching for the day after Carisa Meyer, the other half of the Pioneers' 1-2 pitching tandem, suffered an ankle injury in the pre-game warm-ups.

The Pioneers, who hosted Mesabi Friday, will close out their home schedule Tuesday with a 3 p.m. doubleheader against Itasca.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	210 29	14	14	2
Vermilion	101 02	4	7	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-WP; (VCC) Jamie Pieshmen 5 LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 4-4, 3 RBI; Devin Grugal 2/4, home run, 3 RBI; Cami Sorenson 2-4

Game 2

		r	h	e
Vermilion	104 01	6	12	2
Northland	510 44	14	12	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5 WP; (VCC) Sarah Gustafson 5 LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Sarah Falk 2/3, 2 RBI; Rayna Benton 2/3, 2 RBI; Cami Sorenson 2/2

Prowlers' bats down Fertile-Beltrami 12-2

Jeremy Swanson hit a three-run home run to highlight a nine-run second inning Thursday as Thief River Falls beat Fertile-Beltrami 12-2 in high school baseball at Irv Wilson Field.

The Prowlers, after scoring just nine runs while opening the year with four straight losses, have pushed 23 runs across the plate in wins over Crookston (11-4), Tuesday and Fertile-Beltrami.

"They're starting to get some confidence," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Charlie Cornell about the Prowlers' recent power surge. "They're feeling good about themselves."

Thief River Falls, scheduled to meet Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Roseau today (Saturday) in 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. starts, respectively, at Roseau, will be back home Monday with a 4 p.m. game against Red Lake County. The two teams will meet again Tuesday at the same time in Red Lake Falls.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Fertile-Beltrami	020 000 0	2	4	3
Thief River Falls	090 102 x	12	11	0

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 4 WP; Courtney Skjeiven 3; (F-B) Tyler Noiland 1 LP, David Westhead 5

TRF offensive highlights - Jeremy Swanson 3-run home run; Andy Harbott 2/2, scored 4 runs; Chris Mumm double, 3 RBI

MCC/Tri-County is beaten by Warroad softball team, 19-9

Warroad scored 10 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning Tuesday to pick up a 19-8 high school softball win over visiting Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

The visitors came up with three runs in the top of the fifth to gain a 9-9 tie, but couldn't stop the Warroad outburst in the bottom of the inning that put an early end to a mild afternoon.

It was the second loss in two days for Marshall County Central/Tri-County, beaten 18-4 in the belated Monday season opener by Red Lake Falls.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri County	140 13	9	7	7
Warroad	401 410	19	16	4

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 4 LP, Misty Fick 2/3; (Warroad) Johnson 5-WP

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Dionne Lindstrom 2/3; Jessica Anderson triple, 2 RBI; Misty Fick triple; Heather Ryan 2 RBI

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NCTC player selected

■ Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Softball Player of the Week for April 21-26 was Northland Community and Technical College freshman Jackie Magner from Marshall County Central. It was the second straight week Player of the Week honors for the Pioneers, whose Paula Hosda was selected for April 14-19. Magner went 13-for-23 at the plate with a home run, two doubles, three RBI, and three stolen bases during the week to earn the award.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 3

■ Softball - LHS Thief River Falls Invitational 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs Park Rapids Area, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.; LHS vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Roseau (at Roseau) 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 5

■ Golf - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs Red Lake County 4 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

■ Baseball - NCTC vs Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Red Lake County 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Bemidji (2), 2:30 p.m.; NCTC vs Itasca (2) 3 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational 8 a.m.

Thursday, May 8

■ Tennis - LHS boys Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Track - Section 8AAA boys/girls True Team championships (at Park Rapids), 12-noon

■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2) 3 p.m.; LHS vs Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Men's softball league will meet on Monday

There will be a meeting of the Thief River Falls Men's Softball Association Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Managers should make every effort to attend since this will be the final meeting before the 1997 season begins. If you can not attend, call Mike Carpenter at 681-8859 or 681-8106.

Crookston 10-5 winner over TRF softball team

Ken Fletcher had reason to be down. His Thief River Falls squad had lost its fourth straight high school softball game, and the Tuesday contest against Crookston was played in a jacket-piercing wind that accompanied the shiver-producing 28 degree temperature at the fairgrounds diamond. However, the 10-5 final and the uncomfortable spring weather did not keep Fletcher from remaining upbeat about his team's performance.

"I thought the girls played their best game," he said. "Every game is getting better. They're making the plays, and they're beginning to understand the game better."

The Prowlers avoided a one-inning major breakdown this time like they experienced in earlier losses to Park Rapids Area, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead, but watched the Pirates push a run or two across in all but their final at bat.

"We didn't have any real bad innings," noted Fletcher, "but they just kept picking up runs."

Stephanie Leach did the Prowlers' pitching. She gave up nine hits, but walked only one. "Stephanie did an excellent job," pointed out Fletcher.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Crookston	113 221 0	10	9	2
Thief River Falls	000 003 2	5	7	3

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Stephanie Leach, Beth Olson 2 hits each

TRF boys compete in Bagley/Fosston meet

Fourth meet in five days for the Thief River Falls boys high school golf team led Prowlers coach Dick Tyler to alter his line-up Tuesday for the Bagley/Fosston Invitational.

Most of the regulars had the day off as the Prowlers competed in a 23-team field headed by Bemidji with a four-man 319. Thief River Falls shared 15th place at 369.

John Carlson of Bagley was meet medalist with a 71. John Sjoberg led the Prowlers with an 88.

The annual Thief River Falls Invitational is scheduled to be held Friday at the Thief River Golf Club.

Bagley/Fosston Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 319, Fosston 312, Roseau 325, Crookston 331, Park Rapids Area 339, Menahga-Sebeka 341, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 344, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 342, Waubun 351, Bagley 355, Warroad 356, Win-E-Mac 356, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 364, Fosston JV 364, East Grand Forks 369, Thief River Falls 369, Detroit Lakes 370, Blackduck 370, Mahnomen 377, Cass Lake-Bena 377, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 380, Fertile-Beltrami 381, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 394

■ Medalist - John Carlson, Bagley 71; 2. Derek Rud, Fosston 75; 3. Kevin Keighbaum, Bemidji 77. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 88, Matt Voecks 89, Trevor Peterson 96, Jeff Rislov 96, Matt Oyen 97, Brent Rohl 99

RLCC softball team wins 26-6

Red Lake County Central mixed 10 hits with 15 walks and seven errors Tuesday to beat Kittson Central/Kittson County North 26-6 in a chilly high school softball game played at Oklee.

It was the first game and first trip outside for the Kittson Central/Kittson County North squad whose early-season work has been limited because of the weather and flood conditions.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	130 2	6	5	7
Red Lake Co. Central	2231 x	26	10	3

Pitching (RLCC) Francis Hilgeman 4 WP, 6 strikeouts, 3 walks; (KC/KCN) Jen Hatton 3 LP, 4 strikeouts, 15 walks

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Franklin pool opens May 6

Franklin Middle School pool, after being closed for three weeks for annual maintenance and repair, will reopen Monday, May 5.

School District 564 maintenance staff has been busy going through all the mechanical aspects of the pool, pointed out pool supervisor Kathy Huschle, to ensure another year of swimming at the Thief River Falls facility.

New push-button showers were scheduled to be installed in both the boys and girls locker rooms, but the technology available was not compatible with the existing equipment. The staff of Buildings and Grounds will continue to explore ways to install the water-saving showers. In the mean time, signs will be posted to ask the public to remember to turn off the showers.

Prowler blue and gold colors have been added to the pool area and to brighten things up, noted Huschle, who invited the public to stop at the pool and check out the improvements. Any suggestions from the public concerning the pool are always welcome, she said.

Pool schedule for the remainder of the 1996-97 school year will include lap swimming 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday; water aerobics 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; open swimming 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Registration for summer swimming lessons will begin Tuesday, May 27, from 7-9 p.m. at the pool. Persons can register for lessons any time after that date during open swimming hours.

Community Education summer brochure will be available May 16. Information concerning the summer pool schedule and activities are listed in the publication, explained Huschle, who said the staff is looking forward to seeing you at the pool this summer.

American Red Cross relocates service centers

The American Red Cross will opened two service centers on Friday, one in Grand Forks and one in East Grand Forks. The new Grand Forks Service Center will be located at the Eagles/Blue Line Club Arena, 1900 25th Avenue South in Grand Forks. The new East Grand Forks site will be located at the East Grand Forks Service Center, 300 15th Street NE in East Grand Forks. Hours for both sites will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Through its service centers, the Red Cross is continuing to help victims of the floods by providing emergency financial assistance for disaster-caused needs. Families have received Red Cross assistance with groceries, new clothing and shoes, emergency housing, medical supplies, basic household needs and minor home repairs. Red Cross nurses and mental health counselors are also located at the Service Centers to assist with health-related needs.

Red Cross assistance is provided through the use of vouchers to purchase emergency items at a local merchant of the disaster victim's choice. By using the voucher system, the Red Cross is able to channel millions of dollars being spent into the local economy, which is also impacted by this disaster.

TRF students receive awards

Kelly Magner and Lana Pittman of Thief River Falls received awards when the department of health, physical education and recreation at North Dakota state University held its first scholarship and awards banquet recently.

Kelly Magner received the Dr. Denis "Izzy" Isrow Award. She is a senior in the college of human development and education.

Lana Pittman received the Dr. Robert A. Mott Award, which is given to an outstanding graduating senior in leisure studies and community recreational services. She also received the Intramural Sports Director Award given to individuals who direct and assist in the intramural sports program at NDSU.

Shooting Star holds benefit

The Shooting Star Casino will be holding a benefit concert on May 4 featuring Fargo natives, The Blenders. All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross to help in are flood relief efforts.

Show times are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Cabaret Showroom. Tickets are $7 and are now on sale. Call 1-800-313-SHOW for ticket information.

Janice Dykema to attend local Legion meeting

Janice Dykema, president of the Department of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary, will be the guest speaker at an American Legion and Auxiliary meeting in Thief River Falls May 6. Dinner will be offered at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Janice Dykema (Mrs. Robert) has been a member of North St. Paul Unit 39 since 1955. She is eligible for membership through her father, Joe Byhoth, who was a World War II Veteran.

Janice has been an active unit member since joining, serving as unit president four times and many other offices and chairmanships.

On the district level she has served 10 different chairmanships and five different offices including district president in 1988-1989.

She has served the department in various chairmanships and as second vice president and as first vice president.

Janice has worked for the MinnHealth Family Practice in Maplewood for the past 26 years.

She is very active in Arlington Hills Presbyterian Church where she has taught Sunday School for 32 years.

Jan and her husband Bob have one son, Tom. Tom and his wife Roberta have two sons, Robert and Michael.

Dillons adopt newborn baby

John and Jean Dillon of Plymouth have added an infant boy to their family—Jackson Thomas Dillon, born March 4, 1997, weighing eight pounds, six ounces, and received by the Dillons March 6.

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"The Elks after prom committee again wishes to thank Larry Haugen of The Club and his staff for helping out this year and allowing the Elks and the prom-goers to use that area of the building and its attractions," Bylander added. "Their support and efforts are extremely appreciated."

"And finally, a thank you to John Mattson and the Times staff for year after year efforts to get the after prom party message out to donors, parents and students."

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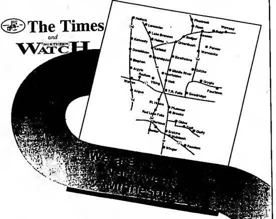

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Speakers also included Carol Stumpf, Dr. Orley Gunderson, Heather Westlund of Congressman Collin Peterson's office, Arvin Schultz of FEMA, Barbara Jean of the American Red Cross, and Donald Waite of the Small Business Administration.

The disaster information was really an attempt by local officials to provide flood evacuees an opportunity to ask questions directly to agency officials and possibly meet with friends and neighbors they haven't seen since the flood. Several tables were set up in the gym to facilitate the shearing of information and in many cases direct assistance. The Salvation Army, Thief River Falls chapter, was providing fuel vouchers, and the American Red Cross was providing phone cards. A large contingent of FEMA and American Red Cross officials were also on hand.

Other agencies and officials at the information meeting included Inter-County Nursing Service, Northwest Medical Center, mental health division, Early Childhood Family Education, Minnesota Department of Health, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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Tiffany Holmes

Tiffany Holmes participates in state science fair

Tiffany Holmes, daughter of Roy and Kim Holmes of Plummer and an eighth grader at Pershing high school in Plummer, was a participant in the state science fair held at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center April 11-13.

She received a blue merit award on her project which was entitled: "Comparison of Geosynthetic and Compacted Clay Liners." Purpose of the project was to show which type of liner would be more effective to use in facilities such as waste disposal sites.

In addition to her merit award, Tiffany received a $50 savings bond presented by the Association of Civil Engineers as a special award, according to Donald Fox, science instructor and science fair director at Plummer.

Marshall History Society opens on May 7 in Warren

Marshall County Historical Society, located at the south edge of the fairgrounds in Warren, will open for the 1997 season on Wednesday, May 7, according to LaVonne Schmitz, director.

The museum area will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends and other days by appointment. Call 218-745-4803. Special events at the society's facilities such as weddings, picnics and family reunions can be arranged by calling the same number.

Fosston senior citizens meet Tuesday, May 6

Fosston senior citizen club will hold its May meeting Tuesday, May 6, at 1 p.m. in the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Velda Johnson will be in charge of the meeting. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Trinity youth, women hold rummage sale

Youth and women's groups of Trinity Lutheran Church are holding a rummage sale today (Saturday) from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the church basement. A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds are for the youth trip to New Orleans and the women's ministry through the church. Ten percent of money raised will be donated to flood relief.

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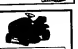

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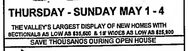

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Rummage Sales

LARGE GARAGE Sale, Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 321 Cardinal Walker baby swing, infant seat, boys and girls clothing, newborn thru size 6 (girls) and size 8 (boys), adult clothing and lots of miscellaneous 2136c

ANNUAL FERN Road garage sales Sat, May 10, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 9 sales (behind Pizza Hut) John Deere riding mower, men's bike, kitchen table with leaf and 4 chairs, floral arrangements, quilts, pictures, crafts, baby clothes and furniture, large selection of men's and women's clothing Don't miss these sales!! 2t37p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 14, 1997, 7-5, 809 South Tindolph Girls clothing size 0-14, men and womens clothing Arcticwear, bathroom vanity and medicine cabinet, gas grill, toys, misc items P4139p

HUGE MOVING Sale- Lot of good furniture, kitchenware, knickknacks, bedding, good adult and children clothing, misc, 314 S. Conley, May 8, 9, 10 Everything must go 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- Sat, May 10th, 6 30 a.m., 3 miles north on Hwy 59, 1-1/2 miles west on Co Road 65 It's worth the drive! 2137c

RUMMAGE SALE- May 8-9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Airport road, new and old woodwork, lots misc and some clothes 2t37p

SAT., MAY 3, 4 party sale, 8-3, 202 North Knoale. Lamps, chairs, frames, rollerblades, skates, bedding, toys, chick feeders, pictures, kids and adult clothes, household, wicker 2t30p

GARAGE SALE- 510 N. Arnold, May 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Household items, childrens clothing, pictures 2t37p

GIGANTIC RUMMAGE Sale and Bake Sale, Saturday, May 3, Zion Lutheran Church, 505 Main Ave North The whole church will be donating to this sale Lunch will be served 2t36c

RUMMAGE SALE- 322 W 2nd Street, Saturday, May 3rd, 8 00-2 30 2t36p

GARAGE SALE- 303 Oriole, Saturday, May 3rd, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of name-brand kids clothes, boys (0-4), girls up to size 12, Lil Tykes dollhouse, bikes, children and adult books, toys and various misc 2t38p

Hay, Feed, Seed

GOOD QUALITY alfalfa hay and straw in big round bales, reasonable, 218-782-5935 evenings PF4138p

SEED FOR sale- Certified 2375, Sharp and Verde wheat and certified Stander barley Call Wesley Bring's at 874-3713 35tfc

FOR SALE- Certified Marshall wheat, 681-4028 F2136c

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450 8tfc

GOOD COMMON seed wheat, cleaned, 218-681-2615 2t36c

FOR SALE- Troy seed oats, heavy test weight, good germination, square oat straw bales, 218-791-2616 PF4142p

BOOKLETS
Custom Designed To Fit Your Needs
The Times
681-4450 – Thief River Falls

AUCTION
Thursday, May 8, 1997 • 4:00 p.m.
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY • CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIP.
2-Color monitors with keyboards
2-Processing units (Pentium and Tiger)
2-Panasonic 24 pin printers
Desk jet 660 printer
Xerox personal copier
Fax machine
2-Hanging file cabinets
Memorex power centers
Computer Table
Lg. assortment of computer software & other info on floppy discs, diskette, and CDs
2 Drawer metal file cabinet
Software storage containers
Book shelves, books
5' Folding tables

SPORTING GOODS & MISC.
Marlin 22 Cal. with scope
Daisey BB rifle
2-10 Sp. mountain bikes
Fishing tackle, Cameras, Tripods
Stamp collection (American & foreign)

VEHICLE
1982 Chevy Silverado 30 V-8 auto, AC, AM/FM, power locks and windows, topper, trail pkg, good rubber, 118,000 mi., very good condition

SHOP, LAWN & GARDEN (Craftsman)
12.5-Hp. lawn tractor, 6-sp., 42" cut (like new)
42" Snow blade (new)
3-hp. roto tiller, Chain saw
20" 3.5-hp. push mower
6-Amp charger, electrical tester
Tool chest/bench
Electric grass trimmers
NOMA electric snow blower
Tree branch trimmer
Power tools, other hand tools
Fertilizer spreader
Lg. Sunbeam gas grill

HOUSEHOLD
Wireless intercom
Sev. portable color & B & W TV's
Sharp VCR, GoldStar VCR
Wood dinette table w/4 chairs
Gibson upright commercial freezer
2 Twin beds, wood rocker
Card table & folding chairs
Wood storage cabinet
Other misc. household

THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING!!

HARLEY BJELLAND ESTATE, Owner

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Curt Onstad, Auctioneer
MN License 860-50
Clerk: Onstad Auctions

Onstad Auctions
1406 N. Front St., Crookston, MN 56716
(218) 281-6460

TOOL AND HOUSEHOLD
AUCTION SALE
Saturday, May 10, 1997 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION 2nd Street SE, Roseau, MN
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A Wide Variety Of Quality Power And Hand Tools. An Auction You Will Want To Attend, Plus Other Fine Items On This One. See You In Roseau May 10

TOOLS
Tru-Cut 10" 1-1/2-HP Table Saw
WEN 7" Disc Grinder
Dunlap 1/2" Electric Drill w/Case
Skillshop B&D Shopcraft 1/4" & 3/8" Hand Drills
Western & B&D Jig Hand
Craftsman 4" Belt Sander
DOT Air Grinder — Fire Extinguisher
Power Craft Scroll Saw
G.P. 1/2" Impact Wrench
Craftsman 7 1/2 Comm Circular Saw w/Case
Value Craft 12"x37" 5-Sp. Wood Lathe
Craftsman 1-HP Router w/Table & Bits
Craftsman 1/2-HP Dual Arbor Grinder w/Stand
Craftsman 3/4-HP Air Compressor
Many Air Compressor Components
Craftsman Router Crafter
Air Sand Blaster Kit
B&D Drill Bit Sharpener
Craftsman Soldering Kit
Craftsman Drill Index Complete
Several Metal & Wood Size
6-12-Volt Battery Charger
Clamp On Service Lights & Tripods
8-Drawer Craftsman Tool Chest
7-Drawer Craftsman Tool Chest & 10-Drawer Box
Shopmaster 8-Drawer Toolbox & Other Toolboxes
Misc. Painting Supplies
Table Saw Roller Trailer
2 – Arrow Hammer Tacker
1 1/2-Ton Floor Jack
Saw Horses — Come-A-Long
Wire Stretchers — Allen Wrenches
Several Easy Outs — Hydraulic Jack
10-Drawer Metal Cabinet
12-Drawer Wood Cabinet
2 – 1-Drawer Hand Cabinets
2 – 100' Extension Cords & Others
Hand Hand — Car Ramps
Emery & Sand Paper
Rivets — Rope
48" Shop Light — C Clamps
Misc. Electrical Parts
Metric Hand Wrenches & Sockets
Hammers, Deep Well Sockets, 3/4 & 1/2" Stud Drivers
Cold Chisels, Punches, Pliers
Open & Box End Wrenches
1/2" Impact Sockets
Crescent Wrenches
Pipe Wrenches — Micrometers
Channel Locks — Heaters
S&K Swivel Sockets
Electric Hand Sander
Block Planes — Gas Cans
Grinding Wheel Leveler
Hand Shaving — Creeper
Paint Sprayer Gun — Files
Misc. Screwdrivers
Peg Board Hooks — LP Flaring Tool
Various Size Grinding Wheels
6-Shop Organizers (Loaded)
Many Other Misc. Hand Not Listed

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES
Humidifier & Dehumidifier
Electric Heaters — Fans
2 - B&W TVs — Card Table
Slo-Cooker
12- & 30-Cup Coffeemakers
Tupperware
Flower Baskets & Pots
3/4-Size Bed — Chest Of Drawers
Window Air Conditioner
Exercise Bike
4-Drawer Metal Unit
Stoneware Dishes
Misc. Glassware
Teapots — Mugs
Other Hand

YARD & GARDEN
Cenex 11-38 7-Sp. Electric Start Riding Mower
Toro SP 21" Push Mower
21" Power Prop Push Mower w/Bagger
McCulloch Pro Mac 33 Chainsaw w/Case
Craftsman 24" 8-HP, 2-Sp. Hand Blower
Electric Weed Eater
IOC 8" Gas Garden Cultivator
Craftsman Hedge Trimmer
Structo Gas Grill — Yard Games
2 Redwood Patio Chairs & Other Patio Chairs
Yard & Garden Tools
Hammock — Loose Roof Rake
Weed Sprayer — Garden Hoses
Retractable Clothes Line
Garbage Cans — Poly Barrels
Lawn Fertilizer Spreader
Misc. Shovels — Forks
Posthole Digger — Rakes
Hand — Garden Cart
3 - 5' Wood Stepladders
14' Alum. Ext. Ladder
7' Boat Stepladder
100 Bemis Bags — Lawn Chairs
Misc. 2x4 & 2x8 Lumber
Many Other Items

GUN & SPORT
Winchester Model 94 30-30 Rifle
Glenfield Model 60 .22 Cal Auto.
Crosman #1400 Air Rifle
Crosman #622 Pellet Rifle (Clip Repeater)
.22 Cal. & 30-30 Ammo & Pellets
Misc. Fishing Tackle
4x16 Gun Scope
Coleman 3-Burner Camp Stove & Stand
Mounted Duck Head
Ice Chest — Coleman Lanterns
Boating Bed — Other Items

FERDIE & PEARL MOEN, OWNERS (218) [illegible]

TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed until settled for. Settlement must be made at conclusion of sale. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

THE AUCTIONEERS

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Randy Welcomes You to Another AUCTION
Saturday, May 10, 1997 • 11:00 A.M.

HINES, MN
LOCATION: Northern Minnesota Cattle Yard
DIRECTIONS: From Bemidji, 10 miles N. on Hwy. #71

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE"
Major items have low hours and have been shedded and well cared for. I'm proud to represent the listed items. Motivated sellers, come ready to buy! Plan now to attend and remember, more consignments coming in.

NOTE: Taking consignments till auction time. Phone-in bids welcome if unable to attend.

STOCK & FLATBED TRAILERS:
Kiefer Gooseneck 102" x 30' w/beaver tail
42' Semi-trailer flat bed
Keifer gooseneck 7' x 20' livestock
D & B pull-type 6' x 16' (black) livestock
W & W pull-type 6' x 16' (red) livestock
1996 Gooseneck 8' x 24' flatbed w/drop ramps
1996 Tandem axle (new) car trailer 7' x 16'
1996 Calico pull type 6' x 16' (new) livestock trailer
Pickup box trailer

FARM MACHINERY:
IH #45 vibra-shank 18 1/2' hyd. cultivator
2 NH #519 PTO manure spreaders
Badger #205 manure spreader
AC 13' tandem wheel disc
3-Pt., 5-ft. brush disc w/22" blades
JD 4' tumblebug scraper
3-Pt. 1/2-yd. scoop

YARD & GARDEN:
Factory hyd. wood splitter w/5 HP B & S motor
Cenex 5-HP garden tiller
McCulloch chainsaw w/20" bar
80 L/F newer rain gutter

TRACTORS:
MF 65 DSL. 3-pt., L hyd., PTO (Excel Cond.)
1988 Belarus 540 DLS. 4-wd, 965 hrs. 57 HP, 3 pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd., w/loader & bucket (excel. cond.)
IH 826 DSL, 90 HP, 3 pt., 2-hyd., 540/1000 PTO, 18.4x38 tires year-round cab, 2,500 hrs. on overhaul
AC "B", W/F PTO w/wheel weights (in very good cond.)

SERVICE TRUCK, SERVICE BED:
Omaha 11' service bed for 1-ton truck pop-up fifth wheel plate, locking tool boxes (new)

MISCELLANEOUS:
2-Husky 229 gallon water barrels
250 Gallon gas barrel w/steel stand
500 Plus railroad & switch ties 10-16'
8' Chevy pickup box liner
1-Ton chain hoist
2-Electric fencers
Electric fence insulators
Large cattle dehorner
Hand tools & shop items and other misc. items!

HAYING EQUIPMENT:
MF1440 round baler w/tucker wheels
MF #36 Sp. 12' swather w/hay reel & Hay crimper, grain reel included (Always shedded, in VG cond.)
NH #479, 9-ft. haybine
IH #990, 9-ft. haybine
Haybuster 1600 round loose hay stacker
MF #9 square baler
3-pt. & loader bale spear

SPORT:
1992 Larsen 16' tri hull, open bow walkout w/100 HP Johnson motor w/Yacht Club trailer (good cond.)
Johnson 20 HP boat motor, long shaft completely rebuilt (mtr., gears, lower etc.)
14' Starcraft fishing boat (aluminum)
12' Aluminum fishing boat
Johnson 3 HP boat motor
Tackle – Jigs, Spoons, Lures (100 total)

ANNUAL MULTI-PARTY AUCTION

AUCTIONED & CLERKED BY:
Schulke AUCTION Service
Randy Black—218-586-2240
Bemidji, MN—04-28
Morris Vacura—Bill Schulke

TERMS: Cash, approved check, U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence over printed matter. Items are sold as is. All Sales Final. Not responsible for errors or omissions in auction listing. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. All auctions recorded. LUNCH SERVED. RESTROOMS PROVIDED

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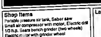
AUCTION SALE
Sunday, May 4, 12:00 Noon

From Red Lake Falls, one mile east on County Road 1, turn at cemetery, go two miles east on County Road 109, turn left and go two and one-half miles north and east on County Road 2. Or, coming from the north four miles south of county line on County Road 2. Road will be marked.

Household
Oak kitchen table with two leafs and four chairs
Amana Radarange microwave (Like new)
Small electric oven, 2 Radios
Broyhill brown floral couch with wood trim
3 Older recliner rockers
Full-size bed frame with box spring and mattress
Large folding mirror, Several wooden chairs
Sears Kenmore sewing machine with wood cabinet
3 Fluorescent hanging lights, Wooden highchair
Rollaway bed, Old ashtray and stand
Studio couch with heavy foam rubber mattress
Several Home Interior pictures, TV stand
Sears Kenmore dehumidifier
Sears steam bath (portable sauna), like new
Kitchen stepstool, 8 8"x20" furnace filters
Pressure cooker (7 qt.) Punch bowl set
100" curtain rod (drape-drawn), Utility table
12-Place China dish set (Laura design)
Christmas decorations
Several toys, Books, Old typewriter
Hanging lamp, Table lamp, 7 Piece wine goblets
Cotton Damask tablecloth set, 60" x 108" plus 12 napkins (white)
Old Amana refrigerator
Norge 11 cu. ft. upright freezer
Older Westinghouse freezer
2 Sets party dishes, Candle craft set
3 Old storage cabinets
Ironing board and steam iron
2 Electric power bars, 2 Fans, Dust Buster
Several craft items, Electric broom, Slim Gym
Carpet sweeper, Ice cream freezer
Many more miscellaneous household items



1982 Ford F-150 Pickup
V8, automatic transmission, 21,300 actual miles, one-owner, like new, blue

Shop Items
Portable pressure air tank, Saber saw
Small air compressor with motor, Electric drill
1/3 h.p. Sears bench grinder (two wheels)
Electric motor with grinder wheel
Fluorescent shop lights, Shop Vise
Hammers, saws, new 12-piece Craftsman combination wrench set, sockets
2 Trouble lights, Extension cords, Gas Cans
Toolboxes, Mechanic's creeper
Sears wet-dry vac, 3 Open barrels, Torch
Garbage cans, Car top carrier, Car Ramps
2 Battery chargers, Triangle car jack
10 Ft. Aluminum stepladder (like new)
6 Ft. wood stepladder
Many miscellaneous tools

Sporting Items
Lund 12 ft. fishing boat with anchor and oars
Johnson 14 h.p. outboard motor with gas tank
1-Man car top boat loader, never used
Electric trolling motor (needs work)
3-Speed John Deere bicycle, collector's item
Coleman lantern, Tackleboxes
Sears regulation-size pool table with cues, balls and rack, nice

Lawn and Garden

1989 John Deere Model 240 lawn and garden tractor equipped with factory cab, rear wheel weight, 40" front mount snowblower, 30" rear mount rototiller, 38" belly mount mower deck, grass catcher and bagger (very good). To be sold as one unit.
Troy-Bilt 20" garden tiller, 6 h.p., 4-speed transmission
John Deere chainsaw, 16" bar (like new)
Garden planter with assortment of different plates for various seeds
Lawn fertilizer spreader
John Deere push lawn mower
Older push lawn mower
2 Swede saws
John Deere 2-wheel lawn trailer, 42"x30" box
Ornamental garden windmill and pump
Electric fencer, Posts and wire
500 ft. garden hose, Spades, Shovels, Rakes
Hoes, Shop brooms, Lawnchairs
Picnic table with benches, Outdoor settee

Old Items
Bucksaw, Kerosene lanterns, 2 Corn hooks
Old tools, Cant hook, Antique trunk, Baby basket
Doll and doll clothes, Copper boiler, Tea kettle
8-Gallon crock, 5-Piece glass goblet set

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have sold their country home and have moved to Thief River Falls. They will offer for sale at public auction many items they will no longer need. Come early and stay late!

JOE AND DARLENE PETERSON, OWNERS

LUNCH SERVED, FREE COFFEE AND ROOT BEER FOR ALL.

SCHAFER'S AUCTION SERVICE
RED LAKE FALLS — 253-4403
LARRY SCHAFER, LICENSED AUCTIONEER — LINUS SCHMITZ, RINGMAN

ABOUT THIS AUCTION:
Ernie and Pam Samson have run a highly successful farming operation despite the fact that both are full time professionals with off the farm occupations. An advantageous career move, however dictates that they liquidate their farm equipment and relocate in order to be closer to their work. Come to this auction fully expecting to take home tractors and machinery that you can go directly to the field with. Farmers and ranchers, we all know that now, more than ever we need to find out where the right kind of equipment is, and then buy it at your price — this auction is that place.

FARM AUCTION
JOHN LEE AUCTIONS
AUCTION
May 97

SATURDAY, MAY 10 1997
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A.M.

Location: From the east edge of [illegible], Minn., take the first gravel road south, 1-3/4 miles to sale site. Directional signs will be out approximately two hours prior to sale time. LUNCH SERVED

SALE ORDER: 10:30 Shop Equipment, Farm & Ranch Misc., Wagons, Trailers, Vehicles. Tractors sell at 12:00 Noon. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT YOU ARE AT THE AUCTION READY TO BUY TRACTORS AT THIS TIME. Balance of farm machinery sells after tractors.

TRACTORS (Sell at 12:00 Noon)
[illegible]

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

PICKUPS & TRACTORS
[illegible]

PLANTING EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

HAY EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

WAGONS & TRAILERS
[illegible]

MATERIAL MOVING & HANDLING EQUIP.
[illegible]

FARM, RANCH, SHOP EQUIP.
[illegible]

LAWN & GARDEN & MOTOR BIKE
[illegible]

HORSE DRAWN EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

BRUSH MOWER
MASSEY FERGUSON [illegible]

ERNIE & PAM SAMSON, OWNERS (218) 268-4298

THIS SALE BEING PROFESSIONALLY SOLD, MANAGED AND CONDUCTED BY
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"WE'LL PUT THE SUCCESS IN YOUR SALE"
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Campers

FOR SALE- 1991 24' Shasta travel trailer, sleeps 6, roof air, awning, new radial tires, excellent condition, $10,500.00 call 320 384 6899 Hinckley, MN Will deliver P8141p

1973 WINNABAGO 19 ft R V good shape 1979 Dodge 3/4-ton conversion van, 89,000 miles, real good shape, 884-5322 2137p

1989 24' Road Ranger travel trailer, sleeps 7, big bath, air, awning, 2-way fridge, forced air/heat, very nice $6,850 00/o b o, call after 6 p m 964-5846 1136p

FOR SALE- 1984 5th wheel camper, self-contained with power plant, call before 8 a m 6 p m, 781-2655 1136p

1983 FRONTLINE 18 ft travel trailer, sleeps 6, air conditioning, microwave, very clean, 218-465-4659 P4139p

FOR SALE- 1987 27' motorhome, 33,000 miles, excellent condition, $17,900 00, 681-5600 P4136p

FOR SALE- 1970 Ford casual motor home, 302 engine, new tires, nice shape, 218-440-3345 early morning or late evening P4136p

1985 JAYCO camper, 35-ft, 5th wheel, air, W/D, stereo 218-681-1486 P4139p

1995 JAYCO 5th wheel camper, fully loaded, used very little, call 218-745-4989 4138c

10-FT. ELDORADO overhead camper for pickup, 218 386 1287 P4139p

1974 TERRY 21-ft, self-contained, excellent condition, 218-681-5344 F28tfc

1994 35' Terry travel trailer, bunkhouse, two dinettes, loaded, $11,500 00, call 218-463-3797 P8142p

'94 ALJO travel trailer, 26-ft slide out living room, air, furnace, microwave, queen walk around bed, sofa bed, swivel rockers, stereo, TV antenna, cable TV hookup, leveler jacks, clean, 218-637-6137, Fire #1300 Maple Lake PF4142p

1984 35-FT. Wilderness 5th wheel camper, air, awning, new fridge and water pump, 218-745 5664 PF4136p

FOR SALE- 1994 26' Jayco 5th wheel camper with super slide, 681-6245 or 681-4068, ask for Jim 3138c

FOR SALE- 8-ft Coachman pickup camper, $1,500 00/o b o, excellent condition, 681-6812 35tfc

Campers

FOR SALE- 17' self-contained camper, gas and electric fridge, new tires, sleeps four, phone 681-3257 F41421

USED CAMPERS WANTED!!
Swede's Auto Sales
Hwy. 59 N., T.R. Falls
681-3960 • 681-7271 Home

Machinery

40' OF John Deere 9350 grain drills w/ transport, International 500 Cyclo planter, 12 row w/monitor, 681-6072 4136c

FOR SALE- 24' Melroe drills, always shedded, no rust, field ready, 218-478-2405 F2138p

FOR SALE- IHC #620 grain drills 28 ft., (8/12/8) with transport, hitch markers, dry fertilizer, good shape, low acres, always shedded, $2,500 00, 218-478-3643 F2136c

24-FT. MELROE mounted multi weeder with drag bar, with large gauge wheel 218-681-2815 2136c

27-FT. OLIVER cultivator harrow, $650 00, 26-ft. Glencoe, $450 00, Int Vibrashank 18-ft harrow, $850 00, 21-ft Vibrashank and harrow, $750 00, 16-ft Vibrashank, $500 00, 38-ft Vibrashank, $850 00, 18-ft Int. 470 disc, $600 00, 14-ft Int 470 disc, $700 00, 24-ft AC 230 disc, $4,750 00, 40- and 60-ft Ajax spring tine hydraulic harrows, $450 00 and $550 00, 90-ft Herman harrow, $800 00, 14-18-17-24-28 ft. chisel plows, phone 218-754-4321 P4137p

FOR SALE- Track Wacker, 1 year old, (3) 1,000-gallon fuel tanks, One Gas Boy pump, $350 00 each, fertilizer spreader, 301 J.D., fair condition, 16' one way disc, 22' blades, call evenings or mornings, 218 222 3678 1136p

FOR SALE- 35-foot Glencoe cultivator with Farm King harrow, 10-foot Lode King fertilizer or seed tender; 500-gallon poly tank, (used for chloride only), 1,000 gallon fertilizer tank, 2 200-gallon saddle tanks and mounts; 35-foot Krause cultivator; 103 Melroe spray coupe, call 218-466-2483 1136p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 3788 IH tractor 18 4x38 duals all around CAH 3 pt p t o triple hyd Also 4 20 8x38 Radials 70%, and all band dual hardware 218-745 4123 P4137p

NEW BELARUS farm tractors 57 h p 4WD cab $13,000 00, 81 h p 4WD cab $16,000 00, 100 h p 4WD cab $20,000 00 Loaders $3,500 00 New and used parts readily available Lyle Bjelland Tractors Inc Erskine MN 218 687 2781 days 218 687 3126 evenings PF0144p

FOR SALE- Metal V fertilizer or seed tender with auger, flex spout, hydraulic valve and tarp, nice $175 00 218 715 5024 PF4140p

8H FORD tractor, completely restored, 964 5667 evenings 17tfc

38' WILRIDGE cultivator, single tires on wings, good shape $1,700 00 218 261-1530 P4139p

7000 JOHN Deere planter, 6 row N with dry fertilizer, herb and insecticide boxes Has bean cups and corn fingers excellent shape, field ready, always shedded Call evenings or early morning 218 253 2361 7140c

WE DRILL and bush cultivator shanks Ponner Welding 218 964 5266 16144c

WANT TO BUY- 35 ft Wil-Rich cultivator, 30 ft John Deere 9350 grain drill 681-4028 F2136c

FOR SALE- 1070 L2 Gleaner, large engine, hydro, nice shape, call evenings 745-7013 or 745 5552 F2136p

FOR SALE- Fertilizer hopper, 2-1/2 ton w/Briggs engine, $300 00, ready to use, 218 478 3643 F2136c

SELLING SUPER 88 Oliver diesel, very good, 1939 "A" JD and 1939 "B" JD, both with good rubber and new paint JD LLA 12 ft press drill 5-section Melroe harrow 218-687-4473 Alvin Thompson, McIntosh, MN 2136p

WANTED- Case 600 combine for parts or field ready, 218-754 4475 P8139p

FOR SALE- "C" Allis tractor, good mech condition, narrow and wide front, near new rear tires, needs paint $850 00, 378-4325 P4139p

FOR SALE- 3 10' J D 9350 drills w/hitch and markers, J D 32 heavy-duty implement carrier Wil-Rich model 4400 31' chisel plow with high clearance shank and heavy diamond tooth harrow Seegar Farm, RLF, 218-253-4412

Machinery

FOR SALE- 1 10 ft J D 9450 [illegible] tory [illegible] Kuhn [illegible] good [illegible] 48 [illegible] J D [illegible] cultivator with [illegible] harrow, 218 773 [illegible] 4137c

FOR SALE- JD #71 twelve row planter $1,750 [illegible] a variety of plates and sprockets, good shape 218 478 3643 [illegible]

MELROE 50-FT 10 section hydraulic harrow 3 pt backwrecker 150 gallon field sprayer tank, hand pump, hydraulic drill [illegible] and 11-ft Smith Roll, bin sweep 2 hp electric Three 8-ft JDLL 166 [illegible] for parts 3 hp 3 phase motor 218 687 3126 2136p

JD 24 [illegible] field ready Also JD LLA [illegible] will sell parts of 8 sections [illegible] MF 15 SP swather 20' Glencoe cultivator with electric anhydrous [illegible] 218 681 4028 PF4142p

FOR SALE- 4020 J D tractor diesel power shift 3 pt cab $10,000 32 Melroe multi weeder 5 bar harrow 2,000 gallon [illegible] wooden box, fertilizer and grain auger, call mornings or evenings 218 [illegible] 3678 1136p

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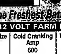

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1997 **BUICK PARK AVENUE,** [illegible]
1997 **BUICK PARK AVENUE,** [illegible]

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1996 **OLDS ACHIEVA SL 4-DR.,** [illegible]
1996 **BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR.,** [illegible]
1996 **CHEV CORSICA,** [illegible]
1996 **BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL,** Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, [illegible]
1996 **CHEVY LUMINA,** [illegible]
1996 **BUICK REGAL 4-DR.,** Power Windows, Power Locks, [illegible]
1996 **OLDS 88,** [illegible]
1995 **BUICK RIVERA,** Sunroof, Loaded, [illegible]
1995 **BUICK CENTURY,** [illegible], Cassette, [illegible]
1995 **FORD TAURUS GL,** Power Seats, Power Windows, Power Locks, [illegible]
1995 **CHEV. CORSICA,** 4 Cylinder, AC, [illegible], Light Blue
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1993 **BUICK LESABRE LIMITED,** Automatic, [illegible], Loaded, [illegible]
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1997 **CHEV REG CAB 4X2,** [illegible]
1997 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, 3RD-DR.,** 5700 V-8, Automatic, Cass., CD, [illegible] Green
1997 **CHEV REG. CAB 4X2, V-6,** Auto., Tilt, Cruise, AC, Cassette, [illegible]
1997 **CHEV EXT. CAB 4X4, 3RD-DR.,** [illegible] 5700 V-8, Auto., [illegible] Royal Blue
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1997 **CHEV EXT. CAB 4X4, 3RD-DR.,** [illegible]
1997 **CHEV EXT. CAB 4X2, 3RD-DR.,** [illegible], Heavy Duty [illegible]
1997 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4,** [illegible]
1997 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2,** 5000 V-8, Auto., [illegible], AC, [illegible]
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1997 **CHEV S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2,** 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Dark Cherry Red
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1994 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV.,** [illegible], Automatic, [illegible]
1994 **CHEV. S-10 BLAZER,** [illegible]
1993 **CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV.,** [illegible], Alum. Wheels, [illegible]
1993 **CHEV REG. CAB 4X2 SILV.,** [illegible]
1993 **FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4,** [illegible]
1993 **CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2,** V-6, [illegible], AC, [illegible]
1991 **FORD F-150 EXT. 4X4,** [illegible]
1993 **FORD REG. CAB 4X4,** 302, [illegible]
1992 **CHEV REG. CAB 4X4,** V-8, [illegible], Tilt, Cruise, [illegible]
1992 **CHEV REG. CAB 4X4,** V-8, [illegible], Tilt, Cr., AC, Dark Blue
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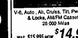

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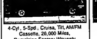

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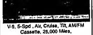

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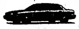

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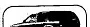

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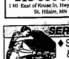

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1992 CHEVY REG. CAB 4X4, 305, AT, Blue/Silver, 85,000 Miles
1991 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X4, 302, AT, Gray, 160,000 Miles
1991 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 305, AT, Red, 85,000 Miles
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1991 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT, 2.2, 4-Cyl., Maroon, 94,000 Mi.
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

By Kathi Carlson

Roseau river on rampage

While the Roseau River was contained as it flowed through the city of Roseau, a few miles north of town it began to overflow its banks and flood some 20,000 to 25,000 acres of land, most of it farm land

It took 11 days for the water to come up, and residents think it will take about 11 days for the river to drop to its banks. This, plus drying time could mean that Spring planting could be delayed into the third week of May.

About 30 to 35 farmsteads, all protected by dikes, are in the affected area. *Roseau Times - Region, May 3.*

Old Settlers Square Museum to open

The Marshall County Historical Society will be opening the Old Settlers Square Museum at the fairgrounds on May 7.

With only minimal flood damage, the buildings are being cleaned and reorganized in readiness for the summer visitors.

The museum will be open from 9 to 5 Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays with staff on hand. Weekends, Mondays and Tuesdays, volunteers will be there by appointment. *The Messenger, May 8.*

Fire forces Fosston evacuations

About 600 residents were evacuated from their homes early Sunday when a fire broke out at Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables.

The fire which completely destroyed the plant was reported around midnight. The six employees who were working at the time escaped unharmed.

The evacuation took place because of the threat of LP gas explosions and involved homes and businesses within a six block radius.

The plant, founded in 1989, employed about 35 people and was mainly used to dry carrots and potatoes. *Crookston Daily Times, May 5.*

Town and Country Meats sold

Newfolden - As of Thursday, May 1, Scott and Ruth Syverson are the new owners of Town and Country Meats, purchasing the business from Dan and Mary Youngstrand. While ownership may change, Scott says nothing else will be different. *New River Record, May 6.*

Anglers should find ice-free lake

With any luck at all, anglers should have clear sailing on Lake of the Woods this weekend when the walleye season re-opens.

According to DNR Fisheries Area manager, Mike Larson, "Anglers should do well in Four Mile Bay and the Rainy River. There are lots of fish out there right now." *The Baudette Region, May 7*

RLC girls' track team to state

Student athletes from Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls making up the Red Lake County True track team earned the right to participate in the True Team State Track Tournament for the third year in a row. The tournamnet will be held in Blaine, MN on Saturday, May 17. *The Oklee Herald, May 7*

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Public picnic set May 19 at Pioneer Village

Co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club and Northland Community and Technical College in cooperation with the Pennington County Historical Society, a picnic extravaganza is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls. Theme for the event is "Down A Country Lane."

The second such event scheduled by the Rotary Club in two years, the picnic is planned as a fund-raiser for the Pioneer Village, operated by the county historical society. Last year the first such event in Floyd B. Olson Park raised a substantial amount of money to benefit the gazebo fund.

Again this year the picnic will feature not only food but good music, with presentations by the Northland Community Band, the Northland Community and Technical College Chamber Choir, Men's Ensemble and Women's Chorus, all under the direction of NCTC music director Les Torgerson.

Tickets for the picnic and musical program are priced at $5 per person, $8 per couple or $10 per family. They are available from members of the Rotary Club and community band and at Kezar Music, Northland Community and Technical College, First National Bank, Northern State Bank and Norwest Bank, all in Thief River Falls.

"We are excited about the opportunity to join with the Rotary Club and county historical society to present our music for a new audience," Torgerson said. "The Pioneer Village is a worthwhile project and

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Seek nominees for outstanding senior citizens

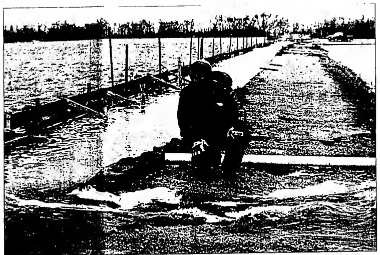
Nominations from county residents are being solicited for the Outstanding Senior Citizens of Marshall county, according to the selection committee chaired by Marion Gusa of Middle River, last year's Outstanding Senior Citizen of Minnesota.

Both a man and a woman who are 70 by August 1 will be selected whose outstanding community involvement can serve as an example to others in the county. They will be recognized at the Marshall County Fair August 1.

Persons wishing to make nominations can obtain official nomination forms from Mrs. Gusa at Middle River or at the Northwest Area Agency on Aging in Warren. Deadline for acceptance of nomination forms is June 1.

Judging will be based primarily on the number and variety of contributions nominees have made to their communities after reaching 65 years of age.

Nominees must be residents of Minnesota. Previous county winners who have not been selected as state winners are now eligible to participate again at the county level.



Doyle Martin checks one of the spots along the township road leading to his farm home where water from the flooding Thief River was breaking through about 5:30 p.m. Thursday. For nearly three weeks Martin has battled the flood, erecting about a quarter mile of plank and plastic diking along the north shoulder of the road, attempting to protect his farmstead located on the south side of the road. He has also run a tractor-driven pump with 16-inch discharge hose for 369 hours to protect his home and outbuildings. A ditch to the left of the planks leads to the river channel indicated by trees in the background. "I thought it was holding pretty good," Martin said, "until the whitecaps started pounding it today." Wave action from a strong northwest wind began to cause washing under the planks, as well as creating breaks in the wall and splashing over it. A shallow secondary dike along the middle of the road had included plastic drain pipes to relieve some of the pressure, but the flow became too great on Thursday. Water was gushing through the road in a wider and deeper flow further east, near Martin's pickup on the driveway leading to his farm in the upper right portion of the photo. The area of this photo is about a mile southeast of the point where Marshall County Road 7 (Agassiz Refuge road) crosses the Thief River. Martin says about 600 acres of his cropland—exclusive of CRP land—is under water and most likely can't be planted this year. He said some 30 square miles of farmland had been flooded by the Thief River this spring. During the peak of the flow, when water was against the north side of the bridge on County Road 7, Mrs. Martin watched a beaver come downstream with the flow, climb up on the bridge, walk across it and plop in on the downstream side. Flooding just below Agassiz refuge continues despite the fact that the river level for several miles above Thief River Falls has dropped substantially. The twisting, partially obstructed river channel between the two points is unable to handle the upstream water.

Geothermal heating is turned down as option for multi-events cultural center

Despite the recommendation of the joint powers board and its architects, the Minnesota Department of Administration has ordered that it proceed with the construction of the Multi-Events Cultural Center and utilize natural gas as its source of heat. The Joint Powers board and its architects had recommended the use of geothermal energy.

During a meeting of the Joint Powers Board on Wednesday, May 7, officials said they believe an evaluation conducted by an engineer for the department of administration was based on inaccurate information.

Darryl Tveitbakk, representative for Northern Minnesota Power Agency, also believes the decision was not made with an open mind or with the facts.

John I. Anderson, Northern Minnesota Power Agency, said it's time people get what they pay for. Geothermal energy is the cheapest and safest energy source available now." Anderson said the "public expects us to act responsibly."

Anderson was considerably upset with the decision by the department of administration and any suggestion that the Joint Powers board give in on this issue.

Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve explained to Anderson that he was really "preaching to the choir," meaning that they were all supportive of geothermal energy.

But Anderson said he wants the choir to sing.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, chairman of the Joint Powers board, said he had visited with Minnesota State Colleges and University (MnSCU) officials and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf about the issue. It was his understanding that to have the state change its mind would require a detailed study. In addition he was concerned that in fighting this battle individuals in positions to exercise power on other funding requests would do so in a negative way.

Anderson said he didn't think there was any danger in doing things right. He also didn't think it would take long to compile figures needed for the detailed study. Some of the figures were already available.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities in Thief River Falls, recently mailed a letter to Sen. Stumpf which outlines errors in the state's analysis. Rude also addressed the issue of a guaranteed cost of electricity for the geothermal heating system as requested by the state's engineer. "The city has guaranteed the rate for the geothermal system to the year 2004. I have discussed natural gas rates with the local gas company. The firm and interruptible gas price varies each month. The cost of natural gas is not known [illegible]. There is no guarantee by the gas supplier as to the amount the price of gas may vary. If guarantees are required for the comfort of state personnel this should be applied to all suppliers of energy for state projects," Rude wrote.

Anderson raised the issue of safety citing an explosion in Fosston caused by propane, which in the case of an interruptible natural gas, would be the alternate source for the 17,000 square foot facility (Wellness Center).

Gunderson said the Joint Powers board had the same concerns, and they were not saying they weren't concerned about safety, "but taking on the department of administration was like taking on city hall big time."

This issue has set the project back another month. Members of the board expressed some concern about getting a contractor the later the project is delayed because of the activity that will take place in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

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RED LAKE CO. DAIRY PRINCESS
PENN CO. DAIRY PRINCESS

Shana Haglund (center), 17, daughter of Dennis and Nancy Haglund of rural Red Lake Falls, was crowned Red Lake County Dairy Princess Thursday evening, May 8, at the Third Base restaurant in Brooks. Also participating in the combined event for Red Lake and Pennington counties were Wendy Schmitz (right), 17, daughter of Richard and Vicki Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, runner-up and Kelsey Carlsen, daughter of Kenny and Faye Carlsen, Pennington county Junior Dairy Princess. Pennington County Dairy Princess Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson, was away at college and unable to attend.

NCTC criminal justice skills course offered

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has [illegible] with Hibbing Community College to be the site for Criminal Justice Summer Skills in 1998.

Kevin Stuckey, director of the NCTC Criminal Justice Major, is looking forward to this opportunity. "This is an exciting project for NCTC's Criminal Justice department and very advantageous for our students," said Stuckey. He added, "What we have planned is a six or seven week skills session which will begin in June to accommodate 30 students from Northland, Fergus Falls and Bemidji State University." This skills training is the final step toward graduation. The students will then take the Minnesota Police Officer Standards and Training exam and, in most cases, obtain employment.

The skills training is offered through Hibbing Community College because of the amount of money it would take to offer it through Northland. According to Stuckey, "Hibbing provides a state-of-the-art computerized Firearm Training System (FATS), two fully equipped squad cards and firearms, and other equipment, all of which would cost Northland well over $300,000." Hibbing will also begin soliciting for regional law enforcement officers to provide instruction to the students.

Stuckey had to make several special arrangements to meet the skills training requirements. "We have tentatively arranged to hold the firearms portion of the skills at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club and we are finalizing plans to conduct the defensive and evasive driving skills at the American Crystal Sugar beet pads in Crookston."

Prior to this change, and until it takes effect in 1998, Northland students had to move to another location, Hibbing or Alexandria, to obtain their skills training.

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Flooding affacts farm land in Kittson Co.

Severe spring flooding this year affected just over 25 percent of Kittson County's cropland. Agriculture Extension agent Curtis Nyegaard estimated that 154,000 acres sustained water.

Besides the delay in planting, there is much debris on the land which will require time to clean up. *Kittson County Enterprise, May 7*

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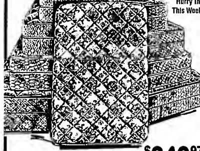

Swedish group concert-May 15

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will sponsor a concert by Paul Wilson and Mary Abendroth of Brainerd Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The duo presents a program of Scandinavian song, dance and humor accompanied by fiddle, accordion, guitar, pump organ and tin whistle. They sing in Swedish, Norwegian, English and "Swinglish" and provide translations and historical context for their songs.

Freewill donations will be received but there is no set admission and the public is invited. Coffee fellowship will follow the concert.

Because of area flooding, the class on Swedish folk art painting to be taught by Ann Nilsson of Minneapolis has been postponed from May 14 and 15 to a date to be determined later.

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Thank you to Dr. Howard Russell and his staff at the Grand Forks Clinic for always being there for us. Also thanks to Deacon John Elsbrener and Father Dennis for their regular visits, prayers, support and beautiful funeral service.

Thank you to Gordy and staff at Green Funeral Home for doing such a wonderful job of arranging services and giving us so much support during a most difficult time.

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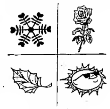

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This casserole sounds a lot like one my grandma used to make and it was delicious:

RANCH CASSEROLE

1 pound hamburger
Salt and pepper
Flour
4 or 5 potatoes
4 carrots
1/3 cup diced celery
1/2 tablespoon minced onion
1 can vegetable soup
1/2 soup can water

Add salt and pepper to hamburger. Form into small balls and roll in mixture of flour and salt. Brown.

Place in bottom of lightly greased casserole. Place fresh sliced potatoes, carrots and celery on top of meat.

Mix soup, onion and water and pour over casserole. Bake, covered, at 350 until vegetables are done - about 1 hour. Add water if the casserole gets too dry.

Oh, something quick and easy - just what I need:

SAUCY FRANKS

1/2 cup chopped onions
1 tablespoon oil
1 (14 ounce) bottle ketchup
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup pickle relish
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 pound (8-10) frankfurters or hot dogs
8-10 hot dog buns

Preheat skillet to medium (or use electric skillet - 250 degrees). Cook onion in oil until tender but not brown.

Stir in ketchup, water, vinegar, sugar, relish, salt and pepper. Add franks and lower temperature (220 degrees). Cover and simmer until hot through, about 15 minutes.

Slice and toast buns, butter, and spoon franks and sauce into buns. Serve with a salad and there's lunch or dinner.

Another quick and easy one, this recipe sounds tasty, too - change ingredients to suit your family's tastes:

CASHEW OR ALMOND CHICKEN

3 half chicken breasts
2 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
3/4 cup chicken broth
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 cup celery
1/4 cup green pepper strips
2 tablespoons oil
1 1/2 cups snow peas
1 1/2 cups mushrooms
1 medium onion, cut in wedges
1/2 cup cashews or almonds

Remove skin and bone from chicken. Cut meat into strips. Toss with 1/2 tablespoon soy sauce and set aside.

Combine broth with remaining soy sauce and cornstarch, mixing well.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in wok or skillet. Add chicken and cook, stirring frequently, until browned and cooked through. Remove chicken from skillet.

Add remaining oil and vegetables to skillet and stir fry over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add broth mixture and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Return chicken to skillet, add nuts and heat a minute. Serve over rice.

This tangy dish would be great with baked potatoes, and that makes it easy:

BARBECUE STYLE MEAT LOAF

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 cup quick oatmeal
1 egg
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can tomato soup
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon mustard
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Mix ground beef, oatmeal, onion, egg, salt and pepper well and set aside.

Mix remaining ingredients for sauce.

In separate bowl, mix half of sauce mixture and ground beef mixture, mixing well. Pat into loaf pan and cover with remaining sauce.

Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

SWISS STEAK

2 pounds round steak
6 tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes
1 medium sliced onion
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 clove garlic
2 tablespoon ketchup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Pound flour into sides of steak. Brown. Remove to casserole.

Mix remaining ingredients and pour over steak. Bake 2 to 2 1/2 hours in covered casserole and 15 minutes, uncovered, at 300 degrees.

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DEATHS

Selmer Lofstrom, 84

Strandquist - Selmer "Louie" Lofstrom, 84, died Tuesday, May 6 1997 at his home in Strandquist, MN.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday, May 10, 1997 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist. Visitation will be from noon until 8 P.M. on Friday, May 9, 1997 at Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church. A prayer service will be held at 7 P.M. at the Green Funeral Home on Friday evening.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

Howard J. Horien, 72

Holt – Howard J. Horien, 72, Seattle, Washington, died May 6, 1997 at an Everette Area Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at the Nazareth Lutheran Church at a later date.

Gladys Myers, 94

Yukima, WA - Private Services were held recently in San Mateo CA for Gladys Myers, 94, of Yakima, Washington. Gladys died April 25, 1997 at The Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Yakima.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Time.

Cora Grendahl, 85

Fergus Falls, MN - Cora Grendahl, 85, died on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at the Broen Memorial Home in Fergus Falls, MN.

Funeral services for Gladys will be held on Monday, May 12, 1997 at 2 P.M. in the Green Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Sunday from 4 - 8 P.M. in the Green Funeral Home and on Monday from 8 A.M. until the time of the service.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

John Meland, 91

Middle River - John Meland, 91, died on Wednesday, May 7 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 11 from 4 - 6 p.m. with a 5 p.m. prayer srevice at Green Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the Tuesday edition of The Times.

Festival of Birds set at Detroit Lakes

Many groups and organizations will be involved in the Festival of Birds to be observed May 16-18 at Detroit Lakes.

Events will open Friday, May 16, when the University of Minnesota Raptor Center will present programs at five Detroit Lakes area elementary schools. Tamarac refuge visitor center and Hamden Slough office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for persons who want to go birding on their own. A social for festival participants will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lakeside 1891.

Saturday events include field trips, wildlife arts and crafts show, booths and display at the Washington Square mall, Raptor Center program for the public, bird feeder and birdhouse building, presentations on bird identification and landscaping for wildlife, book signing, social hour and banquet with Carrol Henderson, Minnesota DNR's nongame wildlife supervisor, speaking on "Birds In Our Lives."

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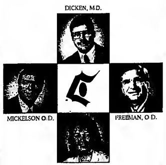
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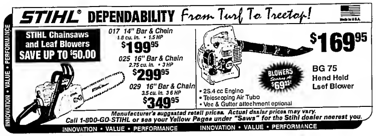

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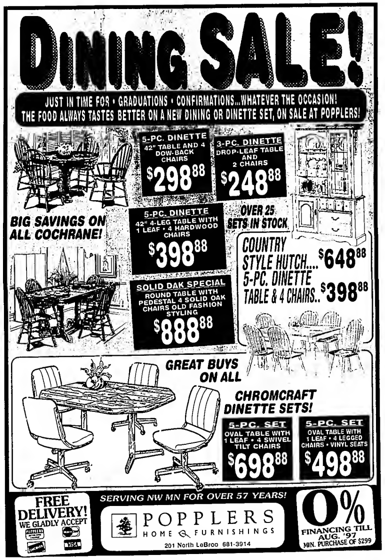

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Sincerely,
Gordon C. Olson
145 North Seventh
Warren, Minnesota

To the Editor:

Throughout the month of April, Violence Intervention Project sponsored a toy drive for Child Abuse Prevention Month. We would like to thank all the area businesses, churches, and individuals that participated in this project. The Toy Drive was a huge success. These toys have been donated to children in our community who have witnessed or experienced violence, and to children who must leave their home due to abuse. Thank you, your gifts were greatly appreciated!

Sincerely
Maureen Monson
Child Advocacy Coordinator
Violence Intervention Project

Greenbush nursing home has celebration

The entire community is invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush to celebrate "Homes for the Aging Week" on May 11-17.

A number of activities have been planned, including a Carnival Day on May 15 from 3 to 5 p.m., which will be held indoors at the nursing home. The carnival will include games/bingo/prizes, fresh lefse, cotton candy, nachos and cheese, hotdogs, apples and caramel, popcorn, bake sale, grab bags, cookbooks, quilt and angel drawing, and free blood pressure checks.

Other events the Greenbush Community Nursing Home has planned for residents, families and the public include: Lumberjack Day on Monday, May 12, 2 p.m. movie; Hat Day on Tuesday, May 13, and a 2 p.m. "Mother-Daughter" banquet at Bethel Lutheran Church; Cap and t-shirt Day on Wednesday, May 14; and a Banana-Split Party on Friday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m.

"Homes for the Aging Week" in Minnesota honors the state's residents of long-term care and senior housing facilities. The theme for this year's celebration is "Powered By the Heart: A Celebration of Age". The theme highlights the wealth of wisdom, joy and love the elderly have to share with other generations and the special role of those professionals who provide care and other services to the elderly.

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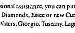

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Drawing The Line In Etowah County

"There may be yet another rebellion brewing down in Alabama," wrote nationally syndicated columnist and avowed conservative Patrick Buchanan February 12 in *The Washington Times*.

"Last week Gov. Fob James Jr. told a prayer breakfast that no judge, state or federal, will be allowed to tear down a plaque of the Ten Commandments from an Alabama courtroom as long as he, his state troopers and Alabama's National Guard can prevent it."

In Alabama and Washington, DC, and throughout the U.S., "them's fightin' words." The governor had slapped the face of the U.S. Supreme Court, thrown down the gauntlet and scribed a deep line in the dirt with the toe of his boot. It was time, he believed, to take a stand.

Buchanan, for all his arrogance and attitude, was not too far off base in his column. His point was, and still is in many questions involving jurisdictional matters, that the issue is power. Who decides?

In Gadsden, the county seat city of Etowah county in Alabama, local judge Roy Moore routinely opened court with a prayer and a scroll of the Ten Commandments was displayed over his bench. This apparently didn't create any problems for the administration of justice in Judge Moore's courtroom—at least we haven't heard that complaint—but it caught the attention of the American Civil Liberties Union which is dedicated to protecting us from religion. The ACLU found a friendly judge in Montgomery County Circuit Judge Charles Price, who said the prayers had to go but the plaque could stay—at least until Judge Price visited Judge Moore's court to decide whether the plaque was displayed as a religious or historical document.

"Belief in majority rule is deeply ingrained in Americans," Buchanan writes. "We will accept laws we dislike and leaders we abhor if the laws are enacted constitutionally and the leaders elected democratically.

"The rebellious rage at the courts arises out of a conviction that we have a rogue judiciary. Millions believe that to reshape society in its own image of what is true and beautiful, the Supreme Court acts dictatorially and arbitrarily, and neither presidents nor Congresses have the courage to put the court back into the narrow pen to which the Founding Fathers originally consigned it.

"The American people were never consulted on whether they wanted school prayer, Bible study or the Ten Commandments out of their schools and all issues of religious belief expelled from public life," he adds. "The edict was handed down, without precedent in law, by a court acting as arbitrarily as a communist commissar."

Buchanan says that in challenging judicial supremacy, Judge Moore can cite presidents from Jefferson to Jackson to Lincoln to FDR and is taking his stand on ground that is strong constitutionally and historically.

There is no question in Buchanan's mind if the Ten Commandments are religious documents.

"Of course, they are," he writes. "They were given to Moses on Mount Sinai. To believing Jews, Christians and others, they tell us what men must do, and not do, to live justly on this earth. They were a foundation of American law. From Sunday blue laws to anti-blasphemy laws, to laws against adultery, false witness and murder, they served as the basis upon which we built much of our early civil code and public life. Who is to tell us they cannot so serve again?

"And if they can be ordered consigned to one's home or church by unelected judges ignoring the Constitution as understood by the men who wrote it, then we have ceased to be the free republic we once were."

Buchanan points out that no less an historic figure than Thomas Jefferson upheld the right of a state to nullify a law that was patently unconstitutional, even if the Supreme Court had approved it. In 1799 Jefferson declared on his own authority that the Alien and Sedition Acts violated the First Amendment. He ordered the release of everyone under indictment or in prison under those acts.

Gov. James told Buchanan that President Clinton would have to nationalize the Alabama National Guard to take down the plaque of the Ten Commandments before he would allow it to happen. We haven't heard of that happening yet.

"If Mr. Clinton eventually nationalizes the Guard and orders it to remove the Commandments," Buchanan concludes, "at least then we will see....that true power has passed forever from the majority to what Jefferson called the 'despotism of an oligarchy.' Keep an eye on that Etowah county courthouse."

Increasing Penalties For The Drunk Driver

"Turn on the local television news or pick up a newspaper these days and more than likely there will be a story about the impact that a drunk driver, usually a repeat offender, has had on someone else's life," writes Peter Bodley, managing editor of the *Anoka Union*.

As an example, Bodley pointed to four instances of multiple-repeat drunk drivers charged in a two-week period in Coon Rapids. He summarized the cases as follows:

"One had three previous drunk driving convictions since 1992, the most recently in September last year, and he was allegedly driving with a blood-alcohol level of .33. A second had 10 drunk driving convictions since January 1985, the most recent in July 1996. A third had seven drunk driving convictions in the last 15 years and had not had a valid driver's license since November 1986. And a fourth had eight lifetime drunk driving convictions. Three were in their 40s, one in his early 30s, and all had revoked licenses."

Surprisingly, no one was injured as the result of their driving drunk when they were most recently apprehended. All too often, however, innocent people are killed or have their lives forever diminished by injuries as the result of drunk drivers. Thus the effort in the legislature to reduce the blood-alcohol level necessary for a drunk driving charge from .10 to .08 and to increase penalties for repeat drunk drivers.

"Whether this will make a dent in the drunk driving problem and be enough of a deterrent to repeat offenders is a matter of speculation," Bodley writes. "Indeed, one has to wonder whether there is any penalty that would deter the driver who has had multiple DWIs and drives with a revoked license."

Bodley observes that whatever the penalties, they are useless if not enforced by the courts. He questions if all court systems in the state do so.

"When jail time is called for, the drunk driver should serve it, with a hefty fine to go with it," he writes. "It's obvious that after a number of repeat offenses, treatment alone is not the answer. But, ultimately, it all goes back to the issue of personal responsibility—if you drink, don't drive."

Unfortunately, drunk drivers are neither rational nor responsible or they wouldn't drive after drinking. That is what is so frustrating to legislators, law enforcement personnel and the court system. Other than physically preventing people who drink from operating a motor vehicle—or having access to alcohol—it is virtually impossible to eliminate this hazard on the highways. Until a way is devised to accomplish that restraint, needless suffering will continue—and that's a crime.

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Geothermal heating for events center rejected

(Continued from Page 1)

Members of the board suggested another meeting with officials. They weren't sure it would accomplish much, but hopefully it would be worth it in the long run.

No action was required on the matter. Paul Sorum, the board's architectural firm representative, said "the state gave us an order — that's it."

Gunderson added "that's not to say it couldn't be pursued for future projects."

The Joint Powers Board needs to have an Amateur Sports Commission set up in the community. The board approved a motion Wednesday to have Rick Nelson, NCTC, Madelyn Vigen, city Parks and Recreation director, and Jim Sims, School District 564 Activities Director, act in behalf of the board to work with the Thief River Falls Chamber of commerce and Jobs Inc. in an effort to establish an Amateur Sports Commission, and prepare a project for submittal to the state under the auspices of this organization.

Members of the board explained that it was their understanding that the chamber had not undertaken the activities of an Amateur Sports Commission because it was understaffed. Board members stated their intent to pursue funding for additional staff if that was the issue.

Nelson has explained that an Amateur Sports Commission would bring more sporting activities and people to the community. On Wednesday he supplied another example of the importance of an Amateur Sports Commission. In 1999, Winnipeg will host the Pan Am Games. That event will draw 41 sporting disciplines, 42 nations, 1,500 referees and judges, 2,000 media, 6,500 athletes and coaches, 15,000 volunteers and millions of spectators. Nelson didn't think they could handle all of the activities within Winnipeg. He intimated that an active organization in Thief River Falls, could possibly attract some of those activities south of the border.

Member organizations belonging to the Joint Powers Board have received awards for their cooperation. Nelson said the city, county and school district received an award from the Governor's Office for their cooperative efforts in regards to the Multi-Events Center Complex. The awards were presented at the Partnership Minnesota Conference.

Agassiz refuge notes Migratory Bird Day

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt will have an open house to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) on Sunday, May 18, from 1 to 9 p.m. The fifth IMBD is officially being observed May 10, but is being delayed at Agassiz due to water, road and other conditions.

Activities for May 18 include four two-hour-long bird tours, continuous showing of a 10-minute-long video on Partners for Wildlife, listening to bird call tapes and distribution of IMBD posters while supplies last.

The bird tours will be conducted in a refuge vehicle in four sessions from 1-3, 3-5, 5-7 ad 7-9 p.m. Call the refuge at 449-4115 before May 18 to schedule a time slot. Five people per time slot can be accommodated in the vehicle.

Many fascinating bird facts will be available for visitors to read and enjoy. Refuge personnel will be available to help with questions on birds and the 100-foot observation tower will also be open.

At this time it is unknown if the Lost Bay Habitat Drive will be open because of high water levels and road damage. It is hoped the drive can be opened by May 16. No other roads are scheduled to be open during this day. Most of the water related birds will be back and warblers will be migrating, providing excellent wildlife observation opportunities. Sixty-five million Americans currently enjoy birdwatching and feeding, generating $20 billion to the national economy.

Agassiz refuge also has on sale, through the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge Interpretive Association, books, shirts and other wildlife-related items.

This is the first event of the one weekend day per month events that will be held at the refuge this year. Read and listen to local news media for further announcements on the programs to be featured. Those who have a suggestion for a program are asked to call refuge personnel at 218-449-4115.

Recognition of National Migratory Bird Day has been organized by Partners in Flight, an international coalition of 16 federal agencies, 50 state agencies, 35 nongovernment organizations, academia and industry. The event is sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, Department of Defense, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Phillips Petroleum Company, Swift Instruments, Inc., Harcourt Brace, Wild Bird Feeding Institute and the National Bird Feeding Society.

This is the fifth consecutive year that IMBD has given recognition to migratory birds of all species, especially to neotropicals, which have had the largest decline in numbers due to degradation or loss of their habitat.

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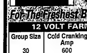

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All Nations Cultural Festival has added a German duo to its list of performers for the festival scheduled July 12 and 13 in St. Hilaire. Singing in English as well as German, Die Heimatquelle have found an ever-widening audience for their music. They perform traditional favorites as well as original pieces, displaying writing skills equal to their special talent for creating a gentle fluid sound. The event is being sponsored by the city of St. Hilaire, the St. Hilaire Community Club, KYCK-FM, KKAQ-AM, KKDQ-FM, WDAZ-TV, Hertz Foods and the The Times in Thief River Falls. The festival will also include arts and craft displays, a flea market, and plenty of food and beverage. Food vendors and crafters are urged to sign up early by calling the city clerk's office at 218-964-5257 or write to the City Clerk's office, St. Hilaire, MN 56754.

Author to Speak at Daughters of Trinity Banquet

Janet Letnes Martin, author of *Lutheran Church Basement Women* and many other books, will be the guest speaker at the Daughters of Trinity Banquet Wednesday, May 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased on Sunday, May 11, at the church between 9 and 10:30 a.m. and after the 10:30 service or by calling Colleen Holen afternoons at 681-6984 or Idella Samuelson at 681-2582. Reservations must be made by 10 a.m. Monday, May 12.

The banquet theme is "The Borning Cry". Guests are welcome.

One time shot Monday for brush pick up

Thief River Falls City Crews will start residential brush pickup on May 27, with one exception. On Monday, May 12, the city plans to collect brush by following the garbage routes, and cover the entire city.

Residents are urged to get their brush out for pick up on Monday. Once they have gone through the city once they won't do it again until May 27.

On May 27, the city will start its regular brush pick up schedule, which alternates from one side of the community to the other every Monday. (If Monday is a holiday, pick up will be done on Tuesday.)

Residents should place tree trimming debris at garbage pick up sites with the cut end facing the roadway.

This service is for homeowner trimming only — not tree removal. If a contractor is hired to perform *trimming*, the contractor is responsible for removing debris.

Public picnic at Pioneer Village set for May 19

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we hope for a good turnout for a lot of fun and support of a valuable community project."

In keeping with the theme of the event, Northland Community Band will play "Down a Country Lane" by Aaron Copeland; a circus march entitled "Rolling Thunder;" two medleys—a World War II era medley entitled "On The Home Front" and a big band era medley entitled "Big Band Signatures;" and an opera overture, "The Good Daughter," by Piccini.

NCTC's Chamber Choir will present "Halelujah" by Robert DeCormier and three contemporary madrigals by Eugene Butler. Men's Ensemble will sing "In The Still Of The Night" and the Women's Chorus will sing "Dance On My Heart" and "The Best of Doo-Wop."

Dwight Tangquist will be on loan from the Thief River Falls Lions Club to prepare bratwurst for the picnic meal which will also include other traditional picnic foods, including ice cream.

Public hearing for NWRDC arts plan set

Artists, arts educators, representatives of community arts organizations and other interested individuals are invited to review and comment on the 1998-99 Biennial Plan of the Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at a public hearing May 20 at 3 p.m. in the NWRDC offices in Warren.

The proposed plan includes program information for applications for local/regional arts development funds and arts council goals and objectives for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

Purpose of the arts council is to enhance the development of the arts in northwestern Minnesota by providing programs, financial resources and technical assistance. As a program of the NWRDC, the council serves the seven counties of northwestern Minnesota.

For further information or to receive a copy of the art council's proposed plan, contact Mara Lunde, arts council director, at 218-745-6733.

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Itasca wins twice in MCCC softball twinbill vs. NCTC

Season-long battle to climb above .500 for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team took a hit Tuesday when the Pioneers lost both ends of a doubleheader to visiting Itasca, 7-3 and 12-8.

Results dropped Northland to 9-10 for the year and 7-5 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division, where the Vikings have swept all four meetings with the Pioneers.

The Pioneers out-hit the Vikings 15-9 in Game 1, but had trouble producing runs. "The key hits just weren't there," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We wasted a lot of base runners."

Six Northland errors contributed to the second-game defeat when 10 of the 12 Itasca runs were unearned.

"It was a sloppy game," acknowledged Nikunen. "It wasn't a good day for us."

Game 1

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Northland	003 000 0	-	3	15	1
Itasca	204 001 x	-	7	9	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 6-LP, (ICC) Nick Walz 7 WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 3/4, Sarah Falk 2/3, Cami Sorenson 2/4

Game 2

			r	h	e
Itasca	202 060 2	-	12	16	2
Northland	003 500 0	-	8	13	6

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7 LP, (ICC) Amy Claussen 7 WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Paula Hovda 3-4, 3 RBI, Sarah Falk 2/3, Jackie Magner 2/4

Thief River Falls boys win Tuesday golf dual

Thief River Falls beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 152-176 Tuesday in a boys high school golf dual that was added to the Prowlers' 1997 schedule.

Meet Results

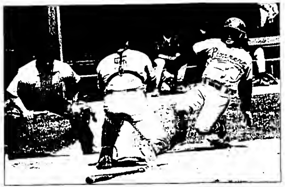
■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 152, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 176.

■ Medalist - 1. John Sjoberg, TRF, 36, 2. Chad Nordhagen, TRF, 37, 3. Adam Nordin, TRF, 39. Other TRF scores - Trevor Peterson 40, Craig Lawrence 40, Casey Enge 40, Eric Barber 41, Jonathan Lee 42.

TRF women's bowling meeting is set May 14

Thief River Falls Women's Bowling Association will hold its spring meeting Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Family Bowl.

All women bowlers are encouraged to attend. For additional information call 681-4886 during the day.



Northland runner Luke Melquist was thrown out at the plate trying to score from second base on a single by Ryan Bendickson in the sixth inning of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader opener against Mesabi. Umpire Norbert Johnson had a good look at the play as Mesabi catcher Chris Markis made the tag to preserve a 3-3 tie. Northland did win it with a run in the bottom of the seventh, 4-3.

Pioneers baseball team wins pair of one-run games...

NCTC takes two from Mesabi

First trip through the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division schedule produced a 3-1 start and a 1-3 finish for the Northland baseball team. Tuesday, the Pioneers found themselves heading down the same path when a 4-3, 5-4 doubleheader sweep over Mesabi put them at 3-1 halfway through their second home-and-home go-round.

Northland coach Terry Wiseth is hoping for a better finish this time.

The two one-run wins over the visiting Norsemen found the Pioneers coming from behind for a seventh inning victory in Game 1 and and then hanging on against a final-inning Mesabi rally in Game 2.

"You've got to be happy any time you win two," noted Wiseth.

Chris Vanyo turned in a solid first-game pitching performance and emerged a winner when Wade Hamlin stretched a single into a double to lead off the bottom of the seventh and Brent Eaton put down a sacrifice bunt that wound up scoring pinch-runner Steve Burshe when the Norsemen threw the ball away trying to get the out at third on the play.

A two-out, two-strike, two-run single through the left side by Cory Bowman of the Pioneers produced a 3-3 tie in the bottom of the sixth.

In the nightcap, Northland pitcher Gary Hill took a 5-1 lead into the seventh and easily retired the first two batters before issuing back-to-back walks. Reliever Grant Skibicki was met by a first-pitch, three-run home run by Bob Konkol before getting the final out.

Game 1

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Mesabi	001 101 0	-	3	6	3
Northland	100 002 1	-	4	8	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 7 WP, 2 earned runs, 1 walk, 6 strike outs, (Mesabi) Don Gerzini 6 LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Aaron Stromlund 2/3, home run, Luke Melquist 2/3, Cory Bowman 2 RBI

Game 2

			r	h	e
Mesabi	000 010 3	-	4	9	1
Northland	031 010 x	-	5	8	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hill 6 2/3-WP, 2 walks, 7 strike-outs, Grant Skibicki 1/3-save

NCTC offensive highlights - Grant Skibicki 2/2 home run, Luke Melquist 2/3, Sean Fogarty 3-run home run

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Player of the Week pick

Freshman Grant Skibicki of Northland Community and Technical College (Fordville-Lankin, ND) was named the latest Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball Player of the Week.

Skibicki was 7-for-12 with three home runs, a double and six RBI to earn the honors.

Teammate Mark St. Marie, a sophomore from Red Lake Falls, won the award earlier this spring.

Red Lake County 5-4 winner over Prowlers

Red Lake County turned the tables on Thief River Falls Tuesday, winning a 5-4 high school baseball game played at Red Lake Falls.

The Prowlers won 6-1 when the two teams met the previous day in Thief River Falls.

The rematch wasn't a good outing for the Prowlers, according to Thief River Falls coach Charlie [illegible], whose team fell to 3-7. "Errors," he said. "Mental errors and base running errors."

Red Lake County, the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative, did its damage early, taking a 5-0 lead in the first three innings. Thief River Falls rallied, making it a one-run game on Chris Mumm's two-run seventh inning home run, but could not complete the comeback.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 110 2	-	4	8	3
Red Lake County	113 000 x	-	5	6	1

Pitching [illegible]

TRF offensive highlights [illegible] 2/3 [illegible] Jeremy Swanson 1/4, Chris Mumm home run, 3 RBI

Brian Olson named as TRF Swim Club coach

Thief River Falls Swim Club has hired Brian Olson as the coach for its 1997 elementary swim camp and summer swim program.

Olson has coached the Lincoln High School boys and girls swim teams the past two seasons. He is a graduate of Grand Forks Red River High School and the University of North Dakota, where he was a member of the North Central Conference champion UND swim team.

Thief River Falls Swim Club camp, open free of charge to all elementary school students, will be held May 19-23. Olson and Prowler swimmers who will assist him will teach the basic competitive strokes.

Registration will take place at the Franklin Middle School pool May 19 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Summer program will begin May 27 at 3:30 p.m. The program is open to swimmers of all ages and abilities who are interested in improving their fitness and swimming. Instruction will be given in strokes, starts and turns.

Interested individuals can register at the Franklin pool during the first week of practice from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Registration fee for the summer program is $40.

For additional information on the Thief River Falls Swim Club programs contact Glen or Mary Follett at 681-1556.

Jacks win tennis title

Crookston was the champion in the late-reported boys high school Northwest Quad tennis meet played at Bemidji May 1.

The Pirates finished the day with 18 points, followed by Bemidji with 12, East Grand Forks 7, and Thief River Falls 5.

Meet Results

■ No. 1 singles - Chris McDonald, EGF, 3-0, Troy Cleven, Crookston, 2-1, Jacob Brolen, TRF, 1-2, Clay Hendrickson, Bemidji, 0-3

■ No. 2 singles - John Olson, Crookston, 3-0, Nate Schuette, Bemidji, 2-1, Nate Metcalf, EGF, 1-2, Brock Walseth, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 3 singles - Seth Halstead, Bemidji, 3-0, Chad Sperling, Crookston, 2-1, Tom Fogarty, TRF, 1-2, Jeff Roth, EGF, 0-3

■ No. 4 singles - Nick Brorson, Crookston, 3-0, Jim Wheeler, Bemidji, 2-1, Joe Orolen, TRF, 1-2, Darin Bjelknes, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 1 doubles - Ryan Melsa-Justin Buchmeier, Crookston, 3-0, Mike Kovar-B.J. Blanchette, EGF, 2-1; Randy Baird-Aaron Karger, Bemidji, 1-2, Jeremy Tiedine-Andy Janisch, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 2 doubles - Jeff Lindseth-Matt Yevarow, Bemidji, 3-0, Jason Kuelin-Johnson, Crookston, 2-1, Corbet Gillinger-Bryan Jirgo, EGF, 1-2, Matt Gustafson-Matt Wingum, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 3 doubles - Shawn Kleven-Ben Meier, Crookston, 3-0, Allen Bohn-Shane Peterson and Josh Carlson-Bailey Nordin, TRF, 2-1, Pete Zierke-Peder Engelstad, Bemidji, 1-2, Eric Usnidinger-Rolfe Ohnstead, EGF, 0-3

Rainy weather affects TRF sports schedule

Rain erased most of Thief River Falls' Thursday sports schedule.

Lincoln High School softball game vs. Red Lake County Central was rescheduled to Wednesday, May 14. Thief River Falls Sports Booster Invitational boys high school tennis tournament was postponed until Thursday, May 15. Lincoln baseball game vs. Bemidji was cancelled and won't be made up, and a Northland Community and Technical College softball doubleheader at Fergus Falls was reset to Monday, May 12.

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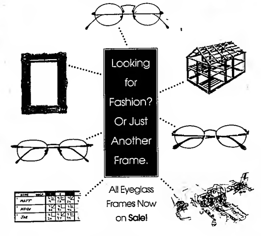

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TRF girls take part in Fertile-Beltrami, Park Rapids meets

Thief River Falls girls were part of the large 20-team Park Rapids Invitational high school girls' golf meet Wednesday.

Champion Elk River emerged with a two-shot victory margin over Little Falls, 356-358. Thief River Falls placed 16th at 429.

Wednesday, the Pat Cullen-coached Prowlers were at the Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, a meet that was reduced from 18 to 9 holes because of the weather.

Fosston won the eight-team event with a 217. Thief River Falls shared third place at 225.

Meet Results - Park Rapids

■ Team totals - Elk River 356, Little Falls 358, Staples-Motley 364, Bemidji 368, Detroit Lakes 369, Roseau 369, Moorhead 375, Rocori 379, Alexandria 382, St. Cloud Tech 382, Brainerd 387, Park Rapids Area 390, Fergus Falls 409, Crosby-Ironton 420, Pequot Lakes 424, Thief River Falls 429, St. Cloud Apollo 433, Hill Murray 455, Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 481, Wadena-Deer Creek 491.

■ Medalist - Kristin Whalen, Elk River, 79; 2. Katie Brenny, Little Falls, 80; 3. Karla Schuldt, Elk River, 82. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 104, Lindsay Brury 105, Lesley Ihle 109, Jenni Gonsorowski 111, Reya Lamm 119, Kristin Neplin 134.

Meet Results - Fertile-Beltrami

■ Team totals - Fosston 217, Crookston 220, Thief River Falls 225, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 225, Mahnomen 233, Bagley 239, Fertile-Beltrami 252, Win-E-Mac 277.

■ Medalist - 1. Becky Brusven, Mahnomen, 47; 2. Danielle Dvorak, Fosston, 49; 3. Mary Oftedahl, Fosston, 50. TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 54, Lindsay Brury 55, Beth Goddard 56, Lesley Ihle 60, Reya Lamm 67, Becky Hoven 65.

Jacks take softball doubleheader from Prowlers 11-1, 17-3

Bemidji swept Thief River Falls 11-1 and 17-3 Tuesday in a high school softball doubleheader played on the Lumberjacks' diamond.

Winning pitcher Jess Folkert threw a no-hitter in the opener. The Prowlers came up with a fourth inning run when Amanda Hruby walked, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and crossed the plate on an infield ground-out.

Thief River Falls was shut out in Game 2 until the fifth inning when three errors and hits by Kelly Almquist, Lisa Veitleson and Hruby put three runs on the board.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	000	100	1	0	4
Bemidji	214	211	11	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 5 1/3-LP. (Bemidji) Jess Folkert 6-WP.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Bemidji	283	06	17	14	4
Thief River Falls	000	03	3	4	6

Pitching - (TRF) Amanda Hruby 5-LP. (Bemidji) Sara Schwarzrock 5-WP.

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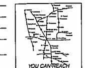

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3-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 17th, 7:30 a.m., 1-1/2 miles north of arena, (next to Rainbow Nursery), women's and children's clothing, exercise equipment, wall hangings, lamps and much more. Signs will be posted. F2t40p

MOVING SALE- Sat., May 10, 8-4, 201 S. Crocker Ave. Antiques, lumber, guns, furniture, freezer, dryer, cabinets, exercise bike, wood shelves, clothes, dishes, cash register, fixtures, lots of misc. 1t38t

GARAGE SALE- 904 Oakmont Drive, Wed., May 14th, 8-5. 1t38p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 10th, 8-4, 130 Fern Road, (behind Pizza Hut). Glider rocker, 13" color TV, oak TV stand, microwave, toys and crafts, electric grill, misc. Other sales in neighborhood. 2t38p

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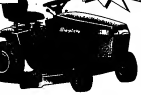

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Real Estate

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4916 Gateway Drive, Grand Forks, ND • 701-772-0126/1-800-267-0126

REAL ESTATE: FARMSTEAD - 4 MILES N.E. OF WARREN

8.0 acres, older modern 2-story, 3-bedroom home. Attached double garage. Electric heat with newer plenum off-peak gas furnace. Central air conditioning & rural water. Steel 40'x40' insulated shop with electric heat & forced air oil furnace for off peak heat. Running water with 1/2 bath. 40'x60' steel quonset, 28'x38' wooden quonset; 26,000 bu. grain storage; 5,000 bu. dryer bin. NO FLOODING!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
218-745-4463 OR 634-2054

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

The Grygla Coop Shipping Association will be accepting sealed bids from 5/1/97 to 6/1/97 for the described following property:

Peterson's Addition, Lot-001, Block-001, Lots 1 and 2, Section 26, Township 156, Range 039, Grygla; unplated starting at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1, thence paralleling Trunk Highway 89 to the Quarter.

Sealed bids may be sent to:

Mike Hanson, Secretary, Rt. 2 Box 6, Goodridge, MN 56725. The board reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids.

Country Home With 6+ Acres

3-bedroom 2-3/4 bath ranch-style home located in Thief Lake township. Contains custom cabinets, masonry fireplace, surrounded by substantial acreage suitable for horses and great for country living. Located adjacent to wildlife refuge. The property also contains a 40'x60' machine shed, barn w/loft, attached garage and other outbuildings. The home itself also includes an attached double garage recently insulated. The home is located on good roads providing access to the immediate area and within easy commuting distance of Roseau and Thief River Falls. For appointments to see the premises, call (218) 643-2749 after 5:30 p.m.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Farm for Sale Sealed Bids

319 acre farm located 8 miles southeast of Red Lake Falls, MN in Section 19 of Terrebonne Township of Red Lake County. This property contains 229 tillable acres, a 38 x 64 quonset and older 26x32 granary.

The property is being sold "as is". TERMS OF THE SALE ARE CASH.

All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-48 (available at the E. Polk & Red Lake County FSA Office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of cashiers check, certified check or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows "Sealed Bid Offer 00026".

The sale is subject to conservation easement deed restrictions which restricts the purchasers use of the wetland areas on the property. Also, the purchaser may be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation plan. The property may also contain wetlands that are not protected with a conservation easement that will be subject to other environmental laws such as Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and highly erodiable land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Bids will be accepted until close of business Thursday, June 5, 1997, at the E. Polk or Red Lake County Office. Bid opening will be held Friday, Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the E. Polk County FSA Office.

The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all bids. This sale is subject to the MN Right of First Refusal afforded to the previous owner.

For additional information and bid package, contact the E. Polk FSA office at Box 100, McIntosh, MN 56556, (218) 563-3615 or the Red Lake County FSA office at Rte. 1, Box 34, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, (218) 253-2181.

FSA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

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Machinary

FOR SALE- 24' Melroe drills, always shedded, no rust, field ready, 218-478-2405. F2t38p

FOR SALE- IHC #620 grain drills, 28 ft., (8/12/8) with transport, hitch markers, dry fertilizer, good shape, low acres, always shedded, $2,500.00, 218-478-3643. F2t38c

UP COMING ESTATE ★AUCTIONS★

Jay Spilde Estate
KARLSTAD, MN • MAY 24TH
• Collectiblas, tools, Shop, Real Estate

Maynard Thompson Estate
WARROAD, MN • MAY 31ST
• Tractar, Form Equipmant, Shop, Tools

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS OR CALL RANDY BLACK AT ★ 218-586-2240 ★

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Curling Building, Highway 59 and 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

10' Oak Ice Box — Buffet
3-Wall Units w/Glass Doors, 13' and 15'
Spoon-Carved Dresser w/Mirror
Traveling Doctor's Patient Bed — IH Corn Planter
Hare Feed Mill — Hood Ice Box
8' Bowling Alley Lane, Wooden
Maytag Washing Machine
Barnwood Wood Stove — Wooden Fruit Boxes
Clark Jewel Gas Stove — Kerosene Cook Stove
Enamel Cook Stove, Creme and Green
2 – Chandeliers — 5-Panel Pine Door
Wicker Laundry Basket — Bendix Radio
Wood Box — Wicker Chaise Lounge
37" x 17" Sliding Door for Heater Cupboard
Ladder-Back Chair — Pressed-Back Chair
New Home Sewing Machine
Curtain Stretcher — 3-Gal. Red Wing Crock
Slegman-Schoneu Manual Typewriter
Small Blue Crock — Picture Frames

APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD

Floral Sofa — Telephone
Chairs, Recliner, Cane-Side
Bedroom Set w/Queen-Size Bed, Large Vanity w/2 Mirrors
44" x 36" Fireplace Mantel, Pine
Dinette Set w/1 Leaf, 6 Chairs
Drop-Leaf Dinette Table — Chrome Dinette Table
Enamel Dinette Table — Walnut Dining Table
2 – Refrigerators — Serving Cart
2 – Folding Camp Tables — Card Table
Step Stools — Slide Projector
Movie Camera — Movie Projector
Sears Carpet Shampooer — TV Trays
Box Fan — Space heater
Waffle Iron — Electric Can Opener
Corn Popper — Lamps
Light Fixtures — Floor Lamps
Pictures — Wall Decorations
Miscellaneous Linens — Bedding
Towels — Miscellaneous Dishes
Glassware — Cookware
Bakeware — Miscellaneous Toys
Round Picnic Table, Wooden — Books
Mangle — Ironing Board
Clothes Rack — Christmas Decorations
Child's Feeding/Play Table Center
Pizzeria — Roast-n-Broil Pan

MISCELLANEOUS

Store Counter w/Formica Top — Camp Cot — Wooden Lawn Chairs
Coldspot Dehumidifier — Safe — Cooler — Thermos Jug
3 – 3' Formica Countertops, White — Golf Bag — 4-Drawer File Cabinet
Sears Wet/Dry Vac – 16 Gal. — Keyboard Stand — Ladder Pieces
3-Wheelbarrows — Furniture Parts — Magazine Display Rack — Potter's Work Table
Miscellaneous Hand Tools — Gas Cans — Exercise Bike
Stepladders — Extension Ladder — Lawn-Boy Lawn Mower — Garden Sprayer
Wooden Folding Chairs — Steel Shelving Units — 6'8" x 33-1/2" Wooden Screen Door
Steel Work Table — Skis, Boots — Miscellaneous Wood — Wooden Dowels

DOROTHY LARSON & OTHERS, OWNERS

TERMS: CASH. [illegible]

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
Auction-2-Sell
[illegible], Thief River Falls, MN

AUCTION
– of –
HAROLD ONGSTAD, ESTATE AND JEANIE ONGSTAD, OWNER

Gully, MN • (218) 268-4449

Saturday, May 17, 1997

TIME: 10:00 A.M. — LUNCH SERVED

LOCATION: FROM GULLY 8 Miles North On Co. Rd. #2, 2 Miles East And 1 Mile South. ROADS WILL BE MARKED

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
If you are looking for good useful items, DON'T MISS THIS AUCTION! [illegible]

AUCTION ORDER
10:00 A.M. Household Followed By Carpenter and Shop Tools and Misc.
Approximately 2:00 P.M. Tractors, Machinery and Vehicles
3:00 P.M. Real Estate | Followed By Grain Bin and Remainder of Misc.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT
Allis Chalmers D15 Gas w/16.4x34 Rubber w/2-Spool Hyd., Equipped w/Allis Chalmers #516 All Hyd. Loader w/Bucket (Will Be Sold Seperately)
Allis Chalmers D16 Gas w/11.2x28 Tires w/Adj. Rims, Single Hyd.
Bucket & Grapple Fork For DU-AL Loader
M.F. 5-Bottom x16" Plow, 3-Pt.
I.H. 400 8-Row 30" Planter
Brady 20' Cultivator w/3-Bar Harrow
Glenco 14' Cultivator
Melroe 7-Section Harrow
Allied 60'x7" PTO Auger
36'x6" Auger w/Motor
20'x6" Auger w/Motor
I.H. 13' Straight Header w/Feeder House
16'x4" Auger w/Motor
4-Wheel Running Gear w/Flatbed w/Sides
4-Wheel Running Gear
2 12' Drills For Parts
J.D. 86 Draw Bar Mount 7' Sickle Mower
30'x8" Auger w/Misc. Motor

CARPENTER AND SHOP TOOLS
Craftsman Router with Table
Craftsman Wood Planer
Craftsman Radial Arm Saw
Craftsman Belt Sander w/Bag
Craftsman Router Planer
Shop Smith Lathe Drill
Combination Saw — Sander
Ryobi 12" Planer — Miter Box
Levels — Wood Planes
Saw Horses — 3/8" Drill
[illegible] Saw Model 107, 10" 220
Bench Grinder
Hand Saws
Homelite Chain Saw
Sears 16-Gal. Wet-Dry Vac
Campbell Air Compressor
Paint Sprayer w/Regulator, Hose & Gun
8" Bench Vise — Leg Vise
Large Anvil — Utility Cart
Acetylene Torch w/Gauges & Hose
Handyman and Hydraulic Jacks
Cart On Dollies — Platform Dollie

REAL ESTATE
Consisting Of 164.14 Acres In Clearwater County w/80 Acres Of Alfalfa and 84 Acres Of Pasture and Homestead on Auction Site
Homestead Includes: House Built In 1970, 3-Bedroom, 1-1/2 Bath, Living Room w/Stone Fireplace, Dining Room, Deck w/Attached Garage.
Outbuildings Include: 36'x54' Machine Shed w/Full Cement Floor, Barn and Other Storage Shed.
Legal Description: Sec. 31, Twp. 151 R. 38, Lot 6 & 3 SE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4
Location: Auction Site.
TERMS ON REAL ESTATE: 10% Down On Day Of Auction, Remainder In Full At Closing, Approx. 30 Days After Purchase Agreement.
For Information Or For Viewing Property At All Locations, Call Judy At (218) [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS
Winco 1500-Watt Generator w/3-HP Motor
International Electric Fencer
Platform Scale — 220 Electric Cord
500-Gal. LP Tank — Wheelbarrow
Electric Fogger — Electric Heater
Large Wood Toolbox
Hand Forge Blower
Greenline Space Heater
Dual Compartment Service Tank w/Hand Pumps
Fuel Tank w/Hand Pump, Fuel Tank On Stand
Hyd. Cylinders, Rams
Trailer Light Kit — Stepladders
Hand Sprayer — Log Chains
Assort. Of Tin — Maple Flooring
Home Cut Oak In Various Sizes
Various Sizes Of Wood Cut For Crafts and Furniture
Hardwood Firewood, Stored Inside
Mineral Feeders — Stock Tanks
4 Galvanized Gates
2 Richie Waterers — 1/2" Cable
Tie-Downs For Head Gates
Electric & Steel Fence Posts
Cement Mixer, PTO, Tractor Mount
Sickles For 495 N.H. Haybine

GRAIN BIN
Butler 8600 Bu. Drying Bin w/Full Aeration Floor w/Burner & Fan, Inside & Outside Ladders, Stirrerator, 8" Cleanout Tube w/Motor & Head (Ex. Condition)
Grain Bin Sweep w/Motor

VEHICLES
1985 Chrysler 5th Avenue, 4-Dr., Fully Loaded, Leather Interior, V-8, Auto., (Good Condition)
1965 Ford 2-Ton Truck, V-8, 4/2-Sp. w/Kilbros Gravity Box

LAWN & GARDEN
Coast-To-Coast 11-HP Riding Mower, 5-Sp., 36" Cut w/Bagger
Ace Garden Tiller, Rear Tines
Cement Lawn Ornaments — Rakes
Gas Grill w/Tank — Char-Broil Grill
Outers Hickory Smoker
Lawn Chairs — Hoed
Sears Push Mower
Coleman Camp Stove
10'x10' Wood Storage Shed w/2' Porch

HOUSEHOLD
Westinghouse Refrigerator
Tru-Cold Refrigerator
Whirlpool Refrigerator
Upright Freezer — Electric Organ
Coronado Chest Freezer
Hotpoint Electric Stove
2 Sears Electric Dryers
2 Sears Washers
Sylvania Console TV
French Provincial Desk w/Leather Inlaid Top
Large Office Desk
10' Long Wood Table w/8 Chairs & Matching Hutch
Duncan Phyfe Table w/Matching Hutch
Italian Provincial 4-Pc. Bedroom Set (King)
Cedar Chest — Dressers
4-Drawer File Cabinet
End Tables — 3 Couches
Kettles, Dishes, Flatware, Lamps
Meat Grinder w/Motor
Window Air Conditioner
Patio Door (New) — Chairs
7-Speed Bike
Miscellaneous Red Wing Crocks
Plus More Miscellaneous

REAL ESTATE of JUDY BOLDUC, owner
East Polk Co., Johnson Twp., Sec. 34, Twp. 151, R.38, SW1/4, 130 Acres w/Homestead & Tillable Land w/Older 3-Bedroom House & Outbuildings. Property Borders River. 120 Acres - Sec. 3, Twp. 150, R.39, S1/4, NW1/4, W1/2 in SW1/4. Currently Being Used For Pasture w/Steel Barbed Wire Fence.
Location: Approximately 3 Miles West Of Auction Site.
[illegible]

TERMS Cash Or Check [illegible]

This Auction Conducted, Managed And Clerked By
OTTESEN/McMULLEN Auctioneers
[illegible]
CALL ON US – "The Auction Team That Went To Work For You"

Machinory

FOR SALE- 26' Wil Rich field cultivator, good condition, $2,500.00. Stockrack for pickup, $100.00, 13-1/2 x30' steel silo with alum. roof, to move or tear down for scrap, 218-253-2500. PF4142p

FOR SALE- Fork-type rock picker, 20-ft tandem axle trailer, phone 782-2984 or 782-3189 after 9 p.m. 1t38p

Machinary

FOR SALE:
Drill Hitch Up To 40' With Track Wakers, Also, 2-42' Cultivators, Ono Has Harrows; 30' 9350 JD Grain Drills; 3 Harrows 35' to 50'.
Lowell Lindemoen
218-874-7211

TANDEM AXLE trailer, 18' strong box and hoist for grain, swing out gates, Pintle hitch brakes, 378-4303. 2t39p

FOR SALE- Metal V fertilizer or seed tender with auger, flex spout, hydraulic valve and tarp, nice, $175.00, 218-745-5924. PF4t40p

9N FORD tractor, completely restored. 964-5687 evenings. 17tfc

38' WILRIDGE cultivator, single tires on wings, good shape, $1,700.00, 218-281-1530. P4t38p

7000 JOHN Deere planter, 6-row N with dry fertilizer, herb. and insecticide boxes. Has bean cups and corn fingers, excellent shape, field ready, always shedded. Call evenings or early morning, 218-253-2381. 7t40c

FOR SALE- 3 10-ft. J.D. 8350 drills, factory hitch and markers, Kuhn transport, good condition. Also, 48-1/2 ft. J.D. 5-volt cultivator with Summers harrow, 218-773-8100. 4t39c

FOR SALE- John Deere 2-cylinder tractor parts; John Deere gas motor for 3010 John Deere tractor; 18-4-38 duals; 18-4 tire and rim, cultivator shanks; 14-inch car tires; International tractor parts, 218-681-5356. 1t38p

FOR SALE- JD #71 twelve row planter, $1,750.00, includes a variety of plates and sprockets, good shape, 218-478-3643. F2t38c

J.D. 24' press drill, field ready. Also, 24' J.D. LLA drill for parts, will sell parts or 8' sections, hitch, etc. M.F. 15' SP swather, 20' Glencoe cultivator with electric anhydrous kit, 218-681-4028. PF4t42p

FOR SALE- D-8 Cat with hyd. dozer, 14A #8115 extras dozer, 378-4303 evenings. P4t38p

FOR SALE- 18-ft. Convey All tender, 2 compartments, covers, augers and spouts, like new. Call James C. Peterson, Stephen, MN, 218-478-3359. F2t40p

1972 JD 4820, CAH, 20.8, tires and duals, no 3-pt. Also, 16' hydraulic drill fill auger; Melroe 903 7-18 plow, call 964-5493. 1t38c

3-AXLE TRAILER with fold-up ramps, 16x7 bumper hitch, used to haul backhoe, 378-4303 evenings. 2t30p

24-FT. OF 620 IH grain drills, $1,500.00, 60-ft. of Melroe harrow, $1,000.00; (2) 3-1/2 ton fertilizer tenders with hydraulic drive, $500.00 each, call 478-2248. P4t41p

WE DRILL and bush cultivator shanks. Ponner Welding, 218-964-5288. 18t44c

IHC CYCLO planter, 12-22", 12-30", lift assist, and transport, $1,500.00. Fert. tenders, 8-ton, $150.00 each, 378-4300. F2t40p

Machinary

FOR SALE- Fertilizer hopper, 2-1/2 ton w/Briggs engine, $300.00, ready to use, 218-478-3643. F2t38c

FOR SALE- 40-foot DMI Crumbler, 218-253-2295. PF4144p

WANTED- Case 000 combine for parts or field ready, 218-754-4475. P8t39p

FOR SALE- 'C' Allis tractor, good mech. condition, narrow and wide front, near new rear tires, needs paint, $858.00, 379-4325. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 3 10' J.D. 9350 drills w/hitch and markers, J.D. 32' heavy-duty implement carrier, Wil-Rich model 4400 31' chisel plow with high clearance shank and heavy diamond tooth harrow. Seeger Farm, RLF, 218-253-4412. F2t38c

NEW BELARUS farm tractors 57-h.p., 4WD, cab, $13,000.00; 81-h.p., 4WD, cab, $18,000.00; 100-h.p., 4WD, cab, $20,000.00. Loaders, $3,500.00. New and used parts readily available. Lyle Bjelland Tractors, Inc., Erskine, MN, 218-687-2781 days, 218-687-3128 evenings. PF9t44p

NEW HOLLAND model 851 round baler, hydraulic tie, auto. oilers, rebuilt pickup, $3,500.00. Also, J.D. 71 flex planter, 8-row, 38", new disks, $1,100.00, 218-253-2306. P8t39p

M.F. 510 3 sieve combine, fully equipped, always shedded, very good condition, pair 18.4x26 tires and rims, $250.00, pair 1000x18 8-ply combine tires and rims, $150.00, 218-745-5683. PF5t44p

WD-28" RIM, $80.00; WC 24" tires, $40.00; 5-50/16 tractor tires, $85.00/pair; 3/14 J.D. plow, hydraulic lift, $150.00; 2/14 IHC Plow, $35.00, 1-bottom ditch plow, $50.00; Bradey field cultivator, $250.00; WD Allis w/rebuilt engine; new tires, $1,000.00, 218-637-2143 or 218-637-2128 evenings. F2t40p

FOR SALE- C-20 cultivator, 24' with hyd. cylinders and 3-bar Melroe harrow, call 218-437-6471. P4t39p

JOHN DEERE 9350 grain drill markers, drive over transport, 218-281-6723/7187. P4t39p

40' OF John Deere 9350 grain drills w/ transport; International 500 Cyclo planter, 12-row w/monitor, 681-8972. 4t38c

Autos, Trailers

AUTOS FOR SALE
'96 WISDTA MDDIFIED (RACE CAR)
'96 DLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 LS
'95 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4
'95 FDRD ASPIRE
'94 DDDGE DAKOTA
'94 DDDGE DAKOTA, V-6, AUTD.
'94 FDRD RANGER, 2WD
'93 FDRD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE
'92 FORD RANGER EXT. CAB., 4X4, CUSTDMIZED
'92 BUICK REGAL, 4-DR.
'92 FDRD EXTENDED CARGD VAN
'92 CHEVY LUMINA APV
'91 DODGE CARAVAN
'91 FDRD ESCDRT, 2-DR.
'90 DDDGE SHADDW, 4-DR.
'88 CHEVY EXT. CAB., 4X4
'87 CHEV. ASTRO CDNVERSION VAN
'87 PONTIAC GRAND AM
'87 FORO BRONCD, FULL-SIZE EDDIE BAUER EDITIDN
'84 LINCDLN TOWNCAR
'79 FDRD 27' IMPLEMENT BED
'70 INT'L. 27' IMPLEMENT BEO W/WINCH REPAIRABLE
'92 SATURN

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1-800-569-4192
218-964-5321
1 Mi. East of Kruse In. Hwy. 32 South
St. Hilaire, MN

Autos, Trailers

1991 MERCURY Cougar LS, excellent condition, red exterior/charcoal interior, 88,000 miles, automatic, air, cruise/tilt, AM/FM radio w/cassette, power windows, door locks and driver's seat, $7,000.00, 681-8304. P4t41p

'88 PONTIAC 6000 4-door, white w/blue interior, 2.9 V-6, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, good buy at $1,750.00. D&S Sales 1-800-253-2009. 1t38p

FOR SALE- 1992 Chev. Mark III Conversion van, white w/mauve interior, 29,009 miles, like new, 463-2575. P9t38p

1974 LOUISVILLE, tandem, 475 motor rebuilt, tires 90%, 5/4 transmission, $11,000.00, 218-281-1539. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 1985 GMC Jimmy 4x4, great shape, black, $3,500.00, 691-6394. PF4t44p

1984 LINCOLN Towncar Signature Series, $1,900.00; 1980 Corvette L82, t-tops, 72,000 miles, $7,500.00, 681-9539. 1t38p

FOR SALE- 1988 Jeep Cherokee, 4WD, AM/FM, air, new tranny, loaded, $5,150.00, graduation special, 1,000-gallon fuel tank w/electric pump, $659.00, 745-4902. P4t41p

Autos, Trailers

1985 PONTIAC 6000 LE, $600.00/o.b.o., good gas mileage, 1988 Chev. Corsica, 100,009 miles, black and red, grey interior, good heater, air and AM/FM, good gas mileage, $4,100.00/o.b.o., 218-681-0148. P4t39p

'88 FORD 3/4-ton pickup, 300 cubic inch 6-cylinder, automatic, new engine, tires, call evenings 370-4634. P4t41p

FOR SALE- 1983 Ford Festiva, 95,000 miles, 218-436-4511. P8t42p

FOR SALE- 4 Ford hubcaps, $50.00. Also, JVC AM/FM cassette car stereo with speakers, $159.00, call 681-3821 after 5 p.m., no answer leave message. 4tfc

1993 FORD Mustang convertible, 28,850 miles, loaded, wholesale, may finance, 218-681-6178. 2t39c

1994 CHEV. 1500 extended cab pickup, Z-71 package, 4x4, Silverado, 65,000 miles, well cared for, $17,500.00, 218-782-3979 after 5 p.m. 2t38p

1988 TOYOTA 4-door station wagon, Cressida, very nice, as is, call 681-4217. P4t39p

I'll Bet The Old Witch Found Her Broom In Our Classifieds

Call 681-4450

The Times • Northern WATCH

Schulke Welcomes You to Another
AUCTION
Saturday, May 17, 1997 • 9:30 A.M.

Blackduck, MN
DIRECTIONS:
From Blackduck: 2 mi. N on Hwy. #72, then 5-1/2 mi. W on Co. #32
From Hines: Take Hines Rd. (Co. #31) N to Co. #32, then 1/2 Mi. W.

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE"
Absolute Estate Auction where something for everyone is an understatement. Almost all items have been shedded, under cover and well cared for. Don't miss this Auction! Note: Will sell 2 rings when possible.

TRACTORS:
1955 JD #70 W/F gas 3-pt. hyd. PTO, Rockshaft, 15.5x38 tires
1951 JD "A", N/F hyd. PTO, Rockshaft, 12x38 tires (motor is stuck)
1949 JD "B" N/F PTO
Cockshutt 560 DSL, 50 HP, PTO
MH #44, N/F, gas, 2-pt., PTO, Hyd, 15.5x38 tires w/F-11 loader

SHOP ITEMS & TOOLS:
Acetylene welding torch set w/tank & cart (complete)
Lincoln 225 amp AC welder w/acc.
Makita 9" angle grinder
S-K 3/4" socket set
Duracraft 2-HP, 10" dual arbor grinder
Mark One 1-1/2 HP, 5-sp., 5/8" drill press
Elec. 1/2" impact wrench
Sears 2-cyl. 2-HP air compressor
Craftsman 6"x24" belt sander
Craftsman 6" scroll saw (new)
Welding table w/vice
Leg vise — Wrenches
Powerkraft elec. buffer
Socket sets (many) — Hyd. jacks
Screwjacks — Organizers
5" bench vise — Sledge hammers
Shop manuals — Come-A-Longs

TRUCKS, PICKUP & AUTO:
1985 Ford F-150 XLT, 4x4 Lariat, Explorer 300, 6-cyl., 4-sp., 2 tanks
1978 Ford F-250 4-sp., 360 V-8
1983 Ford Econoline Conversion window van (Gladiator) loaded (nice)
1956 Chev #6400 SA truck w/4x2 trans. & steel box & hoist, 8.25x20 tires
1954 Chev SA truck, 4-sp., wood box
1952 Ford F-8, 2-ton, SA, V-8, 4-sp. w/wood box & hoist, 8.25x20 tires
1968 Ford 1/2-ton, 6-cyl., 4-sp. pickup
1979 VW DSL Rabbit, 2-dr., 5-sp.
1978 Buick Century, V-6, auto, 4-dr.

SKID STEER:
1988 NH #L250 hydrostatic, 602 hours (new cond.) w/Onan 18-HP motor & snow, dirt & manure buckets. Ser #729777

FARM RELATED ITEMS:
Schuld 8 ton hopper bin w/auger
12" PTO post hole digger
3-pt. hyd. post driver
Shopmade 6'x11' SA trailer
Two 2-wheel utility trailers

MACHINERY & FARM EQUIPMENT:
Lindsey 5' PTO, 3-pt. brush cutter
JD #44 PTO manure spreader
JD 11' spring tooth cultivator
Winpower PT 104 amp PTO generator, 120/240 volts
8' hyd. cultivator — 3-pt., 3-btm. plow
3-pt., 7' adj. angle blade
Erskine 3-pt., 9' snowblower

YARD & GARDEN:
GCS rear tine garden tiller w/5-HP B&S, used 5 times (new)
Snapper 32", 8 HP riding mower
Craftsman gas 18" weed eater

CATTLE RELATED ITEMS:
Mister squeeze cattle chute, squeeze w/manual head gate (sharp)
18' cattle gates
Twelve 1/4" panel gates
Cow kicker guard — Stock tank
Badger head drive barn cleaner system w/250' gutter chain
8 new rolls of barbwire
300 plus U&T posts — Electric wire

HAYING EQUIPMENT:
NH 7-ton, 4 wheel trailer w/treated rack
Lindsey 7-ton, 4-wheel trailer w/rack
4-wheel wagon w/wood rack
Farmhand loader hyd. bale squeeze
Square bale accumulator
JD #8 mtd. 3-pt. mower w/7' sickle
32' bale elevator w/elec. motor

MISCELLANEOUS:
150 plus railroad ties — Pallets
250 bales of grass hay
Husqvarna #51 chainsaw, 29" bar
Misc. metal galv. sheets
Treated poles — Cedar poles
2" & 1" dimensional lumber
Auto, implement & semi tires

GALE RICHTER ESTATE

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1988 OLDSMOBILE Ciera, 4 door, 2.5 4-cylinder, automatic, AM/FM radio, good tires, book value $3,000.00, sale $1,850.00, D & S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1t38p

FOR SALE- 1976 Ford LTD, $358.00, 1983 Ford club wagon, $1,500.00, call 681-9543. P4t40p

1970 CHEV. pickup, new shocks, tires, exhaust, brakes, 3 speed manual, all original, nice truck, $2,000.00/o.b.o., call 681-7715, leave message. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 1988 Delta 88, 3.8 L, new auto. trans., loaded, clean, asking $3,558.00. Dave at 681-3983 days, 681-5966 evenings. P4t40p

Autos, Trailers

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SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER
• Surplus Items From City & County Offices and School District #564
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SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles & Household
• Dorothy Larson & Others, owners
★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 12:00 NOON
• GULLY • Real Estate With Homestead; Farm Machinery, Vehicles, Shop and Household
• Harold Ongstad Estate-Jeanie Ongstad, owner
★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 31 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household & Collectibles
• Adeline Nelson Estate, owner
★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • 12:00 NOON
• RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS • Pickup, Tractor, Antiques, Household, Lawn & Garden
• Olive & LaVerne Rondorf, owners
★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • 12 NOON
• PLUMMER • Household
• Dwight and Stella Howard, owner
★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 11:00 A.M.
• KELLIHER • Farm Equipment and Real Estate Auction
• Duane & Helen Delaney, owners
★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 • 11:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Kenneth & Brian Pantzer, owners
Rescheduled from original May 3 date
★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• RED LAKE FALLS • County Line Service Liquidation Shop Equipment, Tools, Machinery
• Vern Wavra Estate
★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Clean Farm Equipment & Quality Tools
• Roy Bolstad Estate
★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

LIVESTOCK & FARM
AUCTION
Friday, May 16, 1997 • 10:00 A.M.

KELLIHER, MN (West Route) DIRECTIONS: From Blackduck: 10 mi. North on Hwy. #72 to Busy Corners, then continue North 1 mi. on Co. #36.

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Dennis has discontinued his farm and dairy operation and doing construction full-time. Absolute Auction. Total dispersal of dairy & farm items. Plan now to attend this Auction!

TRACTORS: 1981 IHC #986, Dsl., 105 hp., 3 pt. 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., CAH 18.4x38 tires (Hyd. & injector pumps, replaced) 5,800 hrs.; 1969 Ford #8000 Dsl. 105 hp., 3 pt., PTO 2-hyd. (1,900 hrs. on major & rebuilt. trans.) 18.4x38 tires; Paulson OT hyd. loader w/9 bucket; 1967 JD #4020 Dsl., motor needs work) sold as-is.

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT: NH 513 PTO manure spreader, 5-spd.; IHC #720 3-pt. 4x18" plow; AC 12' hyd. tandem disc; AC 3-pt. 3x14" plow; JD 15' hyd. tandem disc w/3-bar harrow; Glencoe 15' hyd. cultivator; Killbros gravity box w/6-ton gear; JD 12' drill (parts).

DAIRY & BARN ITEMS: Mueller 800-gal. bulk tank; Zero 8 & 5 unit vacuum pumps; 8 Bowmatic milking machine units; Bowmatic receiver jar and pipeline for parlor; Bulk tank 52-gal. free heater; 4 weigh jars & more!; Badger bunk feeder, 80' long; Badger feed conveyor, 88' long; Badger #122 liquid manure pump; Shopmade lagoon pump; Richie elec. waterer and other dairy items not listed!

HAYING & CORN EQUIPMENT:
1989 NH #411, 19' discbine (sharp), 1973 Versatile 400 hydro 12' swather w/conditioner finger reel & canvas; IHC #400 hyd. driver 8-row corn planter; Dakon 8-row corn cultivator; NH #846 round baler (auto wrap); NH super 717 corn chopper w/hay head; Ford SP 40' round bale transport; 28' truck frame round bale wagon; Kaston 8-T wagons w/Knight chopper box; Kaston 8-ton chopper box w/Kaston head, Knight 14' chopper box, Minn 10-ton 4whl. trailer w/tandem tag, Minn 6-ton, 4-whl. wagon; Badger TA54 silage blower; 46' bale elevator w/3-hp elec. mtr.; 30' silage elevator w/1.5 hp. elec. mtr.; James Way 20' silo unloader w/7.5 hp. mtr.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT:
1977 New Idea Uni. model 707, w/Dsl. 125 hp. Perkins mtr. #767 chopper, #763 3-row corn head & #761 5' hay pickup head

MISCELLANEOUS:
1979 Windpower 25,000 wt. PTO, PT generator; Many cattle gates of various lengths; 300-gal. fuel barrel; Some shop items. Welding table and many other miscellaneous items not listed!

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 28 TOTAL 8 under 12 months, 12 open: 15 months to 24 months; 8 bred. 2 to 5 months pregnant—5 A.I. and 3 by beef bull.
List of pregnant heifers by ID
#95 bred A.I. 2-14-97; #110 bred A.I. 3-22-97; #111 bred A.I. 3-18-97; #122 bred A.I. 2-21-97; #Sara bred A.I. 2-21-97; #Tara bred beef bull, 4 months plus; #101 bred beef bull, 4 months plus; #107 bred beef bull, 4 months plus
All heifers have been vaccinated, wormed, deloused, and health checked. Dam & Sire information will be available on auction day or Randy will mail specifics if requested!

NOTE: This is a young herd of Holstein heifers from some very good Dam & Sire bloodlines. All born from AI breeding. The herd has been fed well, taken care of and look good!

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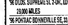
Autos, Trailers

1987 BLAZER S-10, 4WD, 6 cylinder, auto., air, 49,000 on new motor, excellent shape, 681-2707. P1t38p

FOR SALE- 1986 Chrysler LeBaron, black, red leather interior, new tires, 523-3035, Viking. P1t38p

1968 OLDS 98 Regency, loaded, dark blue vinyl top, good condition, below book, 681-7475. PF4t42p



VEHICLES
'96 OLDS. SUPREME SL 2-DR., LOADED, 23,000 MILES
'96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, 33,000 MILES
'96 FORD CONTOUR GL, 20,000 MILES
'96 FORD TAURUS GL, 22,000 MILES
'96 OLDS. CIERA SL, 22,000 MILES
'96 BUICK LE SABRE, 41,000 MILES
'95 FORD CONTOUR GL, 27,000 MILES
3-'94 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, 23,000 TO 45,000 MILES, LOADED
'94 BUICK REGAL, LOADED, 44,000 MILES
'94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE, 32,000 MILES
'94 BUICK PARK AVENUE, 34,000 MILES,
'92 OLDS. DELTA ROYALE, 59,000 MILES, LOADED

TRUCKS & VANS
'95 DODGE LARAMIE SLT RED, SHORT BOX 29,000 MILES
'95 CHEV. SHORT BOX, EXT. CAB, SILVERADO, 35,000 MILES
3-'95 DODGE DAKOTA EXT. CABS, LOADED, 20,000, 29,000 & 38,000 MILES
'95 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE, LOADED, DUAL HEAT & AIR
'95 FORD WINDSTAR GL, 39,000 MILES, LOADED, DUAL HEAT & AIR
'95 FORD WINDSTAR LX, 32,000 MILES, LOADED, DUAL HEAT & AIR
'95 MERCURY VILLAGER, 25,000 MILES
'94 FORD TRADEWINDS CONVERSION VAN, 33,000 MILES
'94 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER, 4-DR., LOADED, 44,000 MILES
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1995 BUICK RIVIERA
1994 OLDS. DELTA 88, 4-DR
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO, 2-DR.
1994 FORD PROBE GT, 2-DR
1993 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL
1992 BUICK LE SABRE
1991 OLDS. REGENCY ELITE
1990 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER
1989 OLDS. CIERA, 4-DR.
1985 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

TRUCKS AND VANS
1995 CHEV. S-10, EXT. CAB, AUTO.
1995 DODGE RAM 2WD
1994 CHEVY S-10, EXT. CAB., 4WD
1994 FORD RANGER, EXT. CAB, 4WD, AUTO.
1993 CHEVY EXT. CAB, 4X4
1990 FORD RANGER, EXT CAB, 4WD
1993 FORD EXPLORER
1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER
1999 FORD BRONCO II, 4WD
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FOR SALE- '77 Nova, 4-door, Comfort Air air conditioner. Also, looking for country living quarters, 782-3187. 1t38p

FOR SALE- 1980 Olds. Cutlass Supreme, V-8, 4-barrel, 2-door, 92,000 miles, new tires, $2,500.00 or best offer. Call 218-253-4239 after 5:30 p.m. F2t40p

FOR SALE- '84 Corsica, 4-door, V-6, auto., p.s., p.b., p.w., p.l., air, tilt, cruise, below book, evenings 681-6481. 1t38p

Autos, Trailers

1987 FORD Escort diesel, call 681-5977. PF4t38p

'92 FORD F-150 extended cab 4x4 pickup, loaded with options, black with grey interior, box liner, new tires, reduced to $12,400.00. D&S Sales 1-800-253-2009. 1t38p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Daytona Shelby, red, loaded, 5-speed, 52,000 miles, excellent shape, $6,309.00, 874-4501. P4t39p

1984 HONDA Civic CRX, air, 5-speed, very good, $2,900.00. 1969 Continental 2 door ht., full power, leather, only 61,000 miles, excellent, $4,500.00. 253-2314 late evenings. PF4t44p

FOR SALE- 1908 Dodge Dynasty, V-6 auto., 4 door, electric seat, maroon, 192,009 miles, $1,750.00. 218-435-6828. 1t30p

1992 PONTIAC Transport minivan, red, loaded, in very nice condition, high mileage, asking $8,508.09. 681-2809. PF4t42p

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1994 CHEVY BERETTA, V-6 Automatic, Loaded
1994 BUICK LE SABRE
1993 THUNDERBIRD, 62,000 Miles
1993 FORD EXT. CAB, 4X4, High Miles
1992 BUICK PARK AVENUE, 58,000 Mi., Loaded
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1991 FORD EXPLORER, High Mileage, Reasonable
1990 GEO METRO, Auto
1984 CHEV. SUBURBAN 2WD

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FOR SALE- 1974 Cadi. $500.00, 1974 Ford pickup, 302 3 speed, $400.00, 1981 Jetta, $400.00, Camaro, 1977 400 ci, $790.99, 14x70 3-bedroom, own lot, $7,750.00, 991-6187. P4t39p

'84 DODGE Caravan, 7 passenger, 4-cylinder, automatic, dark red w/red interior, special only $1,950.00. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1t30p

1986 GMC Sonoma SLS, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, p.s., p.b., A05, n.c., tilt, cruise, 12K miles, $19,400.00/o.b.o., 981-5491. P4t41p

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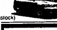

USED CARS
1996 BUICK SKYLARK LIMITED 2-DR., Power Seat, Keyless Entry, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Dark Green
1996 GEO PRIZM, [illegible]
1996 OLDS. ACHIEVA SL 4-DR., Power Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, [illegible]
1996 OLDS. ACHIEVA SL 4-DR., Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, [illegible]
1996 BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR., [illegible]
1996 CHEV. CORSICA [illegible]
1996 CHEV. CAVALIER [illegible]
1996 GEO METRO [illegible]
1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, [illegible]
1996 CHEVY LUMINA, [illegible]
1996 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
1996 OLDS 88 [illegible]
1995 BUICK RIVERA [illegible]
1995 BUICK CENTURY [illegible]
1995 FORD TAURUS GL [illegible]
1995 CHEV. CORSICA [illegible]
1994 CHEV. CAVALIER [illegible]
1993 BUICK PARK AVENUE [illegible]
1993 BUICK REGAL [illegible]
1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED [illegible]
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR. [illegible]
1991 CHEVY LUMINA Z-34 [illegible]
1991 BUICK LESABRE 4-DR. [illegible]

NEW TRUCKS
1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN GRAN PRIX CONVERSION, [illegible]
1996 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER, [illegible]
1995 4-CHEV. ASTRO VANS 4X2, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4X4, 350, V-8, Auto, Loaded, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. REG. CAB STEP-SIDE 4X4, [illegible]
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., 350, V-8, Automatic, [illegible]
1994 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER, [illegible]
1993 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2 SILV., [illegible]
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4 [illegible]
1993 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. 4X4 [illegible]
1993 FORD REG. CAB 4X4 [illegible]
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 [illegible]
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 [illegible]
1991 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4-DR. [illegible]
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1990 FORD F-150 4X4 [illegible]
1989 CHEV. ASTRO VAN, [illegible]
1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE [illegible]
1988 CHEVY C-10 REG. CAB 4X2 [illegible]
1988 CHEV. ASTRO, [illegible]
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Autos, Trailers

'87 TOYOTA Tercel, 2-door, 4-speed, red w/grey cloth interior, good tires, super gas mileage, special $1,750.00 D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009 1t38p

'88 FORD Bronco II, 2.9 V-6, 4x4, automatic, 2-tone brown and tan, sport wheels, nice interior, spring special $3,350.00 D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009

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4-BLAZERS/JIMMYS

SMALL PICKUPS

4-S-10 REGULAR CABS
8-S-10 EXT. CABS

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5-REG. CAB 2 WDs
2-REG. CAB 4X4s
9 EXT. CAB 2 WDs
6 EXT. CAB 4X4s

USED CARS

1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, D. Green, 30,000 Mi.
1996 CHEVY LUMINA 4-DR., 3.1, V-6, White, 27,000 Miles
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4-DR., 2.4 Quad 4, Red, 22,000 Mi.
1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, White, 27,000 Mi.
1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 4-DR., 3.1, V-6, White, 32,000 Mi.
1995 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR., 2.2, 4-Cylinder, White, 31,000 Miles
1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, B. Blue, 57,000 Mi.
1992 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEI 4-DR., 3.8, White, 111,000 Miles
1991 CHEVY CORSICA 4-DR. LT, 2.2, 4-Cyl., Maroon, 94,000 Mi.
1990 CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 2-DR., 3.1, V-6, Gray, 90,000 Miles
1990 GEO STORM GSI 2-DR., 1.6, 4-Cylinder, White, 102,000 Miles
1989 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE 4-DR., 1.8, 4-Cyl., Maroon, 147,000 Mi.
1989 BUICK LESABRE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, White, 145,000 Miles
1989 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 114,000 Mi.
1988 DODGE SHADOW 4-DR., 4-Cyl., Blue, 125,000 Miles
1989 OLDS. DELTA 88, 3.8, V-6, Black, 148,000 Miles
1987 CADILLAC CPE DEVILLE, 4.1, V-8, White, 114,000 Miles
1995 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE 4-DR., 4-Cylinder, Beige, 113,000 Miles
1989 FORD MUSTANG LX 2-DR., 2.3, 4-Cyl., Maroon, 198,000 Mi.
1989 DODGE OMNI 4-DR., 2.2, 4-Cylinder, Maroon, 90,000 Miles
1995 OLDS. 98 REGENCY 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Lt. Blue, 140,000 Mi.
1985 OLDS. 98 REGENCY 4-DR., 3.8, V-6, Maroon, 106,000 Miles

USED DIESEL PICKUPS

1995 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 2 W.D., 6.5N, AT, Dk. Blue, 54,000 Miles
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB L.B. HD 3/4-T 4X4, 6.5T, 5-Speed, Teal, 67,000 Miles
1993 GMC REG. CAB 2 W.D., 6.2D, AT, White, 62,000 Miles
1992 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 6.2D., AT, Gray/Silver, 90,000 Mi.

USED EXT. CAB PICKUPS 4X4

1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 305, AT, Dk. Blue/Autumnwood 38,000 Miles
1996 GMC EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 305, 3rd Door, AT, SLE, Autumnwood, 32,000 Miles
1996 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Silver, 35,000 Miles
1999 GMC EXT. CAB L.B. 4X4, 305, AT, Autumnwood, 43,000 Miles
1999 CHEVY EXT. CAB S.B. 4X4, 350, AT, Black, 37,000 Miles

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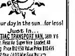

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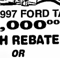

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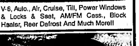

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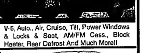

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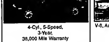

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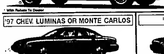

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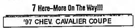

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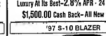

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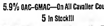

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Northwest Medical Center

National Hospital & Nursing Home Week

Celebrating Health, Hope and Healing

Since 1921, this nation's hospitals have taken a week out each year to celebrate National Hospital and Healthcare Week. This annual event began as a way to alleviate public fears and mystery about hospital care, but it has grown to become an opportunity to celebrate the many partnerships between hospitals and the communities which they serve.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Celebrating Health, Hope and Healing: Partnering for Health." It's a unique theme that incorporates the idea that hospitals are more than just buildings made of brick and mortar where people go when they are sick; they are places where we come together to hope, to heal and to celebrate.

On behalf of everyone at Northwest Medical Center, I invite you to join the celebration planned for May 11-17, 1997. We have a number of scheduled events planned for this week which you will find listed in this tabloid.

Sincerely,

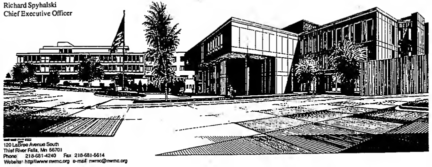
Richard H. Spyhalski

Richard Spyhalski
Chief Executive Officer

What is Northwest Medical Center?

Northwest Medical Center is:

- A non-governmental, not-for-profit 99-bed acute-care hospital, with an attached 90-bed Convalescent and Nursing Care (C&NC) Unit (nursing home), in-patient and out-patient mental health unit, and a free-standing 15-bed group home for the mentally ill.
- The only hospital in the community of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, which is a progressive community with a good mix of retail, service, medical and manufacturing enterprises.
- A modern facility, which includes a state-of-the art Intensive Care Unit, Inpatient/Outpatient Surgical Suite and Recovery Areas, Physical Therapy and other patient care areas.
- Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including color Doppler ultrasound, video endoscopy, C.T., M.R.I., patient controlled analgesia (P.C.A.), cardiac monitoring system, and instrumentation to perform laser-assisted laparoscopic cholecystectomies, hysterectomies, appendectomies and herniorrhaphies.
- The first hospital in a six-state area to perform laparoscopic hysterectomies.
- Served by a complement of high quality physicians, including the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery, urology, OB-GYN, ophthalmology and radiology located in town and other clinical consultants available on a regularly scheduled basis.
- Staffed by over 400 employees, whose care, skills and way of treating patients and the public are consistently rated very high
- Staffed by hospital-sponsored Emergency Room in-house physicians on weekends (6:00 PM Friday through 6:00 AM Monday).
- Governed by an eleven-member Board of Directors, two of which are members of the hospital's active medical staff.
- Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and a member of the Minnesota and American Hospital Association(s).



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Northwest Medical Center's Performance Improvement Program Uses Team Approach

"The team approach enlightens us all in understanding, respecting and cooperating together to make Northwest Medical Center, your community hospital, the center for health, hope and healing."

The mission of Northwest Medical Center seeks to provide high quality, comprehensive, community oriented, physical and emotional health care services, in a cost-effective manner to the residents of northwestern Minnesota by supporting an effective, facility-wide performance improvement plan. Northwest Medical Center being your community hospital, the Performance Improvement Program is designed to monitor, assess and pursue opportunities to effectively and efficiently deliver and improve the quality and outcome of customer services.

Northwest Medical Center approaches Performance Improvement by using Continuous Quality Improvement Tools and the promotion of teamwork. There are approximately thirty-five departments or units in our facility. Instead of looking at each department doing its own thing, our approach is to foster interdependence between departments.

The focus for 1997 is patient satisfaction. We are looking at what our customers want and need. The PI program's attention is on how the hospital can deliver those expectations with seamless continuity of care and service. We strive to build quality into every encounter, tailoring what individual patient needs are and providing those needs.

The residents of Northwest Minnesota and Thief River Falls are our guiding stars. Through Northwest Medical Center's Performance Improvement program we will continue to improve quality care and outcomes.

In 1996 approximately ninety indicators were monitored and evaluated. Thirty-five improvement projects were completed. Some of projects included:

A. Intermittent IV Therapy Team which resulted in vast savings for patients and hospital while staying within infection control guidelines.

B. Patient Education's program with congestive heart failure patients. Our results were written up by the Foundation for Health Care Evaluation. Compared to sixteen hospitals in Minnesota. Northwest Medical Center showed the lowest fifteen day readmission rate, mortality rate and lowest length of stay.

C. Cardiac Rehabilitation is evaluating community health needs, and continually looking at education of patients, family and within the community.

D. Social Services led a discharge planning team to improve the process of coordinating patient care and patient needs using a multi disciplinary approach.

E. Surgery authored a project to improve the present primary IV tubing. Goals were todecrease length, cost to the patient and hospital, breaks in the system and continuity throughout all departments.

F. Volunteer Services, Northwest Medical Center's Auxiliary and Obstetrics looked at their process of infant car seat rental with the goal being to provide safe car seats to all infants born at Northwest Medical Center. This resulted in all parents of newborns being offered and given a free safety approved car seat.

Performance Improvement is here to stay at Northwest Medical Center. The team approach enlightens us all in understanding, respecting and cooperating together to make Northwest Medical Center your community hospital, the center for health, hope and healing. For more information regarding Performance Improvement at Northwest Medical Center contact Linda Wennberg, RNC, Performance Improvement Coordinator at 218-681-4240, extension 366.

The Medical Record
Health Care's Communication Tool

Our mission in the Northwest Medical Center Medical Record Department is to participate in the provision of quality care by working together to provide complete health information. We serve many functions in order to attain this mission.

The Northwest Medical Center Medical Record Department consists of three medical transcriptionists, two medical secretaries, one medical record clerk, one medical record technician and one registered record administrator.

Medical Transcription: Denise Naeseth, Yvonne Bergerson, and **Mary Beth Becotte** provide this service. A medical transcriptionist interprets and transcribes dictation by physicians regarding patient assessment, work-up, therapeutic procedures, clinical course, diagnosis, prognosis, etc. in order to document patient care and facilitate delivery of healthcare services. Special training in medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, clinical medicine, surgery, diagnostic tests and various medical specialties is required. Northwest Medical Center is a member of the American Medical Transcription Association.

Medical Chart Completion: Jodi Kuznia, medical secretary, assists physicians and other medical personnel with the completion of the medical record. Charts are reviewed to assure special documentation requirements are met. This position requires training through a medical secretarial or a medical record technician program with special training in State, Federal and JCAHO documentation requirements; medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, surgery, etc.

Release of Information/Birth Certificates: Shirley Lundgren, medical secretary, coordinates the release of medical information to patients, and other third parties as requested by patients. She also works with new parents in completing their baby's birth certificate. In addition to completing a medical secretarial program, special training in state and federal patient confidentialiry regulations; and state and federal birth certificate requirements is needed.

Shirley Lundgren and Theresa McNerney are currently participating in a state-wide advisory group on the electronic birth certificate. The group consists of three "out-state" and six metro hospitals.

Diagnosis/Procedure Coding and Statistics: Eileen Hoefer, ART is an accredited record technician. Her main duties are to convert physician diagnosis and procedures into numerical code. These codes are used for billing and statistical purposes. She also compiles hospital and physician statistics.

Eileen has completed the Independent Study Program in Medical Record Technology and passed the accreditation examination by the American Health Information Management Association (formerly known as the American Medical Record Association). Successful completion of this examination along with ongoing continuing education certifies Eileen as an ART. Eileen is a member of regional, state and national Health Information Management Associations.

Medical Records Clerk: Patty Davidson, Medical Record Clerk, coordinates the permanent file area and microfilming process. This position also requires the completion of a medi-

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cal secretarial program with additional training in filing methods and state medical record retention requirements. Patty's main functions are to create the folders, and assure the accuracy and timeliness of filing so that the patient record is readily available to other health care professionals when needed.

Director, Medical Records: Theresa McNerney, RRA is a registered record administrator with the American Health Information Management Association. She is a graduate of Viterbo College, LaCrosse, WI and has a bachelor's degree in medical record administration. Successful completion of the registration examination and completing 30 hours of continuing education every two years has entitled her to the credential of RRA. Theresa works with the above staff, hospital administration and medical staff to plan, organize, and coordinate all the services provided by the medical record department. She participates in many hospital committees to serve as a representative of the Medical Records Department or to provide consultation regarding information processes.

In addition to her responsibilities to the medical records department, Theresa coordinates the medical staff credentialing process, medical staff committee meeting functions, and supervises the Utilization Review staff. She is a member of the regional, state and national Health Information Management Association, and the Minnesota Medical Staff Coordinator's Association.

Respiratory Therapy
When you can't breathe, nothing else matters

Respiratory Therapy provides a variety of services throughout the hospital setting. Our therapies extend from Emergency Room care to Convalescent Nursing Care. We perform diagnostic testing such as: EKG's, Pulmonary Function Tests, oximetry, EEGs and Methacholine Challenge Tests. Respiratory Therapists are members of the trauma team, providing airway management, assisted intubation and mechanical ventilation. We perform medicated aerosol therapies, chest physiotherapies and other forms of bronchial hygiene as well as patient education.

Respiratory Therapy also performs Industrial Respiratory Protection Services; providing onsite spirometry tests, respirator fit-testing and gas sampling to regional industries in compliance with OSHA standards.

The Respiratory Therapists at Northwest Medical Center are certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Neonatal Advanced Life Support.

Physical Therapy Department is Committed to Excellence

Physical Therapy, which is the care and services provided under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist, includes:

- examining patients with impairments, limitations in function, and disability or other health-related conditions.

(adaptive devices, community/work reintegration, home/work barriers, ergonomics, body mechanics, gait, balance, joint mobility, neuromotor development, muscle control, pain, posture, etc.)

- alleviating impairments and limitations in function by designing, and providing and monitoring treatment interventions

(therapeutic exercise, functional training in self care and community or work reintegration, adaptive equipment, wound care, physical agents and modalities, custom and non-custom compression garments, and patient education)

- preventing injury and impairments as well as promoting fitness and health, and,
- participating in education.

Physical Therapists are graduates of a professional, APTA-accredited program of Physical Therapy and are required to be licensed in the state they practice. While direct patient access to Physical Therapy service is permitted under MN state law, most patients are referred to PT by medical doctors, dentists, podiatrists and chiropractors who are licensed to practice in the state of Minnesota.

Unless limited by HMO or other insurance policy arrangements, patients referred to Physical Therapy should exercise their freedom of choice in selecting their preferred Physical Therapy provider.. The APTA Code of Ethics requires Physical Therapists to disclose to patients if the referring practitioner (doctor, etc.) derives compensation from the therapy that is provided.

Staff:

The Physical Therapy department of Northwest Medical Center is staffed by four Physical Therapists, a Certified Athletic Trainer, a secretary/receptionist, a PT aide, and a part-time transcriptionist.

A Commitment to Clinical Education:

Northwest Medical Center is committed to providing high quality clinical education experience for professional PT students from the University of North Dakota and the College of St. Scholastica, and for PTA (Assistant) students of Northwest Technical College. Clinical rotations of 6-9 weeks are designed to evaluate and enhance the competence of the students skills in all aspects of patient care provided in this general practice setting.

The department is involved in the education of middle school and high school students through our participation in Health Career offerings and scheduled tours. Opportunities for "shadowing" a therapist are made available for individual students who have demonstrated a strong career interest in Physical Therapy.

Services:

Evaluation, consultation, and treatment services are provided in a wide range of settings as a matter of patient convenience and practicality. Fifteen percent of the department utilization is by inpatients and residents of the C&NC unit. Eighty-five percent of our services are provided to outpatients. Consultation is provided to school districts, home health agencies, area nursing homes and Hospice. This extends our service to the school classroom, the home, area weight-room facilities, and businesses. It is a truly mobile practice.

Commitment to Consumer Satisfaction:

Outpatient surveys have indicated a 98-99% level of satisfaction with all clinical aspects of our practice. Northwest Medial Center has taken steps to improve parking availability and convenience to enhance outpatients access to the facility.

We continue to be committed to a process of continually upgrading the way we provide services and seek to improve coordination with other clinical departments. A number of initiatives are planned to further enhance the scope and quality of our outpatient services.

We welcome your questions and comments. For more information, please contact Steve Young, PT at 218-681-4586, extension 498.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

HEALING THE GENERATIONS

Radiology:

More than An X-Ray Department

We are more than an X-ray Department. In the past, we were called upon to do x-ray studies of the chest, broken arms, and legs. But today, the demands on our department cover a wide range of specialties and for a wide variety of patients. This versatility can only be attained with the very best of current equipment and the skilled operation of this equipment by Registered Radiologic Technologists.

In the past, we have always had good standard radiographic equipment and today, the radiographic part of our department remains the backbone of the department. But today, standard equipment will no longer do all of the jobs needed in the Department of Radiology.

Last September we upgraded our department with the addition of a new continuous scan CT unit. This equipment is capable of doing all the studies currently performed in the area of CT. We have Robin Bottem to head up the CT section of our department. She has a number of years of experience and through this experience we insare quality operation of this equipment and excellent patient care.

Ultrasound is also another important section in our department. The equipment is by Acuson and represents one of the highest quality units produced today. This unit is kept in high condition by routine PM's and we performed a major upgrade of this unit in the last year. Vic Machen heads the ultrasound section. He has over five years of experience here and has attended seminars in Houston and Minneapolis to keep his skills current and learn of new trends in the profession.

Mammography also remains a very active part of our department. Current equipment is manufactured by Phillips and has passed all necessary tests to stay certified by the American College of Radiology. Mammography units are also checked by the federal government to guarantee their quality output. The staff in this area are trained in mammographic techniques and have all taken additional training at dedicated mammogram seminars. Our staff attend these seminars on an ongoing basis to keep them current on new trends of mammography as well as to satisfy certification requirements for the mammogram department. Registered Technologist's primarily responsible for this area are Cathy Loe, Cindy O'Connell, and Kristen Boughton.

The nuclear medicine section of our department has also received a recent update. We have just completed a new installation of a gama camera with Spect capabilities. Cathy Loe is heading up the nuclear section of our department. Cathy has had training here in general nuclear application. She also has had a week orientation in Milwaukee pertaining to the new equipment. Additional training has been given by inservice personnel from the manufacturer. This new equipment will allow us to continue with our routine nuclear work as well as cardiac and other Spect applications.

Magnetic Resonance services are also offered by utilization of a mobile service from Fargo. We are also looking into the possibility of bone densitometry measurement by mobile service as well.

The clerical area of our department is supervised by dedicated staff. Betsy McKeever heads up the office and keeps the work flowing smoothly through the department. Lynnae Rasmussen assists us with patient transfer as well as helping in the area of clerical assignment.

The department is headed up by Orvel Stocks. Orvel who is a Registered Radiologic Technologist and has been employed by Northwest Medical Center since 1964. We are all very proud of our work in the Department of Radiology and we will do our very best to help patients and staff in any way possible.

Kathy Loe, Radiologic Technologist is shown operating the new gamma camera in the Nuclear Medicine area of the X-Ray Department at Northwest Medical Center.

Volunteers: *Make It Happen*

Northwest Medical Center Volunteers provide services to the patients, their families, the hospital staff and visitors in the hospital. We try to coordinate the needs of the hospital with the interests, abilities, and available time of the volunteers.

Areas of Volunteer Service include:

- Gift shop,
- Coffee shop,
- Patient escort,
- Distribute magazines,
- C&NC Activities,
- C&NC Coffee Hostess,
- Fill pop and candy machines,
- Patient Mail,
- Making note pads, and special projects as needed.

Northwest Medical Center has 80 adult volunteers and 22 junior volunteers who help out during the year. These volunteers are dedicated individuals, good role models and people who make a difference. They give the greatest gifts of all ... loving hands and caring hearts.

Volunteers are always welcome and can contact Bev Rupprecht, Director of Volunteer Services at Northwest Medical Center to become a volunteer, 218-681-4240, extension 304.

The Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary also has many people involved in special projects. They install Lifelines, give car seats to newborns, provide teddy bears for Pediatric patients, rent Medela breast pumps to new moms, deliver Meals On Wheels, make available Headliner gear for cancer patients to purchase, serve Christmas tea for staff, and provide tray favors for patients at special holidays.

The Auxiliary helps with larger projects like buying special equipment, waiting room furniture, helping with funding for NWMC Foundation, and other requests from the hospital as needed.

Volunteer Pat Annenson is shown here sorting patient mail.

Cardiac Rehab

A Program for Heart Patients and Their Families

Northwest Medical Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation program is approximately 2 1/2 years old. In these 2 1/1 years, the insurance and medical industry has shown increasing acceptance of this innovative, life changing program as the trend in healthcare shifts toward prevention.

The Cardiac Rehab Program at Northwest Medical Center offers supervised exercise therapy and education to people who have experienced a heart attack, heart surgery, angina, or heart disease.

What Are The Benefits of Cardiac Rehab?

Cardiac Rehab can:

- Recondition and improve the function of the heart and heart muscles.
- Increase exercise tolerance and performance.
- Reduce the risk of future heart problems.
- Restore an active and satisfying life-style following hospitalization.
- Educate participants and families about cardiac risks and cardiac management.
- Improve the emotional well-being of those experiencing anxiety, depression, or a lack of self-confidence.

What Types af Activities are Included in Cardiac Rehab?

Cardiac Rehab is a three-phase program:

Phase I - Inpatient

This exercise and education program begins while the patient is hospitalized. This phase includes a supervised exercise program with Registered Intensive Care Nurses, and educational sessions with the patient and family about heart disease management.

Phase II - Early Outpatient

Phase II usually begins one to two weeks after the patient leaves the hospital. This phase provides follow-up to the information and activities started in Phase I.

Phase III - Maintenance

Phase III allows the patient to continue exercising on a regular basis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday as in Phase II. However, they are less frequently and aggressively monitored and are shown how to independently progress themselves while being under the supervision of Cardiac Rehab Staff.

Exercise Therapy

Patients may use several types of exercise equipment including a treadmill, stationary bicycle, arm bicycle and stairs. Blood pressure, heart rate and rhythm will be monitored throughout the session.

Education Sessions

Education sessions teach the participant and their family members about all aspects of heart disease management.

Family members are encouraged to attend the education sessions throughout the program at no charge.

Wha Are The Members of the Cardiac Rehab Team?

Cardiac Rehab uses a team approach for total patient care, including:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Social Services
- Patient Educators

Cardiac Rehab is staffed with Registered Intensive Care nurses and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certified Respiratory Therapists.

Team members provide regular follow-up communication to the participant's physician regarding their progress.

How Long Does It Take Ta Complete the Cardiac Rehab Program?

Participants will attend three sessions each week for 8 to 12 weeks. A personalized home program is designed for each participant according to his/her individual needs.

Cardiac Rehab exercises, educates and counsels the heart patient throughout their recovery process. We focus on preventing or decreasing risk factors by providing education on cholesterol, blood pressure, weight management, medication, nutrition and stress reduction. Monitored Cardiac Rehabilitation teaches patients how to incorporate exercise into their life-style and reduce their risk for further heart disease.

Walter Recommends The Cardiac Rehab Program

After my heart attack the first week in February of 1995 I was asked, or it was suggested, that I should take the Cardio-Vascular Rehab Program. Being off of work and nat much to do, I thought thot it might not hurt. The program, as I recall, was only a couple af weeks old at the time. After the required 36 sessions and noting thot my health and outlook had improved 300%, I decided to continue an with the program and try to obtain or pass my Flight Physical, which I did.

This last January, 1997, I had the good fortune to have a doctor thot Insisted thot I have further tests for some symptoms of slight chest discomfort to a few seconds of chest pain. The result was a quadruple coronary bypass.

The bottom line of all this is, here I am enrolled in the program starting all over again. I feel without this program and the excellent nurses that operate it, my health and outlook on life would probably be 180 degrees from what it is now. I recommend it for everyone wha needs it.

Walter Osborn - Thief River Falls

Who To Tell, What To Tell: *Confidentiality*

Upon hospital admission every patient receives a copy of the patient handbook which includes the Patient's Bill of Rights. There are 22 rights listed including treatment privacy and confidentiality of records. Under treatment privacy the declaration states "Patients shall have the right to respectfulness and privacy as it relates to their medical and personal care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and shall be conducted discreetly.

The bill of rights goes further under #13, confidentiality of records, by declaring "Patients shall be assured confidential treatment of their personal and medical records, and may approve or refuse their release to any individual outside the facility."

There are limits, however, in maintaining complete confidentiality of patient information. State and federal statutes may require mandatory reporting of diseases and injuries, as well as reporting to appropriate law enforcement agencies of threats posed by a patient. This could include mandatory reporting under child abuse, neglect and vulnerable adult laws.

Third party payers, including private insurance, and Medicare, may require relevant information in order to provide reimbursement for healthcare services received. Information may, also, need to be shared with appropriate surrogate decision makers to make informed treatment decisions if a patient is incapacitated and unable to participate in their own decision making due to disease or injury. And there are certain limits to confidentiality by the need to share information within the health care team and other health care providers to ensure continuity of care.

As you can see, confidentiality is not an absolute concept. What obligations do health care professionals have to disclose or not to disclose information to concerned family members and friends of patients? While it is customary to disclose appropriate general information to family if properly identified, the bill of rights does restrict family's access to information unless the patient has completed a written release of information. This includes requests for information over the telephone.

The only information hospitals can provide is general information on activity level, appetite, how a person slept, etc. Families cannot obtain the results of tests or the diagnosis, unless a patient has authorized release of that information. Families need to talk with the patient or the physician if there is a surrogate decision maker in situations where a patient is unconscious or incompetent. A surrogate decision maker is defined as the nearest relative, i.e., spouse, adult child, brother/sister, niece/nephew, in that order.

Individuals may want to consider completing a durable power of attorney for health care which allows the appointment of another person to make health care decisions if you become unable to make decisions for yourself as determined by a physician. This agent could, also, have the right to receive, review and obtain copies of your medical records and consent to disclosure of those records if you so desire.

If there is a large family, it can be helpful to appoint someone as a spokesperson or information gatherer to ensure accurate and consistent information. This may avoid the misperceptions or misinformation that can occur similar to the old childhood game of telephone.

If you would like more information on durable power of attorney for health care or patient's bill of rights contact Northwest Medical Center's Social Services Department at 681-4240, extension 444.

The Medical Social Services Department at Northwest Medical Center is available for assistance with:

Discharge planning, information and referral, assistance in dealing with emotional concerns in regard to illness and disability, assistance in coordinating referrals for needed home care services, information on possible sources of financial aid.

For more information contact:
Deb Ernst, ACSW,
Director of Social Services or,
Ione Gibson, LSW, Social Worker
218-681-4240 ext. 444 or 353

Northwest Medical Center Awarded Accreditation from Joint Commission

Northwest Medical Center has achieved accreditation form the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as a result of its demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized health care standards.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The Joint Commission's on-site survey of Northwest Medical Center occurred in December of 1996.

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," says Charles Bair, executive vice president, Division of Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Northwest Medical Center is focusing on the most challenging goal - - to continuously raise quality to higher levels."

Richard Spyhalski, Chief Executive Officer of Northwest Medical center spoke of his pride in a staff whose members ask what needs to be done to be accredited by the Joint Commission. "In addition, they appreciate the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors."

He called the accreditation, "proof of an organization wide commitment to provide quality care on an ongoing basis."

Surgical Department Offers Latest Technical Equipment

The mission of the Surgical Department at Northwest Medical Center is to provide high quality care in restoring patients of all ages, pre-birth through geriatrics, to optimum level of physical health through surgery.

Our department offers to our community the latest technological equipment for surgical intervention. Our staff consists of mainly Registered Nurses, and also includes Operating Room Techs who are well diversified in opthalmology, general surgery, orthopedics, urology, gynecology and ENT specialties.

Mitch Skeim, O.R. Tech. and Marijo Nabben, R.N. are shown here with video equipment used during laparoscopic, urologic and orthopedic surgeries.

Mental Health Division Provides A Variety of Services

The Mental Health Division has been providing mental health services to citizens of Northwestern Minnesota since 1969. In addition to serving persons who require hospital care, the Mental Health Division offers 24-hour-a-day emergency and *information and referral* services, community-based residential care for psychologically handicapped adults, and a broad range of outpatient mental health services. The Division also provides area businesses and organizations with a variety of consulting services.

Staff: The Mental Health Division is staffed by doctoral level psychologists, counselors, consulting psychiatrists, mental health nursing personnel, occupational therapists and other mental health specialists.

Inpatient service: The Division provides comprehensive mental health evaluation and treatment for persons who require intensive around-the clock care. The Division's inpatient unit is modern and spacious and provides patients and visitors with comfortable surroundings as well as privacy. Patients are treated by a team of experienced professionals which includes physicians, psychologists, mental health nursing personnel and occupational, recreational and community services specialists. Short term treatment, practical treatment planning and extensive aftercare are emphasized.

Emergency service: Trained and experienced mental health personnel are available 24 hours each day to help persons in urgent need deal with personal and family crises and to provide them with information about available problem-solving resources.

Outpatient services: The Division provides outpatient mental health services to persons of all ages with problems which run the gamut from marital and family misunderstandings and minor personal problems to major emotional disorders. Individual, group, marital, and family treatment modalities are available. Division professional staff place a heavy emphasis on tailoring services specifically to the unique needs of each patient. Specialists are available to serve children, adolescents and seniors.

Many health insurance policies as well as Medicare and Medical Assistance cover all or a portion of the Mental Health Divisions charges for clinical services. Residents of some counties are eligible to receive services on an ability-to-pay basis.

Medical psychology: The Mental Health Division employs modern psychological treatment methods, including biofeedback and clinical hypnosis, to assist people in managing pain and physical illness, controlling troublesome habits and reducing stress.

Residential treatment: The Division operates Northern Lights, a 15 bed community-based residential treatment facility designed to enable psychologically handicapped adults to function as independently as possible.

Consultation and education: The Mental Health Division serves public and private human services agencies and the business community in areas of personnel evaluation and organizational conflict management, employee assistance services, program planning and development, and education and training. Members of the Mental Health Division's professional staff are available to speak on a wide range of topics.

For more information or to make an appointment or referral, call the Mental Health Division at:(218) 681-4240, extension 351 or 352, or write:

Mental Health Division,
Northwest Medical Center,
120 LaBree Avenue South,
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

All patient information is held in the strictest confidence.

Northern Lights Community Residence

Northern Lights Community Residence provides housing as well as a complete therapy program for men and women over 18 who have severe psychological disorders. The program is geared toward providing residents with the self-care, social, recreational, and vocational skills they need to live more independently. N.L.C.R. is owned by Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, and is managed by the Medical Center's Mental Health Division.

Program Services:

- Trained mental health staff coverage around the clock
- Case management,
- Medication supervision,
- Strong recreational therapy program coordinated by a recreational therapist,
- Independent living skills and social skills training,
- Individual counseling,
- Psychological and medical support through Northwest Medical Center,
- Work Therapy Program

Unique Program Features:

- Paid employment is available to all residents at Northern Lights Books and Crafts, a downtown business operated by N.L.C.R. residents
- A strong and active community volunteer program is used to help integrate residents into the community
- Programming is tailored to meet the unique needs of each resident.

Description of Northern Lights:

Northern Lights, built in the fall of 1985, is an attractive, single story home that accommodates up to 15 men and women. The home has a spacious, landscaped yard and an area for gardening. Northern Lights Books and Crafts, an extension of Northern Lights Community Residence, is a retail book and crafts store located in downtown Thief River Falls. Northern Lights residents are involved in every phase of the business from buying and selling books, to making, displaying, and selling craft products, to participating in management decisions.

Funding:

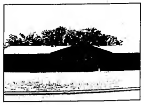
Northern Lights Community Residence is partially funded by a grant Pennington County receives from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Licensure:

Northern Lights is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services as a Category 1, Rule 36 program and by the Minnesota Department of Health as a Class A Supervised Living Facility

Referral and Admissions:

Any questions about admissions or referrals can be directed to the Program Director at (218)681-8706



Pennington County Family Preservation Project

After several years in the planning stage, we are pleased to announce that the Pennington County Family Preservation Project has been up and running for nearly a year.

Much has been accomplished during the past year, including the hiring of staff. Terry DeMars has been hired as the Project Director and Jan Umlauf, Dawn Heisler and Julie Osmondson have joined the project as intensive in-home therapists. Currently, they are serving over forty families that have a child with a serious emotional disturbance.

The Pennington County Family Preservation Project has also developed a number of preventive services for Pennington County residents. A telephone information service giving parents, teachers, and others working with children an opportunity to visit with a mental health professional about children's mental health issues and parenting has been developed. A six week parenting group is being offered on approximately a quarterly basis. A support group for parents with emotionally disturbed children is being offered to Pennington County parents. Anger management groups for children who have difficulty managing their anger are also being offered by Pennington County Family Preservation staff, Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services and Pennington County Department of Corrections.

Also, a ten bed treatment center, which will primarily serve emotionally disturbed children, is being developed. Architectural drawings have been completed. A site, located at 921 Atlantic Avenue, has been obtained, and we are hoping to begin construction this spring.

Persons wanting more information about the project, including information about the parent support group, the anger management group, parenting groups or the telephone information service, should call Terry DeMars at 681-4586, ext. 204.

Understanding Mental Illness:
Every Mind Matters

Mental illness can affect anyone, including children, adolescents, adults and the elderly. Each year, 1 in 5 people are affected by mental illness, either directly by having symptoms such as depression or anxiety, or indirectly by helping a friend or family member who is coping with mental illness

Mental Health Division staff members have been providing Community Support services for residents of Pennington, Roseau, and Clearwater Counties since 1989, under contracts with county social service agencies. CSP is a community based program that provides services for adults with serious mental health problems. The goals of the program include reducing the need for hospitalization, improving independent living skills, providing opportunities for socialization, and assisting individuals to live in their community with dignity and respect. Individuals in the program vary in the need for support, and they each bring their unique perspective on how mental illness has disrupted their lives.

Important components within our programs include day treatment, medication management, crisis assistance, psychosocial rehabilitation, assistance with independent living skills, housing support, vocational and employment support. Community involvement is important to our programs because it gives participants a chance to help others and to gain a sense of belonging in their communities.

The Mental Health Division staff is available to provide education on mental health issues to agencies, individuals and the general public. We believe that education on mental illness is important so that we can understand its impact and overcome its stigma.

For more information on the Community Support Program, contact Vicki Heckman at (218)681-4240 ext.347

CSP activities such as hayrides, provide opportunities for socialization within the community.

Northern Lights Bookstore to Receive Award

The Northern Lights Bookstore has been selected "1997 Outstanding Nonprofit Agency" by the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund. According to Ruth Edevold, Executive Director of the Initiative Fund, "The growth and success of the Northern Lights Bookstore, the work therapy it provides to the residents (of the Northern Lights Community Residence), and the service it brings to the Thief River Falls community has made a significant impact in northwest Minnesota." Northwest Medical Center will receive the award and a cash grant at the Initiative Fund's annual banquet in Bemidji on May 6, 1997.

Established in 1987 by Northwest Medical Center with support from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, United Way, and local service organizations, the Bookstore is the centerpiece of an innovative work therapy program for mentally ill adults that has attracted the attention and praise of state and national mental health experts. The bookstore's mission is to provide mentally ill persons with an opportunity to do satisfying, meaningful work while providing the community with a valuable service

Northern Lights Bookstore recently opened its doors for business at its new location in the former Corner Drug building at 208 North Labree (across from Bjorkmans). The new store provides much-needed space to display over 35,000 used books, used toys, audio book rentals, collector's cards and "small treasures." The new store features tables and comfortable chairs to provide customers with an opportunity to relax, read a book, magazine or copy a recipe.

Bookstore employees are currently busy preparing the Thief River Ice Cream Wagon for its fourth season. This year the Wagon will be adding a new service-special appearances and party packages on request. The Wagon will begin operating on May 19, 1997, (weather permitting).

According to Patty Chiodo, who coordinates the work therapy program for Northwest Medical Center, "Thanks to the community's interest, help, enthusiastic support and generous book and toy donations, the Bookstore has been a huge success. It's been the best thing that's ever happened to many of the mentally ill people who work there."

The Story of Northern Lights Bookstore
The Magic Touches All Who Are Involved

> ***The philosophy goes like this:***
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> *The irony of mental illness is that it prevents its sufferers from participating in precisely the kind of meaningful work that helps mentally healthy people stay mentally healthy. If allowed to experience the same sense of accomplishment and pride in serving others that mentally healthy people do, mentally ill persons will function at a higher level and enjoy a higher quality of life. The challenge, therefore, is to create a special work environment in which mental illness is not itself a barrier to experiencing the mental health benefits of work.*

At first glance, **Northern Lights Bookstore** is just like any other downtown retail business. Customers browse and buy. Clerks stock the shelves, help customers find special items, make change, take inventory and order supplies. But there's more to the story of Northern Lights bookstore. Much more.

What's unique about Northern Lights Bookstore is the reason it exists. The bookstore was created specifically to play a vital role in the rehabilitation of persons with mental illness. The Bookstore's mission is to provide mentally ill persons with an opportunity to do satisfying, meaningful work while providing the community with a valuable service.

Northwest Medical Center launched the Bookstore Project in 1987 with support from the Northwest Minnesota Initiative fund, United Way, and local service organizations. The Project is based on Northwest Medical Center's simple but powerful treatment philosophy.

Thanks largely to the generosity and support of area citizens who continually donate used books to the bookstore, the shelves of Northern Lights are typically lined with more than twenty thousand books. The magic of the Bookstore is that while our customers are enjoying the store's wide selection of inexpensive books with titles in every imaginable category, they are also providing mentally ill persons with an invaluable opportunity to experience the benefits of meaningful work.

The philosophy of the bookstore has worked so well that we are always seeking new opportunities to serve the community while helping mentally ill persons enjoy a better life. We're continuously adding new products and services, such as Toys-Like-New, Books-on-Tape rentals and a pick up and delivery service. In 1993, we started a mobile ice cream vending business. During the summer months, the Ice Cream Wagon visits residential neighborhoods and local businesses to sell Bridgeman's ice cream novelties.

We are very proud of the success that Northern Lights Bookstore has achieved and of the recognition that it's earned at both a state and national level for its innovative approach to the rehabilitation of mentally ill persons. We share that success with our customers, the many people who donate books, magazines, toys and with the community that, in so many ways, keeps the magic of the Bookstore working.

Patient Education Helpful in Promoting Understanding of Health Care Concerns

Here at Northwest Medical Center, Patient Education is an integral part of our health care system. For the past 17 years, it has taken a more formal approach and now includes most of the departments of the hospital as a multidisciplinary team effort. Patient education is a process by which interaction with our patients will relieve anxieties and fears and promote healing. When an alteration of our health pattern threatens life as we know it, we become vulnerable. Patients are in situations that are not of their own choosing but of circumstances. Patient education can be helpful in promoting an understanding of what is involved in the interruption of the health patients had been enjoying and teaching them how to care for themselves.

Our educational goals here at Northwest Medical Center are to provide support, give correct and updated information, counsel, help people see things clearly, correct misconceptions and help people see their role in their care and take responsibility for it. We assess patients needs for information regarding their illness and recovery and refer them to the appropriate disciplines when necessary. Minimal education we provide daily is to:

- Give patients information that will enhance their skills or developing behaviors to help them get well and stay well.
- Offer education when appropriate and include the significant others.
- Begin education with an assessment and address the identified needs.
- Educate patients regarding their medications
- Provide education on the safe and effective use of equipment.
- Address food/diet appropriate to illness and individual food/drug interactions.
- Inform patients leaving a facility how to obtain follow-up care.
- Give information to the organization responsible for the continuing care of this patient.

We also offer five weeks of Childbirth Classes four times a year - Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. These classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Parents and parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and healthy mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

I Can Cope classes are offered yearly for people who are facing cancer. This is an educational program of the American Cancer Society. Other programs are offered to people in our community as the needs arise.

We at Northwest Medical Center are committed to giving our patients the education they have a right to. We can help them see that they are not alone and that there is someone who cares and people who will answer their questions (not just when they are in the hospital but after they leave as well.) We make follow-up telephone calls to all patients who are discharged to check on the progress of their health. We care.

For more information regarding Patient Education at Northwest Medical Center, call Evadell Tangquist, RN at 218-681-4240, extension 446.

Evadell Tangquist, R.N. instructs a patient regarding high blood pressure.

Staff Education at Northwest Medical Center

Always more to learn to serve our patients, family and community

Continuing education for staff at the facility is very vital. It is necessary to keep up with the changes in technology in medical fields as well as the new information that science continues to bring us about the human body. Research and technological changes occur at such a rapid pace that by the time it is written about in text books it is already outdated information. At Northwest Medical Center we have available to staff a wonderful resource known as the Health Science Television Network. This is satellite programing that brings the newest information available in the health field. The programming offers credited educations for nursing, lab, x-ray, psychiatry, medical practice, medical records librarian, pharmacy, social services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, and administrative areas. Additionally, education is available for maintenance, security, food and nutrition. There also is the potential for some staff to earn advanced degrees through nursing and fiscal services. Patient/ family educational resources are also available.

Staff education begins with orientation and continues with classes held at selected intervals. We use several criteria when deciding what the needs of the staff are. Among these are: patient population served and the care required, individual staff needs, performance improvement findings, advances in health care, peer and staff evaluations, Infection Control requirements, and numerous other regulatory requirements. Some education is done specific to the individual departments and some is done as to what the facility as a whole needs.

Several staff are required to have special certifications depending on where they work. In nursing for example, we have staff that have the following: CPR for all staff who have direct contact with patients. Approximately 240 staff are certified in CPR every two years with yearly practice We have 11 BLS instructors to train the required staff in CPR. The instructors also teach dental clinics, nursing homes in the area, eye clinics, etc. in the community who also are required to meet the CPR criteria.

ACLS instructors-We currently have four nurses who along with two local physicians have taken advanced study and testing so that they can teach our staff and other hospital staff in the area in advanced cardiac life support. They regularly teach six classes yearly in the cardiac emergency care area. ACLS-advanced cardiac life support is a strenuous two day class on cardiac emergencies that requires updates every two years to maintain certification. Currently, all ICU staff and House Supervisors are required to complete these classes. We also have many other RNs, and respiratory therapists who have completed this phase. NALS-Neonatal Advanced Life Support is a course that is designed to help us deal with critical emergencies in the newborn. All the RNs in the Obstetrical area, House Supervisors, and LPNs working in the nursery area are required to meet this standard.

PALS-Pediatric Advance Life Support-Currently several of our RNs have completed training in emergencies with the small child. Advanced certificates of learning-These are courses that require in depth study by RNs, Critical care nursing, Certified Infection Control Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing.

Training of volunteers is also very important. This is done two to three times yearly. General information about the facility is done and then specific training is done for the area in which they will be volunteering.

We also do many educational services in the community. Many of our staff will speak at various service organizations. The organizations contact the Speakers Bureau and the public relations staff finds appropriate speakers. Many of our staff are involved in the Kids Safety Camp that is now preparing for second and third graders in early June.

We feel that we are never done learning even though formal classes maybe completed. There is always more for us to know in order to serve our patients families and our community.

For more information regarding staff education contact Sharon Russell, Inservice Director at 218-681-4240, ext. 408.

Occupational Therapy Department Provides Rehabilitation Services

Occupational Therapy (O.T) is a vital part of the rehabilitation services offered at Northwest Medical Center. O.T. helps a patient to become independent in activities of daily living (ADLs) prior to discharge home. This is accomplished by helping the patient to strengthen his upper extremity muscles, improve his coordination, and increase his confidence to facilitate independent ADL functions. When ready for discharge, the Occupational Therapist often takes a patient to his/her own home to assess the need for special home safety equipment or self-help aids that allow the person to live independently in his/her home. Self help aids may include a raised toilet seat, grab bars, shower seat, raised couch, easy chair, or bed, bed hand rail, special night light, walker tray, special feeding, cooking, or dressing aids, or wheelchair adaptations.

O.T. also makes special hand splints and works with patients who need hand therapy. One therapist provides direct occupational therapy and consultive O.T. services to local and area pre-school to high school students who have a physical disability. Patients in the Mental Health Unit also receive O.T. as part of comprehensive mental health treatment.

For more information about Occupational Therapy services at NWMC, please contact Art Heinze, OTR, at 218-681-4240, Ext. 355

Art Heinze, Director of Occupational Therapy is shown here with A. Otto Andersan getting into a car ta go an a home visit.

Utilization Review Department Coordinates Efforts

The Utilization Review Department (UR) at Northwest Medical Center works to coordinate medical staff and hospital efforts to assure quality care in a cost effective manner. Anita Hendrickson, RN, Utilization Review Coordinator and Karen Bjerken, LPN, Concurrent Reviewer review every inpatient admission against preestablished screening criteria as required by Medicare. This criteria is used to determine appropriateness of admission, length of stay and need for additional documentation to substantiate continued hospital stays. This information is used in the management of resources in accordance with Medicare and other third party payer systems. The Utilization Department notifies third party payers (insurances) of admission when indicated to obtain authorization/pre-certification for hospital stays. This responsibility requires the reviewers in UR to maintain up-to-date knowledge of medicare, medicaid and private insurance companies requirements and regulations.

If patients or family member have questions or concerns regarding insurance coverage of a hospital stoy, they may call Anita Hendrickson or Karen Bjerken in the UR Department at 681-4240 extension 303.

Obstetrics Unit Focuses on Entire Family

"This was an enjoyable experience. Everyone was very kind and supportive. Keep up the good work."

"I really enjoyed the OB staff. Everyone was so nice. They took good care of me."

"I enjoyed my stay here. They were very helpful and patient!!"

"You have an incredible staff-everyone made me feel "special". It was like being queen for 3 days! They all work together and complement one another."

"Everyone at OB was great with me and the baby. Thank you very much!!"

"Nursing staff exceeded all expectations !"

"Great support, excellent nurses!!"

"Thanks to the staff for their smiling faces every time I saw them and constant offers of help or advice."

These are just a few of the comments received from patients who have delivered their babies on the Obstetrics Unit at Northwest Medical Center. The goal for the Obstetrics Unit, or OB is to provide the entire family with an enjoyable and memorable experience during labor, delivery, and post partum.

The staff on OB consists of RNs and LPNs who are specially trained to care for mothers and infants. All OB staff are certified in resuscitation and stabilization of the newborn and infant and adult CPR, and are recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association.

The staff concentrates on patient education, making sure that Moms feel comfortable and confident in caring for themselves and their babies. Patient teaching is provided on all aspects of infant care and parents are encouraged to participate in hands on care. Videos and demonstrations are provided on infant CPR, infant bathing, breast feeding, and car seat safety. Parents are encouraged to participate in hands on return demonstrations.

The staff supports their patients choices regarding comfort measures during labor, feeding methods, rooming in, and baby care. Fathers are encouraged to stay throughout the hospitalization and beds are provided in the same room as their wife or significant other.

Tours are available for expectant parents. Call 218-681-4240 extension 226. Follow-up calls are made to parents within the first week after discharge to check on their adjustment to life at home with their newborn. Nurses are available to their post partum patients for phone advice 24 hours-a-day.

The newborn nursery is cheery and open to families. It is equiped with all the necessary equipment to handle initial stabilization of the newborn. Dee Larson, R.N. is shown here with the Infant Warmer/Stabilization Unit.

The birthing room is roomy and comfortable.

Northwest Medical Center Goes On-Line

http:\\www.nwmc.org

In the very near future you will be able to log on to the Northwest Medical Center Homepage on the Internet. Some of the areas you may visit will be:

- Message from CEO
- History
- Employment Opportunities
- Services Provided
- Schedule of Events
- Area Medical Services
- Physicians
- Northwest Medical Center Foundation
- Mental Health Division/Northern Lights Community Residence/Bookstore
- Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary
- Special Thanks
- Links to other home pages

We are extremely pleased to be providing this source of information. We will be constantly updating our information and of course, will be open to new ideas and suggestions. Contact us by e-mail: at nwmc@nwmc.org.

The Quilt:

An Expression of Our Committment to The Community

In choosing projects that would help us properly note the important theme of National Hospitol Week in our community, we decided a quilt as a wallhanging could best demonstrate what we are about. Our mission speaks to providing high quality physical and emotional health care services that are community oriented.

We liken the quilt as representing all of us working together to form the whole. We are each like the separate pieces of the quilt that alone are not functional, but when put together into a pattern compliment each other in our skills and talents. Together, we can provide comfort, warmth, and care in an organized way. The different fabrics and prints represent our unique tolents and skills. A quilt is often a work in progress, just as we are always learning new ways to meet the health care challenges of today and tomorrow. Just as the quilt is held together by strong threads, we work together, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors forming strong bonds that keeps our community hospitol healthy and viable.

We have asked each of our staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors to sign the quilt as a way of showing our committment to our community and medical center. Please come and see our quilt in the main lobby at Northwest Medical Center. We are as proud of it as we are proud of our hospital and convalescent and nursing care center.

Northwest Medical Center

Powered By the Heart - A Celebration of Age is The Theme of 1997 Nursing Home Week

The Convalescent and Nursing Care (C&NC) Unit has served the northwest region of Minnesota for twenty seven years. The C&NC Unit is "Powered by the Heart" in realizing their Mission Statement which is to strive to fulfill Northwest Medical Center's Mission focusing on the adult geriatric population. The C&NC Unit does provide rehabilitation, restorative, and convalescent care in a collaborative manner with the residents, resident's responsible party and Northwest Medical Center's services. We strive to assist each resident in retaining or regaining as much of his/her physical, mental, and emotional health as possible as well as maintaining his/her spiritual and social well-being.

The services available to C&NC residents are:

- Physicians and Dentists available on an on-call basis
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Service
- Dietary Services
- Activity Department
- Volunteer Services
- Personal Care Services
- Twenty four hour professional nursing care

The C&NC Nursing Staff consists of:

- Forty six Certified Nursing Assistants
- Twenty four licensed Practical Nurses
- Eight Registered Nurses, two with Bachelor of Science Degrees
- Registered Nurse supervision from Northwest Medical Center's Supervisory Staff
- Registered Nurse Supervisor certified in Patient Care Administration

All nurses maintain their licensing requirements of continuing education units, all nursing assistants maintain their annual hourly requirement of education for continued certification and all nursing staff are cerofied in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Seminars and inservices are attended on and off campus as needed to enhance resident care by obtaining education to be proactive to health needs and changes. On campus education is provided by Northwest Medical Center's Inservice Department.

Many nurses draw from past experience in management, geriatrics, neurology, intensive care, home health, clinic, medical, surgical and emergency room nursing. The staff lives in a 50 mile radius which supports Northwest Medical Center as a regional center for healthcare. We are happy to work with the Northland Community and Technical College Nursing Studens, and we find the students an asset to resident care.

The nursing staff collaborates with the resident, resident's responsible party and associated services to plan the resident's care. Care conferences are held on admission and quarterly to assure continuum of care.

"A Celebration of Age" is working in a Long Term Care Unit such as the C&NC Unit by being able to provide optimum medical care and meet psychosocial needs of each resident.

"Pawered by the Heart" was also evident as many hearts were heavy and eyes damp as Thief River Falls Citizens helped staff from Good Samaritan Nursing Home from East Grand Forks lift and guide their residents off the buses in the dark of the night to shelter and be cared for at Northland Community and Technical College. There was admiration towards the Good Samaritan staff as it was realized that many did not know where their families were or what their personal situation was. They had volunteered to come with the residents. Staff devotion to the residents and love and concern for fellow man were demonstrated by everyone working to comfort the residents.

Good Samaritan staff and professional and non-professional volunteers have continued to diligently work to make a temporary home for those residents. Many have gained new older friends, many have learned a little more about life, and many have been strengthened by the experience which is a direct benefit when caring for an older adult. ***Truly, "Pawered by the Heart, a Celebratian af Age".***

Chemotherapy Department Meets Patient Needs

Cancer is that scary word that often changes the lives of the patient and family in so many ways. The chemotherapy department at Northwest Medical Center is dedicated to giving the chemotherapy treatments to the patients in a way to least disturb the routines of family as possible. Our "chemo" nurses are trained in the latest, up-to-date methods available. They work closely with oncologists throughout the region so that the patient may receive care as close to home as possible. We serve patients from Dakota Clinic, Roger Maris Center, Rochester, University of Minnesota and Grand Forks.

Education is a very important part of the chemotherapy regime. The patients and families need to know what to expect from the treatments that they undergo. We provide them with videos, books, and pamphlets to use during the course of treatment or take home on loan. The chemotherapy staff do follow-up calls to see how the patient is handling the treatments. Patients and families also can call the nurse when they have questions. Female patients are given the opportunity to attend a "Look Good, Feel Better" program given by a cosmetologist. They are given instruction on makeup, wigs, how to use scarves and turbans. A free cosmetic kit is given to them. This is done in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and a local volunteer. Yearly classes called "I Can Cope" are offered to patients and families. These are classes for anyone who has cancer or has cancer in the family. Many professional people in the community are part of this program to give them ways to cope with their disease. Education specific to each patient is also done on an individual basis.

The chemotherapy department at Northwest Medial Center takes an active role in the health care of the patient. They truly meet the theme of this year's National Hospital Week - "Celebrating Health, Hope, and Healing - Partnerships for Better Health."

Roxanne Dunrud, Activities Aide is shown here with resident "Ted" Anderson during a craft activity on the C&NC Unit.

ICU Staff Provide Care for Critical Patients and Their Families

The Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Northwest Medical Center is under the medical direction of Dr. Ashok Patel and managed by Florence Nelson, RN, Nurse Manager. Staffing of the ICU is done by a mixture of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. At present, our staff roster includes four full time and thirteen part time employees. The ICU is maintained on a 24 hour basis by staff rotation of three shifts being 7:00 am - 3:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm, and 11:00 pm to 7:00 am.

Between the 17 medical professionals who staff the ICU, we have a total of 341 years of nursing experience. (Makes us sound rather old - doesn't it?)

Let's meet the RN's and LPN's who are there to provide care to the patients admitted to Northwest Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit.

Carol Tulibaski is a full time Registered Nurse who comes to us from Argyle, MN. She has 23 years experience in nursing with 18 years being at Northwest Medical Center.

Florence Nelson is a full time Registered Nurse, nurse manager of the ICU and Director of Northwest Medical Center's Cardiac Rehab Program. Florence resides in Thief River Falls, has 20 years of nursing experience with 12 years being at Northwest Medical Center.

Darlene Wiseth is a full time Registered Nurse residing in Thief River Falls. She is the "night owl" of the ICU as she prefers straight nights. Darlene has 20 years of nursing experience with 9 years being at Northwest Medical Center.

Twila Rolf is a full time Registered Nurse residing in Thief River Falls. She holds 16 years of nursing experience with all 16 being at Northwest Medical Center. Twila is currently an instructor of Advanced Cardiac Life Support and also works in the Cardiac Rehab Program.

Tim Panek is a part-time Registered Nurse residing in Thief River Falls. He is a CPR instructor. He has 15 years experience, ranging from Orderly to Registered Nurse. All 15 years were at Northwest Medical Center.

Rita Person is a part-time Registered Nurse residing in Thief River Falls. She has 16 years of nursing experience with 9 years being at Northwest Medical Center.

Brenda Russ is a part-time Registered Nurse residing in Thief River Falls. Brenda brings 23 years of experience with 5 years at Northwest Medical Center. She is currently an instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support and works in the Cardiac Rehab Program and fills in for the Patient Education Department.

Karen Pearson is a part-time Registered Nurse who resides at Warren, MN. She has 33 years of nursing experience with 10 years being at Northwest Medical Center. Besides working in ICU, Karen also works in the Chemotherapy Department.

Kathy Britten is a part-time Registered Nurse who resides at Karlstad, MN. Kathy has 20 years of nursing experience with 2 years at Northwest Medical Center. Besides working in ICU, she also works on the Medical/Surgical Unit.

Dianne Anderson is a full-time Registered Nurse who resides in Thief River Falls. She has 11 years experience with 9 years being at Northwest Medical Center. Dianne works between the Medical/Surgical Unit and ICU.

Linda Schultz is a full-time Registered Nurse who resides in Red Lake Falls, MN. She has 14 years of nursing experience with eight years being at Northwest Medical Center. Linda works as a Nursing Supervisor, in ICU and the Cardiac Rehab Program.

Lois Wang is a part-time Registered Nurse who resides in Thief River Falls. She has 25 years of experience with 21 years being at Northwest Medical Center. She is an instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support, works in ICU, Cardiac Rehab Program and is a Nursing Supervisor.

Margy Smith is a full-time Licensed Practical Nurse who resides at Holt, MN. Margy has 25 years of nursing experience with 20 years being at Northwest Medical Center. She works mainly in the Emergency Room but also works in the ICU, and as a school nurse for School District #564.

Lyla Smith is a part-time Licensed Practical Nurse who resides in Middle River, MN. She has 20 years experience with all 20 years being at Northwest Medical Center. Lyla also works as a school nurse for School District #564.

Lucy Staneyk is a full-time Licensed Practical Nurse residing in Thief River Falls, MN She has 20 years of experience with all 20 years at Northwest Medical Center.

Judy Bren is a part-time Licensed Practical Nurse residing in Thief River Falls. She has 18 years of nursing experience with 18 years at Northwest Medical Center.

Deb Rewertz is a part-time Licensed Practical Nurse residing at Red Lake Falls, MN. She has 22 years of experience with 17 years being at Northwest Medical Center. Deb is an instructor for CPR, and also holds a casual position at Dakota Clinic.

As you can see, the staff has a wide range of experience in many areas of nursing. This has enabled us to become a very well seasoned team of nurses

The ICU staff works aggressively at maintaining the reputation of delivering the highest quality of care possible to the critically ill patients they encounter, keeping the patients and family concerns foremost in their minds.

Kathy Britten, R.N. is documenting on patients cardiac rhythms in the Itensive Care Unit.

Fourth Annual Conference on Aging Issues Planned

The Mental Health Division of Northwest Medical Center is currently planning it's 4th Annual Conference on Aging Issues. This yearly conference is just one of the services offered to senior citizens and care providers by the Geriatric Behavioral Health Program, a federally funded grant project. Other services include nursing home consultations, staff in-services, information/education, referral, crisis intervention and support.

The tentative title of this year's conference is ***"Fram your Bones to your Brains: Aging in Good Health"***. The theme of the conference celebrates aging and encourages a positive view of the aging process while dispelling certain age-related myths. Our goals are to increase participants' awareness of the aging process and to identify effective methods of maintaining mental and physical health throughout the life span.

We hope you will join us this September to help us examine ways in which we can help ourselves and others age in good health!

For more information about the Geriatric Behavioral Health Program, the conference, or to receive a conference brochure/registration form contact DiAnna Willis at 1-800-587-4240 or (218) 681-4240 extension 339.

Northwest Medical Center Laboratory: Several Departments Working Together For You

Northwest Medical Center can state, with honesty and pride, that it has one of the finest laboratories in Northern Minnesota. The laboratory is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, which means it must pass a rigorous two day inspection every two years to assure all testing performed is of the highest quality. This laboratory also participates in proficiency testing by the College of American Pathologists and recently partook in a study conducted by the Minnesota State Board of Health and Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia for their Emerging Infections Program.

State of the art equipment, operated by highly trained personnel, allows the laboratory to complete all tests requested in our own facility and usually on the same morning as requested. In 1996, approximately 75,000 procedures were requested with over 97% performed on-site in Thief River Falls. Complete computerization speeds up the process by getting all test results not only to the patients, nursing station, but to any other department that may need laboratory values, such as pharmacy and surgery. Critical values are relayed directly by telephone to the attending physician.

> *State of the art equipment operated by highly trained personnel, allows the laboratory to complete all tests requested in our own facility and usually on the same morning as requested.*

At Northwest Medical Center, the laboratory is divided into a number of departments, each of which has a specific task or purpose. For example, the department of Hematology not only does blood counts, but also performs complex cell counts on body fluids such as spinal fluids. The Chemistry department is a highly automated area in which the blood panels and other organ specific tests are done. Monitoring medication levels is also a function of this department. Digoxin, Dilantin, and Gentamicin are examples of medications whose levels are analyzed and results shared with the pharmacy so that proper levels can be maintained. The blood bank at Northwest Medical Center gets its supply of blood from United Blood Services of Fargo, North Dakota. Not only do these people supply blood products, but they also provide technical support and educational services for physicians, nursing personnel and the laboratory. Several times a year, blood drives are held in Thief River Falls and the generosity of our community is very appreciated by everyone who has ever received a blood transfusion.

The Microbiology Department is where samples are sent to be cultured, and pathogenic bacteria tested for sensitivity to antibiotics. This department is in constant change since we are in an era in which antibiotics are becoming less effective against certain strains of bacteria. Personnel are required to be continually updated, and the laboratory is fortunate in being able to meet the demands that permit microbiology testing to remain at Northwest Medial Center. The Microbiology Department also works closely with the Infection Control Nurse and pharmacy to assure proper antibiotic dosage with the least cost for the patient. The Minnesota Board of Health is also in constant contact with the department and the Infection Control Nurse to monitor any unusual illness or outbreaks. Testing in other departments such as coagulation, urinalysis, and parasitology are also provided and done on site.

The laboratory at Northwest Medical Center is staffed by eight professionals, all of whom have varying degrees in laboratory medicine. Each person has passed a National Board of Registry exam and has a current license with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and/or the National Certification Agency.

Keeping abreast of new products and procedures is accomplished by weekly continuing education programs. provided by the in-house satellite network (HSTN - Health and Science Television Network). These programs not only provide new information, but are required to keep certain licenses current.

The employees of Northwest Medical Center's laboratory are dedicated to giving fast and accurate diagnostic information. We are your partners for better health.

Kristie Huseth, CLT and Elaine Jensen, CLT are shown here in the Laboratory at Northwest Medical Center.

Hospital/Nursing Home Week Events

Monday, May 12

NWMC Staff will be guests on **KTRF Coffeetime Program** - 9:30 a.m.

"Bingo, Beer and Big Foots" - C&NC1 - All residents invited to attend this fun event at 2:00 pm.

Tuesday, May 13

NWMC Employees will be served **Ice Cream Sundaes** by members of Administration at 2:00 and 10:00 p.m. - Door Prize Drawings for Employees!

Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Workshop at NCTC-by Dr. Jeannine Fortin of the Dakota Clinic-TRF. Part of the Women's Issues Series of Informational Workshops (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) - $10.00 fee.
Nursing credits are available.

Wednesday, May 14

"Kid's Day" - Area second graders are invited to attend to learn about handicaps. They will meet Art Heinze, The Kid's On the Block Puppets and have an opportunity to visit our "Activity Center". Kid's Day will be held at the Evangelical Free Church-TRF.

Picnic Supper for residents of C&NC2.

Family and Friends Meeting for C&NC resident families at 2:00 p.m. in the NWMC Board Room.

Dog Show for C&NC Residents by Anita Cardinal-6:30 pm. on C&NC1.

Thursday, May 15

Korbi Fisher, Leslie Swanson, Kelsi Holland will present a **musical program for C&NC residents** at 7:00 p.m.

Picnic Supper for residents of C&NC1.

Friday, May 16

Ethnic Food Fair on CNC2 for residents at 2:00 p.m. **Food** provided by staff for residents

Cathy Erickson and her band will perform for the C&NC residents at 2:30 pm.

Sat, May 17

Ice Cream Social for C&NC residents will be held at 2:00 on C&NC1, 3:30 on C&NC2

Infection Control:
Prevention is the Best Intervention

Comprehensive and effective surveillance, prevention and control of infection in Healthcare organizations has never been a greater concern among Healthcare professionals, patients and the public as it is now. The risk of multi drug-resistant organisms, the re-emergence of Tuberculosis, combined with the growing numbers of immuno-compromised individuals due to disease, aging or drug treatment has made the situation even more volatile. Northwest Medical Center provides adequate resources and has personnel trained to meet this challenge.

As a Registered Nurse Certified in Infection Control, Sharon Jorde's work week is devoted to these issues. Most days start with a review of all new admissions both to the acute hospital and the attached nursing home. Room placement and isolation practices appropriate for each diagnosis are a primary focus. Staff responsible for the admission process address these issues at the time a patient or resident is admitted to this facility. A hospital-wide Exposure Plan is in place, staff education, updating and review of this plan is a continuous process to insure the infection control program is adequate.

Continuous surveillance for the purpose of locating and monitoring any secondary or resulting infection from a procedure performed within this facility is carried out. Any known infectious organism within the facility is monitored to prevent spread and the treatment plan assessed.

The Hospital Laboratory and Pharmacy are constant companions in this Infection Control effort. Cultures completed in lab identify pathogenic organisms, sensitivities are then done to indicate antibiotics best suited to treat the organism. This information aids the physician to order the most effective drug regiment. Sensitivities are monitored by Pharmacy comparing the results with the current antibiotic therapy. We strive to treat any pathogenic organism that is causing symptoms in a resident or patient in a timely and cost effective manner. Through education of staff, isolation policies and procedures, and appropriate use of personal protection equipment we have been successful in limiting spread of infectious organisms to other patients, residents, and staff themselves.

Northwest Medical Centers Infection Control program is governed by a committee of Department Heads along with a Physician and Certified Infection Control Nurse. Current practices are based on guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control, Minnesota Department of Health, and Association for Practitioners in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Surveillance results of all infections within this facility are compiled into monthly reports and then annual reports. These totals are compared with established acceptable standards which are set for Hospitals. The Hospital and Nursing Home has stayed well within the standard guidelines.

The Infection Control Department has membership in a national association, organized specifically to keep members current on all new practices and solutions to the infection control issues. Membership is also held in the Minnesota and North Dakota associations. This keeps us current on state information. Regional meetings are attended which are directed at issues that come up right in this area. The Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health supply the department with many publications weekly and monthly on current topics. The Infection Control Department strives to stay current in this rapidly changing health field and is available to consult on any infection control issues.

Remember proper handwashing for everyone is the number one means of preventing infections

Food and Nutrition Services Provides High Quality Nutritious Meals

The Food and Nutrition Services Department's (FNS) primary goal is to provide high quality nutritious meals to a variety of customers. As well as serving C&NC residents and hospital patients, we also serve Meals on Wheels, Law Enforcement Center, Northern Lights Group Home, and our cafeteria which serves employees, visitors.

FNS is fortunate to have long term employees such as our cook Leona Bugge and Kathy Midbo who have both been with us for 26 years. Our department has 43 employees and serves 16,500 meals each month. Other interesting statistics can be seen on this page.

Food service has become more challenging with changes in people's food habits. Food tastes are are as diverse as Chinese, Mexican, Italian, vegetarian, and fast food. Although we strive to meet the demands of satisfying a wide range of tastes, it has proven difficult at times To help us meet our goal, we have added new meals to our menu cycle using updated food trends. We also enjoy serving special events for the C&NC residents. Besides being open to new menu experiences, the residents enjoy picnics, lefse and lutefisk for holidays, and other treats such as fresh baked bread and rolls.

With Clinical Nutrition we have a Clinical Dietitian and a Dietetic Technician who work primarily on C&NC and the hospital. The Clinical Dietitian also works with outpatient diet instructions, public speaking, and various other opportunities such as working with student dietitians, dietetic technicians, and dietary managers.

As a Generalist Dietitian, the dietitian finds it quite challenging to keep up with the wide variety of nutrition topics but finds it worthwhile and exciting. A very enjoyable part of her job is fielding questions from the public.

If you are interested in the field of food service or clinical dietetics feel free to contact the dietitian or food service staff at Northwest Medical Center. If you have questions regarding nutrition please contact Tammy Vatthauer, Registered Dietitian at 218-681-4240, extension. 441.

Food & Nutrition Department Statistics

Quantity of food served per year:

Chicken	5500 lbs.
Fish	1800 lbs.
Beef, ground	5600 lbs.
Peas, frozen	3360 lbs.
Peaches, canned 1/2 c. servings	9240
Apple Juice 1/2 c. servings	33,396

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Become A Northwest Medical Center Association Member

Citizens of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area are encouraged to become members of the Northwest Medical Center Association. The Northwest Medical Center Association is only as strong as its membership and we believe that the interest and involvement of individuals from this area are a vital link to our success as a regional healthcare provider.

A membership in the Northwest Medical Center Association costs $10.00 per person for a three year period of time unless you are 60 years of age or older the membership fee is $5.00 for a three year membership.

The following is a partial list of benefits that accrue to members of the Northwest Medical Center Association:

- The $10.00 three (3) year membership is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.
- The Association Membership is the body (organization) that elects our Board of Directors.
- Association members receive Association Newsletters, annual reports and are eligible to be elected to the Northwest Medical Center Board of Directors.
- Northwest Medical Center will offer Association members a free cholesterol screen and free blood pressure screen at least once per year.

The annual meeting for the Northwest Medical Center Association is scheduled for Monday, September 8, 1997 and we hope that you will take this opportunity to become a member of this association and that you will plan to be present at this meeting. To be a voting member at the annual meeting you must be a member in good standing for 30 days prior to the annual meeting. During the annual meeting the Northwest Medical Center Board of Directors will be elected, fiscal year financial statements will be presented along with a program summarizing past, present and future programs and services.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Northwest Medical Center Association please call Barb Weleski, Executive Secretary at 218-681-4240, extension 405 and an application will be sent to you.

Northern Watch

Saturday, May 10, 1997

Real Estate, Lawn & Garden Supplement

Representatives of the City of Thief River Falls, and local second graders participated in an Arbor Day celebration at the campground in Thief River Falls last week. In honor of Arbor Day and efforts of the V.F.W. and American Legion in Thief River Falls, two Bur Oaks were planted at the park. Pictured planting one of the two trees are Bob Reeve, Mayor, Dave Forsberg, senior vice commander of the V.F.W., and Dave Carlson, city council representative.

Use professionals to estimate value

When a tree that's too large to be replaced by a nursery is lost or damaged, the job of estimating the tree's economic value should be left to professional appraisers, says Rich Hauer, urban and community forester with the University of Minnesota's Department of Forest Resources.

"The average person can't judge the condition of a tree or the value of its location," says Hauer, "so it's best to hire somebody qualified to do that." Consider certified arborists, consulting foresters, and nursery and landscape professionals with training in tree valuation. For valuing trees, appraisers use a formula known as the CTLA or ISA formula.

From cabbages to columbines...

Vegetables and flowers attract gardeners to favorite pursuits

by Beattie Mickelson
Publicity Chairman
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When you look at the moon and see the man in the moon, do you ever think of cabbage?

According to German lore, the man in the moon was put there as punishment for stealing cabbages on Christmas Eve.

The ancient Greeks believed cabbage could counteract the after-effects of alcohol.

Egyptians considered the cabbage to be an article of worship. Later, eastern Europeans picked cabbage in the wild.

Cooked sauerkraut was served to those who built the Great Wall of China around 200 BC.

Cabbages were introduced to North America by French explorer Jacques Cartier, who planted them in Canada in the mid-1500s. From there, the vegetable was later brought to Pennsylvania Dutch settlers.

Cabbage and its relatives have been gaining new respect because of their nutritional qualities. Low in fat and high in vitamins and minerals, these vegetables also add bulk and roughage to the diet.

Don't attempt to grow cabbage unless (1) your climate is cool, (2) you have plenty of space and (3) you don't mind dusting with insecticide. Cabbages take room, they suffer in the heat, and they attract worms—but in the right cool, moist areas they are magnificent.

To discourage worms—the constant companion of all cabbages—dust with a little rotenone or the organic compound Dipel. A method that has worked for some people is to sprinkle a little salt on the leaves when the dew is on or use diatomaceous earth.

The cabbage variety *Dynamo* is a 1997 All-American selection. It was rewarded for its small family size (heads average only two and one-half pounds) and its ability to stand in the garden for a long time period without splitting. The flavor is mild and appealing and the variety performs well as a spring or fall crop.

Savoy cabbages are considered the most tasty but they do not store well. The leaves of *Savoy* are a little looser and it is not yellow-tolerant.

A good red cabbage is *Red Acre*. It is yellows resistant and can withstand splitting. Chinese cabbage is slender and tall with green outer leaves and white inner leaves. It is used raw in salads or cooked as a boiling green, and is sometimes called celery cabbage because of its spicy taste. It does not keep well and will bolt quickly in warm weather.

Wong Bok is a shorter and thicker variety that keeps and freezes well and tolerates weather variations much better. When cabbage heads look like they are going to split open (usually because of too rapid growth), bend them over sharply one way and far enough to break half the roots.

The two most common varieties of cabbage planted are *Early Jersey*, *Wakefield* and *Danish Bullhead*. *Early Jersey* is conical, light green and sweet but has a problem with splitting. *Danish Ballhead* is late, blue-green, a good kraut-type and heads are six pounds or more but not uniform. *Ruby Ball* (red cabbage) and other red cabbage becomes inedible if left standing in the summer garden too long.

Saluting The Columbine

Now let us move from the vegetable garden to the flower garden. While working in your garden, have you ever heard a loud whirring sound overhead, thinking it was a bee, only to look up and find a hummingbird? If so, you probably had red tubular flowers nearby.

One of the first flowers hummingbirds will come to in the spring is columbine. Columbine is a perennial in the buttercup family with the Latin name *Aquilegia Canadensis*. *Aquilegia*, which is thought to mean "eagle," referring to the flower spurs that resemble the eagle's talons.

The common name, Columba, means "dove," referring to the five petals that resemble five doves drinking in a dish.

Columbines are a native plant of Minnesota. They have abundant red and yellow flowers which attract early arriving hummingbirds. The flower is suspended upside down with male and female parts hanging out. Each of the five petals is shaped like a cone, called a spur, that holds nectar in the tips. The red color attracts birds. Columbines probably evolved to be pollinated by hummingbirds.

Bees also visit the flowers but cannot reach the nectar, so they poke a hole into the spur end and sip the nectar. Leaf miners bore tunnels in leaves, and the only way to control them is to pick off the infected leaves.

Columbines will grow well in most soil and light conditions. Native Americans had medicinal uses for columbine. They crushed the seeds and used the paste for headaches, as a perfume, an astringent, a diuretic and to relieve pain. Seeds have been rubbed into the hair to control lice. Roots have been chewed or made into a tea for diarrhea and for other stomach tumbles.

Another name for columbine flowers is "granny's bonnets." In later years the plants have been hybridized, producing larger flowers up to three inches across and in colors of white, yellow, red, blue, lavender, pink and some bicolors. They bloom for several weeks in early summer with plants growing two to three feet high and spreading two feet wide.

McKana Giants are the most popular varieties grown because of their large flower size, long spurs and wide color range. They were introduced in 1955 by Burpees and named after their developer. Seeds and plants are available in most seed catalogs and nurseries.

If you would like to attract the bird that has "the ability to fly in all directions and hover in one place," has a "hearty appetite for flower nectar and small insects" and thrills you as you "feel the air stirred by tiny wings," plant columbines.

To keep hummingbirds around all summer, plant other red tubular flowers that bloom at other times in the season such as Coral Bells, Bee Balm, Nicotiana and Hollyhocks.

Flooded lawns and landscape plants face uphill battle to survive

If you live in a flooded area, your lawn and garden could face numerous obstacles to a normal growing season even after your yard dries up. According to Peter Bedker, plant pathologist with the University of Minnesota's Extension Service, early spring flooding means that you'll have to take a close look at your greenery in May to see whether it's still possible to have lush summer growth. "Flooding during the growing season is more harmful to plants than during the dormant season," says Bedker.

When flooding occurs, soils become saturated and plant roots can no longer find the oxygen they need. This oxygen deficiency inhibits plant growth and causes injury to greenery. At the same time, anaerobic bacteria become prevalent, causing denitrification of the soil and producing chemicals which can damage plant roots.

Floods also carry unwanted sedimentation to your yard, which can become a major nuisance. On sprouting grass, for example, Bedker says that even a small amount of silt, such as an inch, is enough to smother the lawn. Once the floodwaters recede, you'll need to check your lawn's condition. If you can see grass instead of silt, it's a good sign. If there's no sign of grass, you'll probably have to re-seed.

Silt buildup could also determine whether your landscape plants can withstand the floods this year. Perennials are the most at risk because they depend on a regular growing cycle to stay alive for several years. At this early stage of the growing season, however, heavy amounts of silt could smother roots and the plants themselves. While

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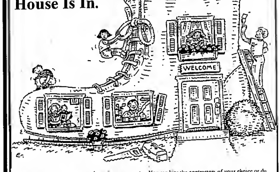

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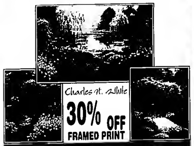

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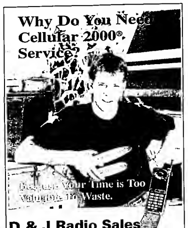

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Lawns, landscape face battle

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this type of damage is more immediate, Bedker points out that other damage can occur slowly, over periods of several years, before the plants die. "This gradual damage is more difficult to detect," says Bedker.

According to Bedker, a plant's tolerance to silt depends on its natural habitat. He notes that Minnesotans commonly grow perennials, such as the red osier dogwood, ninebark and potentilla, which are native to flood plains. These plants are more likely to better withstand silt from flooding that those originating in upland sites.

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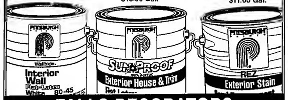

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The nation's leading experts on paint have prepared responses to some of the most common beliefs about painting vinyl or aluminum siding. Misconceptions and responses to them include the following:

• **Aluminum and vinyl siding should *never* be painted, since these surfaces are "maintenance free."**

If you care about your home's appearance, neither type of siding is truly "maintenance free." The surface coating on aluminum siding wears and weathers over time, leading to chalking and fading. Vinyl, too, can eventually lose its fresh appearance, or become marred, stained or discolored.

• **Once siding is painted, it becomes a high maintenance surface that requires continual repainting every few years.**

While it's true that ordinary paints may last only about four years, an application of top quality 100 percent acrylic paint can last 10 years or more on vinyl or aluminum siding.

• **Painting is an expensive option.**

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• **Aluminum and vinyl surfaces are more difficult to paint than wood.**

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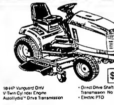

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In early 1940's, Bergeson Nursery employee Norris Ofstedal spotted a lone living seedling in a row of flowering crabs which had been killed by the winter. Eventually the tree showed several extraordinary characteristics including resistance to disease and a long-lasting bloom. Most importantly, the tree hung onto its berries into the winter. Named the **Red Splendor** by Melvin Bergeson, the tree went on to become the best selling flowering crab in the midwest. It lines the streets of many area towns.

When the Dutch Elm disease decimated the elm in this area, Melvin Bergeson went on a search for new shade trees. In a row of seedling ash, he discovered one which grew twice as fast as the others, had a handsome glossy leaf, a bronze tint to the bark, and an upright shape. The tree was unique enough to earn a patent. The Bergeson Ash showed extraordinary winter hardiness in the harsh winter of 1996-1997. It is broadly available.

In his later years, Melvin Bergeson introduced several lesser new trees for sale to customers at Bergeson's. Their popularity has only increased since his passing.

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These are a few of the trees discovered by Melvin Bergeson which have made a permanent mark on our area. The remaining Bergesons lack Melvin's knack for discovering and cultivating new varieties, so they must be content to grow and sell these trees to the general public. Stop by the nursery for coffee and donuts, and see these trees in the ground.

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Master Gardeners has 20-year anniversary

Master Gardeners, volunteers with the Minnesota Extension Service at the University of Minnesota, this month celebrate 20 years helping gardeners, homeowners and youth make the most of their lawns and gardens. Established in 1977 as one of the nation's first volunteer Master Gardener programs through a land-grant university, the Minnesota Master Gardener program brings gardening information and education to residents in each of the state's 87 counties, according to Mary Meyer, Master Gardener coordinator and an assistant horticulture professor with the University of Minnesota's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Science.

More than 1,600 professionally trained Master Gardeners volunteer thousands of hours answering consumers' questions over the phone or at garden centers, community festivals and county fairs, Meyer says. In addition, many Master Gardeners teach gardening in schools, community centers and nursing homes. Others write newspaper columns on gardening topics, host radio and television programs and teach gardening at schools, 4-H clubs and environmental learning centers.

Each Master Gardener completes 48 hours of training taught by Minnesota Extension Service faculty. They learn about lawn care, trees, shrubs, pest and weed control, fruits and vegetables, soil science, composting and other lawn and garden topics. Currently being developed in Minnesota is the nation's first interactive Master Gardener training program on the Internet. This will allow volunteers to complete some of their education through their home computers. After completing training, Master Gardeners agree to volunteer 50 hours of community service. In following years, Master Gardeners attend update sessions and continue to volunteer at least 25 hours each year.

Here are a few examples of Master Gardener programs around the state:

—In Hennepin County—Twenty-four Master Gardeners work with 18 new residents of Habitat for Humanity homes in Minneapolis and its suburbs. These low income residents of renovated Habitat homes attend a Master Gardener class on care of their lawns and gardens. Then they work with Master Gardeners to plan their lawns and choose and care for their newly planted trees, shrubs and gardens.

—In Mahnomen County (on the White Earth Reservation)—Master Gardener George Scherzer works with his fellow Native Americans to establish and care for some 350 individual gardens and a community gardening plot for the reservation. He also organized students at local high school industrial arts classes to build raised-bed gardens to enable disabled residents to grow some of their own food and eat healthier meals.

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Master Gardeners in Minnesota use publications, demonstrations, one-on-one consultation, computer-based instruction and a variety of other methods to bring lawn and garden information to state residents. The volunteer effort, marking its 20th anniversary this year, involves more than 1,600 professionally trained volunteers working with homeowners, community organizations and schools in every county. Contact local county extension offices for lawn and garden information from Master Gardeners.

—In Olmsted County—The Green Garden project in Rochester is a joint effort of the school's early childhood family education program, a local food shelf and Master Gardeners. During the summer, 60 low-income families plant vegetables in community gardening plots. Master Gardeners teach family members how to start plants indoors, prepare their soil, select varieties, care for their gardens and use the harvested vegetables. A children's garden keeps youngsters busy and gets them interested in gardening at an early age.

—In St. Louis County—Veteran Master Gardener Lane Cooke and other Duluth area Master Gardeners attracted more than 300 participants to Spring Extravaganza, an informational session on a variety of lawn care topics, particularly those of interest to novice gardeners, such as lawn care, vegetables, perennials, tree selection and shrub pruning. Another session involved children and adults in planting seeds and using garden materials for crafts.

—In Watonwan County—Hank Wessels of Madelia estimates he spends more than 300 hours a year on volunteer Master Gardener work. Twice a month he writes a gardening column in "The Land," an agricultural newspaper circulating in 55 counties of southern Minnesota and Iowa. He writes bi-weekly columns for papers in Madelia and St. James and a monthly column for a local senior citizen newsletter. He also answers consumers' questions for a Master Gardener hotline and hosts educational garden tours at his home.

For answers to your lawn and gardening questions, contact a Master Gardener through the Minnesota Extension Service office in your county. Additional information sources include INFO-U, a free 24-hour tape and faxed-back information service at (800) 525-8636. The Minnesota Extension Service site on the World Wide Web (http://www.mes.umn.edu) also includes gardening information.

Start with the right choice of grass

If you're seeding or sodding a new lawn or just greening up an existing one, this spring is a good time to take steps toward easier maintenance. Mary Meyer, horticulturist with the Minnesota Extension Service at the University of Minnesota, says a low maintenance lawn can begin with the right choice of grass variety.

Most Minnesota lawns are Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue or perennial rye. Some lawns are a mixture of two or three. If you're buying grass seed, look for a variety that will grow well in your lawn conditions. Common Kentucky bluegrass prefers sun and will go dormant in dry conditions but will rebound when rains resume, Meyer says. Grass known as elite Kentucky bluegrass is often found in sod and requires a steadier supply of water. Rather than going dormant like common Kentucky bluegrass, elite Kentucky bluegrass may die without regular rain or watering by the homeowner.

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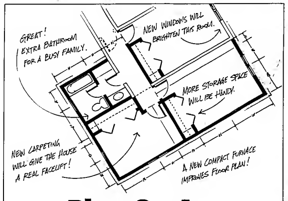
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By Kathi Carlson

Homark produces 3,000th home

Red Lake Falls - Homark Company, Inc. produced its 3,000th manufactured home on April 22.

Homark was started in 1986 by four private individuals and in 1991 was purchased by 46 employees.

23 employees have been with Homark since 1986. 12 employees have been manufacturing homes in Red Lake Falls for more than 30 years. *The Gazette*

Roseau flood relief benefit successful

Roseau - With matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans, more than $10,000 was raised at a flood relief benefit held recently at the Roseau High School auditorium.

More than 600 people gathered to enjoy a musical bonanza provided by many musicians who donated their time. *Roseau Times-Region*

Global Studies ok'd

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake Falls School Board recently approved the Global Studies program for one more year.

The board had hired Midwest Management Resources to study the program and present information enabling them to make an informed decision. *The Gazette*

Water drinkable in East Grand Fork

East Grand Forks - East Grand Forks water is up, running and drinkable. 400 bacteria samples, drawn from the City's water distribution system, came back clear.

Before drinking the water, residents need to flush each tap in their home for at least five minutes. The hot water heaters also need to be thoroughly flushed.

If you question the quality of your water, free sample kits can be picked up at City Hall in the Comfort Inn. *The Exponent*

Red Cross recovery center opens

Hallock - A Red Cross disaster recovery center opened recently at the Hallock ice arena.

According to Paul Steeves, service center manager, the Red Cross is assisting families with immediate emergency needs. They also have outreach teams which go out to the flood affected areas and knock on doors and offer assistance.

Since opening May 8, the center has served about 12 to 14 families. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Finally, clay levees on their way down

Crookston - While work is well underway to remove the smaller levees in Crookston, the size of the levee on Hunter Street required a bidding process for removal.

Meanwhile, residents living in the nine homes on the river side of the dike - many still uprooted and growing quite frustrated - are getting tired of waiting.

At its Tuesday meeting, the City Council approved bids to remove the levees, and Mayor Don Osborne assured affected property owners that, weather permitting, the levee will be gone by May 23. *Crookston Daily Times*

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Middle River club works on projects for development

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Members of the Middle River Community Club come from all areas of the community but share a common goal—to make the central Marshall county city as attractive to business and residents as possible.

They also share another common trait—a willingness to devote their individual time and effort in doing what needs to be done to help the club accomplish its goals.

"We're realistic enough to realize that we can't offer all the incentives and amenities of larger cities," notes Lorie Kilen, president of the community club and operator of the Clip and Tan beauty salon in what passes for the Middle River mini-mall.

"But we're also determined enough not to sit around and let the community fall down around us. There are things that we can do to bring people to town and we are trying to do some of them."

Two years ago the club embarked on a campaign to raise $10,000 to be used in its community development effort. It organized an "Extravaganza" in February as a fund-raiser and, as witness to the determination of the organization's members, netted about $3,500 from a supper, auction and raffles.

The second annual Extravaganza this February raised a similar amount. Donations from a number of sources to the Middle River Growth Initiative Fund added to the total. According to club treasurer Clayton Troskey at the First National Bank in Middle River, the fund has a current balance of $10,864.

Having surpassed its goal, however, club members are not willing to sit around and count the money. The club has already produced a promotional brochure around the theme "Discover Middle River Minnesota." The handout is available at most Middle River businesses and touts agriculture, proximity to winter snowmobile trails and races, hunting of waterfowl and big and small game and the community's annual Goose Festival on the opening weekend of the waterfowl season. Middle River lays claim to the title of "Goose Capital of Minnesota."

The community club owns a number of lots in the city and acquires more as they become available. It offers cash incentives through a grant/loan program to residents and commercial interests which locate in the city. The application for the grant/loan lists the following conditions:

"The Development Fund will fund the installation of water, sewer and/or electrical hookups on lots for new residential or commercial construction within the City Limits of Middle River. All improvements will be permanent and remain in place after any structure is removed.

"After the satisfactory completion of the improvements, participating individuals shall provide receipts to the Middle River Community Club Executive Board. The maximum amounts for improvements will be limited to $500 for residential and $1,500 for commercial. The Grant/Loan will be forgiven at the rate of 20% per year. If the recipient moves from the lot within five years from the date of the Grant/Loan, the outstanding balance of the loan will be repaid to the Development Fund, plus 8% accrued interest."

According to Troskey, there are only three unoccupied homes in the city of Middle River, and two of those vacancies are the result of death of the owners within the past several months.

"We're going to hit beautification hard starting this year," Lorie Kilen said following a meeting of the commercial club late last week. "It will be a year-long contest and include holiday decorating and other beautification efforts. There will be cash prizes of $100 for first, $50 for second and $25 for third and the winners will be announced and recognized during the Goose Festival."

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Arctic Cat reports 14th consecutive sales growth year

Arctic Cat Inc. has announced that for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997, net sales increased 16 percent to $468,595,000 from $404,996,000 last year. Net earnings increased 39 percent to $23,061,000, or $0.78 per share, for fiscal 1997, compared with net earnings of $16,646,000, or $0.56 per share, for fiscal 1996.

Net sales increased 26 percent to $67,667,000 for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 1997, from $53,555,000 for the same period last year. A net loss of $2,548,000 or $.009 per share, was reported for the fourth quarter, compared with a net loss of $2,989,000, or $0.10 per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1996.

Christopher A. Twomey, president and chief executive officer, commented, "We are pleased with Arctic Cat's financial performance in fiscal 1997, which marks the 14th consecutive year of increased retail sales of Arctic Cat snowmobiles." Commenting specifically on the fourth quarter results, Twomey stated, "The fourth quarter is traditionally our weakest, because of the sales pattern of our existing product mix. The fourth quarter results are in line with our expectations."

Twomey added, "Looking ahead to fiscal 1998, we anticipate higher revenues based on increased snowmobile orders already received. Early season consumer interest in our 1998 model snowmobiles was up substantially over 1997. In addition, last week we introduced two brand new Arctic Cat ATV models, which allow us to compete in the entry-level segment of the market, the largest segment in the ATV market. Our continued growth in the $1.2 billion ATV market will be enhanced with the addition of more new models later this year."

$75,000 grant has been awarded by the Dakota Medical Foundation of Fargo, ND, to the Communities Caring for Children program in northwestern Minnesota. This is the largest single award among a variety of grants totaling nearly $900,000 that the foundation has made since it began awarding grants in April of 1996. Pictured from left are LaRue Johnson, director of Communities Caring for Children; Susan Olson, director of Inter-County Nursing Service and fiscal agent for Communities Caring for Children; and Margo Nelson, executive director of Dakota Medical Foundation, who presented the grant check.

Communities Caring for Children recieves grant

Communities Caring for Children (CCC), a 13-county program headquartered in Thief River Falls, is the recipient of a $75,000 grant from Dakota Medical Foundation of Fargo, ND. Executive director Marge Nelson of the foundation made the presentation in Thief River Falls Tuesday, May 13.

Involved in the CCC program are the counties of Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Pennington, Red Lake, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Becker, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk and Roseau.

LaRue Johnson, RNC, staff nurse at Inter-County Nursing Service and director of the program, said CCC encourages pregnant women to receive early and continuous prenatal care and encourages families with infants and young children to receive well-child exams and immunizations.

More than 6,100 women and children are enrolled in CCC. Participation has proved to be the strongest predictor of immunization compliance, Johnson said, with 90 percent of infants enrolled in CCC being fully immunized in comparison with only 61 percent among those not enrolled.

"Mothers are very enthusiastic about the newsletters they receive through the program," Johnson added, "and they recommend the program to others."

Communities Caring for Children has been honored as a Best Practices program by the Medica Foundation and Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota and has also received a Certificate of Commendation from Governor Arne Carlson.

The $75,000 grant is the largest single award made by the Dakota Medical Foundation among a total of nearly $900,000 in various grants since it began awarding grants in April of 1996, executive director Marge Nelson said. The foundation is a funder of health related grants in the Red River Valley region.

Mission of the Dakota Medical Foundation is "to promote community health improvement through the sponsorship of specific demonstration grants, the direct provision of needed services, either new or those that complement existing healthcare providers or other health-related community services, the sponsorship of clinical research, the support of medical education, community education, patient education and the preservation of an endowment to insure the continuation of

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More than $16.3 million issued in state flooding

More than $16.3 million in housing grants, low-interest loans and assistance from individual programs has been issued to almost 8,000 Minnesota disaster applicants to assist in their recovery from the devastation of the severe storms and flooding that began March 21. More than 11,000 Minnesota residents have applied for assistance since the Presidential declaration of April 8.

Officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Minnesota Division of Emergency Management (DEM) announced that, as of the close of business on May 13, the following numbers of people have applied for or received assistance: 11,014 applications received, 8,780 applications referred for Disaster Housing Assistance, 7,621 housing grants issued totaling $8,462,720, 371 SBA low-interest loans approved, including 315 home and personal property and 56 business and economic injury disaster loans totaling $7,151,800, 284 individual and family grants totaling $380,777, 3,027 people visited seven fixed Disaster Recovery Centers, 17,702 calls received at the FEMA toll-free helpline, 920 Disaster Unemployment checks have been issued totaling $238,176, 1,241 people have received disaster food stamps totaling $121,600 as of May 7 (approximately $272 to each of 446 households).

Travel trailers and Mobile Homes. A total of 31 travel trailers and three mobile homes have been placed in communities in five different counties to provide temporary housing for flood survivors when no other housing resources are available.

More than 130 site requests have been received and 95 of those are in process. An additional 140 families have received assistance in locating other housing resources.

A total of 75 travel trailers and 51 mobile homes have arrived in Minnesota as part of an initial FEMA order of 400 and 200 respectively. FEMA is working with state and local officials to identify private and commercial sites or develop new group sites if necessary.

Disaster applicants who are interested in a travel trailer or mobile home and cannot find an existing temporary housing

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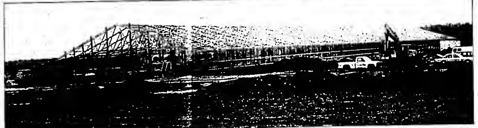

Although about two weeks behind schedule due to the cold, late spring, the new dairy barn project for Larry and Rhonda Amundson is progressing rapidly. The main barn shown above is 108 feet wide by 625 feet long and will have five feet of slope down from west to east. Attached to the north of the barn by an alleyway will be a 40x80 milking parlor with a "Double 20" milking system capable of handling 40 cows at a time and a 40x140 holding area. Also to be constructed on the site will be an 80x95 treatment barn and a five-bay commodity shed near a concrete slab for hay storage and handling. Pouring of concrete began May 6 with three companies supplying the concrete. The contract calls for completion of the project by July 1, but the late spring has slowed the early work. The complex is designed to handle 1,000 cows. The Amundsons have recently increased their herd to 230 cows in their present facilities and have commitments for 250 first calf heifers later this year. They have also hired additional workers but will have a need for more. The barn is located east of Highway 59 about five miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

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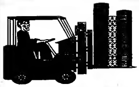

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Kathi Carlson

RR Valley Shows gets loan extension

Crookston - Three years ago, The Red River Water Management Board loaned the *Red River Valley Shows* $400,000. Since then, the operating budget has gone from the red to the black, and its debt load on the loan is down to $265,000.

However, the loan is due May 15.

Confident the Shows are on the right track, the Water Management Board agreed to extend the loan three more years.

With a new three year window, the Shows board will explore a proposal that would turn the present building into a community events and recreation center. *Crookston Daily Times*

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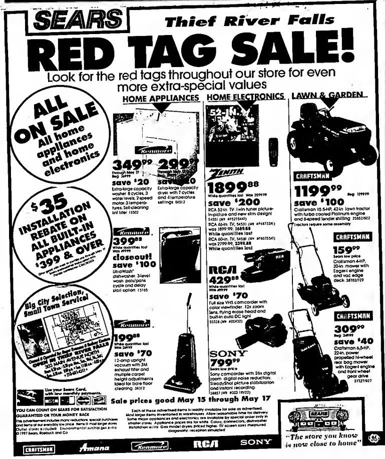

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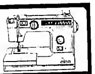

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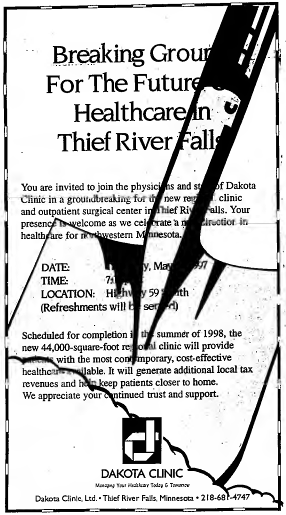

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2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In bowl, beat eggs. Add butter, milk, cornstarch, baking powder and salt. Stir in cheese.

Pour into 4 buttered (4 ounce) custard cups. Place cups in baking pan and fill pan with water to depth of 1 inch.

Bake, uncovered, at 425 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Another tasty breakfast or brunch dish that is made the night before:

OVERNIGHT FRENCH TOAST

1 loaf unsliced cinnamon raisin bread
5 eggs
2 egg yolks
1 cup light cream
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon maple flavoring
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
Strawberries and/or maple syrup for topping

Slice ends from bread and discard. Slice remaining loaf into eight 1 inch slices and arrange in bottom of two greased 8 inch square baking pans.

In large bowl, beat eggs, yolks, cream, brown sugar, pie spice and flavorings. Gradually add milk, beating until well blended. Pour over bread. Cover and chill overnight.

Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Drizzle with butter and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

Serve warm. Top with strawberries or syrup, if desired.

(If cinnamon raisin bread is not available, use plain raisin bread and add 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon to egg mixture.)

What a delicious way to start the day, or maybe even to end a meal with a delicious dessert:

PUFFY APPLE OMELET

3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
3 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 large baking apples, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In small bowl, combine, flour, baking powder and salt. Mix well. Add egg yolks and milk and mix well. Set aside.

In small bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold in yolk mixture and lemon juice.

Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart shallow baking dish. Arrange apple slices on top. Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over all.

Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Serve immediately.

Yum, yum- this would make a delicious supper for a bunch, as well as a special breakfast dish - it serves about 10 people:

BACON AND EGGS CASSEROLE

4 bacon strips
18 eggs
1 cup milk
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
1/4 cup sliced green onions
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towels.

In large bowl, beat eggs. Add milk, cheese, sour cream, onions, salt and pepper. Pour into greased 13x9 inch baking dish. Crumble bacon and sprinkle on top.

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DEATHS

Audrey Donarski, 60

Thief River Falls - Audrey Donarski, 60, of Thief River Falls died Thursday, May 15, 1997 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

Howard J. Horien, 72

Holt - A memorial service for Howard Horien will be held on Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Howard J. Horien died Tuesday, May 6, 1997 in Everett, WA.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of The Times.

Justin Dahlen, 80

Thief River Falls - Justin Dahlen, 80, of Thief River Falls died Thursday, May 15, 1997 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Evening Meal at Heritage Center Monday, May 19

BBQ Ribs highlight the menu of the meal to be served at the Heritage Center on Monday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Baked potatoes, french cut green beans, coleslaw, pistachio pudding, rolls and milk complete the menu.

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Camp Sunshine discontinued

Camp Sunshine at Lake Bronson has been discontinued after 25 years of operation, according to Renae Koppes, president of the Camp Sunshine board.

"The board of directors has tried every avenue to keep camp going," Kappes writes. "With the rising costs of necessary insurance to run camp, it is not financially feasible to continue."

She said that Camp Sunshine has been in existence for the last 25 years and that the board's decision was not an easy one to make.

"We are very grateful for all the financial and verbal support given throughout the years," she said. "Without that support the camp wouldn't have existed."

Kappes suggested that persons with campers who have been accustomed to attending Camp Sunshine may be interested in contacting other camps. Two suggestions are Camp New Hope, HCR 3, Box 578, McGregor, MN 55760 (phone 218-426-3560) and Elks Camp Grassick, P.O. Box F, Dawson, ND 58428-0005.

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Open house at Plummer house project on May 21

Building trades class at Pershing high school in Plummer will conduct an open house Wednesday, May 21, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the house the students built behind the school during the school year.

Instructed by Mark Lee, the class involved 14 students from Plummer and Red Lake Falls schools. They started on the house last fall and worked extra hours to get the roof finished before the onset of winter. All of the work has been done by the building trades class students except the electrical wiring which was done by Ken's Electric.

Don Brekke purchased the house last fall and will soon move it to his farm about a mile and a half outside of Plummer. The purchase is made on the basis that the buyer will pay for all materials and whatever special tools are needed to accomplish the project.

This year's house project is the third large house built by Lee's building trades class. It is a three-bedroom, single story house 26x42 feet in size and includes a bathroom, living room, dining room and kitchen in addition to the three bedrooms.

The building trades class installed the cabinets with direction from the purchaser on what he wanted built and how he wanted it finished. The heating is all baseboard electric units.

A few minor details need to be completed before the house is considered to be totally finished but it is expected to be ready for visitors by the May 21 open house date. Plans are being made to build another house on its own site during the summer months.

"The project is a good deal for everyone," Lee said. "The students get the experience of doing the actual building so they learn many of the techniques of the trade from flooring to finishing. The buyer gets a house for the price of materials and tools, which is a reduced price from commercial construction, although he has to wait to have it built. And the school gets the benefit of a practical instructional program that teaches a marketable trade."

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A Need For Reason Continues In Forest Products Industry

Most of the country is aware of the controversy which surrounded logging in some areas of the northwestern United States a few years ago due to perceived loss of habitat for the Spotted Owl. That furor has quieted lately, at least in the national news, but it was only one chapter in a continuing biography of the timber industry in this nation.

For Tony Vukelich, owner of Cusson Camp Company at Orr in northeastern Minnesota, another chapter in that biography is more personal than he would like it to be. A third generation businessman trying to earn a living from the forest, Vukelich learned firsthand this winter that negotiation and concession don't mean much when dealing with single issue environmental groups.

Cusson Camp mills white and red pine logs from the forests of northeast Minnesota to create custom log cabin kits. Vukelich has owned the business for 13 years. His father and grandfather were pulpwood haulers in northern St. Louis county.

"Quite simply, that is the industry up here," Vukelich says in an article in *Timber Bulletin*, a bi-monthly publication of the Minnesota Timber Producers Association (TPA). "You'll find small mills located all over this north country."

The Orr lumber camp operator's problems began after he successfully bid nearly $200,000 in 1996 for harvesting rights on 100 acres of land in the Superior National Forest called the Little Alfie site. The sale was conducted by the U.S. Forest Service and was not unlike hundreds of others the service has held in Minnesota over the years. The Little Alfie site is located about a mile south of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

According to the *Bulletin* article, Vukelich contracted in December with a local logger to take approximately 3,500 trees from the site. Red pine comprised 86 percent of trees on the site and white pine the remainder. The sale was a selective cut rather than a clearcut, with the trees to be cut all marked and consisting of less than 50 percent of the trees in the stand. The logger was instructed to thin out the stand so that the understory could get some light and encourage growth of the remaining trees, which are essentially all small white pine.

The trees were not "old growth" trees, but typically 100-year-old pines 13 to 14 inches in diameter—regenerated following logging in that area in the 1890s.

In early December a group called Earth First! began a blockade of the logging road leading into the site. The *Bulletin* article states that "Vukelich immediately began discussions with the U.S. Forest Service and attorneys representing a number of mainstream environmental groups from the Twin Cities, including the Audubon Society, SWAN and the Minnesota Environmental Resource Project to end the blockade.

"...On Dec. 18, representatives of the Audubon Society and the Forest Service toured the site with Vukelich, frequently in snow up to their knees.

"Everybody seemed ecstatic that the sale had been made,' he says. 'We reached an agreement that made everybody happy. I got my trees, the U.S. Forest Service wound up looking pretty good, and the environmentalists got a few critical things that they wanted.' Or so Vukelich thought," the article says.

But Earth First! announced its intention to continue the blockade of the Little Alfie site and, in the Twin Cities, another group calling itself Earth Protector sued the Forest Service to block the logging of trees on the site. The judge denied the injunction, but suspended the sale—which denies Vukelich access for at least a year to the trees he bought for more than $57 each from the U.S. taxpayers.

Understandably, Vukelich is frustrated and angry.

"I can't help but think that if Earth First! was blockading a road to an alfalfa field in Yellow Medicine county that folks in the Twin Cities would be outraged at the affront to the Minnesota family farmer.

"And I keep asking myself the question of why there aren't any environmental protests closer to home in the Twin Cities. I don't see anybody protesting every time a developer clearcuts trees and destroys more forest habitat for a new subdivision in suburban Minneapolis or St. Paul."

Vukelich is just the latest person in the Minnesota timber industry to be victimized by people with a preservationist philosophy and total lack of practicality. If they are Minnesotans themselves, they likely survive the winters comfortably in houses made from wood, while trying to figure out how to prevent the cutting of trees. If they have the mental capacity for reason, they have never learned how to use it.

Network television also occasionally gets duped into siding with environmental extremist groups against the timber industry which is, for the most part, caring and responsible. It was not always so, but the industry has been able to sustain itself because it plans and acts for the future.

People have needs for living that sometimes can be met in a variety of ways. It is great when some of those needs can be met with renewable resources—such as trees—rather than materials made from exhaustible resources—such as petroleum. It's too bad that some interests have too narrow a vision tunnel to see that they may well be hurting what they profess to protect.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Thanks to *The Times* for the editorial on global warming on May 14, 1997. In addition, the following quotes apply:

From Dr. Patrick Michaels, *State of The Climate Report*, page 7:

"Just in case facts enter into arguments about global warming policy in 1997, we submit the following truths:

• "Hurricanes are becoming weaker and the severe ones are less frequent (Landsea et al., 2996).

• "The jet stream, which powers winter storms and which is forecast to become weaker with global warming, is getting stronger (Davis et al., 1994).

• "Rainfall of more than three inches in 24 hours ('extreme' rains) show no significant change, as Federal Climatologist Tom Karl has stated.

"These facts are also true: The vast share of the planet's small warming is in the coldest places in the dead of winter. The fact is greenhouse theory predicts this, but it never gets told in public, except here. The fact is there is no change at all in the area of the United States experiencing above normal temperatures, even as all climate models predict a dramatic rise. The fact is winter warming lengthens growing season. The fact is people are living longer, and eating healthier diets with more green matter. The fact is cancer death rates are declining. The fact is what we are putting in the atmosphere made those plants grow better.

"The fact is we are creating a better world."

From Dr. Sylvan H. Wittwer, *State of the Climate Report*, page 13:

"There is currently a blind spot in the political and informational systems of the world. This is accompanied by a corruption of the underlying biological and physical sciences. It should be considered good fortune that we are living in a world of gradually increasing levels of atmospheric CO2.

"The satellite data on global temperature changes are now in. There has been no appreciable warming. Contrastingly, the rising level of atmospheric CO2 does not make the United States the world's worst polluter. It is the world's greatest benefactor. Unlike other natural resources (land, water, energy) essential for food production, which are costly and progressively in shorter supply, the rising level of atmospheric CO2 is a universally free premium gaining in magnitude with time on which we can all reckon for the future.

"The effects of the increasing atmospheric level of CO2 on photosynthetic capacity for the enhancement of food production and the output of rangelands and forests, appear far more important than any detectable change in climate."

Hopefully, facts and not hysteria will prevail.

Sincerely,
Don Barron
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Arctic Cat reports record sales again

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Junior and senior students in the biology, chemistry and applied mathematics classes at Tri-County high school in Karlstad participated in a conservation day Wednesday, May 14, at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area northeast of Middle River. In the photo above, Nathan Deleger (right), area hydrologist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, conducts a session on measuring water flow. Among students observing as water depth is being measured from the bridge over the Thief River near its outlet from Thief Lake are Ellie Levenhagen (far left), Heather Clark (behind Ellie) and Sarah Kreulik. More photos will be in the Wednesday edition of The Times.

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Commercial exhibitors will display equipment and items for hay and livestock producers to use on their farms. The educational program will include "Alfalfa Scissors Cut—How Does It Fit?" and a "Farm Safety First" program with life-flight and livestock condition scoring.

Field demonstrations will be held throughout the afternoon and farmers are invited to operate the equipment in the field and check out its performance.

A free noon lunch sponsored by the exhibitors will be served by a 4-H club. Time with each commercial exhibitor and awarding of door prizes will be part of the day's events. Call K & L Equipment at 218-435-1861 to arrange for displays. For more information, call the Norman county extension office at 218-784-7183.

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Johnston heard leads DHIA testing during month of March

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for March with average production of 76 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. Ninety-one percent of the 69 cow herd was in milk.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station took second and third positions for the month. The small cow herd of 58 animals, 98 percent of which were in milk, averaged 72 pounds of milk 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. The large cow herd of 48 animals, 96 percent of which was in milk, averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 for the month of March include the following, with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 44, 93%, 20, 2.5 and 2.1; Richard Dummer, 89, 87%, 69, 2.1 and 2.2; Walter Bros. Farm, 167, 92%, 66, 2.3 and 2.1; Tom Willett, 48, 92%, 66, 2 and 2.1; Mylo Carlson, 69, 87%, 65, 2.3 and 2;

Also Lyle Swanson, 42, 83%, 63, 2.6 and 2; Greg Zak, 73, 93%, 62, 2.1 and 2; Mark Hanson, 55, 82%, 59, 2.1 and 1.8; Gary and Grant Gullekson, 57, 88%, 59, 2 and 1.8; Wayne Nelson, 42, 88%, 58, 2 and 1.8; L & R Dairy, 175, 85%, 57, 2.1 and 1.8; Steve Nelson, 65, 92%, 57, 2.1 and 1.8; and Mark Lehmann, 40, 95%, 57, 2 and 1.8 (tie).

According to supervisors Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, production is averaged over all cows in the herd, not just those in production. If there is a large percentage of dry cows in the herd, the averages will be low even though those in milk are high producers. Averaging is done to give producers a record of their herd's earning power for the month.

Parent advisory group meets at FMS May 20

Franklin middle school's parent advisory group will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin media center. Parents of fifth graders are especially encouraged to attend as information on next year's class trip will be provided.

Plan ECFE Vehicle Fair May 19 at Challenger

All families with preschool children are invited to the Early Childhood Family Education Vehicle Fair Monday, May 19, at Challenger preschool.

A barbeque meal will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is $2 per person and includes barbecues, chips, watermelon, Rice Krispie bar and milk or coffee. The Vehicle Fair will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot.

Lots of real vehicles will be in the parking lot for children and parents to see including trucks, boats, ambulance, tractor and more.

Indoor activities are planned in case of rain or cold weather.

Two events at Kittson museum this afternoon

Kittson County Historical Society will have two events at its history center/museum in Lake Bronson today (Saturday, May 17) from 1 to 4 p.m. in observance of Syttende Mai, Norwegian Independence Day.

Bjorgulv Bolstad of Warroad will display some of his original wood crafting with chip carved designs along with commercially produced wooden plates which also contain his chip carved designs.

Bolstad is originally from Skjolden, Norway, where he was a radio officer in the Merchant Marine. He served in the Royal Norwegian Air Force for 10 years and also worked for the Norwegian government as a radio operator at weather stations on Bear Island and Hope Island in the Arctic Ocean. He has lived in the United States since 1968.

The society will also honor Melvin Mattson, who is retiring after working at the museum for the past seven years, with a retirement party. Slides of Norway taken by Dean Younggren will be shown throughout the afternoon.

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Mathson, Mooney, Kopari double winners...

TRF girls win six events

They didn't challenge for team honors, but the Thief River Falls girls made waves on an individual basis Tuesday during the 51st annual Otter Invitational high school track meet at Fergus Falls.

The Prowlers swept the top spots in the 200, 400, 800 and 1600 meter races and wound up with a half-dozen first place finishes in a field that featured nearly all the teams who will compete in the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA meet Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

Freshman Rachel Mathson, sophomore Nicole Kopari and junior Becky Mooney were all double-event winners for the Prowlers. Mathson won both the 200 and 400. Mooney had the fastest times in both the 800 and 1600, while Kopari took the shot put and discus. School record performance were turned in by Mooney in the 1600 (5 23 27) and by Kopari in the discus (130-4).

Bemidji girls won team honors with 126 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 86, Moorhead 84, Thief River Falls 67, Fergus Falls 59, Morris Area 43, Hancock 32, Ashby/Brandon/Evansville 14, and Fisher 3.

Senior Kyle Nelson turned in a strong first place 52.53 clocking in the 400 to lead the Thief River Falls boys.

Moorhead boys were winners with 122 1/2 points, followed by Bemidji with 110, Fergus Falls 73, Wadena-Deer Creek 53, Thief River Falls 38, Morris Area 35, Detroit Lakes 17 1/2, Fisher 20, Hancock 15, and West Central Area 8.

The Tim Olson-coached Prowlers will close out their 1997 regular season schedule Monday by competing in the East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, which has been moved to the University of Minnesota-Crookston because of the flooding in East Grand Forks.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 1 Rachel Mathson, 28.29
400 - 1 Rachel Mathson, 1 01.88
600 - 1 Becky Mooney 2 23 82
1600 - 1 Becky Mooney 5 23 27 (school record)
Shot - 1 Nicole Kopari 37 2 1/1
Discus - 1 Nicole Kopari 130-4 (school record)
4x200 relay - 5 Toni LeMoine, Michelle Mathson, Kim Atmquist, Lisa McKercher 2 03 44
4x400 relay - 2 Lisa McKercher, Becky Mooney, Chelsen Haviland, Rachel Mathson 4 22.19

TRF Places - Boys

Shot - 8 Rick Donarski 43-0
Triple jump - 4 Anthony Hendricks, 37 7 1/2
200 - 3 Kyle Nelson 24.26
400 - 1 Kyle Nelson 52.53
4x400 relay - 3 Anthony Hendricks, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Kyle Nelson, 3 38 92.

Busy TRF golf team uses young line-up in Wednesday meet

A younger Thief River Falls line-up was used Wednesday in the combination Fertile-Beltrami/Red Lake Falls Invitational boys high school golf meet.

With the Prowlers in the midst of a regular season-ending schedule crunch that featured seven tournaments in nine days, coach Dick Tyler gave most of his varsity regulars a mid-week break. He took a line-up with one junior, three sophomores and a freshman to the meet that included nine holes of golf at Fertile and nine more at Red Lake Falls.

East Grand Forks finished with a 21-shot victory margin over runner-up Menahga/Sebeka, 322-343. Thief River Falls was tenth in the field of 16 teams with a 358.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 322, Menahga/Sebeka 343, Crookston 345, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 350, Waubun 352, Win-E-Mac 353, Fosston JV 355, Red Lake Falls/Plummer JV 356, Fertile-Beltrami 357, Thief River Falls 358, Mahnomen 371, Warroad 383, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 385, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 419, Ada Borup/Norman County East 422, Fertile-Beltrami JV 420.

■ Medalist - Joe Christianson, Norman County West, 72, Tyler Palmiscno, East Grand Forks, 77, 3 Ryan Kleven, Crookston 79. TRF scores - Jeff Rislov 87, Casey Enge 80, Brent Rohl 91, Matt Voecks 91, Matt Dyer 84.

Prowler girls golf at Detroit Lakes event

Fourteen teams were on hand Tuesday for the Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

The host Lakers won team honors with a 353 – three shots better than second place, Staples-Motley. Pat Cullen-coached Thief River Falls finished ninth with a 428.

Casey Curb of Bemidji was medalist with an 80.

Meet Results

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes Red 353, Staples-Motley 356, Bemidji 362, Roseau 362, Moorhead 375, East Grand Forks 389, Detroit Lakes White 412, Fergus Falls 417, Pelican Rapids 424, Thief River Falls 428, Perham 437, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 450, Detroit Lakes Black 462, Pequot Lakes 484.

■ Medalist - Casey Curb, Bemidji, 80; 2 Ursula Harmanson, Detroit Lakes, 84, 3 Tricia Shermack, Staples-Motley, 85. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 102, Lindsay Drury 104, Erika Altepeter 107, Jenni Gonsorowski 115, Katie Jorde, 122, Jenny Sorvig 123.

TRF baseball registration meeting is set for May 21

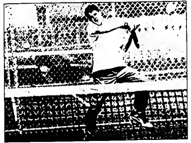
A reminder that the 1997 Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration will be held Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

A short introductory meeting will by followed by the registration, designed for all players from the 13-year-olds through the American Legion program.

Registration fee has been set at $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14 and 15-year-olds; $100 for 16-year-olds and the Legion players.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association officials report that a majority of the coaches are in place and schedules have been finalized. New uniforms have been purchased for the 16-year-olds, who will be hosting the district VFW tournament this summer. Thief River Falls American Legion Invitational will kick off the local baseball action the first week of June.

If you are unable to attend the registration session, sign-up forms will be available by calling Greg Pribula at 681-7755 or Dean Woodman at 681-5046.



Brock Waiseth, playing No. 2 singles for the Prowlers, returned this shot during Thursday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters invitational high school tennis tournament.

Pirates win TRF title

Crookston was an easy winner Thursday in the rescheduled Thief River Falls Sports Boosters invitational high school boys tennis tournament.

The Pirates finished the day with 18 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 18, Moorhead 8, and East Grand Forks 3.

Thief River Falls' Jacob Broten was a winner at No. 1 singles with a 3-0 day.

It was the final regular season outing for the Prowlers, who will compete in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament Monday (team) and Wednesday (individual) at Alexandria.

Tournament Results

■ No. 1 singles - 1 Jacob Broten, TRF, 3-0; 2 Bill Brendan, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Ryan Melsa, Crookston, 1-2, 4. Nate Metcalf, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 2 singles - 1 Justin Buchmeier, Crookston, 3 0, 2 Shawn Kleven, Crookston, 2-1, 3 Brock Walseth, TRF, 1-2, 4 Taylor Radtke, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Ryan Pederson, Moorhead, 3-0, 2 Chad Sperling, Crookston, 2-1, 3. Eric Useldinger, EGF, 1-2, 4. Matt Winjum, TRF, 0-3.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Nick Biorson, Crookston, 3-0, 2 Arty Heald, Moorhead, 2-1, 3 Joe Broten, TRF, 1-2; 4 Joey Wood, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1 Jake Olson-Troy Kleven, Crookston 3-0, 2 Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch, TRF, 1-2; 3. B.J. Blanchette-Mike Kovar, EGF, 1-2, 4 Andy Hartigan-Ben Sullivan, Moorhead, 1-2.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Chris Myrold-Jason Kuehn, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Jeramy Trelline-Matt Gustafson, TRF, 2-1; 3. Corbett Grainger-Dustin Leigh, EGF, 1-2, 4. Nick Larson-Jeff Simison, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Ben Meier-Shawn Kleven, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Daran Bjerkness-Allan-Bolar and Shane Pederson-Bailey Nordin, TRF, 2-1, 3. Jesse Mullan-Chris Worth, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Kevin Mack-Jay Schroeder, EGF, 0-3.

TRF boys, girls enter two Thursday meets

Both Lincoln High School golf teams had invitational meet appearances Thursday – the girls at Warroad and the boys at Detroit Lakes.

Roseau, led by medalist Lindsay Pladson, won the Warroad event with a 371. The Prowlers were eighth in a field of ten with a 478.

Bemidji boys won the 25-team Detroit Lakes meet with a 377. Thief River Falls was 11th with a 423. Medalist was Andy Doden of Fargo Shanley.

Meet Results - Warroad

■ Team totals - Roseau 371, East Grand Forks 397, Crookston 400, Warroad 425, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 449, Bemidji 452, International Falls 456, Thief River Falls 478, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 485, Lake of the Woods 493.

■ Medalist - Lindsay Pladson, Roseau, 91; 2. Laura Lundbohm, Roseau, 92, 3 Jill Hagemen, East Grand Forks, 93. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 114, Lindsay Drury 110, Erika Altepeter 120, Lesley Ihle 129, Reya Lamm 139, Kristin Naplin 142.

Meet Results - Detroit Lakes

■ Team totals - Bemidji 377, Fargo South 385, Fargo Shanley 388, Grand Forks Red River 391, Moorhead 408, Fargo North 412, Crookston 413, Detroit Lakes Red 410, Fosston 419, Perham 421, Thief River Falls 423, Hawley/Ulen Hitterdal 424, Brainerd/Pillager 424, Pelican Rapids 427, Detroit Lakes White 430, Staples-Motley 431, Roseau 437, Wadena-Deer Creek 439, Pequot Lakes 439, East Grand Forks 449, Crosby-Ironton 453, Bagley 400, Breckenridge 401, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 488.

■ Medalist - Andy Doden, Fargo Shanley, 79, 2 Tom Dowens, Bemidji, 70, 3 Shane McMenamy, Grand Forks Red River, 74. TRF scores - Adam Nordin 80, Eric Barber 80, Chad Nordhagen 83, Jonathan Lee 88, John Sjoberg 94, Craig Lawrence 96.

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TRF players at BSU

Barry Dowers, Nick Chiodo and Joby Looker of Thief River Falls were part of the 1997 Bemidji State University baseball team.

Dowers was the regular left fielder for the Beavers, who captured their first outright Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title since 1982 this spring with a 14-4 record. They accomplished that with a regular season-ending four-game sweep of Northern State May 2-3, which included 2-for-3 and 3-for-4 games by Dowers in the first of the two doubleheaders.

The title gave Bemidji the No. 1 seed in the five-team, double-elimination NSIC post-season tournament May 8-10 in Marshall.

Bemidji, after a first-round bye, beat the University of Minnesota-Morris 18-7 with Dowers going 2-for-3 with 2 home runs and 4 RBI.

The Beavers lost to host Southwest State 3-2 Friday, but stayed alive with a come-from-behind 19-13 victory over Winona State Saturday when Dowers went 4-for-5, homered and had 3 RBI to help Bemidji overcome an early 12-2 deficit.

That unlikely win resulted in a championship game rematch with Southwest State later that same day, but because of the extra game in the loser's bracket, the Beavers didn't have enough pitching to stay with the Mustangs, who won in a blow-out, 24-4.

Bemidji finished the year 22-22 overall.

Marshall Co. Central girls track team part of three area meets

Recent outings for the Marshall County Central girls high school track team included meets April 28 at Park Rapids, May 5 at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and May 12 at Roseau.

MCC Places - Park Rapids

High jump - 1. Kristi Kilen, 5-2
Long jump - 0 Brandi Olson, 13-9

MCC Places - W-A-O

High jump - 1 Kristi Kilen, 5-2
3200 - 7. Missy Jorgenson, 14:55
4x800 relay - 0 Mandi Blawat, Missy Jorgenson, Jenny Bentif, Amanda Blazejewski
4x100 relay - 5 Jessica Hodne, Morea Steinhauer, Brandi Olson, Alicia Halvorson

MCC Places - Roseau

High jump - 1. Kristi Kilen, 5-2
800 - 3. Mandi Blazejewski, 2.37.
Triple jump - 3 Brandi Olson.
Long jump - 0 Brandi Olson
4x200 relay - 4. Brandi Olson, Kristi Kilen, Mandi Blawat, Jessica Hodne
100 meter hurdles - 5 Brandi Olson

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Johnson Quick Set	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Evergreen Implement	1	0	0	2
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Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
National Transmission	0	1	0	0
Nelson Implement	0	1	0	0
St Hilaire Elevator	0	1	0	0

Week 1 Match Results

■ Narverud Cleaners def. St. Hilaire Elevator 114-95, Red Lake Falls 115 vs. bye, Eagles 105 vs. bye, Johnson Quick-Set def. Nelson Implement 114-81, Northern State Bank def. National Transmission 116-95, Evergreen Implement def. Pro Imports 99-90, Old Guide Charters def. Bridgeman's 97-87, Woodmen Construction def. The Times 99-84, Northern Gun & Pawn def. Tony Dorn Inc. 111-105, Hagen Adjustment def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 99-82, Hartz Foods def. Westside Motors 103-76.

Individual Scores

■ Narverud Cleaners (score-handicap-total) - Jeremy Sisler 22-1-23, Ron Lindberg 13-8-21, Steve Narverud 23-0-23, Mark Mattson 17-6-23, Ken Parnham 22-4-24.

■ St. Hilaire Elevator - Dean Bruggeman 17-5-22, Jed Nelson 17-1-18, Kurt Nelson 17-1-18, Rick Horien 19-2-21, Randy Horien 15-1-16.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 23-0-23, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0-25, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Harvey Klipping 21-0-21, Art Klipping 21-0-21.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 20-0-20, Roger Hible 19-0-19, Joel Nelson 17-2-19, Dave Dupree 23-0-23.

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 22-1-23, Luke Novacek 24-1-24, Dan Lindquist 18-5-23, Fran Johnson 23-0-23, Al Steinhauer 21-6-21.

■ Nelson Implement - Don Hanck 19-2-21.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kospick 16-1-17, Keith Moen 16-2-18, Kirby Hamre 22-1-23, Bruce Mattson 21-1-22.

■ Northern State Bank - Duane Holland 20-3-23, John Zak 20-2-22, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Grrin Bendickson 22-2-24, Tom Greslis 22-0-22.

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■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 16-3-19, Bob Beaudry 17-1-18, Randy Knott 10-5-23, Gary Lane 20-2-22, Warren Hanestad 19-2-21.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 17

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Hibbing Invitational.

Monday, May 19

■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi (2), 4 p.m.; North Sub-Section 8AA tournament (Round 1).

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Lions Invitational (at UMC), 4 p.m.

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Alexandria).

Tuesday, May 20

■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Alexandria)

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA tournament (Round 2).

Thursday, May 22

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA tournament (Round 1)

■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA boys/girls meet (at Detroit Lakes)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School track team competed recently in a Crookston Invitational junior high meet.

FMS Places - Girls A

100 meter hurdles - 4 Katie Olson, 20.74
Shot - 4. Teri Krogstad, 25-10 1/2
Discus - 3. Teri Krogstad, 65-6
High jump - 6 Alexis Klockman, 3-10

FMS Places - Girls B

4x200 relay - 6 FMS, 2.22.4
400 - 1. Stacia Kalinowski, 73 00
800 - 3 Brittany Haviland, 2:56 6
4x400 relay - 1, Jennifer Blazejewski, Stacia Kalinowski, Jennifer Novak, Brittany Haviland, 5:00.0

FMS Place - Boys A

Discus - 1. Ben Owen, 116-6.
400 - 6 Dane Jenson, 0:59.29
Shot - 3. Ben Owen, 38-9

FMS Places - Boys B

100 meter hurdles - 9 Danny Almquist, 19.70
4x100 relay - 9. TRF, 62.54

Red Lake Falls tips MCC/T-C team 16-5

Red Lake Falls scored eight times in the top of the sixth inning to wrap up a 16-5 Thursday high school softball win over host Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/Tri-County	022	100	5	8	5

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 5 2/3-LP; Misty Fick 1/3; (RLF) Ali Bertilrud 6-WP.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan double, stole home; (RLF) Jodi Purath 3/3, 3 triples, 5 RBI.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results

■ Tuesday, May 13 - (6:20 p.m.) Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 8, KKAQ/KKDQ 6, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 10, Black Magic 9; Best Western Inn 27, Rusty Nail 14, Miller Lite vs. Digi-Key postponed; (7:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal 17, Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer 7, Miller Lite 28, KKAQ/KKDQ 4, Black Magic vs. Digi-Key postponed; Best Western Inn 20, Rusty Nail 5.

■ Thursday, May 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice 11, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 9; Baker's Auto Salvage 21, Northwest Eye Center 11; Budget Electronics/Star Tribune 7, Pepsi 5; Kandiyohi 10, Thygeson Construction 9; (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 12, Kandiyohi 2; Baker's Auto Salvage 21, Budget Electronics/Star Tribune 12; Bud Ice 25, Pepsi 5; Thygeson Construction 24, Northwest Eye Center 12.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, May 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer, Field 2; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. The Club, Field 3; Miller Lite vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 4; KKAQ/KKDQ vs. Black Magic, Fast Pitch Field; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail vs. Miller Lite, Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 2; The Club vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson Transfer, Field 3; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Digi-Key, Field 4; KKAQ/KKDQ vs. Black Magic, Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, May 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2; Budget Electronics/Star Tribune vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 3; Bud Ice vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 4; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget Electronics/Star Tribune, Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 2; Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 3; Anderson Power vs. Bud Ice, Field 4.

LHS choirs present final '96-'97 concert on Tuesday, May 20

"Songs of Celebration" is the theme for the final 1996-97 school year performance of Lincoln high school choirs to be presented Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Concert Choir, Varsity Singers, Freshmen Choir and Swingsations Jazz Choir have been working on their various literature since March and are now ready to present this final concert of the school year, according to Darcy Reese, director.

Also featured during the concert will be the three Lincoln students accepted into All-State choirs for 1997-98, who will sing their audition selections.

- Katie Christensen, soprano, will sing *Nina* by Pergolesi, accompanied by Beth Nelson;
- Leslie Swanson, soprano, will sing *Deh Vieni, Non Tardar* by Mozart, accompanied by *Jessica* Krankkala;
- Brian Unbehaun, baritone, will sing *Widmung* by Franz, accompanied by Nikolas Kotz.

Three selections will be presented by the Concert Choir: *John Saw Duh Numbuh*, an American spiritual with challenging rhythms and dynamics; *Walking On The Green Grass*, a secular piece; and *I Want Jesus Ta Walk With Me*, featuring Leslie Swanson as soloist.

Varsity Singers will entertain the audience with a flashback to Hollywood and days gone by with a 1940's revue of some of the biggest musical hits of that era.

Freshmen Choir will be performing three challenging selections including *Rise Up, Far God* and *Peace Like A River.*

Swingsations Jazz Choir will perform two selections involving three soloists—Lana Rodahl, Brian Unbehaun and Matt Bitzegaio.

All 150 students involved in the vocal music program will perform in the finale which includes an arrangement of *Shall We Gather At The River* and a contemporary sacred selection entitled *Worthy To Be Praised* with John Danielson and Jessica Krankkala accompanying the singers.

"Don't miss this evening of celebration at the Lincoln auditorium," Mrs. Reese advises. "The doors will open at 7:15 p.m. and admission is free, so bring a guest."

Members of the choirs include the following:

Concert Choir

Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Mathew Bitzegaio, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Jenny Brunkhorst, Sunny Carlson, Daniel Carpenter, Todd Christensen, Amanda Clark, Pauline Cullen, John Danielson, Paul Dehnert, Richard Donarski, Angela Erickson, Ryan Evenson and Michael Freeman;

Also Aaron Furuseth, Benjamin Furuseth, Rochelle Gilbertson, Elizabeth Goddard, Jordan Goldesberry, Danielle Goulet, Joshua Hagen, Sarah Hagen, Alissa Halbert, Tina Halse, David Halverson, Wade Haviland, Alissa Hays, Cody Hempel and Josh Hendrickson;

Also Stephanie Hennes, Andy Janisch, Heidi Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Jamie Kalsnes, Nathan Keller, Dawn King, Darwin Klemetsrud, Nikolas Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Joseph LaFrinere, Jonathan Lee, Tiffany Lee, James Lehrer, Katie Leudtobeja, Belle Lemus and Wendy Lindquist;

Also Michelle Mathson, Erica McGeary, Dustin Melby, Christopher Munim, Adam Nordin, Garrett Novak, Erica Olsen, Jami Philipp, Jessica Pream, Sam Rasmussen, Lana Rodahl and Kyle Rukke;

Also Kristen Sanstad, Leri Spears, Robert Spry, Kelsy Stalberger, Leslie Swanson, Trisha Swanson, Jenny Tsukichi, Nicholas Trontbakk, Brian Unbehaun, Cori Walseth and Kyle Wold.

Varsity Singers

Ruth Balmer, Katie Christensen, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Richelle Fitzloff, Katie Furuseth, Marilyn Gavril, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Bryanna Helgeland, Marisa Holmstrom, Melissa Kufstad, Mya Krantz, Toni LeMoine, Bethany Nelson, Andrea Olson, Casey Reed, Andrea Stinson, Bridgette Stock, Jenny Sullivan, Jennifer Swanson, Janna Unbehaun and Annie Weatherford.

Freshmen Choir

Kimberly Almquist, Mary Anenson, Abby Austad, Amanda Bitzegaio, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bjugan, Sophia Bolter, Anders Brown, Elizabeth Carpenter, Julie Chrzanowski, Lara Danielson, Nicholas Drees, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Jennifer Gregerson, Rachel Hahne, Rachel Harger, Paul Hays, Robyn Houle, Katie Jorde, Heather Juhl and Jessica Knutson;

Also Shannon Langlie, Kelly Langness, Aaron Lemlobeja, Jessica Loe, Rachel Mathson, Luke Miller, Nicolas Miller, Kristin Naplin, Bailey Nordin, Andrea Olin, Naomi Olson, Heidi Paulson, Adam Quesnell, Meghan Reed, Michael Rodahl, Shannon Ruud, Jennifer Sorvig, Jamie Swanson, Keli Waterworth and Nicole Wiseth.

Prowlers, Pioneers are weathered out

Wet weather wiped out most of the Tuesday/Wednesday sports schedule at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.

Tuesday, the Prowlers called off a boys tennis match vs. Bemidji, a baseball doubleheader vs. Moorhead and a softball game at Warroad. A Wednesday softball game vs. Red Lake County Central was also cancelled.

A Northland vs. Itasca baseball doubleheader was moved from Wednesday to Thursday, only to be called off again.

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CCC program in area given $75,000 grant for projects

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the community hospital concept. Particular emphasis shall e placed on projects that address the special needs of the community that encompasses the traditional Dakota Medical Foundation service area."

Susan Olson, director of Inter-County Nursing Service and fiscal agent for Communities Caring for Children, joined director LaRue Johnson in expressing thanks to the foundation for its support.

"We believe, of course, that the CCC program is of great health benefit to the 13 counties of northwest Minnesota," she said. "It is gratifying to know that another health entity agrees with our philosophy and program to the extent that it is willing to provide this substantial financial support."

Middle River club is working on community development

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Attempting to capitalize on the interest in recreation, the club constructed two sand volleyball courts on its property near the Royal Manor senior housing development last year. There are eight teams signed up for this summer's league.

In cooperation with the American Legion Post in Middle River, the club plans to make substantial improvements to the Legion's softball field this summer.

Other potential projects for this year include a new goose replica for the city, a playland with equipment for children near the volleyball courts, a team penning arena to accommodate that rapidly-growing sport and pouring a concrete slab at the ice skating rink for inline skating.

Other ideas are bathrooms and showers for the trailer camping area—either in its present location or a new site—and a game room or youth center for the community's young people.

"Those are ambitious projects and will cost some money," Kilen admits, "but the purpose of our fund is to develop our community. The money we have raised does no good until it is spent on projects, and wise use of the funds should result in better future support of our Goose Festival and the Extravaganza."

Preliminary plans for the Goose Festival are underway, Kilen said, with this year's event to follow the "Discover Middle River" theme. To conduct the festival, the community club works cooperatively with all of the community's organizations, including the American Legion and Auxiliary, Jaycees, Women of Today, Drift Skippers Snowmobile Club, St. Joseph's Catholic and First Lutheran churches and their youth groups.

"Just about everybody gets involved in the celebration in one way or another," Kilen said. "There is plenty of work to go around, but it seems like there are always people to get it done. That's one of the nice things about a small town—people know they have to work together. After all, we're community."

FEMA update given

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resource should call the Helpline at 1-800-525-0321. The speech and hearing impaired may call (TTY) 1-800-660-8005.

Survivors Urged to Apply Now. Residents of Minnesota's disaster-declared counties who suffered losses from the severe storms and flooding that began on March 21 are urged to apply for state and federal assistance. FEMA's special toll-free application number 1-800-462-9029 (TTY 1-800-462-7585) is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

Renters, homeowners or business owners who live or do business in one of the 56 declared counties may be eligible for disaster housing assistance, grants to meet disaster-related needs, or U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans. Calling the toll-free number 1-800-462-9029, begins the process of consideration for these and other federal and state disaster assistance programs, but survivors must call to apply.

Disaster Recovery Centers Remain Open. Disaster Recovery Centers in Warren, Crookston, Ada, Granite Falls, Moorhead, Breckenridge and East Grand Forks continue to operate from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Because reduced schedules and possible closings will be announced later this week, applicants who need to update their assistance application or who have questions about disaster-related programs and services are urged to visit a nearby center as soon as possible. Representatives of various assistance agencies are available at each center to meet with disaster survivors and to provide answers to their questions.

Special Speaker at area churches

Kusuma Paul of India will speak at several area churches next week.

Kusuma runs an orphange in India and presently has 75 children in her care. In the same location, she also operates a sewing center, primary school and medical center. Her husband is Victor Paul, former bishop of the Andra Synod of the ELC in India.

Tuesday, May 20, she will speak at Salem Lutheran Church of rural Stephen at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. May 21, she will make a presentation at St. Paul Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls and at First Lutheran in Middle River on Thursday, May 22 at 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Contact Wenda Sang of Karlstad at 218-436-2238 if you have any questions.

Senior Nutrition Council pancake breakfast Sunday

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold a pancake and french toast breakfast Sunday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Center. A bake sale will also take place during the breakfast.

The cost is $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Funds will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood 8129, and all proceeds go to help support the center's senior dining program.

Bethlehem Women hold Spring Fling

The Bethlehem Women of Newfolden will hold their annual Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. The evening's activities will begin with a salad supper.

Pastor Kenneth Thoreson will present a chalk talk entitled "The Lighthouse - Rough Times and Rough Waters".

Everyone is welcome. For reservations call Mary Anderson at 874-4793 or Carol Peterson at 874-3443.

Women Of Today Social Night

The Thief River Falls Women of Today will have a social night on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at 716 North Horace. All interested women are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Shannon Nelson at 681-6640.

1947 Reunion Committee to meet

The reunion planning committee for the Class of 1947 will meet Tuesday, May 20 at 4 p.m. at the American Legion.

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RUMMAGE SALE- May 17, 8-2. Young women's 3-9 casual dress, formal boys 10-18, exercise stepper, microwave, misc, Hwy. 59 South across from Sheldon Auto. 2t40p

YARD SALE- Couch, loveseat, dresser, boys' and girls' clothes, cars, much misc. also, Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 720 South Tindolph. Postponed if raining. 1t40p

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GARAGE SALE- May 17, 808 St. Paul Ave. S, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Student desk, kitchen table, end table, Tupperware, some small boys clothes, shoes, miscellaneous. 1140p

GARAGE SALE- May 17 and 16, 6-5, next house north of Rainbow Nursery, 1-3.1 mile north of fairgrounds. Misc. and clothing, men's pants, 36x32, couch. 3140p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 24, 6-5, 514 Red Lake Blvd. 3-speed 26' bike, yard cart, brass for reloading target stand, clothing, lots miscellaneous. 1146p

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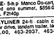

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Thief River Falls Public Schools
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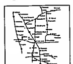

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HELP WANTED- Custom harvesting run, must have CDL. Lindemoen Farms, 218-874-7211 days, 874-4371 evenings. P8143p

APPLICATIONS ARE being accepted for (1) full-time Program Coordinator position. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements and possess demonstrated supervisory skills. Specialized training or experience serving persons with severe disabilities preferred. Excellent benefits available. REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031. EOE. 8143c

NEED NOW- Persons 55 or over who are actively seeking full- and part-time work. Meet income qualifications. On-the-job training available. Green Thumb Employment and Training. Contact Lorraine, Thief River Falls Workforce Center at 218-681-0909. EOE. 8144c

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Urethane Foam Applicator. Must have knowledge of foam spray guns, application equipment and one month of experience. Nice indoor work environment. Full benefits, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact Central Boiler, RR 1, Box 220, Greenbush, MN 56726, 218-782-2575. 3142c

Part-time District Secretary Wanted

The Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking a Part-time District Secretary. ***Requirements Include:*** *Accounting, Computer Experience, and Receptionist Skills.* ***Salary Range:*** *$7.00-$8.00 depending on experience.* ***Send Resume by May 22nd, 1997, to:***

Personnel Committee
Red Lake Co. SWCD
2602 Wheat Drive
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

—For more information, contact the Red Lake County SWCD at (218) 253-2593—

LONG TERM CARE NURSING ASSISTANCE CLASS

The Long Term Care Nursing Assistance Class will be offered in Karlstad, tentatively starting June 9, 1997. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours of hands-on skills training. ***If interested, contact Shanda Kraulik, Don or Lisa Baumgarner, Instructor at the Karlstad Healthcare Center for more information or phone 218-436-2161.***

Help Wanted

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- We are looking for a plumbing and HVAC service technician for our growing company. Salary dependent on experience. We offer medical insurance, vacation, holiday and pension benefits. Applicant will be in contact with our customers on a daily basis. Contact Lee Plumbing & Heating in Thief River Falls at 218-681-1003 or apply in person at 1430 North Main Ave. 2141c

HELP WANTED- Temporary cook position at Oakland Park Nursing Home, 4:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 48 hours every two weeks. Every other weekend. Starting May 22nd for approximately 6 weeks. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications available in the Business Office. 2140c

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HELP WANTED- RNs, MA's, MLT's or other medical personnel for health assessments and blood drives on insurance applicants in your area, part-time, flexible. Call APPS, 1-800-247-0035. 2141p

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS- Early morning truck driver, evening doughnut fryer and janitor, Cenex, 681-1222 mornings. 36tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time groundskeeper, 10-15 hours per week, flexible hours at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN. Contact Chad Breidenbach at 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. F2142c

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GEE, INC., a growing manufacturing company in Crookston, MN, has an opening for a full-time electrician. Must be a Class A journeyman and must obtain a master license within one year of employment. State certified master electrician preferred. 5 years experience in a manufacturing environment or a related field required. Will start you with competitive wages and benefit package. If interested, please stop by or call: Gee, Inc., 1302 Foskett Street, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-5811. EOE. 2140c

PERSON FOR late night floor cleaning, call 681-2310. 36tfc

$10.00 AN HOUR PLUS OVERTIME- Armed Security Officers, Western Protection is hiring Armed Security Officers to provide protection services at FEMA sites throughout the region. To qualify for employment you must be currently certified to carry a firearm in Minnesota. Apply in person at the Thief River Falls Job Service or call 800-726-1790. 4143c

CARETAKER POSITION available July 1 for a TRF apartment building. For more information call 218-236-0782 or 681-3834. 39tfc

PRAIRIE COMMUNITY Services/Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a part-time LPN. Please call 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 3140c

HELP WANTED- Barber or Beautician. Apply in person, ask for Steve. Wigand Barbers, 50 South, TRF. F4140c

FULL-TIME NIGHT auditor position, 11 p.m.-7 a.m., position will be available end of May, highly motivated person who likes working nights. Apply at front desk, C'mon Inn, TRF. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. 2141c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED:

Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $6.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at

NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
E.O.E.

HELP WANTED- Temporary full-time HTC Instructor. Mature adult to participate as a member of the instructional team providing work orientation, work activity training, community orientation and personal hygiene/self-care skills as related to work and other aspects of daily living. Must have a high school diploma, good verbal and written communication skills and a general knowledge and understanding of vocationally handicapping conditions including: mental retardation, physical disabilities and social adjustment problems. Apply to: Occupational Development Center, Melani Rouler, P.O. Box 730, Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-6830. Applications close May 27, 1997. 3142c

HELP WANTED- On site caretaker position available at Greenwood Terrace apartments in Thief River Falls. Maintenance experience required. Call Lori at OW Jones, Inc., 218-847-3307 TDD. Equal Housing Opportunity. 30tfc

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Graveyard Shift
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THIEF RIVER FALLS

RESIDENT MANAGER position available to manage an elderly apartment project in Thief River Falls, MN. Must live on-site. Part time, 20-25 hours per week. Duties include cleaning, painting, building and ground maintenance, including snow removal, rent collections, tenant relations, etc. Please send resume and references to PO Box 547, Moorhead, MN 56560. 4140c

HELP WANTED- Two full-time Medical Transcriptionist positions available, one immediately and one 6/26/97. Medical secretary background with medical transcription experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefit package. Send resume or inquires to: Mike Parker, Director of Human Resources, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4240 X490. Equal Opportunity Employer. 1140c

CARETAKER COUPLE- Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Well established (20-year), reputable management firm seeks part-time couple as caretakers for upper-bracket condominium building in Minneapolis area, (a position is also available in St. Paul). Duties include cleaning and light maintenance in public areas and limited management responsibilities. Owner occupied building, therefore, no renting, cleaning or painting of dwelling units. No pets. Ample weekends and evenings off-duty. Retirees welcome. Applicants must be conscientious, reliable, hard working and congenial. Lovely 2-bedroom apartment, heated parking and paid utilities, telephone, life and health insurance, vacation and salary. Please contact Mel at 612-831-2505. 2140c

DRIVERS WANTED
DOMINO'S PIZZA
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

WANTED- Someone to straighten a cattle shed, sagging roof from snow load, 991-3002 late evenings or message. 2141p

WANTED- Someone to "babysit" an elderly person. No other duties required, room and board optional, St. Hilaire area, call 218-253-2373. 4141c

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR:
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RUSTY NAIL
307 Main Ave. N., T.R. Falls

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., has immediate openings for 3 part-time fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions and 1 full-time Case Counselor II position. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and applicant background study. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. P4141c

MARSHALL COUNTY has an opening for the position of Water and Land Plan Coordinator. The job duties are available by calling 218-745-4850 or 218-745-4031 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday or may be picked up at the Marshall County Auditor/Treasurers Office, 208 E. Calvin, Warren, MN 56762. Closing date is June 17, 1997 at 1 p.m., Roy Swenson, Auditor/Treasurer. F2142c

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Campers

FOR SALE- 1976 motorhome, 28', a/c, gen., canopy, 681-2042. P4141p

8-FT. OVER-THE-CAB camper, light weight model, lots of extras, well-maintained, $650.00, 523-5001. 1140p

FOR SALE- 1991 24' Shasta travel trailer, sleeps 8, roof air, awning, new radial tires, excellent condition, $10,500.00, call 320-384-6690, Hinckley, MN. Will deliver. P8141p

FOR SALE- 8-ft. Coachman pickup camper, excellent condition, 681-6812

1981 GMC 10-ft. mini bus/camper conversion, great runner with fridge, microwave, heater, closet, storage, sleeps 3, $4,875.00, Goodridge area, 218-378-4727. P4141p

FOR SALE- 1987 Mallard mini home, low mileage and perfect condition, call 218-686-4257. 3142c

FOR SALE- 1984 Mallard 26' camper, full bath, sleeps 7, fully self-contained, 681-6403 or 681-4663, $6,600.00. 2141c

FOR SALE- 1980 Wilderness camper, 24' self-contained, good condition, call 218-378-4400. P4143p

FOR SALE- 1979 Chevy camper van, 350 engine, new transmission, v-shaped booth converts into a bed, AC/DC refrigerator, 2 cupboards, AM/FM radio/tape player, good running condition, 218-843-2729. PF4146p

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1140c

1971 VOLKSWAGEN bus camper conversion, 1,000cc, good runner, good interior, $900, call 218-281-3515. P4142p

FOR SALE- 1991 Prowler 5th wheel camper, 25-ft. awning, stereo, cable hook-up, air, furnace, boat hitch, much more, super excellent condition, 523-4632 or 681-4712, leave message, camper hitch available. 2140p

1988 24' Road Ranger travel trailer, sleeps 7, big bath, air, awning, 2-way fridge, forced air/heat, very nice, $6,850.00/o.b.o., call after 6 p.m., 964-5848. 1140p

FOR SALE- Palamino tent trailer with electric fridge, gas furnace, stove and oven, 681-1868. PF4140p

FOR SALE- 1978 Dodge 24-ft. motorhome, 360 engine, air conditioning, generator, awning, 81,900 miles, real nice condition, call after 4:00, 681-6321.

1994 35' Terry travel trailer, bunkhouse, two dinettes, loaded, $11,500.00, call 218-463-3767. P8142p

'94 ALJO travel trailer, 28-ft. slide out living room, air, furnace, microwave, queen walk around bed, sofa bed, swivel rockers, stereo, TV antenna, cable TV hookup, leveler jacks, clean, 218-637-8137, Fire #1368, Maple Lake. PF4142p

PULL-TYPE CAMPER for sale, 1975 28' self-contained, sleeps 7, call 681-1656.

Mobile Homes

1972 MOBILE home, 14x72, attached entry, private country lot, $8,090.00/o.b.o., call after 5 p.m., 681-1303. 2141p

FOR SALE- 1990 14x70' Commodore, vinyl siding, shingles, vaulted ceiling, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathrooms, appliances. To move or rent lot, south of Warroad, 386-1662. P8147p

FOR SALE- Older mobile home, needs some work, will consider any offer, 222-4061 or 222-3717. P4140p

1977 MARSHFIELD mobile home, Roseau, 14x70, 3-bedroom, 2 full bathrooms, kitchen, living room, entry, deck, stove/fridge, washer/dryer, new carpeting, linoleum throughout, $8,500.00, 218-463-1505. F2142p

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FOR SALE- 1995 16x80 Homark Dynasty, getting something bigger, must see, call 218-796-4528. 4141c

✲NEED A GIFT for that hard to buy for person? How about a gift subscription to The Times! A gift that lasts all year. Stop by or call the Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, 681-4450. 1140c

FOR SALE- 14x70 on own lot, Aasebys, $7,500.00/o.b.o.; 1974 Ford pickup, 302, 3-speed, 681-6187. P4142p

FOR SALE- 1987 14'x70' mobile home with 8'x14' entry, $14,000.00, 218-868-2453. F2140p

1995 14X60 Commodore, 2-bedroom, vinyl siding, shingled roof, all appliances, located in Countryside, TRF. Call before noon, cell phone, 218-686-1175. 2141p

1972 SCHULT 14x70, new carpet, new linoleum, washer, dryer, water softener, dog kennel, deck, entry way, shed, $7,900.00, call 681-7280 after 4:00. P8147p

2- & 3-BEDROOM mobile homes for sale, have most extras, washer/dryer, shed, a/c, entry, 681-6103. P4140p

FOR SALE- 14x80 older 3-bedroom trailer house, newer furnace and water heater, partly remodeled. Call 681-4857 after 4:00 p.m., $7,500.00/o.b.o. P4143p

FOR SALE- 8'x32' mobile home, older model in good condition, price $950.00, call 218-681-7208 evenings. PF8146p

1988 28X68 Friendship sectional home, 1,792 sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, many extras, 218-681-3427. P4140p

12'X68' ROLLOHOME with 12'x20' addition, 3 bedrooms, one bath, appliances, a.c., woodstove, insulated skirting, mini-blinds, well kept, to be moved. Make me an offer! 681-6551. P4141p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1980 12x60 mobile home, 2-bedroom, air conditioner and new furnace, good starter home or lake cabin, $3,500.00/o.b.o., buyer moves it, 487-5536. 1140p

1988 16X60 3-bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition, 681-4304 after 8 p.m. P4140p

1991 HOMARK, 16x68, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, central air, deck, must see, $22,500.00, call 253-4300. PF4144p

FOR SALE- 14'x80' mobile home on 12 acres, 40'x64' shop. Also, 3-bedroom country home on 16 acres, patio, pool, garage and more. More acreage available adjoining. Warroad, MN, 218-386-1115. 2140p

1973 14X70 Wickercraft 3 bedroom, new furnace, water heater, stove, washer, dryer, shed, deck, remodeling done; 1985 Voyager van, rebuilt engine, brakes, radiator, tires, no rust, have receipts, $3,500.00/o.b.o., 463-5077.

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom trailer, 1-1/2 bath, furnished, washer and dryer, will accept HUD approved tenants, available June 1, call 681-6655. 4143c

FOR RENT- Attractive, clean 2 bedroom apartments with or without balconies and air-conditioning, off-street parking, call Judy at 681-1535. 40tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, stove and fridge furnished, heat and water paid, very clean and quiet building, call after 5 p.m., 681-3868. 33tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Amanda at Northland Village, 681-7803. 100tfc

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT
681-2845

FOR RENT- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments in TRF, rents for $250.00 for 1-bedroom, $300.00 for 2-bedroom, some available May 18 and rest June 1, deposit required, no pets, need a reference. For appt. to show 681-4233 or 681-1769. 30tfc

FOR RENT- 40x80 workshop, 1/2 mile from TRF, good location for a business or personal use. Call 681-6477 in the evening after 6 p.m. or on weekends. 4140c

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT in duplex, all utilities included, 681-8797. 32tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile homes, 2- and 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom, (excellant condition). 681-1858 or 681-9033. P4142p

FOR RENT- 50x50 commercial steel building, large door, auto lift, highway frontage, evenings 681-6481. PF4144p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, $275.00 plus utilities, deposit and reference required, 681-8797. 39tfc

AVAILABLE NOW- 2-bedroom mobile home in country, no pets, $150.00 per month plus deposit, 681-3913. P4140p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, lot rent paid, $250.00 plus utilities, no pets, deposit, references, lease, 681-2883. P4143p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, lease, no pets, non-HUD, clean, open June 1, call 681-5747 evenings. 40tfc

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Trailer Must Be In Good Condition, 1975 Or Newer!
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FOR RENT- Office/retail space in former Roseau County Courthouse, Roseau. Will remodel to suit. Call 218-463-3454 or 218-424-7743. PF12144p

FOR RENT- Clean 2-bedroom unfurnished, upper duplex apartment, utilities included, available June 1st, 681-3283. 1140p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, 2-bedroom apartments, complete with dishwasher, garbage disposal, balconies, rent incentive, 1 month free. Call 681-4054. If no answer leave a message. 40tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home in Goodridge, large lot, HUD available, no pets, deposit, lease, references, 681-2863. P4143p

For Rent

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house at 108 N. Merriam Ave. Single detached garage. $350.00 rent, $288.00 deposit plus utilities, NO PETS! Call 681-2451. 40tfc

SUMMER RATES available at Campus Court apartments, Thief River Falls, MN. Everyone welcome!! We are currently offering a special rate for our bedrooms at $150.00 per month from June 2, 1997 through August 23, 1997. This offer includes heat, air conditioning, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. No pets allowed. Maximum 4 persons per 4-bedroom unit. For more information please contact Ted and Denise Davidson at 218-681-2341 or call 1-800-728-7011. 36tfc

FAMILY BOWL MINI STORAGE
3 SIZES
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LAND FOR rent, Strandquist, MN, 480 acres, 3 miles east of Strandquist, available 1997 season. Call Botsford & Rice, Inc., Grand Forks, ND, 701-775-0617.

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent in Terrebone, 2-bedroom, call 218-690-4051 evenings. P5141p

2-BEDROOM TRAILER house, washer/dryer, deposit, references, no pets, HUD approved, available June 1, 681-6812.

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment in clean, quiet building, call 681-5985. 40tfc

HOUSE FOR rent- Small 3-bedroom attached garage, $350.00/month, reference and deposit, 681-7136. P4140p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available now, utilities included in rent, call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4142p

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, 1- and 2-bedrooms, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, 218-796-4587 or 218-694-6335.

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house in Newfolden, $300.00 a month plus utilities, $300.00 deposit, references required. Prefer non smokers or drinkers, available June 1st, call 523-3201. P4140p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom, (no pets), 681-1858, 681-9033. P4140p

FOR RENT- One-bedroom apartment in TRF, heat furnished, $325/month plus electricity; 2-bedroom apartment in Newfolden, $325/month, all utilities furnished, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4476, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 40tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, (available June 1st), no pets, 681-1858. P4141p

2-BEDROOM IN Countryside Trailer Court, $300.00/month plus utilities, 681-3585. P4142p

MAIN FLOOR two-bedroom apartment, utilities paid, recently remodeled, quiet people only, deposit and references required, 681-5602. 32tfc

FOR RENT- Office space, 260 sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2064. 11tfc

COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 218-681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

Real Estate

REAL ESTATE: Farmstead, 4 miles NE of Warren, 8.6 acres, older modern 2-story, 3-bedroom home. Attached double garage, central air conditioning and rural water, steel 40'x40' insulated shop, 40'x60' steel quonset, 28'x38' wooden quonset. NO FLOODING! 218-745-4403 or 634-2054. PF4146p

HOUSE FOR sale, to be moved, older 2-story house in the city of Erskine, MN. Can be seen at 401 2nd St. S or call 218-687-5207 evenings, best offer. F2140p

#1855 FOR SALE- Just fished! Lake property! 156' frontage on Lake Sarah, newer 3-bedroom home, garage and shop. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1140c

Real Estate

TRI-LEVEL ABOVE ground, 3-4 bedroom home in pleasant SE TRF neighborhood, 1- and 3/4 bath up, 1/2 bath down, gas furnace, central air, heat pump, electronic air filter, fireplace, enclosed summer patio, cedar deck, privacy fence, storage building, 2-car attached garage, 822 Alice Drive, $125,000. Serious buyers with pre approved financing, 218-681-2873 for weekend appointments. P4141p

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom rambler near Challenger, move-in ready, excellent condition. Interested parties only, call 681-6313 after 5:00. P4143p

NEW 3300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls, immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty, 218-681-2320. 35tfc

WANTED- Listing for all types of land. We have buyers looking for farmland and hunting land. List with the leader in farmland sales in NW Minnesota. We know our real estate business and appreciate yours. Northland Realty Farm Sales, 681-6036, Thief River Falls, MN. 48tfc

FOR SALE- 1,000 ft. of lake shore on a nice little lake close to Bemidji, call 366-1506 in evening after 3:30 p.m. PF4144p

FOR SALE by owner- House in RLF, 2-bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, double car garage, central air, steel siding, finished basement. In the $40's, 681-7958. 8147c

4-BEDROOM SPLIT-LEVEL home, 2-car attached garage on 27A, 4 miles west of TRF. Fenced for horses, large garden with raspberries, priced in low $80's, 681-8543. 4140c

NEW LISTING, 14x79 mobile home on 155'x140' lot, 19x14 addition w/basement, deck, 2-car garage in Red Lake Falls. Northland Realty Company, 218-253-4234. F4142c

280 ACRES, approximately 105 wooded, south of TRF, older home, price reduced, $63,000.00. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. PF8142p

FOR SALE- 4-bedroom 2-story home on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls, $15,000.00, Northland Realty Company, 218-253-4234. F4142c

FOR SALE- 150 acre farm, 110 acres open, Rione Township, large 3-bedroom house with aluminum siding, new barn and Corral, water pond, new well and sewer in 1995, 218-425-7702. P8141p

FOR SALE- 4-bedroom farm home on 10 acres of land, good outbuildings, good well, 12-1/2 miles east of Crookston, asking $35,000.00. Call 218-253-2381. 1140p

FOR SALE- 8 acre farm building site, 8 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Mentor, MN or 7 miles west of Brooks, MN. Everything well-maintained. Call 218-698-4257 for further information. 3142c

RIVER LOTS- Gervais township, 964-5664. P4141p

FOR SALE- 320 acres, mostly tillable, close to Carpenter's Corner. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. 36tfc

FOR SALE- 160 acres, 140 acres tillable, NE of Oklee, $295.00/acre ask, call Northland Farm Sales at 681-6036. 35tfc

FOR SALE by owner, wildlife area building sites, ideal for home or mobile home, 5 building sites, each 3-3/4 acres with 200-ft. frontage each. Buy 2 or 3 and "save" $$$$$. Each site $4,000.00. See by appointment, call 218-681-8812, (leave message, all calls will be returned). P4141p

REAL ESTATE- "Warroad", a mobile home lot with 24x48 garage, 2 acres, well and sewer, many young trees, located 4 miles west of Warroad airport, 386-1416. PF4142p

FOR SALE- 5 acre farmstead with 2-bedroom rambler and basement, 32x70 steel building and misc. other buildings, located NE of Oklee, call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. 35tfc

2-BEDROOM, 1-1/2 story home, w/2-car attached garage, across from high school in Red Lake Falls, Northland Realty Company, 218-253-4234. F4142c

SELL 270 acres CRP, clean, S-1/2 section 10 Cedar Township, Marshall Co., offers, 218-681-2729. P4143p

FOR SALE- 1-1/2 story 3-bedroom, unattached 1-car garage on 3 lots in Greenbush, $37,000, 728-3071 after 4:00 p.m. P4143p

BEAUTIFUL LOTS, 120'x180', Oakland Park Road, city water, sewer, blacktop road, within a few blocks of two parks and family-style store, 681-2860. PF4144p

FOR SALE- 40 acres plus country store, 2-bedroom house, five cabins, 3-stall garage, large pig barn and other buildings, all cement floors and wired, other acreage available, 218-425-7702. PF4140p

FOR SALE- 400 acre cattle grain farm, 4-bedroom home, barn, stock ponds, good corral, modern 32x80 hog barn plus more, call 218-288-4444. PF4144p

FOR SALE- Small, one-story 20'x30' house, to be moved, some appliances included, call 218-782-2229 evenings. PF4144p

160 ACRES in northeast Red Lake County, no improvements, 141 acres in CRP, 816-444-4101 or 913-667-3268

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The Grygla Coop Shipping Association will be accepting sealed bids from 5/1/97 to 6/1/97 for the described following property:

Peterson's Addition, Lot-001, Block-001, Lots 1 and 2, Section 26, Township 156, Range 039, Grygla; unplotted starting at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1, thence paralleling Trunk Highway 89 to the Quarter.

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318 acre farm located 6 miles southeast of Red Lake Falls, MN in Section 19 of Terrebonne Township of Red Lake County. This property contains 229 tillable acres, a 38 x 64 quonset and older 26x32 granery.

The property is being sold "as is". TERMS OF THE SALE ARE CASH.

All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-49 (available at the E. Polk & Red Lake County FSA Office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of cashiers check, certified check or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: "Sealed Bid Offer 00026".

The sale is subject to conservation easement deed restrictions which restricts the purchaser's use of the wetland areas on the property. Also, the purchaser may be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation plan. The property may also contain wetlands that are not protected with a conservation easement that will be subject to other environmental laws such as Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and highly erodable land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Bids will be accepted until close of business Thursday June 5, 1997, at the E. Polk or Red Lake County Office. Bid opening will be held Friday Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the E. Polk County FSA Office.

The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all bids. This sale is subject to the MN Right of First Refusal afforded to the previous owner.

For additional information and bid package contact the E. Polk FSA office at Box 100, McIntosh, MN 56556, (218) 563-3615 or the Red Lake County FSA office at Rte. 1, Box 34, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, (218) 253-2101.

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AUCTION

Sunday, May 25, 1997 • 12:30 p.m.

Roseau, MN

LOCATION:
708 9 Ave. Watch for signs on Highway #11

"Auctioneer's Note"
Alice is relocating and will offer these Quality items on Auction. Spend Sunday, May 25 with us in Roseau.

Household Items

- Oak D.R. Double Pedestal Table w/6 chairs & 3 leaves
- 2-Oak Hex End Tables
- Oak Plant Stand
- China Cupboard
- 4 Pc. Bedroom Set (NICE)
- Chest of Drawers
- Admiral Upright Deep Freezer
- 15-Drawer Wooden Jewelry Box
- TAPPAN Microwave
- Wall Hugger Recliner (Less than 1 yr. old)
- Swivel Rocker, Corner Shelf
- 2 Deacon Benches
- Night Stands, Kitchen Stools
- Stacking End Tables
- Fold Out Table, Book Shelf
- BISSELL Carpet Cleaner
- Wooden Upright Cupboard
- Metal & Wooden Shelves
- White Metal Upright Cupboard
- Aqua Dry Dehumidifier
- Clothes Rack
- Afghan Quilt Holder
- Misc. Lamps & Wall Hangings
- Typing Table, Desk w/File
- File Cabinet, Misc. Blankets
- Quilts, Linens, Waffle Iron
- Fry Pans, Misc. Pots and Pans
- KIRBY Vac w/Attach
- Silverware, Canisters
- Set of Stoneware Dishes
- Canner's, Tupperware
- Floor Fans, Punch Bowl
- Chrome Glass Shelf
- Multi-Drawer Oak Chest of Drawers
- Wall Mirror, Card Table
- Wooden Chest, Cook Books
- Book Shelf Cabinet, Rugs
- Hand Painted Potato Bin
- Electric Wok, Fans
- HOOVER Upright Vac w/Attach
- PHILCO Space Saver 9" TV & Radio
- Many other household items

Yard, Garden & Sport

- STEVENS Model 58 12 Ga Bolt w/Clip 2-3/4"
- Ice Chest & Coolers
- Multi Speed Bike
- Exercise Equipment
- Weight Bench & Weights
- JOHN DEERE R72 8HP 30" Riding Mower
- Gas Weed Eater
- 2 Wheel Yard Cart
- Garden Hose
- 5' Wood Stepladder
- SUNBEAM Gas Grill
- Snow Scoops, Garden Hose
- Wheel Barrow
- Misc. Yard & Garden Tools
- Concrete Fishing Boy & Lion Yard Ornaments
- Misc. Lawn Ornaments
- Yard Furniture
- Christmas Village (Several Pcs)
- Patio Lights
- New & Used X-mas Indoor & outdoor ornaments
- Misc. Hand Tools
- Tool Chest & Toolbox
- Other items not listed

Collectibles

- Wash Stand w/Towel Bar
- Wall End Table
- Small Drop Leaf Table
- Writing Desk

Collectibles Continued

- Set of Chev Wooden Car Wheels
- 5-Wooden Wagon Wheels
- Collection of Plates
- Circle of Friend Collections
- Water Pitcher & Bowl
- REDWING #2 Crock & other Crocks
- McCoy Vase
- Some Pink Depression
- Some Carnival Glassware
- CRYSTAL Set of 12 (Water Pitcher, Ice Bucket, Wine & Brandy)
- Many Bone China Cup & Saucers
- Milk & Cream Bottles
- Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Cream & Sugar Sets
- Service for 8 China (Norcrest Cascade Pine)
- The Art of Choking Plates Lined w/Gold
- Toys, Set of 14 Spoons w/Rack
- Silverware, Cookie Jar
- Bean Pots, Records
- Table Cloths, Doilies
- Picture Frame
- Collection of Dolls
- Ceramic Pie Plate Collection
- Lighted Dimensional Religious Picture
- Corning Ware Coffee & Tea Pot Collection
- Some Petal Porcelain Glassware
- 24 Cup China Cup Display Shelf
- Other items not listed

Alice Halverson, Owner
218-463-2168

TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed until settled for. Settlement must be made at conclusion of sale. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

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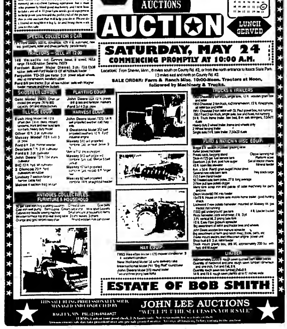
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May '97
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ABOUT THIS AUCTION:

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SATURDAY, MAY 24
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.

Location: From Shevlin, Minn., 8 miles south on County Rd. #2, or from the north entrance to Itasca State Park 13 miles east and north on County Rd. #2.

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BOAT: 1972 Larson 16' aluminum boat w/33 HP motor and single axle trailer.

TRACTOR: McCormick F-12, N/F w/rubber tires.
COLLECTIBLES: Stone Mason fruit jar by Redwing; Red Wing #2 big wing crock; One gallon stoneware jug; Stoneware water jug w/cap, Barber backboard; Sharpening belts; Several straight edge razors, Hand clippers; Shaving mugs; Shaving brushes. Mustache mugs; Koken hyd. barber chair; Other older barber related items; National (silver) cash register w/wood base and marble deck (sharp), Seth Thomas mantle clock (gold, ornate); School desk bell with wooden handle; Rolled brass and wrought iron beds; Cast and wood shaping and molding tools; Stove top butter churn; Wood handle golf clubs; Neon advertising display clock, Wood fly and metal fly rods, Several wood fishing plugs, Tonka metal toys and metal trucks, Theo Hamm wood keg, Cuckoo clock; Pocket watches, Venezia chord e-box accordion, French horn, silver with case; Collector plates; Christmas items; Bakelite & wood radios; Hamms beer mirror; Steins & shot glasses, Coca Cola clock; Bottle capper; Tobacco tins, Cigarette lighters, Cast Iron Hams; Wood boxes; 1928 Lincoln car radio; Souvenir pins; Scales; Lamps; Norman Rockwell prints and a lot more collectibles!
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SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles & Household
- Dorothy Larson & Others, owners

★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 17 • 10:00 A.M.
- GULLY • Real Estate With Homestead; Farm Machinery, Vehicles, Shop and Household
- Harold Ongstad Estate–Jeanne Ongstad, owner

★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 31 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household & Collectibles
- Adeline Nelson Estate, owner

★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SATURDAY, MAY 31 • 10:00 A.M.
- KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Household, Furniture, Tools
- Darla Peterson, Bernie and Brian Bjorgaard, owners

★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • 12:00 NOON
- RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS • Pickup, Tractor, Antiques, Household, Lawn & Garden, Tools
- Olive & LaVerne Rondorf, owners

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- PLUMMER • Household, Shop Tools, Lawn and Garden, Miscellaneous
- Dwight and Stella Howard, owner, Eugene Carpenter, estate/owner

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:00 A.M.
- TRF CURLING CLUB • Dolls, Toys and Collectibles
- Richard and Carol Gatheridge, owners

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:30 A.M.
- RURAL HALLOCK • Farm Machinery, Tools, Household
- Elmer and Vera Moe, owners

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 11:00 A.M.
- KELLIHER • Farm Equipment and Real Estate Auction
- Duane & Helen Delaney, owners

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10 • 11:00 A.M.
- KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Kenneth & Brian Pantzer, owners

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
- RED LAKE FALLS • County Line Service Liquidation Shop Equipment, Tools, Machinery
- Vern Wavra Estate, owner

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Clean Farm Equipment & Quality Tools
- Roy Bolstad Estate

★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
- RURAL KARLSTAD • Real Estate, Household, Automobile
- Paul Carlson Estate, owner

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • 12:00 NOON
- MIDDLE RIVER • Furniture, Household and Collectibles
- John and Minnie Mickelson Estate, owner

★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 •
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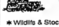

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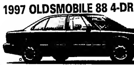

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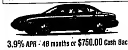

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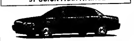

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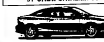

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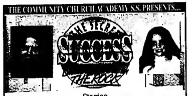

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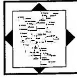

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Myrtle Mehlhoff, 87

Cold Spring - Myrtle Mehlhoff, 87, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Arrangements are with the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Internment will be private.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

Phil Cross and Poet Voices at Roseau church

Phil Cross and Poet Voices will be presenting a concert at the Assembly of God Church in Roseau, Thursday, May 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Poet Voices is one of the top Southern Gospel Quartets in the county. Cross sings tenor, and is one of the leading composers of gospel music. He was winner of the "Dove Award" in 1987. Howard Steward sings baritone and is an accomplished musician and singer. Tony Jarman sings tenor and is recognized as one of the top tenor voices in gospel music. He formerly sang with the Anchormen. Mike Allen sings bass; he formerly sang with the Weatherford Quartet. Channing Eleton plays the keyboards. He is a Cadek Conservatory of Music scholarship winner where he studied classical music.

Poet Voices are regularly on national television programs. They present concerts throughout the United States and Canada. They have also made numerous recordings.

There will be no charge for the concert, however, a free-will offering will be received.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

This is Memorial Day weekend - maybe there will be picnics and holiday parties if we can get the weather to cooperate. Here are some recipes you might like to try on your family and guests this weekend.

Use any of your favorite fruits in season to make this delicious side dish:

Fresh Fruit Bowl

2 (3 ounce) packages lemon gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 (12 ounce) can frozen lemonade, thawed
1 (12 ounce) can ginger ale
1 1/2 gallons mixed fresh fruit

In large bowl, stir gelatin into boiling water. Stir in lemonade and ginger ale. Add fruits and toss gently until well-coated.

Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours or until chilled. If desired, serve in watermelon shell. (Recipe makes 24 1 cup servings.)

Here are two entirely different chicken recipes, each claiming to be like "Kentucky Fried Chicken" - take your pick:

I found this recipe in my old favorite First Lutheran Church of Stephen cookbook:

JUST LIKE "KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN"

2 chickens, cut up
1 teaspoon rosemary
2 teaspoons salt
Water to cover chicken
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 cup milk

Boil chickens in water with rosemary and 2 teaspoons salt until tender. Remove from water and let cool while preparing batter.

Make batter of flour, 1 teaspoon salt, egg, oil, baking powder, ginger and milk, beating with egg beater. (Batter should resemble rich cream - if too thick, add a little milk, if too thin, add a little flour.)

Dip cooked chicken in batter and deep fry in 2 inches of oil until golden brown.

I found this recipe in my mother's recipe box - it isn't at all like the previous recipe, but it sounds good too:

"KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN"

2 1/2 to 3 pound chicken, cut into pieces
1/4 cup parsley
1 loaf stale bread
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup butter, melted

Remove crust from bread and grate into fine crumbs (at least 2 cups). Spread on flat pan and let dry overnight.

Mix crumbs with cheese, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper.

Dip chicken pieces into melted butter and then roll in crumbs.

Arrange pieces on open, shallow roasting pan and pour remaining butter over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Do not turn chicken, but baste frequently.

I finally found a recipe for potato salad - this one was in the Clearwater Lutheran Parish, "Hello Neighbor" cookbook:

POTATO SALAD

4 cups boiled potatoes, diced
4 hard boiled eggs, sliced
2 tablespoons green onions, chopped
2 tablespoons pimento
2 tablespoons green pepper, diced
2 tablespoons celery, diced
1 cup mayonnaise (do not substitute salad dressing)
Salt and pepper to taste

Don't these beans sound *good* - great for the holiday picnic or get-together:

MOM'S BAKED BEANS

1 package navy beans
1 package pinto beans
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 medium onion, diced
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon mustard
1 pound bacon, cut up, browned and drained
1/2 cup ketchup

Soak beans in cold water overnight, adding 1 teaspoon soda.

In morning, drain beans and cover with fresh water. Cook just to a boil. Drain.

Place in baking dish and add all other ingredients, along with enough water to cover.

Bake at 300 degrees until tender and done.

Julie Kleven from Karlstad sent me this white cake recipe - It would be great for this holiday weekend, and I'm going to try it (with fudge frosting, I think):

TWO MINUTE WHITE CAKE

1/3 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs or 2 egg whites
1 3/4 cup cake flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Place all ingredients in large mixing bowl.

Beat vigorously for 2 minutes by hand or on medium speed of mixer. Line bottom of 2 8-inch layer pans with waxed paper (or grease and flour pans) and pour cake batter in. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Turn cakes out on wire racks and remove paper (wait 10-12 minutes before removing from pans if no waxed paper is used).

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Officials recover missing van

William and Carol Borgen of Grafton, ND, disappeared on April 20 after driving to Stephen to drop their daughter off. On May 20, the top of their light blue Dodge minivan was discovered poking out of a flooded ditch.

Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke said he received a call from a local resident before noon Tuesday who reported seeing the top of a van poking out of about six feet of water in a ditch one-half mile east of Highway 220 on County road 5 (about nine miles west of Stephen). Brekke said he went to the site and looked over the situation before calling the Pennington County Dive Rescue team. Brekke said the Dive Rescue team went into the water and found the passenger side window open and no one inside.

Ray Kuznia, Pennington County Sheriff's deputy and member of the Dive Rescue team, said the water was completely black.

The van was pulled out of the ditch and the area around the van searched. At its location in the ditch (about one and one-half miles from the Red Lake River), there was about six feet of water over the sight at the height of the flood. Currently there is about six to eight inches of water over nearby fields, which makes it impossible for boats, vehicles, or people on foot to navigate.

Brekke said farmers in the area expect it will take five to six days before the water leaves the fields. He also said they would drag the ditches and continue to look for the Borgens.

Brekke said at the time the Borgens disappeared he didn't think there was any way to cross the river and, he assumes, a barricade was up at the time.

As of Thursday afternoon, May 22, William and Carol Borgen, ages 77 and 60, had not been found.

Fifth grade students will perform musical numbers during fifth grade graduation at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. Last week they were practicing the numbers: (from left, front row) Bethany Hermanson, and Alicia Biaver; (back row) Eric Asp, Matthew Langevin and Katie Solberg.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AIRPORT ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a second public hearing will be held before the Thief River Falls Joint Airport Zoning Board for the purpose of considering the adoption of an Airport Zoning Ordinance in the area of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. The initial public hearing was held on July 18, 1995. Revisions to the Airport Layout Plans, including realignment of the proposed crosswind runway, have been made since that time in order to mitigate certain zoning issues which were raised.

The public hearing will be held on th 29th day of May, 1997, commencing at 7:00 PM. at the Heritage Community Center located at 301 East 4th Street. The proposed Ordinance and accompanying maps is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Thief River Falls Public Works Director, 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The property affected by the proposed Airport Zoning Ordinance is some, but not all, of the land lying within 14,500 feet of the airport's runways. The types of restrictions proposed for each area are set forth in detail in the proposed Ordinance and maps.

The precise restrictions which would be imposed vary, depending on the location of the property. The restrictions generally regulate the height of structures, the location or size, and use of buildings and the density of population. The most restrictive provisions would apply to areas located in a trapezoidal area off the end of each runway, which area extends out from the end of the runway a distance equal to the length of the runway plus two hundred feet.

Persons who believe that they may be affected by the proposed Ordinance are encouraged to review it and ascertain the specific impact which it would have on their property.

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"Thank you" to the nursing staff on CNC-1 for the special care given to mom the past 3 years as a resident, to Dr. Sanjay Patel and Lorna Peterson for all the years of excellent medical care, the Northwest Medical Center staff for their professional care, and the Green Funeral Home staff for the excellent service fulfilling the special requests.

A special "Thank you" to Pastor Randy and Karen Moe for their loving personal and spiritual support at the hospital, the days following, the prayer service, and the funeral service: also to Pastor Bob Paulsen for his participation in the funeral service, to Dona McGeary and Mya Gunderson for the beautiful music, the casketbearers, the Salem Lutheran Church ladies for the terrific lunch provided, and to all of mom's special friends, neighbors, and relatives that showed their respect in so many ways.

May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Eddie Mattison,
Wayne Walhaug,
Sharon Larson, Shirley Rux,
Carol Clark and families.

Seminar on electrical safety in Crookston

Two-day seminar on "Workplace Electrical Safety Standards" will be presented June 2-3 in Northland Inn at Crookston under sponsorship of the Red River Valley Safety and Health Network and the Minnesota Safety Council. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Arthur Hawes, who wrote the federal OSHA electrical standards in the early 1970s and developed the first electrical standards courses for OSHA's National Training Institute, will conduct the seminar.

The program is designed to provide an in-depth study of OSHA's electrical standards, with an emphasis on electrical hazard recognition and OSHA inspection procedures. It will include hands-on training with a variety of electrical testing equipment. Continuing education units will be awarded.

The seminar is one in a series designed to help employers reduce workplace injuries. More than 400 Minnesota workers are injured or become ill from job-related causes each day and workers' compensation costs Minnesota employers more than $3.5 million every day.

For more information, contact Chris Trostad at 218-846-9281. To register, call Liz Reque at 1-800-444-9150.

Am. Red Cross opens Hallock service center

The American Red Cross has opened a new service center at the Hallock Ice Arena. The center opened on May 8.

Through its service centers, the Red Cross is continuing to help victims of the floods by providing emergency financial assistance for disaster-caused needs. Families have received Red Cross assistance with groceries, new clothing and shoes, emergency housing, medical supplies, basic household needs and minor home repairs. Red Cross nurses and mental health counselors are also located at the service centers to assist with health-related needs.

Red Cross assistance is provided through the use of vouchers to purchase emergency items at a local merchant of the disaster victim's choice. By using the voucher system, the Red Cross is able to channel millions of dollars being spent into the local economy, which is also impacted by this disaster.

Ag Statistics Service takes June Survey

Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Statistics Service will make its annual June survey between May 29 and June 12 to provide a base for monitoring the 1997 crop season. It will also be tallying the number of farms in the state, which is done only once a year.

Farmers who are contacted and complete information for the survey provide a vital service for the agricultural industry in the state, a spokesperson for the service said. Reports compiled from the survey will be used throughout the entire year by everyone involved in Minnesota agriculture.

The service noted that except for the Red River Valley, and other areas which experienced flooding, spring planting is off to a fast start in the state. Corn planting was 92 percent complete on May 18, compared with 69 percent for the five-year average.

Winter wheat production in the state is projected at 1.836 million bushels, an increase of 56 percent from last year. Yield forecast is 36 bushels per acre with acreage planted up by 19,000 acres from a year ago.

The service also reports that hay stocks on Minnesota farms are at the lowest level on record since estimates began on May 1, 1950. Stocks of all hay totaled 540,000 tons, down 22 percent from May 1 of 1996.

TRF Evacuation Center closed doors May 21

Thief River Falls' Evacuation Center at Evangelical Free Church closed 2 p.m. Wednesday when an apartment was found for the last family staying at the facility.

The Evacuation Center was opened shortly after evacuees from East Grand Forks, Grand Forks and other communities began to show up in Thief River Falls. Pennington County Sheriff's department, Thief River Falls Police department, the Ministerial Association, church members, Seventh Day Adventist Community Services, and Salvation Army played prominent roles in the operation of the facility. At the height of its operation, 105 people were being housed in the former school. Meals for evacuees staying at the facility and at local residences were also prepared at the facility, entirely by members of numerous churches.

Pennington County Sheriff's department is in the process of collecting the final data for FEMA.

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County board meets Tuesday

Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be meeting Tuesday, May 27, at 5 p.m.

Items on the agenda include: the water plan and land use planning, Max Lussier and the River Road Casino, Joan Abercrombie, Northwest Minnesota County HRA, Ron and Paul Nelson on the American Festival, solid waste issues, the county engineer, and auditor's items.

The public is welcome to attend.

POOL SCHEDULE FOR GREENBUSH

The Greenbush Community Swimming Pool is scheduled to open the first week in June. The swimming lesson schedule for each City is as follows: Greenbush's 1st session July 7th - July 18th, 2nd session August 4th - August 15th. Badger's lessons June 23rd - July 3rd. Middle River lessons June 9th - June 20th. Karlstad's lessons July 21st - August 1st. ***If you can not make it to register for lessons call 218-782-2149 or 218-782-2570 or go directly to the pool for registration.***

The swimming lesson Sign-Up for each community is as follows: Greenbush Thurs., May 29th • 6-8 p.m. • Community Center. Badger Wed., May 28th • 6-8 p.m. • Badger Hall. Middle River Tues., May 27th • 5:30-7:30 p.m. • Middle River School Lobby. Karlstad Sat., May 31st • 9-12 noon. • Community Center.

You must purchase a season ticket, either individual or family to take part in swimming lessons.

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Phone number for lesson cancellation and information call 782-5211 this phone is answered by AN ANSWERING MACHINE ONLY NO GUARD WILL ANSWER.

We are looking forward to a safe and fun filled summer of swimming. Thank you for your support.

Tana Lamm, fifth grade student at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls, will play "Pomp and Circumstance" during the fifth grade graduation at Challenger. The graduation will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in the school gymnasium.

NCTC student wins state VICA trophy

Kelly Gothberg, a Licensed Practical Nursing student at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, will be going to Kansas City, MO in June with high hopes of "going international," according to Don Howe, director of enrollment management at NCTC.

Kelly was a state winner in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition in April. Her demonstration on "Proper Oral Administration of Medication" won top honors over 200 other high school and college students in the Job Skills Demonstration category.

This will be Gothberg's second trip to national VICA competition. Last year she placed as an alternate in the state contest and participated at the national level when the first place state winner could not attend.

While competition is strong at the state level, Kelly says that the national contest is much more challenging.

"I will be competing against up to 2,000 other students for the top spot," she said, "and that would mean a trip to France for the international competition."

Accompanying Kelly on her trip to Kansas City for the June 22-27 national VICA convention and skills competition will be Sylvia Jensen, NCTC nursing instructor.

Kelly, who now lives in Thief River Falls, is a 1983 graduate of Red River high school in Grand Forks, ND. Her mother, Sue McIntyre, is a Grand Forks resident.

Kelly Cothberg

Arts board at Warren hosts vocal group

Warren Community Arts Board is sponsoring a concert by All The King's Men, an interdenominational male-voice choir from Winnipeg, Canada, on Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren.

There is no admission to the evening of Gregorian chant, hymns and English and Latin motets by Byrd, Edwards, Lassus, Locke, Palestrina and Tallis, to be followed by an Evening Service of Compline from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer.

Area school elections have low turnouts

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In Oklee, School District 627, Gary Lee was elected to a three and one-half year term. John Larson was elected to a five and one-half year term. A total of 61 voters cast their ballots during the election.

In Plummer, School District 628, a total of 29 voters cast ballots in Tuesday's election. Eldon Vigstol was elected to the three and one-half year term. Tony Gerardy was elected to a five and one-half year term.

In the newly formed district for Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, voters approved a measure increasing the size of the board from six to seven. There were 72 votes in favor of the measure, and 9 opposed. Jody Pulkrabek was elected to a four and one-half year term on the board.

TRF community education plans to make calendar

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donor support ranging from a signature advertisement for $15 at the bronze level to an advertisement on all 12 calendar pages for $300 at the top of the gold level. Various options are offered between the two listed.

Anyone interested in the successful reintroduction of the community calendar and who would like to support the project financially may contact the community education department at 681-8711, extension 244.

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All Nations banquet Tuesday at casino

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Following 20 years in education and receipt of a Bush Foundation Leadership Fellowship, Erma was appointed secretary-treasurer in June of 1996 when her predecessor was convicted of federal felony offenses. In a special election conducted this March, she was elected to the office by a large margin.

Vizenor has been appointed to serve on the Commission for Reform and Efficiency in State Government by Gov. Arne Carlson and to the task force to reorganize county government by the Becker county board of commissioners.

A 1964 graduate of Park Rapids high school, she earned bachelor, master and specialist degrees from Moorhead State University and a masters degree in community education and doctorate in administration, planning and social policy from Harvard University. Erma and Dallas Vizenor have two daughters and live near Round Lake.

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NCTC in softball tournament

From their campus in northwestern Minnesota to the northeast corner of the state, then to the southeast, players on the Northland Community and Technical College softball team are racking up big-time travel miles during the final week of the 1997 season.

The Pioneers, after closing the regular season with doubleheaders Monday against Mesabi in Virginia and Tuesday vs. Vermilion in Ely, headed to Austin for the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, which was scheduled to run Friday-Saturday.

The 12-team, double-elimination post-season event is an invitational affair open to all MCCC teams, with seeding positions determined by regular season divisional standings.

Northland headed south with a 16-13 record. The Pioneers' early-week road trip began with a 4-3 loss to Mesabi, but they bounced back to win the second half of the twinbill 15-1 and then swept Vermilion 8-5, 17-5.

"We were disappointed with the first game," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was frustrating because we've hit the ball well all year, but we just couldn't get going in that one."

Nikunen felt his team matched up with the rest of the MCCC state tournament field with a hard-hitting line-up led by freshman Jackie Magner (Newfolden) and a solid 1-2 freshman pitching combination of Angie Vagle (Roseau) and Carisa Meyer (Crookston).

"Our pitchers are getting better and better," noted Nikunen. "They're gaining more confidence all they time that they can play at this level."

Northland, after a first round bye, was bracketed with the Ridgewater vs. Vermilion winner in Round 2.

Rest of the field featured Bethany, Fergus Falls, Riverland, Itasca, Rochester, Hibbing, Mesabi, North Hennepin, and Central Lakes.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1

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Northland	001 002 0	-	3	4	2
Mesabi	000 103 x	-	4	2	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6-LP; (MCC) Jackie Hanson 7-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner RBI

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2

			r	h	e
Northland	433 14	-	15	17	1
Mesabi	100 00	-	1	3	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-WP; (MCC) Jackie Hanson 5-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 3/3, Paula Hovda 3/3, home run, 5 RBI, Rayna Benson 3/3, double, triple

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

			r	h	e
Vermilion	102 200 0	-	5	7	4
Northland	122 021 x	-	8	11	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-LP; (VCC) Jamie Pieshren 6-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Sarah Falk 4/4, 2 RBI, Angie Vagle 3/4, Stacy Stanwick 2/2, 2 RBI

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2

			r	h	e
Northland	112 58	-	17	13	1
Vermilion	201 02	-	5	5	8

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-WP; (VCC) Sarah Gustafson 5-LP

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Magner 4/4, triple, Paula Hovda 2/4, Angie Vagle 2/4, triple

Pioneers beaten by Spartans, but take two from Cardinals

Northland followed two lopsided losses to Fergus Falls with a pair of one-run wins over Hibbing in back-to-back Friday-Saturday (May 16-17) college baseball doubleheaders played in Thief River Falls.

The Spartans beat the Pioneers 15-1, 16-0 in nonconference play. Northland's 10-9, 9-8 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division sweep over Hibbing the following day secured an MCCC state tournament berth for the winners.

Northland is in Willmar for the six-team, double-elimination state tournament that began Friday and runs through Sunday. The field also includes North Hennepin, Riverland, Bethany, Itasca, and Anoka-Ramsey.

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 1

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Fergus Falls	082 25	-	15	13	1
Northland	000 01	-	1	1	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Gerry Hanson 1 1/3-LP; Steve Bursle 3, Jake Anderson 2/3, (FF) Johnson 5-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - Chanc Keefe had a lead-off double in the fifth to break up a no-hitter

NCTC vs. Fergus Falls - Game 2

			r	h	e
Fergus Falls	802 00	-	10	8	1
Northland	000 00	-	0	2	5

Pitching - (NCTC) Matt Malone 1-LP, Chanc Keefe 2; Chris Vanyo 1; Grant Skibicki 1, (FF) Fields 5-WP

NCTC offensive highlights - first inning single by Gary Hill and third inning single by Steve Bursle were the only Northland hits.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1

			r	h	e
Hibbing	000 042 3	-	9	8	2
Northland	400 411 x	-	10	12	8

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Vanyo 0 1/3-WP, 2 earned runs, 0 walks, 1 strike-out; Grant Skibicki 1/3.

NCTC offensive highlights - Brent Eaton 2/3, triple, Scott Lorenson, 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Wade Hamlin 2/4, double, 3 RBI, Aaron Stromlund 2/4

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2

			r	h	e
Hibbing	003 012 2	-	8	10	3
Northland	003 031 2	-	9	8	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Gary Hill 4, Grant Skibicki 3-WP; (Hibbing) Wright 7-LP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Luke Melquist 2/2; Wade Hamlin 2/2; Grant Skibicki double

Bemidji rally beats upset-minded TRF

Bemidji scored three times in the bottom of the seventh to pull out a come-from-behind 6-5 win over upset-minded Thief River Falls Thursday in the opening round of the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament.

Seeded sixth in the six-team field, the Prowlers, who lost a 12-2 regular season decision to the third-seeded Lumberjacks, carried a 5-3 lead into the final half-inning. But they couldn't hold on.

Thief River Falls senior Courtney Skjerven stopped Bemidji on three hits over six innings, but could not get an out in the seventh that began with an error, two walks, another error, and then another walk. Throw in a single and the 16-4 Lumberjacks had themselves a season-extending win. The Prowlers finished 3-15. The two teams played in a game-long rain.

"We played well," said Thief River Falls coach Charlie Cornell, whose team had trouble with the walks/errors combination all spring.

Wade Chiodo, who doubled in the first inning and scored the game's first run on a wild pitch, added an RBI single in the second as the Prowlers took a 4-0 lead. They had a 5-3 edge in the top of the seventh following a bases-loaded walk issued to Skjerven.

No. 5-seeded Moorhead and No. 4-seeded Alexandria were paired in the other first round game, with top-seeded Detroit Lakes and No. 2-seeded Fergus Falls drawing byes. Rest of the tournament is a double-elimination affair.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	220 000 1	-	5	8	3
Bemidji	011 001 3	-	6	3	0

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 6-LP; (Bemidji) Lang 1 1/3, Martin 3 2/3, Ross 2-WP

TRF offensive highlights - Andy Harbott 2/3, double, RBI, Wade Chiodo 2/4, 2 doubles, RBI

Broten advances in tennis

Roseau's Jacob Broten will represent Thief River Falls in the individual portion of the 1997 Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament at Brainerd Wednesday.

Broten, the top-seed among the 12 singles players in the North Sub-Section 8AA field at Alexandria Wednesday, reached the finals before losing to No. 2-seeded Jona Beckerman of Detroit Lakes 6-2, 6-3.

However, top four finishers in both singles and doubles advance into the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA competition.

Earlier in the day, Broten beat Todd Ferguson of Alexandria 6-1, 6-3 and stopped Bill Brenden of Moorhead 6-1, 6-4.

A senior, Broten is in Thief River Falls for the second year under the Minnesota open enrollment policy because Roseau doesn't have a boys high school tennis program. His brother Joe, eighth grader, joined him this spring and also earned a spot in the Prowlers' singles line-up.

Rest of the Thief River Falls North Sub-Section 8AA entries were eliminated in first round matches, including No. 7-seeded Brock Walseth, a senior, in singles, along with No. 7-seeded Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch, both sophomores, and No. 9-seeded Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson, both seniors, in doubles.

Randy Baird and Nate Schuette of Bemidji, seeded fifth, emerged the surprise winners in the doubles competition.

North Sub-Section 8AA team competition took place Monday when the No. 5-seeded Prowlers lost to No. 4-seeded Bemidji 5-2. Top-seeded Detroit Lakes beat second-seeded Fergus Falls 6-1 in the team final.

Section 8AA team title match will be played Tuesday in Brainerd.

North Sub-Section 8AA Team

■ Quarterfinals - Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 2; Moorhead 5, Alexandria 2

■ Semifinals - Detroit Lakes 8, Bemidji 1; Fergus Falls 4, Moorhead 3

■ Championship - Detroit Lakes 6, Fergus Falls 1

North Sub-Section 8AA Singles

■ First round - Todd Ferguson (Alexandria) def. Peder Engelstad (Bemidji) 6-1, 6-3; Matt Carlson (Alexandria) def. Derek Knutson (FF) 6-2, 6-3; Chad Englund (DL) def. Jim Wheeler (Bemidji) 6-0, 6-4; Ryan Peterson (Moorhead) def. Brock Walseth (TRF) 6-2, 6-3

■ Quarterfinals - Jacob Broten (TRF) def. Ferguson 6-1, 6-3; Bill Brenden (Moorhead) def. Carlson 6-3, 6-0; Titus Christianson (FF) def. Englund 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Jona Beckermann (DL) def. Peterson 6-1, 6-1

■ Semifinals - Broten def. Brenden 6-1, 6-4; Beckerman def. Christianson 7-5, 6-0

■ Championship - Beckermann def. Broten 6-2, 6-3

■ Third place - Christianson def. Brenden 6-1, 6-4

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles

■ First round - Mark Odland-Mike Kugler (Alexandria) def. Jeremy Treitline-Matt Gustafson (TRF) 6-2, 6-1; Randy Baird-Nate Schuette (Bemidji) def. Erik Halvorson-Eric Selmi (Alexandria) 6-3, 6-1; Nick Lejcher-Micah Nelson (FF) def. Leland Potter-Peter Zuerke (Bemidji) 6-1, 6-3; Nick Larson-Taylor Radtke (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch (TRF) 6-7, 7-5, 7-5

■ Quarterfinals - Ben Sullivan-Andy Harrigan (Moorhead) def. Odland-Kugler 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Baird-Schuette def. Adam DeRosier-David Newell (FF) 6-2, 7-5; Craig Hanson-Richard Whiting (DL) def. Lejcher-Nelson 6-4, 7-5; Brian Schlauderaff-Derrick Sprague (DL) def. Larson-Radtke 6-3, 6-3.

■ Semifinals - Baird-Schuette def. Sullivan-Harrigan 6-1, 6-4; Schlauderaff-Sprague def. Hanson-Whiting 6-1, 6-1

■ Championship - Baird-Schuette def. Schlauderaff-Sprague.

■ Third place - Hanson-Whiting def. Sullivan-Harrigan.

TRF has Lake Agassiz tournament on June 1

Annual Lake Agassiz Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played Sunday, June 1, in Thief River Falls.

The 16-team tournament will guarantee teams three games, with the first two determining bracket positions.

Entry fee is $85, plus a Blue Dot softball. Tournament director is Mike Carpenter, telephone 681-8106 or 681-8859.

Mooney, Kopari top TRF 8AA qualifiers

Wins by Becky Mooney (800 and 1600 meter runs) and Nicole Kopari (shot put) highlighted Thief River Falls efforts at the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet conducted in the rain Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

Top seven finishers in the individual events, along with the top four teams in each relay race, earned spots in the Section 8AA meet, scheduled to be held Saturday, May 31, at Moorhead State University.

"We pretty much got the people through that we expected," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "There are always a few disappointments, but for the most part the kids we figured would advance, did."

Team-wise, Alexandria boys were easy winners with 202 points, followed by Moorhead with 113, Bemidji 80, Fergus Falls 56, Thief River Falls 22, and Detroit Lakes 20. Competition was closer in the girls' portion of the meet, where Bemidji collected 128 points, Alexandria 113, Moorhead 103, Detroit Lakes 90, Thief River Falls 52, and Fergus Falls 37.

TRF Places - Boys

4x800 relay - 5. Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Ben Erickson, Brad Dekkers, 9:55.78

100 - 5. Josh Clark, 11.91

4x100 relay - 5. Anthony Hendricks, Trevor Lee, Brent Nelson, Josh Clark, 46.72

400 - 2. Kyle Nelson, 51.63

4x400 relay - 2. Josh Clark, Trevor Lee, Anthony Hendricks, Kyle Nelson, 3:37.21

TRF Places - Girls

4x800 relay - 6. Jessica Nelson, Jill Panek, Diana Hofstad, Steph Wiseth, 13:31.24

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:24.24

400 - 3. Rachel Mathson, 1:01.4

800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:24.79

4x200 relay - 7. Kim Almquist, Kara Skjola, Toni LeMoine, Lisa McKercher, 2:03.87

4x100 relay - 6. Toni LeMoine, Kim Almquist, Jocelyn Helgeland, Taya Hunt, 59.33

200 - 4. Rachel Mathson, 28.03

3200 - 7. Kate Ihle, 12:44.87

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 36-4 1/2

Discus - 2. Nicole Kopari, 114-8

4x400 relay - 4. Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:2.17.

MCC/Tri-County 13-6 winner over Bears in regular season finale

A 13-6 win over Lake of the Woods Monday in the second half of a doubleheader at Baudette closed out a 3-15 regular season high school softball schedule for Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

The Bears won the opener 8-4. Both games were scheduled five-inning contests.

Game 1

			r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	100 30	-	4	2	2
Lake of the Woods	111 5x	-	8	11	2

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 3 1/3-LP; Misty Fick 1/3; (LOW) Anita Davidson 5-WP

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Heather Ryan home run, Miki Waterworth 2 RBI

Game 2

			r	h	e
Lake of the Woods	213 00	-	6	5	2
MCC/Tri-County	903 1x	-	13	8	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Tiffany Bring 4 2/3-WP; Jessica Anderson 1/3, (LOW) Whitney Stoeckmann 1/3-LP; Courtney Brown 2 1/3, Anita Davidson 1 1/3.

MCC/T-C offensive highlights - Heather Ryan 2/3, triple, 2 RBI, Misty Fick triple, 3 RBI

Gators stop MCC-Tri-County

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 16-5 Thursday in Sub-Section 31A high school softball tournament play.

The No. 7-seeded Marshall County Central/Tri-County squad jumped out to an early lead on a two-run home run by Heather Ryan in the top of the first inning, but the No. 2-seeded Gators promptly answered with four runs in the bottom half of the inning that included a two-run home run by Robin Kilen.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	202 10	-	5	8	8
B/G Middle River	447 1x	-	16	10	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 2 2/3-LP, Emily Kragness 1 1/3; (B/G-MR) Terra Lorenson 5-WP

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 2/2, home run, 2 RBI, Emily Kragness 2/3, (B/G-MR) Robin Kilen 3/3, home run, double, Terra Lorenson 2/3, double, Tiffany Hagen 2/4, double

RLCC softball team picks up 17-5 win

Red Lake County Central handled Norman County East 17-5 in high school softball Monday at Twin Valley.

It was the final regular season game for the 10-5 Mustangs and their seniors – Kari Reinbold, Catherine Rosten, Melanie Olson, and Tracy Peterson. They were scheduled to begin Sub-Section 31A tournament play Thursday.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Red Lake Co Central	700 82	-	17	8	5
Norman Co East	014 00	-	5	5	2

Pitching - (RLCC) Francis Hilgeman 4 WP, 4 hits, 3 walks, 6 strike-outs, Catherine Rosten 1; (NCE) Dana Stueness 4-LP, 4 hits, 14 walks, 2 strike-outs, Sarah Oakland 1

Offensive highlights - (RLCC) Noel Stonehouse 2/3, Francis Hilgeman 2/4, 2 RBI, Sylvia Hilgeman 2 RBI; Laura Konickson 2 RBI, Steph Larson 2 RBI, Laura Konickson double; (NCE) Sarah Oakland 2/3, 2 RBI

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 24

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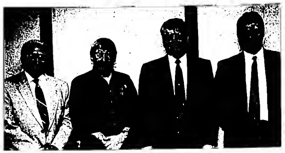

Four directors of Jobs Incorporated were elected at the annual meeting Thursday, May 22, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. From left are Dave Strong, Cecil Anderson and Jerry Wigness, all reelected for three-year terms, and Wade Elder, elected to succeed Roger Reuter who declined renomination for election to the board.

BSU's winter quarter dean's list announced

Winter quarter dean's list at Bemidji State University was announced recently by Dr. Linda Bear, vice president for academic affairs. Many students from the *Northern Watch* area are included on the list.

BSU students carrying 12 or more quarter hours during any one term and earning a 3.25 grade point average are listed on the quarterly dean's list. Those named for the winter quarter included:

Newfolden—Jeffrey Foss;

Clearbrook—Kay Lynn Granley, Chad Larson, Lori Narveson, Christine Ostrom, Jeffrey Ostrom and Elizabeth Ulrich;

Gonvick—Jessica Higgins and Delvin Schmunk;

Gully—Roxane Pignac and Michelle Steile;

Oklee—Marcelia Melby;

Red Lake Falls—Jennifer Byers, Harrison Hoselton, Becky Huot, Jeremy Moran, Nicole Philion, Brian Remick, Jannelle Remick, Kurt Reynolds, Robbie Schultz, Nicole Shnyder, Rachel Sorensen, Kari Thompson and Susan Weien-knmp;

Roseau—Jeremy Fulton, Karrie Helteen, Aliza Novacek Olson and Jonathan Vagle;

St. Hilaire—Shane Zutz;

Stephen—Janelle Fay;

Strandquist—Julie Rogus and Monica Rogus;

Strathcona—Jennifer Zak;

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Warren—Catherine Adrian;

Warroad—Scott Jarva and Gregory Lien;

Thief River Falls—Anthony Green, Erika Jensen, Mandy Johnson, Allison Myers, Stacy Olson, Rick Ostby, Barry Rhineberger and Stefanie Swanson;

Argyle—Jammarie Kuznia;

Badger—Bridget Rinde;

Brooks—Bobbi Berberich;

Goodridge—Stephen Grosz and Brian Haugen;

Greenbush—Jennifer Sovde;

Halma—Kurt Spilde;

Karlstad—Melissa Collins, Jill Thompson and Nathan Pietruszewski; and

Mentor—Melissa Proulx.

Four directors elected for Jobs Incorporated

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communities in every way it can to develop agriculturally related industry.

Don Stewart, executive director of Jobs Incorporated, reported on activities in the past year. He noted that the population of Thief River Falls has continued to grow and current estimates place the number of residents at 8,600.

He said that the emphasis by Jobs Incorporated and other entities on the creation of affordable housing in the community over a period of years had contributed to some 325 additional rental units being built. A survey taken to determine availability of temporary housing for Grand Forks area flood victims revealed that few vacancies existed despite the addition of those units.

Property southwest of the city acquired in 1996 for a new industrial park in the future may already need to be provided with water, electricity, sewer and natural gas service, Stewart said. He added that four companies, including two local firms and two from outside the community, are planning expansions which could benefit from the new industrial park.

Secretary-treasurer Roy Lunde reported that the organization has total assets of $201,561 and a fund balance of $199,544 at the present time. For 1997-1998 Jobs Incorporated has budgeted revenue of $62,400 and expenses of $89,700.

Safety Camp for children set

Pennington County Safety Camp will be held June 4 and 5 in Thief River Falls. The two-day camp is targeted at second and third graders in Pennington county and focuses on safety.

Children participating in the event will be provided with two full days of exciting, hands-on learning experiences and lots of fun.

The entire community of Thief River Falls as well as county and state-wide organizations have come together to develop an excellent camp for the children. Each year this camp has been filled to capacity (120 children) within days of opening the registrations.

During these two days, children will learn about playground safety, in-line skating and skateboard safety, electrical safety, choking, poison control, law mower safety, camping safety, motor sports safety, fire safety, seat belt safety, construction safety and water safety. They will also be told "It's not cool to bring guns to school", provided with information about stranger danger, the use of 911, fire and rescue operations, "No Zone", and Operation Lifesaver. An interactive computer from MnDOT will be at Safety Camp; and, children will participate in a bike rodeo. Each child participating in the bike rodeo will receive a free bike helmet. Children will also participate in a uniform race, safety olympics, and meet Safety Pup, Sparky, Smokey the Bear and Vince and Larry the Crash Test Dummies. Arctic Cat will also provide a Tigershark demo during the water safety element of the activities.

Quilters Guild to meet May 27

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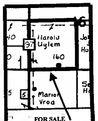

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Farm for Sale Sealed Bids

319 acre farm located 8 miles southeast of Red Lake Falls, MN in Section 19 of Terrebonne Township of Red Lake County. This property contains 229 tillable acres, a 38 x 64 quonset and older 28x32 granery.

The property is being sold "as is". TERMS OF THE SALE ARE CASH

All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-40 (available at the E. Polk & Red Lake County FSA Office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of cashiers check, certified check or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: "Sealed Bid Offer 00026".

The sale is subject to conservation easement deed restrictions which restricts the purchaser's use of the wetland areas on the property. Also, the purchaser may be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resource Conservation plan. The property may also contain wetlands that are not protected with a conservation easement that will be subject to other environmental laws such as Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Bids will be accepted until close of business Thursday June 5, 1997, at the E. Polk or Red Lake County Office. Bid opening will be held Friday, Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the E. Polk County FSA Office.

The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all bids. This sale is subject to the MN Right of First Refusal afforded to the previous owner.

For additional information and bid package, contact the E. Polk FSA office at Box 100, McIntosh, MN 56556, (218) 563-3015 or the Red Lake County FSA office at Rte. 1, Box 34, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, (218) 253-2181.

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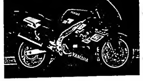

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Real estate in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The East Seventy-Four Feet (E 74') of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block Three (3), Champagne and Dow's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, According to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Red Lake County Recorder.

This description covers the real estate which formerly contained the Red Lake County State Bank. Located on the premises is a two-story brick building which is being sold on an "as is" basis. The real estate may be inspected by contacting the Red Lake County State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Sealed bids for the above described real estate will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at the Muldoon Law Office, P.O. Box 327, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Those submitting bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of the bid.

Financing for the purchase of this real estate may be available. Please contact the Red Lake County State Bank prior to date of sale.

The Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information contact William O. Muldoon, Attorney at Law, at 218-253-4321.

Farms for Sale BY SEALED BID SALE

The Farm Service Agency will be accepting sealed bids on the following properties in Pennington and Marshall Counties.

11 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00033A)

APPRAISED VALUE: $10,000

Lots 1 & 2, S1/2NE1/4 5-152-40. This is a bareland tract of which 104 acres are open. Deer Park Township of Pennington County

150 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00033B)

APPRAISED VALUE: $25,000

SE1/4 32-153-40 Less 10 acre tract. This is a bareland tract with 123 acres tillable. This farm is subject to an easement granted on the driveway. Highlanding Township of Pennington County

480 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00043)

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID: $110,400

NE1/4 11, NE1/4 28, SW1/4 27 all in 154-40. This is a bareland tract consisting of 462 tillable acres. Property is located in Goodridge Township, Pennington County and Moyland Strip, Marshall County.

NOTE: 286.6 acres of this property is subject to a Conservation Reserve Program contract. The entire farm is subject to former owner's right of first refusal

150 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00030)

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID: $38,250

SE1/4 12-154-41. This is a bareland tract with 147 acres tillable. Cloverleaf Township of Pennington County

252 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00010)

APPRAISED VALUE: $59,800

S1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, Lots 1, 2, & 3, all in 30-155-30. 233 acres tillable. This farm also has 2 storage sheds and 4 grain bins. Property is located in Espelie Township, Marshall County

Terms of the sales are 10% down with the bid and the balance due upon receipt of quitclaim deed.

All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-48 (available at any Farm Service Agency Office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the bid amount in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: *"Sealed Bid Offer (enter advice#)"*.

The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until close of business (4:30 p.m.) Friday, June 13 at the Thief River Falls Farm Service Agency office, Ag Credit section, 201 Sherwood Avenue, P.O. Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone (218) 681-1812. The bid opening will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17 at the Thief River Falls Farm Service Agency office.

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Rummage Sales

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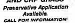

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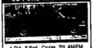

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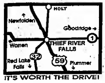

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To The Editor:

With memories of last year's budget fiasco indelibly etched in our minds, most Americans welcomed the recent news of a new balanced budget agreement between the President and Congress. But as is the case with most things coming out of Washington, the devil is in the details. One devilish detail in this budget deal is the proposed, outrageous 40 percent cut in Medicare payments for home oxygen service.

For 17 years I have managed a small business that provides home medical equipment and services that patients need to enjoy life outside the four walls of a hospital room. My staff and I deliver the equipment our customers need to their doorsteps (even if it requires driving many miles to get to their homes), set up the equipment and show them and their caregivers how to use it properly. In addition, we are here to answer and respond to emergencies 24 hours a day when a patient needs additional oxygen.

Knowing that our oxygen services allow our patients to play with their grandchildren, get together with friends or simply go grocery shopping is very rewarding. However, I will be forced to make changes in my business if the proposed Medicare provisions become law. But my suffering is minimal compared to those who rely on Medicare to pay for home oxygen services.

The main victims of this proposed cut in home oxygen services will be Medicare beneficiaries. They will be denied access to the quality home health care and services they rely on to live in the comfort of their own homes if these outrageous Medicare cuts are adopted. The cuts would force us to restrict and possible limit critical all-hours services our patients need. These services will just not be sustainable if we get hit with a 40 percent cut.

But the Medicare cuts are not just an issue that affects current beneficiaries and businesses like mine. The cuts will hit all our pocketbooks because as Medicare patients' access to home health care is diminished, many of them will face longer hospital stays or become reliant on emergency room care, leading to escalating health care costs that ultimately will be borne by taxpayers.

Congress and the President need to realize that there's nothing "painless" about these Medicare cuts, despite what has been reported. Certainly, we must come to grips with the fiscal problems we face as a nation. At the same time, however, let us not forget the enormous benefit that comes from allowing patients to convalesce in the comfort of their own homes, surrounded by loving family and concerned caregivers.

I hope Congress keeps patients—and their families, friends and caregivers—in mind before putting the final ink on this new budget deal. Although a balanced budget is a great goal and accomplishment, let's not do it at the expense of Medicare beneficiaries who depend on home oxygen therapy. Let your senators and representatives know right away.

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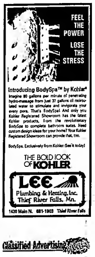

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"Angel" Revelation In Grand Forks Begets Hypothetical Questions

The "Angel" who donated $15 million to Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks for distribution to flood victims in $2,000 grants was identified last weekend as McDonald's restaurant heiress Joan Kroc. This identification by the *Grand Forks Herald* newspaper of a person who claimed to seek anonymity for her intended good deed was met with public criticism from officials in both cities and representatives of other media in those bordering communities.

Several people asked us what we would have done under similar circumstances. We didn't have a ready answer, but the questions caused us to ponder a couple of minutes and consider the situation. There are a number of points and angles to consider, and we would imagine the *Herald* management took most of them under advisement.

First of all, the *Herald* had made no pact of secrecy with the donar and therefore violated no confidence by revealing the name. City officials who apparently did agree not to reveal the identity of the donor kept their part of the bargain and should not have presumed to speak for other entities, including the news media.

Second, had Mrs. Kroc been really serious about not being identified as the donor, she could have stifled the desire to visit Grand Forks/East Grand Forks at all, or at least arrived and done her sight-seeing in a much less conspicuous manner. To arrive by private jet plane and tour in a radio station's large and distinctively marked motor home is not exactly sneaking into town by the back door under cover of darkness. It is more like the child who says "I'm hiding.....behind the door."

Third, public officials who encouraged the *Herald* to provide coverage of the visit by the "Angel" and get her reaction to the devastation in the community virtually invited her identification to the public.

From those standpoints alone, it would seem the *Herald* probably should not be faulted for destroying the mystique of the donor who had shined a few rays of light on a bleak area. The mystery of not knowing gave people a feeling that the gift was from someone perhaps just a notch above being a mere mortal, and the polite speculation was something positive to think about in the muck and slime and sheetrock dust of recovery.

So there *really was* a community interest in abiding by the stated wishes of the donor and not being a party to publicizing her identity. It would have been a simple matter of cooperative citizenship to go along with the donor and the city officials and others who knew Mrs. Kroc was the "Angel" and kept it to themselves.

In justifying the public identification of Mrs. Kroc, *Herald* publisher Michael Maidenberg and editor Mike Jacobs said, "Here at the *Herald*, we felt our credibility as the source of local news would be jeopardized if we left this story to out-of-town media. So, when we learned the identity of the Angel, we printed a story."

Earlier in the explanation, Maidenberg and Jacobs said, "...as journalists, we could not withhold information of interest that we knew to be true. To do that would have violated the *Herald* newsroom's first commandment, which is 'Never hold the news.' We hold that as our first commandment because we believe printing the news is part of the bargain we have made with the community. We'd be breaking the bargain if we didn't print the news."

Such rationalization begets hypothetical questions. Had the *Herald* been told in advance the name of a donor who would give $15 million to the community's suffering flood victims only if the newspaper would agree not to reveal the donor, would the publisher and editor have cited its first commandment and forfeited the gift in behalf of the potential recipients? Would it then have published that decision?

How heavily did the desire to "scoop" the national media and other Grand Forks area media weigh in the *Herald's* decision? Did the media representatives who knew the name of the "Angel" for weeks and chose not to reveal it jeopardize their credibility as news sources by not doing so?

What will the *Herald* do next in its quest to fully inform the public—list the names and addresses of the recipients of the $2,000 checks? Those names would probably be of more interest to *Herald* readers than the name of the "Angel."

So what would we have done under the same circumstances? If it were purely this editor's decision, we would have asked the donor directly for assurance of a desire for continued anonymity. If that preference was verified, we would have published a story about the visit and the person's impressions but stating that we were complying with the individual's request not to be identified. We don't feel such compliance would jeopardize our credibility, nor would it diminish the value of the news story to the public.

It strikes us that sometimes the news media, print or otherwise, takes itself a little too seriously. It may have a responsibility to truthfully report the news, but within the bounds of fairness, that should not excuse it from exercising discretion. The right to publish also includes the right to choose what not to publish.

Grand Forks flood victims' "Angel" has now been identified as a Kroc. In our estimation, so is the *Herald's* rationale for publishing her name.

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LETTERS

To The Editor and Community of Thief River Falls:

We are "displaced" Grand Forks people who have lived in Thief River Falls for five weeks now and some of our 13 people here are slowly getting back to Grand Forks—to homes still without heat but owners glad to have lights and hot water. There is one family which lost its home and will be going to an apartment.

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LETTERS

To The Editor

With memories of last year's budget fiasco indelibly etched in our minds, most Americans welcomed the recent news of a new balanced budget agreement between the President and Congress. But as is the case with most things coming out of Washington, the devil is in the details. One devilish detail in this budget deal is the proposed, outrageous 40 percent cut in Medicare payments for home oxygen service.

For 17 years I have managed a small business that provides home medical equipment and services that patients need to enjoy life outside the four walls of a hospital room. My staff and I deliver the equipment our customers need to their doorsteps (even if it requires driving many miles to get to their homes), set up the equipment and show them and their caregivers how to use it properly. In addition, we are here to answer and respond to emergencies 24 hours a day when a patient needs additional oxygen.

Knowing that our oxygen services allow our patients to play with their grandchildren, get together with friends or simply go grocery shopping is very rewarding. However, I will be forced to make changes in my business if the proposed Medicare provisions become law. But my suffering is minimal compared to those who rely on Medicare to pay for home oxygen services.

The main victims of this proposal cut in home oxygen services will be Medicare beneficiaries. They will be denied access to the quality home health care and services they rely on to live in the comfort of their own homes if these outrageous Medicare cuts are adopted. The cuts would force us to restrict and possible limit critical all-hours services our patients need. These services will just not be sustainable if we get hit with a 40 percent cut.

But the Medicare cuts are not just an issue that affects current beneficiaries and businesses like mine. The cuts will hit all our pocketbooks because as Medicare patients' access to home health care is diminished, many of them will face longer hospital stays or become reliant on emergency room care, leading to escalating health care costs that ultimately will be borne by taxpayers.

Congress and the President need to realize that there's nothing "painless" about these Medicare cuts despite what has been reported. Certainly, we must come to grips with the fiscal problems we face as a nation. At the same time, however, let us not forget the enormous benefit that comes from allowing patients to convalesce in the comfort of their own homes, surrounded by loving family and concerned caregivers.

I hope Congress keeps patients—and their families, friends and caregivers—in mind before putting the final ink on this new budget deal. Although a balanced budget is a great goal and accomplishment, let's not do it at the expense of Medicare beneficiaries who depend on home oxygen therapy. Let your senators and representatives know right away.

Sincerely,
Dave Neil
Manager, Country Health
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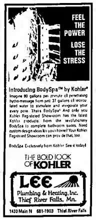
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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

"Angel" Revelation In Grand Forks Begets Hypothetical Questions

The "Angel" who donated $15 million to Grand Forks, ND, and East Grand Forks for distribution to flood victims in $2,000 grants was identified last weekend as McDonald's restaurant heiress Joan Kroc. This identification by the *Grand Forks Herald* newspaper of a person who claimed to seek anonymity for her intended good deed was met with public criticism from officials in both cities and representatives of other media in those bordering communities.

Several people asked us what we would have done under similar circumstances. We didn't have a ready answer, but the questions caused us to ponder a couple of minutes and consider the situation. There are a number of points and angles to consider, and we would imagine the *Herald* management took most of them under advisement.

First of all, the *Herald* had made no pact of secrecy with the donor and therefore violated no confidence by revealing the name. City officials who apparently did agree not to reveal the identity of the donor kept their part of the bargain and should not have presumed to speak for other entities, including the news media.

Second, had Mrs. Kroc been really serious about not being identified as the donor, she could have stifled the desire to visit Grand Forks/East Grand Forks at all, or at least arrived and done her sight-seeing in a much less conspicuous manner. To arrive by private jet plane and tour in a radio station's large and distinctively marked motor home is not exactly sneaking into town by the back door under cover of darkness. It is more like the child who says "I'm hiding....behind the door."

Third, public officials who encouraged the *Herald* to provide coverage of the visit by the "Angel" and get her reaction to the devastation in the community virtually invited her identification to the public.

From those standpoints alone, it would seem the *Herald* probably should not be faulted for destroying the mystique of the donor who had shined a few rays of light on a bleak area. The mystery of not knowing gave people a feeling that the gift was from someone perhaps just a notch above being a mere mortal, and the polite speculation was something positive to think about in the muck and slime and sheetrock dust of recovery.

So there *really was* a community interest in abiding by the stated wishes of the donor and not being a party to publicizing her identity. It would have been a simple matter of cooperative citizenship to go along with the donor and the city officials and others who knew Mrs. Kroc was the "Angel" and kept it to themselves.

In justifying the public identification of Mrs. Kroc, *Herald* publisher Michael Maidenberg and editor Mike Jacobs said, "Here at the *Herald*, we felt our credibility as the source of local news would be jeopardized if we left this story to out-of-town media. So, when we learned the identity of the Angel, we printed a story."

Earlier in the explanation, Maidenberg and Jacobs said, "...as journalists, we could not withhold information of interest that we knew to be true. To do that would have violated the *Herald* newsroom's first commandment, which is 'Never hold the news.' We hold that as our first commandment because we believe printing the news is part of the bargain we have made with the community. We'd be breaking the bargain if we didn't print the news."

Such rationalization begets hypothetical questions. Had the *Herald* been told in advance the name of a donor who would give $15 million to the community's suffering flood victims only if the newspaper would agree not to reveal the donor, would the publisher and editor have cited its first commandment and forfeited the gift in behalf of the potential recipients? Would it then have published that decision?

How heavily did the desire to "scoop" the national media and other Grand Forks area media weigh in the *Herald*'s decision? Did the media representatives who knew the name of the "Angel" for weeks and chose not to reveal it jeopardize their credibility as news sources by not doing so?

What will the *Herald* do next in its quest to fully inform the public—list the names and addresses of the recipients of the $2,000 checks? Those names would probably be of more interest to *Herald* readers than the name of the "Angel."

So what would we have done under the same circumstances? If it were purely this editor's decision, we would have asked the donor directly for assurance of a desire for continued anonymity. If that preference was verified, we would have published a story about the visit and the person's impressions but stating that we were complying with the individual's request not to be identified. We don't feel such compliance would jeopardize our credibility, nor would it diminish the value of the news story to the public.

It strikes us that sometimes the news media, print or otherwise, takes itself a little too seriously. It may have a responsibility to truthfully report the news, but within the bounds of fairness, that should not excuse it from exercising discretion. The right to publish also includes the right to choose what not to publish.

Grand Forks flood victims' "Angel" has now been identified as a Kroc. In our estimation, so is the *Herald*'s rationale for publishing her name.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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LETTERS

To The Editor and Community of Thief River Falls

We are "displaced" Grand Forks people who have lived in Thief River Falls for five weeks now, and some of our 13 people here are slowly getting back to Grand Forks—to homes still without heat but owners glad to have lights and hot water. There is one family which lost its home and will be going to an apartment.

We would like to openly compliment you on your exceptional city! If ever we had questions, the first thing we heard from virtually everyone was "what can we do to help you?" It almost made me cry every time I heard it. We feel that everyone in Thief River Falls has gone above and beyond to help us!

There are a few people who were always there to help us and we would like to thank them for their outstanding generosity:

(1) Dave Burris, our "host" for five weeks for up to 13 people,

(2) Sam and Foda Haj at the Best Western Inn,

(3) Sandy Anderson, our chef at the Evangelical Free Church,

(4) Glenda, Caroline, Wendy, Scott and all the helpers and friends at the Evangelical Free Church,

(5) Julie at Laundry Land,

(6) Salvation Army and Red Cross (Barbara Jean),

(7) Seventh-day Adventist Church,

(8) Anita with Inter-County Nursing Service, and

(9) Cosmetology department at Northland Community and Technical College.

How can you people ever know how much you mean to us? We can only thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I can hardly say the words "I am homeless" without almost feeling sick, but thanks to all of your help, you have made it a little easier to slowly think about going back to Grand Forks and never again living in the house that we worked on for 20 years.

These five weeks have really made me stop and think about what really matters in a person's life.

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Goodridge piano students of Jan Lee hold recital

Goodridge area piano students of Jan Lee presented their annual spring recital Sunday, May 18, in the Goodridge school music room. Participants and their selections included the following:

Kristen and Jessica Mutnansky, *First Waltz* by Mary Clark and *Who Was It Taught You?*, a folk song arranged by Mary Clark; Kristen Mutnansky and Nickolas Mickelson, *Dixie Doodle*, arranged by John Schaum; Michael Swanson, *Turtle Power*, Cora Barr; Michael and Aaron Swanson, *Campus Capers*, John Schaum; Melanie Mutnansky and Kristin Langaas, *It Is Well With My Soul*, Franz J. Haydn, adapted by D. Clydesdale; and LaRae Kangas, *Morning*, Grieg;

Also LaRae Kangas and Jessica Mutnansky, *Nocturne*, Dennis Alexander; Jessica Mutnansky, *Black Forest Polka*, Palmer-Manus-Lethco; Brittany Hanson, *Swinging Along*, adapted by Franz Behr; Tanya Verbout, *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lofferty, arranged by Gail Smith; Nickolas Mickelson, *Little Indian Lance* and *Robots Marching*, J. S. Bastien; and Kari Swanson, *Apparition*, John Robert Poe;

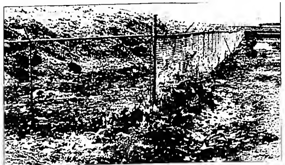
Also Aaron Swanson, *Thumper*, Robert Vandall; Aaron and Kari Swanson, *The Dancing Starlet*, John Schaum; Joanna Johnson and vocal soloist Penny Frederick, *Me and You*, Skip Ewing and Ray Herndon; Ashley Stavnes, *Land of Dreams*, Nancy Faber; Alec Henrickson, *The Entertainer*, Scott Joplin; Marie Dahlen, *The Greatest Show on Earth*, Palmer-Manus-Lethco; and Christy Nelson and Wendy Kangas, *Andantino*, Anton Diabelli;

Also Wendy Kangas and vocal soloist LaRae Kangas, *The Game of Love*, Clint Ballard Jr.; Katie Anderson, Jessie Nelson, Kari Swanson and Melanie Mutnansky, *Balloon Pop Polka*, Ruth Ellinger; Mary Jensen, *The Brave Knight*, Ella Ketterer; Andrew Hanson, *Serenade In G*, John Robert Poe; Kacey Miller, *Razzle Dazzle*, Walter and Carol Noona; and Kacey Miller and Nathan Peters, *Minuet in G*, Bach, arranged by John Schaum;

Also Nathan Peters, *Springtime*, Edna Burnam; Melanie Mutnansky, *Sonatina*, Opus 36, No. 3, Clementi; Katie Anderson and vocal soloist Pam Frederick, *Send In the Clowns*, Stephen Sondheim; Katie Anderson and Jennifer Kotrre, *The Storm*, Daniel G. Turk; Jennifer Kotrre, *Pachelbel Canon*, Johann Pachelbel; Jason Nelson, *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*, S. Gesangbuch; and Jason and Melanie Nelson, *Rondo*, Anton Diabelli;

Also Melanie Nelson, *Theme from The Last of the Mohicans*, arranged by Melanie Nelson; Jessie Nelson, *Toccata In D Minor*, J. S. Bach; Jessie Nelson and Sally Philipp, *Imagine This*, Dennis Alexander; Sally Philipp, *Piano Pranks*, Mark Nevin; and Amanda and Melanie Mutnansky, *The Heavens Are Telling*, Franz J. Haydn, adapted by D. Clydesdale.

Recognized as gold cup recipients in the Junior Music Festival piano solo competition were Katie Anderson, Mary Jensen, LaRae Kangas, Wendy Kangas, Kacey Miller, Jessica Mutnansky, Jason Nelson, Nathan Peters, Sally Philipp, Ashley Stavnes, Aaron Swanson and Kari Swanson.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 10 - 11:00 A.M.
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• Kenneth & Brian Pantzer, owners
Rescheduled from original May 3 date
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - 10:00 A.M.
• RED LAKE FALLS • County Line Service Liquidation Shop Equipment, Tools, Machinery
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• John and Minnie Mickelson Estate, owner
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• HUMBOLDT • Farm Equipment Auction
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SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - 11:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 -
• RURAL KENNEDY • Household, Tools and Miscellaneous
• Edna Lundberg, Owner
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 - 11:00 A.M.
• HAMILTON, ND • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
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THURSDAY, JULY 10 - 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Very Clean Furniture, Appliances, Lawn & Garden, WWII Collectibles Collection
• Lorna Jensen, owner
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SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 12:00 NOON
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WST holds first play of summer

First play of the season for the Warroad Summer Theatre will be *The Octette Bridge Club*, to be presented June 5-8 and 12-14 at 8 p.m. and June 15 at 2 p.m. at the Warroad school.

Cast members playing the eight sisters in the play include Darlene Smith as Martha, Susie Willems as Mary, Connie Koenig as Nora, Wendy Fellows as Connie, Zoe Reeves as Alice, Pam Snider as Ann, Liz Hardwick as Lil and Pam Pederson as Betsy. Jon Grover has the role of Robert Foster.

Troy Brewster is artistic director with Jill Anderson as assistant and Jim Rock as technical director. For ticket reservations call 218-386-3435.

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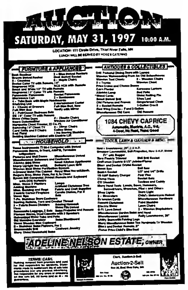

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 111 Circle Drive, Thief River Falls, MN

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES · ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES · HOUSEHOLD · TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN & MISC.

1984 CHEVY CAPRICE
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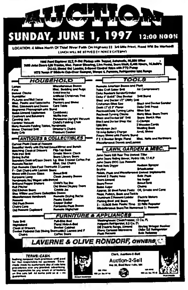

AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1997 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: 4 Miles North Of Thief River Falls On Highway 32

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DWIGHT & STELLA HOWARD, OWNERS

AUCTIONEERS NOTE
Stella and Dwight have sold their house and have relocated. Check out the good selection of shop, carpenter and household items available at this auction. *We'll See You There!*

Plummer, MN
Sunday, June 1, 1997
TIME: 12:00 NOON
LUNCH SERVED
LOCATION: Minnesota Street, South of Plummer School

HOUSEHOLD

Kenmore Upright Freezer
Coronado 15-Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer
GE Refrigerator
Hotpoint Microwave
Speed Queen Electric Dryer
Maytag Automatic Washer
Maytag Wringer Washer
Kenmore Washer/Dryer, Apartment Size
Dirt Devil Vacuum
Entertainment Center
Wood Table w/4 Chairs
Oak Buffet
Wood Table w/6 Chairs and Matching Buffet
Hide-A-Bed Couch w/Matching Chair
2 – Hide-A-Bed Couches
Bedroom Set: Double Bed, Headboard, Nightstand and Dresser
Full-Size Bed w/Frame
Weight Bench
4 – Dressers
Bar Bells
2 – Wood Desks
Stair Stepper
Oak 3-Drawer File Cabinet
Brother Sewing Machine
3 – Trunks
Folding Chairs
Coffee Pot
Patio Table w/4 Chairs
Electric Fry Pan
Ironing Board, Iron
Electric Heater
Dishes, Glassware, Kettles, Waffle Iron, 4-Slice Toaster, Hand Mixer, Cookbooks
Bedding, Tablecloths, Doilies
Play Pen, Highchair, Baby Swing, 1-Yr. Crib w/Mattress, Baby Back Carrier
Baby Buggy, Converts Into Stroller
Toys and Books
Assortment of Bikes
Plus More Miscellaneous

MOWERS & SHOP TOOLS

Snapper Lawn Mower, 24" Cut
Craftsman 12.5-H.P. Riding Lawn Mower, 38" Deck
Remmington 38" Power Troll, w/3.5-H.P. Gas Briggs and Stratton Motor
Electric Concrete Vibrator, 3/4"
Cement Tools
Miter Box
Wood Planer
3 – 4' Levels
Post Climbs
Electric Cords
Air Hoses
Chain Binders
Jacks
Ladders
Bench and Vise
Metal Cabinet
Gas Cans
LP Gas Regulators
Forks, Shovels, Hoes
Car Top Carrier
Ass't. Nails
Miscellaneous Lumber

The Items Listed Below Are The Property Of

EUGENE CARPENTER ESTATE, OWNER

MOWER, SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS

John Deere #55 Riding Mower
Garden Tools: Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes
Garden Tiller
Garden Hoses
Water Pump, 1-1/2" w/Gas Engine
Weed Sprayer
Fertilizer Spreader
Hand Corn Planter
Wheelbarrow
Skil Saw
Vise
Carpenter Tools: Levels, Squares, Saws, Clamps, Bracing Bits, Bolt Cutters
Cross Cut Saw, Stepladders, Rock Polisher
Iron-Spoked Wheels
Ass't. of Lanterns
Cast Iron Kettle w/Lid
Wood Stove w/Fan
Grills, Kettles, Jars, Box Fan
Weight Lifting Set w/Bench

VEHICLE

1964 Ford 100 Pickup, 6-Cyl., 3-Speed

TRAPS & FISHING GEAR

Assortment of Cone Bear Traps
Assortment of Traps and Snares
Stretchers, Flashing Poles
Minnow Traps, Minnow Nets, Ice Auger, Fishing Rods

Eugene was an avid trapper and there is a good assortment of traps.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1997—Commencing Promptly at 9:00 A.M.

Location: From Fosston, Minn. 3-1/2 miles east on Polk County #1 (the Columbia Road), then 3/4 mile north. OR: From Bagley, 6 miles west on U.S. #2 to #7 (Pine Lake road) then 3 miles north to #22 (Columbia Road) then 7 miles west, and 3/4 mile north. Roads will be marked approximately 2 hours prior to sale time. NOTE: Auction items will not be available for inspection until sale day.

ABOUT THIS AUCTION: Many times throughout the year we at John Lee Auctions get calls from people trying to locate certain types or pieces of farm equipment, tools, perhaps furniture or appliances, etc. Well, whatever you might be looking for, it's most likely here on this auction! And plenty of it! Vince Drellack was a man who liked to have a lot of everything he might need on the farm—as evidenced by the 14 tractors! This is an auction you will thoroughly enjoy attending and will feel miserable forever if you miss it! It's a good one and a rare one. Be absolutely certain you get to it.

TRACTORS — 14 TRACTORS'
Sell at 12:00 Noon (approx. time) followed by machinery

Ford 8600 diesel, 3-pt., 16-speed, dual power trans., 18.4x34 rubber, power adjust wheels—has GB Workmaster all hyd. loader with grapple forks—sells separate
Ferguson 30-gas tractor, 3-pt., sells with older trip bucket loader
Farmall 340 gas, 3-pt., wide front, new, 12.4x36 rubber, power adjust wheels
Case VAC gas, 4-cyl. with loader
Farmall "Super A" cultivision, gas, wide front, PTO
Oliver Super 77 gas, hydraulics, 14.9x38 rubber;
Allis Chalmers D-14 non original, 4-cyl. gas engine, wide front, 2-pt.
Allis Chalmers, WD, gas, narrow front, 2-pt.
Farmall "B", gas, cultivision, PTO
Case 400, diesel, single hyds.
Allis Chalmers WC with mounted saw rig
Case 830, diesel, row crop, Case O Matic, hydraulics
Minneapolis Moline ZB, narrow front, single hyds
Case 301, gas, with Shawnee backhoe and front end loader

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

IHC 14-ft. tandem wheel disk
8-ft. Cultivator on steel; Allis 2-pt. 3x14 plow
John Deere 3x14 ground lift plow
12-ft. 3-pt. thinner weeder
Melroe Model 452, 30-ft. multi-weeder, [illegible]
Case 15-1/2-ft. cultivator with John Blue anhydrous applicator
John Deere 8-ft. 3-pt. cultivator
Glencoe 4-row, 3-pt. cultivator, rolling shields
Dakon 4-row, 3-pt. cult., Danish tines, rolling shields
Two Melroe Model 911, 4x16 pull-type plows, auto reset
Glencoe 18-ft. folding wing cultivator
IHC 4-row, 3-pt. cultivator, Danish tines
IHC 10-ft. wheel plow; IHC 20-ft. vibra-shank field cultivator
Ford 7-ft. 3-pt. cultivator
Melroe 25-ft. folding harrow
Glencoe 10-ft. pull-type field cultivator, hyd. lift
IHC 20-1/2 ft. vibra-shank field cultivator, some parts missing
Case 4x16 hyd. lift pull-type plow

PLANTING EQUIPMENT

John Deere LLA 12-ft. press drill, grass and fertilizer
John Deere Van Brunt Model 13, 12-ft. end wheel drill
Brillion 10-ft. seeder
IHC 400 cycle flow 4-row planter, 36", hyd. markers & corn drum.

HAY EQUIPMENT

New Holland Model 489, nine-ft. haybine
John Deere #7 semi mt. sickle bar mower
John Deere #8 semi mt. sickle bar mower
Minneapolis 5-bar side delivery rake
Vermeer 605C 9-belt round baler
New Holland Model 271 square baler
Dakon bale accumulator

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

Massey 910 diesel, self-propelled combine, cab, 9-ft. Melroe pickup, chopper
IHC 205 gas, self-propelled combine, with #227 two-row corn head and 12-ft. straight header
Versatile 400 self-propelled swather 12-ft. Ford 6-cyl. industrial engine
Single row potato digger
John Deere Model 35 forage harvester, 2-row corn head, and hay head.

GUNS - SELL AFTER TOOLS

Winchester Model 74 caliber .22 semi-automatic rifle
Winchester Model 182 caliber .22 semi-automatic rifle with scope
Remington Model 740 Woodmaster, caliber 30-06 semi-automatic rifle
Remington Model 7400, caliber 30-06, semi-automatic rifle with scope
Iver Johnson "Champion" 28-gauge single shot shotgun
Stevens Model 87 12-gauge pump shotgun
Noble Model 40 12-gauge pump shotgun
Marlin Mag 410-gauge pump shotgun

MOWERS PLUS LAWN & GARDEN EQUIP.

John Deere Model 509 5-ft., rotary brush mower, has 100-hp gear box
IHC Cub Cadet Model 1863, 18-hp. lawn and garden tractor new last year — 18-hp Kohler engine, 48-in. cut, hydrostatic drive, immaculate, has seen very, very few trips around the yard!
Dynamark 10-hp 36-in. cut, riding mower
Gas engine weed wacker
Turf power rear tine garden tiller, one season old
Jari 3-hp. sickle bar self-propelled estate mower
Coast to Coast 11-hp 38-in. cut riding mower
Craftsman 22-in. snow blower
IHC Cub Cadet Model 122 garden tractor, with tiller, dozer blade, mower deck.

ATV'S

Honda 125, 4 Trax 4-wheeler
Honda 110 3-wheeler, rope start.

MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT

Badger Model 11000L, 3,000-gal. liquid manure tank, tandem axle
Badger Model DN184 lagoon pump
Clay Model 210 800-gal. liquid manure tank, has own vacuum pump
Eversman 2-1/2 yard hydraulic dirt scraper

TRUCKS & VEHICLES

1966 Ford 800 Series, 2-ton truck, 6-cyl. 4-speed, 2-speed rear, has 1,500-gal. stainless steel tank
1979 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, 350 V-8, air, brown and tan, runs goods
1982 Ford Granada, V-8, air, runs good.

BOATS & MOTORS & MISC TRAILERS & WAGONS

Yar Craft 15-ft. fiberglass runabout, walk through bow, 50-hp Mercury outboard, plus trailer
Lund 18-ft. deep wide aluminum fishing boat with trailer
Johnson Super 35-hp. outboard motor
Evinrude 2-hp outboard motor
14-ft. Aluminum fishing boat
Johnson 3-hp outboard motor
Winnebago 18-ft. camper trailer, bumper hitch
WW 15-ft. tandem axle horse trailer, 6-ft. wide, 6-ft. 8-in. high, nearly new oak floor
Single axle 14-ft. tilt bed trailer, duals, 7-1/2-ft. bed
2 Case 4-wheel running gear trailers

COLLECTIBLES

1926 Chevrolet truck, wooden spoke wheels, needs lots of help
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Planter; Dirt freeno; Blacksmith forge and leg vise
Hump-back trunk; 1961 Chevrolet truck

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Stihl 031 and McCulloch 810 and 1010 chain saws
Manual tire changing machine
Walker twin arm manual bumper lift
Portable air tank, 2 Large bench grinders
Craftsman 12 in. band saw
Craftsman 10-in. band saw
Wards 10-in. radial arm saw
Acetylene outfit, complete except no tanks
Big assortment of mechanic's hand tools
Socket sets, Wrenches, Etc.
Assortment of gear and bearing pullers, Post vise
Bolt Bins, Nuts, Bolts, Etc., Chain hoist
Century 295 amp AC, 250 amp DC, electric welder
2 Rolling floor jacks; Makita chop saw
3-Portable air compressors
Surveying transit and tripod
Big assortment of shop hardware and misc.
Rolling tool chest with piggy back toolbox
Craftsman 3/4" electric drill.

FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT & RELATED ITEMS

Onan 30 KW trailer mounted generator, PTO powered, 120 and 240 volt, single phase
Set of 6 Ford tractor suitcase weights
Trailer mounted tractor powered wood splitter
Kasten Super 120 silo blower
Several hydraulic cylinders; Older fanning mill
Badger silo blower; Cattle oiler
18-in. x 30-ft. culvert
Fargo trailer mount band sprayer, 40-ft.; Bale ring
Shop built post digger; 6-1/2-ft. loader bucket
Trailer mounted fence wire roller
6-ft. 3-pt. back blade; 3-pt. Utility box
Several pieces of older small machinery, Tumble Bug, etc.
500-gal. skid type fuel tank, plus 400 and 275-gal. tanks
Few treated fence posts
Field service, 75-gal. pickup box tank; 2-Bale forks
Two 4-in. grain augers; Disk transport trailer
Hydraulic post driver portable cement mixer
Good assortment of farm and ranch misc.
Koehn #120 tractor cab; Coleman, 1500 watt, portable generator.

FURNITURE APPLIANCES HOUSEHOLD —SELL IN THE MORNING—

NOTE: Many of the furniture pieces are nearly new
Kenmore, almond, washer and dryer set
Oak hutch
Newer 3-piece oak bedroom set, headboard bed
3-Piece Oak bedroom set; End Tables; Lamps
Platform rocker; Glider rocker
Kirby vacuum cleaner; 4-Drawer file cabinet
Color TV, just two years old; Stereo
Duncan Phyfe round accent table
Center pedestal oak kitchen table, matching chairs, 2 years old
Two 15 cu. ft. chest type freezers, Refrigerator
Formica top kitchen table and 4 chairs
Dehumidifier; New garage door opener in box
Assortment of house and kitchen wares
13-Piece China set; Manual treadmill; Wheelchair
Assortment of house and kitchen wares
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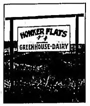

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BLUE SPRUCE • CEDAR
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE
ARBORVITAE – Globe and Pyramidal
JUNIPER – Spreaders and Upright

Lew and Marcus pictured in the pansy house. Lew is holding a "Show Angel Begonia" (trailing begonia with picotee flower)

The vast selection of baskets and plants available include Licorice Vine, Verbena, Lobelia, Mini Roses, Double Impatiens, Purple Sweet Potato and Fragrant Heliotrope (Vanilla Scent)

Lew and Marcus featured in the annual greenhouse. Lew is shown displaying purple wave petunias.

Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace featuring Dwarf Blue Spruce, Meadowlark Forsythia, Rosie Lights, Azalea, Mugho Pine, Weeping Pussy Willow, Weeping Caragana, Chippewa Blueberry and a variety of fruit trees and other spruce trees.

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- Snow on the Mountain
- Silver Mound
- Columbina
- Delphinium
- Sedum
- Double Blue Platycodon
- Monk's Hood
- Baptisia
- Cimicifuge
- Gas Plant (White and Pink Varieties)
- Hardy Geranium
- Day Lilies (5 Colors)
- Achillea
- Ajuga
- Coreopsis
- Bleeding Heart
- And More

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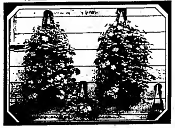

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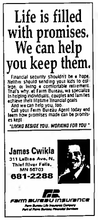
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Kathi Carlson

Stephen builds new swimming pool with FEMA funds

Stephen - Floods and shifting ground by the river led to the demise of the old Stephen swimming pool. Last year, city officials deemed the pool unusable, and it was closed.

A volunteer committee was formed and with help from the city clerk's office, funding was obtained from FEMA which will pick up ninety percent of the cost of building the new pool and removing the old one.

An additional $35,000 is needed to pay for the project which is targeted for completion on July 18. *The Messenger*

Rocky Point site of Art in Park

The 8th annual Art in the Park will be held on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Arneson's Rocky Point.

Crafts, baked goods, activities for kids and concessions will provide two fun days for everyone. Admission is free.

Arneson's Rocky Point is located 13 miles north of Roosevelt. Signs will be posted. Everyone is welcome.

Sue Vandercook in Hamline intern

Sue Vandercook of Thief River Falls is currently interning with the Hamline University School of Law library. She is a senior at Hamline, majoring in legal assistance.

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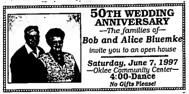
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First session of swimming lessons will start that day, along with the rest of the summer hours. There will be five sessions of morning swimming lessons and two sessions of afternoon and infant/preschool lessons.

Lessons registration can be done at the pool during any open swimming sessions. Cost of the lessons is $22.50. Cost of the infant/preschool program is $15.

Rest of the pool schedule includes lap swimming 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday; open swimming 1-3:30 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; water aerobics 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

A water polo and water volleyball program will start in mid-June. Additional information will be posted at a later date at the pool.

For additional information on pool program and hours, call 681-8065.

Open house at State Parks Sunday

Annual Minnesota state park open house will be observed Sunday, June 1.

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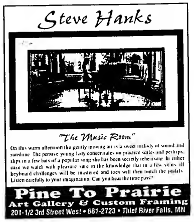
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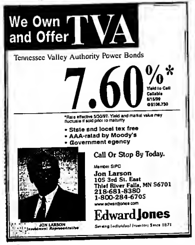
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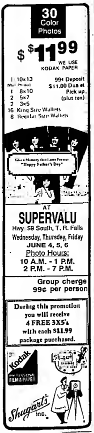
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCourciere

It appears that rhubarb is finally showing its tender red and green shoots in some back yards, and strawberries are a great bargain in the stores. Use of them them to make one of these tasty pies.

This pie uses sour cream and spices to make something special:

RHUBARB PIE #1

Single pie crust
3 cups rhubarb, cut
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup commercial sour cream
1 cup sugar (or more)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon salt
Dash of cloves

Pour the 1/2 cup sugar over cut rhubarb in bowl and let stand a while.

Beat together remaining ingredients.

Place rhubarb in unbaked pie shell and then pour remaining mixture over. Bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes, until filling is set

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Another rhubarb pie, this one rather simple, but simply delicious:

RHUBARB PIE #2

2 cups diced rhubarb
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour mixed with sugar
1 cup sweet cream
3 egg yolks, saving whites
Sugar for meringue

Beat egg yolks lightly. Add sugar/flour mixture and cream and mix. Add rhubarb. Pour into unbaked 9 inch pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until filling is set and rhubarb is tender.

Meanwhile, make meringue by beating egg whites, adding sugar a little at a time after foamy. Place meringue over filling and bake at 400 degrees for a few minutes, until meringue is browned.

Here's a strawberry pie that will show off those lovely big berries:

STRAWBERRY PIE #1

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
3 drops red food coloring
1 cup water
4 tablespoons strawberry gelatin
1 quart or more fresh strawberries

Combine sugar, cornstarch, food coloring and water. Cook until clear and thick. Remove from heat and add gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Cool.

Add sliced or whole (or both) strawberries. Pour into baked crust. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

This strawberry pie has a tender, sweet crust to make it special:

STRAWBERRY PIE #2

Crust
1 cup flour
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup soft margarine or butter

Combine ingredients and press into pie pan. Bake at 400 degrees until light brown. Cool

Filling
Strawberries (whole berries, washed, hulled & drained)
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3/4 cup sugar
1 package strawberry gelatin

Line cooled pie shell with strawberries. Set aside.

Cook water, cornstarch and sugar over medium heat until thick. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Pour over strawberries and cool thoroughly.

And how about some 7-up in that strawberry pie:

STRAWBERRY PIE #3

Baked pie shell
1-2 quarts fresh strawberries
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 (12 ounce) can 7-up
1/4 cup strawberry gelatin

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Viking man enters guilty plea to homicide charge

Scott Roger Anderson, 31, Viking, entered a guilty plea in a Marshall County District Court on Tuesday to a charge of criminal vehicular homicide.

The charge against Anderson stems from an accident on September 18 at the intersections of Marshall County 6 and 28. Darren Maynard Jensen, 25, Thief River Falls, was killed in that accident. Roger Thompson, 36, sustained serious injury.

In March, Anderson was charged with criminal vehicular homicide and driving while intoxicated. Tuesday Anderson pled guilty to the criminal vehicular homicide charge. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. A date for sentencing has not been set.

Walk Pennington County program begins June 1

The 1997 Walk Pennington County program begins on June 1.

This program is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, the Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, and the Pennington County Extension office. Participants in the program are asked to log "minutes exercised" in 15-minute blocks on a map of Pennington county. When the "walk" around Pennington county is complete, they are asked to mail the completed form to the Extension office. The first 50 participants to complete the program will receive a free "I Walked Pennington County" t-shirt. Other participants finishing the program will have the option of purchasing a t-shirt.

Walk Pennington County forms can be obtained at the front desk of Northwest Medical Center or the Pennington County Extension office at the court house. Questions regarding the Walk Pennington County Program can be directed to Gail Holland at 218-681-4240, extension 210.

Talent contest at Hallock fair

"Gardening for Others" is a project to be conducted this summer in Thief River Falls and coordinated by members of the health sub-committee of the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee.

Volunteer children and their families will plant, maintain and harvest garden plots with the produce to be donated to people in need. Kenny Beauchane has provided space on his property for the project. Plots will be staked out and work will begin June 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. Other planting datas are set for June 10 and 17 from 5 to 7 p.m.

DEATHS

Richard Sund, 52

Norwood Young America - Richard Sund died Monday, January 27, 1997 at his home in Norwood Young America.

A memorial service will be held today, Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Green Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

Magdalene Kirschman, 90

Red Lake Falls-Magdalene Kirschman, 90, died Friday, May 23, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Arrangements were with the Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Alma Bueche, 102

East Grand Forks - Alma Bueche, 102, of East Grand Forks died Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Warren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 2 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in rural East Grand Forks. Visitation will be held Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Stroke support group

Riverview Healthcare Association's support group for people who have had a stroke will be held Wednesday, June 4, at 2 p.m. in the Riverview board room in Crookston and is open to everyone free of charge.

Marie Johnstad, speech and language pathologist, will present the program. For more information, contact Riverview's speech pathology department at 218-281-9438, or 1-800-743-6551.

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Annual meeting of Landstad Church to be held June 5

The annual meeting of the Landstad Church and Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at Landstad Church.

American Legion and Auxiliary to meet June 3

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, June 3 at the American Legion Club. An installation of officers will take place at 6:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Support Group to meet in Warren

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care or support for elderly persons will be held on Monday, June 2 at 10 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

Marshall Manor now has a unit specializing in the care of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other related disorders. They desire to provide a supportive and educational environment for the patients families.

Individuals who have a family member in a nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend

LETTERS

To The Editor:

"A new book *The Heat Is On* by journalist Ross Gelbspan documents both the emergence of the scientific consensus and industry's political campaign to counter that consensus," states an editoral entitled *The Heat Is On: Accept the facts of global warming* in the Minneapolis Tribune May 22, 1997.

Permit me to quote from Dixie Lee Roy's book *Environmental Overkill*:

"Among the many reputable scientists who have tried in vain to break through the media's curtain of bias is Dr. Julian L. Simon, professor of business administration at the University of Maryland and the author of many books on demography and economics. Through years of painstaking research, he has provided convincing proof that the doomsday scenarios offered by government and the militant environmental groups—and dutifully reported by an obedient press—are without foundation.

"...Perhaps the most significant analysis of the media's love affair with the environmental extremists has been done by a doctoral threesome, S. Robert Lichter, Linda S. Lichter and Stanley Rothman, in another book that should be on every media person's coffee table, *Watching America*."

In his book *Population Matters*, Dr. Julian L. Simon writes: "I come not in anger but in pain. Journalists take pride in their objectivity. But in reporting on population growth, natural resources, and the environment, objectivity goes out the window. The price in economic loss, misguided policies and damage to national morale has yet to be calculated. But the costs may be fearfully high."

From Dr. Michael Coffman's book *Saviors of the Earth* comes this quote:

"Headlining the news about the sponsored Earth Summit was the recurring theme of global ecological disasters. Global warming and ozone depletion led the list. Ignoring the growing scientific evidence that these are not catastrophes—indeed, they may not be problems at all—environmental leaders of all kinds scurried about proclaiming them as proven catastrophes. The media accepted much of it without question."

In addition to these there are many other doctors and researchers who disagree with the *Tribune's* position.

How can we, the people, be expected to make intelligent decisions if the media does not provide us with all the information on the environment, except what supports the most radical and outlandish environmental positions?

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There's A Hollow Ring To Sierra Club's Logic

Using the tragic flooding in the Red River Valley this year as its emotional ploy, the Sierra Club conducted a media event on the banks of the Red River in Fargo, ND, recently to present its position on wetlands as an elixir for floods.

Presented at the meeting was a "report" entitled *Red River Rampage*, which was purported by the Sierra Club to show "that wetlands destruction in the Red River basin increased flood risks and damage and restoring wetlands may protect families from floods."

College geology professor Dexter Perkins of Grand Forks, ND, was quoted in a Sierra Club news release as stating, "I had eight feet of water in my home because the wetlands were not there to store the snow and rain....We need more wetlands to protect our homes, farms and families from floods."

"*Red River Rampage* shows that 75 percent of the Red River basin's wetlands had been destroyed; enough to soak up most of the flood waters," the news release said. "Restoring just 60,000 wetland acres could have stored all the flood waters at Grand Forks for a day. That represents only 0.3 percent of the Red River Watershed upriver of Grand Forks."

"Wetlands can store 1-5 feet of flood water," Perkins was quoted as saying. "We need to keep the water on the land and out of our homes."

Author of the *Red River Rampage* "report" was Brett Hulsey, Sierra Club Midwest Representative. He is quoted in the club's news release as stating: "The whole federal wetlands program is a flood disaster in progress. Policymakers should protect our families and homes from flooding, not developers from reasonable wetland protections."

The Sierra Club has wetland restoration as a major part of its agenda, and that's okay. In our country it is all right for people to organize and take a position and try to influence others to adopt the cause as well. In doing so, however, there should be a certain obligation to the truth.

Certain types of wetlands are beneficial in several ways and therefore desirable to maintain for the public good. But even they are not miraculous areas that can somehow magically on demand suck up the moisture from all-time record snowfall and selectively keep it from reaching houses and businesses built on the river's edge.

Whether the water storage capabilities of wetland areas actually come close to that claimed for them is open to debate, but if they have such capabilities, it would only be when they are *dry*. The Sierra Club is playing fast and loose with numbers and claims of effect. It stands to reason that wetlands which are saturated have no ability to hold more water in the land itself. Depressions in the earth with wetlands as a base may have capability of retaining water to their filled depth, but that is also an optimum capacity.

Drainage systems may have carried snow melt waters to the Red River and its tributaries faster than if the water had to make its way overland without such artificial watercourses to follow. Not having the drainage would therefore have caused flooding throughout the watershed —which the Sierra Club seems to advocate as much preferable to having flooding concentrated along the river channel.

Historical records indicate massive floods in the Red River Valley more than a century ago, before the claimed loss of wetlands and before agricultural ditching and drainage programs. We wonder if *Red River Rampage* contains reasons for those floods in its report.

Red River Rampage states that "We could store 20 days of Grand Rapids (it probably means Grand Forks), ND peak flood flow by restoring six percent of the basin's wetlands, costing only $250 million—much cheaper than the $1-2 billion flood damage costs."

We challenge the report writer to substantiate such a claim scientifically rather than hypothetically and to show how he arrived at the $250 million figure.

When snowfall is light to normal and fall and spring rainfall are not excessive, flooding is not a general problem. That is true even though no ditches have been plugged and no wetlands have been reclaimed—and no media events have been held on the banks of the Red River. Less snow and less rain equal less flooding...and less rhetoric.

Sierra Club's claims have a hollow ring, caused by a lack of interior substance. We hope that most people who heard or read the club's claims possess enough reason to question them, but that is seldom the case. Sierra Club's claims should not be allowed to go publicly unchallenged.

"Budget Tomfoolery"

"One of the dirtiest little secrets in Washington is the economic hocus pocus that goes on in the budgeting process," states Minnesota Senator Rod Grams, commenting on the budget plan approved by Congress just before the Memorial Day recess. He calls it ."....a deal between politicians in Washington, not between the taxpayers and the people they elected to represent them."

"The Washington folks seem to believe that as long as they have a balanced budget on paper, it doesn't matter how they got there because the ends justify the means. But as everyone knows, you can't write a household budget with inflated numbers or unrealistic assumptions—and you shouldn't write a federal budget that way either.

"Any honest budget plan must reach balance through steadily declining deficits each year; the deficit must be lower each year than the preceding one. This five-year budget agreement actually *increases* the deficit for the first two years, then projects enough of a reduction in the final two years to reach balance.

"In other words, budget proponents are claiming to balance the budget by immediately increasing the deficit by at least $23 billion and then finding the saving to eliminate the deficit in the following years. If this doesn't make sense to the people of Minnesota, that's because it doesn't make sense—it's just another example of the budget tomfoolery going on in Washington."

Tomfoolery it is, and Sen. Grams is right that the taxpayers want and deserve something better. But don't bet the farm on any improvement from that standpoint. The majority in Congress are more illusionist than visionist.

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Garden project planned to help people in need

Kittson County Fair will host its first talent contest Sunday, July 6, the opening day of the four-day fair in Hallock. A $200 first prize and $100 second prize are being offered and the first place winner will qualify for state fair competition.

Entries are eligible from Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties. Persons with professional experience are not eligible to compete. Those who have competed in other county talent contests may enter again, with the exception of first place winners.

All registrations must be made by June 30 and no entries will be accepted after that date. Each entry is restricted to one number or a four-minute performance.

Mailed entries should include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of contestants, title of the number to be presented, accompanist (if any), and whether the entry is vocal, instrumental, dance or other (specify).

Entries may also be made by contacting Kathy Wollin at P.O. Box 611, phone 218-843-2743 or Tami Boychuk, P.O. Box 626, phone 218-842-2185, both at Hallock, MN 56728.

American Festival plans include more fireworks

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elections in the even years would be in the year 2000. Another option would be to extend the transition terms to five years, versus the proposed three years.

The council approved a variance request for Neal and Lana Sandahl at 508 Crocker Avenue South, to construct a 15 by 20-foot addition to the back of their residence.

The council approved a zoning amendment request by Emery Lee and Chuck Kimbrough to rezone properties they own in Block 17 in Porter's addition from General Residential to General Business district.

The council approved the revised preliminary plat for property owned by Richard and Sharon Olson. The council then approved a final plat of Red Lake River addition.

Rick Jensen and Barry Fellman have been appointed co-fire chiefs for the Thief River Falls Fire Department. The appointments were made following discussions with representatives of the fire department. The two will receive additional compensation for assuming the duties of co-chief.

The council approved a lease-purchase agreement with Norwest Investment Services, covering the Depot project financing, established an escrow account, and approved a ground lease for the project for the purposes of financing the project.

The council authorized the mayor and clerk to sign a petition to annex 13th Street right-of-way, which amounts to roughly 33-feet by 512-feet.

The council approved an Administrative Services committee recommendation to defer special assessment principal for the balance of the vacant lots in Buken's First Addition for a period of five years or until sold. The purchaser shall have 10 years from date of purchase to allocate outstanding special assessments.

The council approved a recommendation to advertise for bids for the Airport Fuel Farm Relocation Project. The city is required to move the fuel farm by January 1998. The cost of the project has not been budgeted. The city's portion of the project has been estimated at over $150,000.

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Marketing contracts make sense for farmers seeking best prices for grain

Contracts make good marketing sense for any farm management plan, especially for portions of production that can be produced with near certainty, according to George Flaskerud, extension grain marketing specialist at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND.

The main contracting alternatives for pre-harvest sales are cash-forward contracts (CFC), hedge-to-arrive contracts (HTA) and minimum-price contracts (MPC).

The HTA contract can be useful when a futures price is acceptable but local cash-forward contract prices seem relatively low," Flaskerud said. The HTA accomplishes the same purpose as a regular futures hedge, with the price fixed from the start and the basis established later.

MPCs are cash contracts based on the options market and offer price flexibility similar to that of put options. MPCs differ from put options in that the basis is fixed and the producer has a commodity delivery obligation.

Flaskerud provides the following guidelines for using contracts for grain marketing:

- Use a cash-forward contract if the futures price is expected to decrease and the basis is expected to weaken. If the futures price is expected to decrease while the basis is expected to strengthen, take steps to lock in the futures price but leave the basis open. This can be done with an HTA contract. Use an MPC to establish a price floor.
- Consider using one or more of these contracts this year on that portion of production you are confident that you can produce or replace with insurance. There is still the risk that prices may go higher after you have sold, which is a reason for limiting the CFC and HTA contracts to just a portion of production.
- The put option is an attractive marketing tool because it leaves upside price potential open and doesn't require delivery. But that flexibility costs something which must be paid for at the time of purchase. Consider using put options where uncertainty is the greatest—in effect, where uncertainty involves not only price uncertainty but production uncertainty.

Meats directory published

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is publishing an updated edition of its annual Specialty Meats Director. The statewide directory links consumers with farmers who sell animals to individuals for custom processing, licensed farmers who sell their livestock already processed, and meat processors who make specialty cuts of meat and sausages on-site.

Products featured in the directory range from the traditional (beef, pork, poultry and lamb) to the more unusual (buffalo, ostrich, emu, farm-raised venison and goat). In the past five years participation in the directory has increased from less than 50 marketers to over 130 marketers and consumer demand for the director has increased from less than 5,000 copies to over 10,000 copies.

Livestock farmers and meat processors interested in participating in the directory should call Chris Canaday at 612-297-4648 for an application form as soon as possible in order to meet the May 30 deadline. This listing fee is $15. The MDA plans to print and distribute 12,500 copies of the director.

The directories are distributed free of charge to consumers who call the MDA's Minnesota Grown Answerline at 1-800-657-3878 or 612-297-8695.

Region I Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp, daughter of Dennis and Debbie Klopp of Karlstad, issues a reminder that June is Dairy Month. Thief River Falls will host the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday, June 10, and the Thief River Falls Times will publish a special salute to the dairy industry in its June 4 edition. Feature stories will be included in the edition about Rachel as Region I Princess; Princess Kay, Kristi Ann Pettis of Winthrop; Marshall County Dairy Princess, Kelly Fulton of Warren; and Red Lake County Dairy Princess, Shana Haglund of Red Lake Falls.

Wheat, barley in flooded bins may be salvageable

A study of one bin each of wheat and barley shortly after the Red River Valley flood of 1979 provides some salvage tips for this spring.

When the bottom foot of grain in a bin is soaked with floodwater, grain above will begin to deteriorate but could last at least 30 days at May temperatures. Active hot spots in the periphery of the bin indicate that damage would occur in these areas in one to four weeks, says Richard Meronuck, plant pathologist with the University of Minnesota's Extension Service.

To prevent moisture migration and subsequent spoilage, Meronuck advises removing the dry grain from the bin as soon as possible. If the wet grain from the flooding is removed before spoilage and isn't otherwise contaminated, it may be salvaged by drying or ensiling. If the wet layer molds, it can be disposed of by spreading on a cropped field.

Feeding moldy grain to livestock is risky because of possible mycotoxin problems, Meronuck says. If moldy grain is used for feed, it should be fed to beef cattle — not breeding stock — as part of a mixed ration. Beef cattle are usually less susceptible to low levels of mycotoxins than breeding stock. Studies show moldy grain undergoes nutritive changes that affect the nutrient content of mixed rations.

More information is available in a special flood issue of "Minnesota Crop News" from county offices of the University of Minnesota's Extension Service.

Be patient with wet soils

Patience is important when it comes to seedbed preparation in late spring.

The temporary flooding of fields and deposition of sediments may have destroyed soil aggregate structure, especially on fields tilled last fall. There also may be surface sealing, says Jochum Wiersma, extension small grains specialist with the University of Minnesota's Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston.

Secondary tillage and good seedbed preparation may be especially important before planting on these fields. Tilling wet soils can cause loss of soil structure, compaction, clumping and poor seed-soil contact. Subsequent seedling emergence would be uneven, with reduced plant stands. Preplant herbicides may get incorporated poorly.

Waiting just one or two days can make a large difference with seedbed preparation, Wiersma says.

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Thief River Falls' delegation at the Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet today (Saturday) at Moorhead State included, front row from left, Kelly Fossum, Trevor Lee, Josh Clark, Kyle Nelson, Anthony Hendricks, back row from left, Lisa McKercher, Becky Mooney, Jennicca Gallagher, Nicole Koparl, Rachel Mathson, Kate Ihle, and Chelsea Haviland.

Nordics in Section 8A track meet

Marshall County Central athletes are included among the entries at the 1997 Section 8A boys and girls high school track meets being held today (Saturday) at Warren.

Qualifiers will move on to the Class A state meet June 6-7 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

MCC Sub-Section Places - Boys

100 - 1. Phil Flickinger, 11.60

110 meter hurdles - 1. Phil Flickinger, 15.69

300 meter hurdles - 3. Phil Flickinger, 42.6

High jump - 2. Caleb Holthusen, 5-8, 6. Zach Holthusen, 5-2

Triple jump - 6. Greg Ueland, 35-0-5

4x400 relay - 6. Greg Ueland, Zach Holthusen, Matt Waterworth, Weylon Hest, 4:20.7

MCC Sub-Section Places - Girls

High jump - 1. Kristi Kilen, 5-2

800 - 3. Mandi Blawat, 2:30.2

100 - 4. Nikki Bakke, 13.78

100 meter hurdles - 5. Brandi Olson, 18.1

Discus - 5. Jana Lokstad, 82-6, 6. Tiffany Bring, 79-2

Long jump - 5. Brandi Olson 14-6

1600 - 5. Amanda Blazejewski, 6:00.6

Triple jump - 6. Kristi Kilen, 30-10 1/4

3200 - 6. Missy Jorgenson, 14:52.38

300 meter hurdles - 6. Alicia Halvorson, 56.5

Shot - 6. Jana Lokstad, 28-4 1/4

4x100 relay - 5. Nikki Bakke, Jessica Hodne, Moree Steinhauer, Brandi Olson, 57.2

4x200 relay - 5. Nikki Bakke, Mandi Blawat, Moree Steinhauer, Kristi Kilen, 2:02

4x400 relay - 5. Amanda Blazejewski, Kayla Gast, Julie Hodne, Alicia Halvorson, 5:01.5

4x800 relay - 5. Missy Jorgenson, Amanda Blazejewski, Kayla Gast, Mandi Blawat, 11:20

TRF baseball program practice opens June 3

First practice session of the 1997 season for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Tuesday, June 3, at 4 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

All players from 13-year-olds through the American Legion program are asked to report for practice that day.

Nordin shoots a 79 in Section 8AA golf

An incorrect score received from the 1997 Section 8AA boys high school golf tournament listed Thief River Falls junior Adam Nordin with a 97 when he should have been credited with a 79.

That put Nordin just three shots behind a group of 10 golfers who shot 76 and were involved in a playoff for five available state tournament berths, one of which went to the Prowlers' Chad Nordhagen.

Races start at Greenbush

Results from the May 25 season-opening night at the Greenbush Race Park:

Mini-Sprints

■ Heat - 1. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND, 2. Tim Skime, Roseau, 3. Richard Van Drunen, Emo, ON, 4. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls, 5. Allen Bauer, Brookings, SD

■ Feature - 1. Jiskra; 2. Bauer; 3. Bach; 4. Skime, 5. Robin Woolsey, Emo, ON

Outlaw Sprints

■ Heat - 1. Bryan Berger, Badger, 2. Rick Johnson, Badger, 3. Ben Reese, Greenbush, 4. Paul Boen, Karlstad, 5. Bill Meeder, Karlstad

■ Feature - 1. Berger; 2. Johnson; 3. Reese, 4. Boen, 5. Meeder

Sportsman's

■ Heat 1 - 1. Doug Forst, Strathcona, 2. Roman Gudmundson, Lake Bronson, 3. Don Wenstott, Wannaska, 4. Charles Cleven, Warroad

■ Heat 2 - 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Richard Jacobsen, Wannaska, 3. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 4. Kevin Sele, Karlstad, 5. Dan Noeckls, Warren

■ Heat 3 - 1. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 2. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 3. Shane Wahl, Middle River, 4. Clay Jerome, Warroad

■ Feature - 1. Frank, 2. Wahl, 3. Forst, 4. Gudmundson, 5. Kelly Cleven

Wissota Super Stocks

■ Heat 1 - 1. Cory Jorgenson, West Fargo, ND, 2. John Halvorson, Warren, 3. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 4. Dave Turk, 5. Terry Blocklance, Thief River Falls

■ Heat 2 - 1. Ryan Solberg, Fosston, 2. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND, 3. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 4. Ryan Fisher, Grand Forks, ND, 5. Ron Westover, Fort Frances, ON

■ Heat 3 - 1. Jeff McDonald, Inkster, ND, 2. Gordie Lancester, Bemidji, 3. Dean Wenstott, Roseau, 4. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB, 5. Kevin Bahr, Bemidji

■ Feature - 1. Seng, 2. Osowski, 3. Halvorson, 4. Lancester, 5. Kevin Pepenluss, Grand Forks, ND

Wissota Modifieds

■ Heat 1 - 1. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 2. Lynn Lucken, Winger

■ Heat 2 - 1. Elliot Baker, St. Hilaire, 2. Scott Thompson, International Falls, 3. Dwayne Pibulek, Fort Frances, ON, 4. Dan Morberg, Mentor

■ Heat 3 - 1. Ryan Corbell, Grand Forks, ND, 2. Tracy Kolstad, Roseau, 3. Dale Holten, Newfolden

■ Feature - 1. Chuck Arpin, Fort Frances, ON, 2. Ferris, 3. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 4. Art Unert, Badger, 5. Gordy Tuel, Grand Forks, ND

RLCC softball team beats Falcons 25-2, falls to Pirates 14-3

Red Lake County Central beat Fertile-Beltrami 25-2 in the quarterfinals, but lost to Crookston 14-3 in the semifinals of the 1997 Sub-Section 31A high school softball tournament.

Everyone batted twice as the Mustangs exploded for 15 second inning runs in the win over the Falcons, and the three-hit pitching by Catherine Rosten was backed by one of the team's strongest defensive efforts of the year.

But it was all-Crookston the next day as the Pirates, after enjoying success earlier in the year with strong pitching, added an offense to its resume.

The Mustangs finished 11-6. "I feel we had a very successful year, and with our youth and talent coming up, I feel we'll be contenders in the near-future," said Red Lake County Central coach Jim Baron. "Thanks to all our fans, especially the Hilgemans, who followed the team throughout the year."

Sub-Section 31A Softball

■ Quarterfinals - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 18, Marshall County Central/Tri County 5, Crookston 11, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 0, Red Lake County Central 25, Fertile-Beltrami 2, Red Lake Falls 17, Norman County East 7

■ Semifinals - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7, Red Lake Falls 6, Crookston 14, Red Lake County Central 3

■ Championship - Crookston 13, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3

Mustangs vs. Falcons

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Fertile-Beltrami	0 10 01	-	2	3	8
RLCC	1 15 6 3x	-	25	16	2

Pitching - (RLCC) Catherine Rosten 5-WP, 1 earned run, 4 walks, 5 strike-outs; (F-B) Candice Sole 2 LP, Sarah Hamre 3

Offensive highlights - Kari Reinbold 4/4 double 5 RBI, Noel Stonehouse 3/4 3 RBI, Catherine Rosten 2/2, Emily Brustad 2/2, 2 RBI, Sylvia Hilgeman 2/5, 2 RBI, Tammy Berberich double 4 RBI, Laure Kondckson 4 RBI, (F-B) Nicole Qualley 2/3.

Mustangs vs. Pirates

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RLCC	000 30	-	3	6	6
Crookston	117 5x	-	14	9	1

Pitching - (RLCC) Francis Hilgeman 4-LP, 7 walks, 1 strike-out; (Crookston) Nicole Lauf 5-WP, 3 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Amber Wagner 2/2 double, Steph Boll 2/4, triple; Maria Schisano 2 run home run, Nicole Lauf double 2 RBI, Amy Ross 2 RBI, Kabe Hunt 2 RBI

Top-seeded Cardinals win softball title game

Top-seeded Alexandria won the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball title, beating second-seeded Moorhead 4-3 in the May 23 finals.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ First round - (single elimination) Bemidji 11, Thief River Falls 0; Detroit Lakes 12, Fergus Falls 5

■ Second round - (double-elimination) Alexandria 4, Bemidji 1, Moorhead 0, Detroit Lakes 7

■ Third round - Alexandria 7, Moorhead 0, Detroit Lakes 10, Bemidji 0 (Bemidji eliminated)

■ Fourth round - Moorhead 4, Detroit Lakes 0 (Detroit Lakes eliminated)

■ Fifth round - (finals) Moorhead 0, Alexandria 3

■ Sixth round - (championship) Alexandria 4, Moorhead 3

Broten eliminated in Section 8AA opener

Jacob Broten, the North Sub-Section 8AA singles runner-up from Thief River Falls, was eliminated Tuesday in the first round of state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA individual boys high school tennis action at Brainerd.

Sean Bowen of Little Falls, the third place finisher in South Sub-Section 8AA, beat Broten, a senior from Roseau who is part of the Prowlers' program under the open enrollment option offered in Minnesota, in a three-set quarterfinal encounter. Bowen opened with a 6-3 win. Broten came back to take the second set 7-6, with an 11-9 tie-breaker, but Bowen answered with a 6-1 match-clinch victory.

Rest of the eight-player field included Jonah Beckermann (Detroit Lakes), Titus Christianson (Fergus Falls) and Bill Brenden (Moorhead), the No. 1, 3 and 4 players, respectively, from the North, along with Kevin Whipple (St. Cloud Tech), Ajay Prakash (Tech) and Joaquin Meneses (Elk River), the No. 1, 2 and 4 qualifiers from the South.

NCTC player named to all-MCCC squads

Grant Skibicki, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Fordville, ND, has received post-season Minnesota Community College Conference baseball honors from three different sources, it was announced by Pioneers head coach Terry Wiseth.

A catcher, Skibicki was named to the all-Northern Division, MCCC all-state and MCCC all-state tournament teams.

The Northern Division runner-up Pioneers, who finished 14-17 overall, wrapped up the 1997 season with an appearance at the state tournament in Willmar May 24 and 25. They went 1-2 in the six-team, double-elimination event with an opening-round 7-3 Friday win over Bethany that was followed by Saturday losses to North Hennepin 10-0 and Bethany 11-0.

MCCC All-Division

■ Northern Division - (Itasca) Roger Wuertz, pitcher, Dale Dingman, second base, John Cleveland, outfield, (Vermilion) Brent White, outfield, Wade Irish, outfield (Hibbing) Trevor Timpane, outfield (Mesabi) Brad Scott, third base (Northland) Grant Skibicki, catcher

■ Central Division - (North Hennepin) Rich Swenson, shortstop, Rob Gossard, catcher, Rich Seidenkranz, third base, (Fergus Falls) Jeremy Erickson, shortstop, Jim Schlieman, first base, (Anoka Ramsey) Brian Stanslaski, catcher, Chad Naegeli, first base, (Central Lakes) John Wilkowski, outfield

■ Southern Division - (Bethany) Chad Heminover, pitcher/third base, John Ojanpa, second base, Adam Barta, pitcher, Blaine Thomas, outfield, (Riverland) Ryan Munsch, third base, Jason Wald, first base, Jay Buckentine, outfield, (Rochester) Craig Koehler, shortstop

■ Divisional Players of the Year - (Northern) Roger Wuertz, Itasca, (Central) Rich Swenson, North Hennepin, (Southern) Chad Heminover, Bethany

MCCC All-State

■ All-State - (Anoka-Ramsey) Chad Naegeli, Brian Stanslaski, (Bethany) Adam Barta, Chad Heminover, John Ojanpa, (Central Lakes) John Wilkowski, (Fergus Falls) Jeremy Erickson, Jim Schlieman, (Hibbing) Trevor Timpane, (Itasca) John Cleveland, Dale Dingman, Roger Wuertz, (Mesabi) Brad Scott, (North Hennepin) Rich Swenson, Rob Gossard, (Northland) Grant Skibicki, (Ridgewater) Ryan Munsch (Riverland) Jason Wald, (Rochester) Craig Koehler, (Vermilion) Brent White

■ Player of the Year - Chad Heminover, Bethany

MCCC State Tournament Results

■ Round 1 - North Hennepin 9, Riverland 4, Northland 7, Bethany 3, Itasca 9, Anoka-Ramsey 0

■ Round 2 - North Hennepin 10, Northland 0, Itasca 8, Riverland 4 (Riverland eliminated), Bethany 8, Anoka Ramsey 0 (Anoka Ramsey eliminated)

■ Round 3 - North Hennepin 4, Itasca 3, Bethany 11, Northland 0 (Northland eliminated)

■ Round 4 - Itasca 4, Bethany 2 (Bethany eliminated)

■ Round 5 - (championship) North Hennepin 15, Itasca 1

Northland softball players named to All-Division team

Three Northland Community and Technical College softball players were named to the 1997 Minnesota Community College All-Northern Division First Team, it was announced by Pioneers head coach Rick Nikunen.

The Northland trio includes shortstop Paula Hovda and pitcher Angie Vagle from Roseau, along with second baseman Jackie Magner from Newfolden.

Northland's Devin Grugal, a catcher from Warroad, was an All-Northern Division Second Team selection.

All four Pioneers receiving post-season honors are freshmen.

MCCC All-Northern Division

■ First Team - (Fergus Falls) Stacy Litt, shortstop, Nancy Voight, first base, Kane Chisee, outfield, (Itasca) Christina Oake, second base; Amanda Longtin, shortstop, Mick Waltz, pitcher; Tera Heikkinen, outfield, (Northland) Paula Hovda, shortstop, Jackie Magner, second base, Angie Vagle, pitcher, (Mesabi) Jessica Hanson, pitcher, (Vermilion) Cory Drennen, catcher

■ Second Team - (Mesabi) Melinda Peterson, shortstop, Rachel Sokoloski, second base, Elizabeth Turk, first base, (Hibbing) Jill Friemuth, shortstop, (Vermilion) Kris Valto, outfield, Jamie Preshlien, pitcher, Jen Kohner, outfield, (Northland) Devin Grugal, catcher; (Fergus Falls) Kari Olson, catcher

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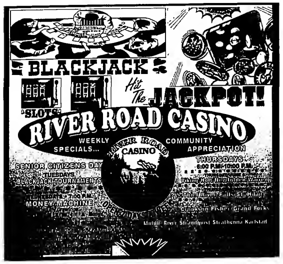

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This description covers the real estate which formerly contained the Red Lake County State Bank. Located on the premises is a two-story brick building which is being sold on an "as is" basis. The real estate may be inspected by contacting the Red Lake County State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Sealed bids for the above described real estate will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at the Muldoon Law Office, P.O. Box 327, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Those submitting bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of the bid.

Financing for the purchase of this real estate may be available. Please contact the Red Lake County State Bank prior to date of sale.

The Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information contact William D. Muldoon, Attorney at Law, at 218-253-4321.

Farms for Sale BY SEALED BID SALE

The Farm Service Agency will be accepting sealed bids on the following properties in Pennington and Marshall Counties.

111 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00033A)
APPRAISED VALUE: $18,000
Lots 1 & 2, S1/2NE1/4 5-152-40. This is a bareland tract of which 104 acres are open. Deer Park Township of Pennington County.

150 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00033B)
APPRAISED VALUE: $25,000
SE1/4 32-153-40 Less 10 acre tract. This is a bareland tract with 123 acres tillable. This farm is subject to an easement grated on the driveway. Highlanding Township of Pennington County.

480 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00043)
MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID: $110,400
NE1/4 11, NE1/4 28, SW1/4 27 all in 154-40. This is a bareland tract consisting of 462 tillable acres. Property is located in Goodridge Township, Pennington County and Moyland Strip, Marshall County.
NOTE: 286.6 acres of this property is subject to a Conservation Reserve Program contract. The entire farm is subject to former owner's right of first refusal.

160 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00030)
MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID: $36,250
SE1/4 12-154-41. This is a bareland tract with 147 acres tillable. Cloverleaf Township of Pennington County.

252 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00010)
APPRAISED VALUE: $59,500
S1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, Lots 1, 2, & 3 all in 30-155-30. 233 acres tillable. This farm also has 2 storage sheds and 4 grain bins. Property is located in Espelie Township, Marshall County.

Terms of the sales are 10% down with the bid and the balance due upon receipt of quitclaim deed.

All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-46 (available at any Farm Service Agency Office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the bid amount in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed enveloped and marked as follows: *"Sealed Bid Offer (enter advice#)".*

The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

Bids will be accepted until close of business (4:30 p.m.) Friday, June 13 at the Thief River Falls Farm Service Agency office, Ag Credit section, 201 Sherwood Avenue, P.O. Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone (218) 681-1812. The bid opening will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17 at the Thief River Falls Farm Service Agency office.

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• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household & Collectibles
• Adeline Nelson Estate, owner
★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 31 • 10:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Household, Furniture, Tools
• Darla Peterson, Bernie and Brian Bjorgaard, owners
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • 12:00 NOON
• RURAL THIEF RIVER FALLS • Pickup, Tractor, Antiques, Household, Lawn & Garden, Tools
• Olive & LaVerne Rondorf, owners
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1 • 12 NOON
• PLUMMER • Household, Shop Tools, Lawn and Garden, Miscellaneous
• Dwight and Stella Howard, owner, Eugene Carpenter, estate/owner
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 • 3:00 P.M.
• ALVARADO • Household, Collectible Furniture, Shop Tools
• Inez Carlson, owner
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:00 A.M.
• TRF CURLING CLUB • Dolls, Toys and Collectibles
• Richard and Carol Gatheridge, owners
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:30 A.M.
• RURAL HALLOCK • Farm Machinery, Tools, Household
• Elmer and Vera Moe, owners
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 11:00 A.M.
• KELLIHER • Farm Equipment and Real Estate Auction
• Duane & Helen Delaney, owners
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SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household & Collectibles
• Mildred Hamilton, estate
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SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 12:00 NOON
• PLUMMER • Shop Tools and Household
• Buford Lawson, estate
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TUESDAY, JUNE 10 • 11:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Kenneth & Brian Fantzen, owners
Rescheduled from original May 3 date
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• RED LAKE FALLS • County Line Service Liquidation
Shop Equipment, Tools, Machinery
• Vern Wavra Estate, owner
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Clean Farm Equipment & Quality Tools
• Roy Bolstad Estate
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• RURAL KARLSTAD • Real Estate, Household, Automobile
• Paul Carlson Estate, owner
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • 12:00 NOON
• MIDDLE RIVER • Furniture, Household and Collectibles
• John and Minnie Mickelson Estate, owner
★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 • 5:00 P.M.
• MCINTOSH • Lawn, Garden, Tools & Household
• Gelene Nelson, owner
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
• RED LAKE FALLS • Tractors, Household, Shop Equipment, Snowmobiles, And Miscellaneous
• Emmit Olson Estate
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• HUMBOLT • Farm Equipment Auction
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SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1, JOHN WORKMAN ESTATE, TRACTOR, TOOLS, ETC., FARM AUCTION
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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, ESTATE OF ESTHER HEMMING, FERTILE, HOUSEHOLD, REAL ESTATE
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, OLIVER AND JULETTA HAGEN, CLEARBROOK, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, HAZEL LUNDELL ESTATE, BAGLEY, BIG ANTIQUE SALE
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, ESTATE OF NELS DYRDAHL, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ELLEN BURSLIE, MCINTOSH, FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD, SHOP, CAR.
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Round oak table (4-legged)
Spinning wheel (working condition)
Kitchen cupboard (Hoosier type, painted)
Hummel plates, 1971 (1st edition) to 1981
Other collector plates (Norman Rockwell, Sister Berta Hummel)
Paper dolls (1940's movie stars)
Angel bells (Goebel)
Brighton and Arcade Crystal #3 wall mounted coffee grinders
Other coffee grinders, coffee jar
Carnival glass footed bowl (Tiger bowl)
Kitchen utensils, cookie cutters
Sheet music, storybooks, storybook records
Wood medicine cabinet, Typesetting drawer
Lg. wooden filing cabinet, small wooden table
Kerosene lamps, wood hat boxes, crocks
Child's metal lawn chair
Copper boiler with cover
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Six maple chairs (dining set)
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Four chairs with woven seats
Hall bench with caned seat
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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Lots and lots of household items, tools, exercise bike, furniture, misc. Sat., May 31, 8-5, 347 N. Crocker. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 31st at 120 Crocker Ave. So., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., lots of miscellaneous and 40th anniversary flowers in red and white. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday 5/31, 8-5, 1601 Greenwood Street East, Apt. 303. Headboard, clothes, games, miscellaneous. 1t44p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 31, 8:30-2:00, 314 Cardinal Ave. Infant clothing, baby items, dinette sets, misc. 1t44p

MULTI-PARTY GARAGE sale- 712 N. Main, TRF, (7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.). Men's, women's, juniors and children's, (infant size 5) clothing. Household items, computer, loveseat and some crafts. 1t44p

HUGE 4-PARTY Rummage Sale- Sheets, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, lamps, Home Interior, ceramics, furniture, clothing all sizes including large ladies, lots of misc. Saturday, May 31st, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 923 North LaGree. 2t44p

GARAGE SALE- Jen Air stove, electric typewriter, Singer sewing machine, microwave, couch, kitchen cabinets, clothes, household and lots of games and misc. Sat., May 31, starts 7 a.m., 1011 N. Dewey Ave. 2t44p

3-FAMILY RUMMAGE Sale- Set of 8 antique wooden chairs, microwave, 3 10-speed bikes, rocker/recliner, exercise equipment, toys, appliances, 3 car seats, baby items. Clothes from infant to teen, men and women. Also, large women sizes, misc., 507 Horace Ave. N., May 31, 8-3. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE- 5/31, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 3/4 mile east of Newfolden on County Road 28. Women and mens clothing, lots of misc. 1t44p

2-PARTY RUMMAGE, Saturday, May 31st, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 107 Kenwood Court. Bikes, microwave, speakers, some furniture, dishes and Bric-A-Brac, men's and women's clothes and misc. 2t44c

BIG MOVE, big sale, big deals! Antiques, crocks, old magazines, furniture, swingset, kids clothing, etc.! Saturday, 9-4, 903 North Duluth. 1t44p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Tons of baby items for boy or girl. Much misc., don't miss this one. 2 miles south on Hwy. 32, Friday 9-7, Sat. 9-3. 1t44p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., 5/31, south on airport road, 1-1/2 miles east past Challenger. Quality kids clothes! boys 12 month-4T, girls 3T-6X, misses size 0-10, handcrafted birdhouses, crafts, dishes, stair stepper, quilt ladders, toys, tons of misc. 8-4:00. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE- 614 & 607 So. Knight, Sat., May 31. Christmas and household items, clothing, bookcase and misc. items. 2t44p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 5/31, 8-3, 941 South Crocker Avenue. Adult and children's clothing, household items, misc. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE- 135 Belmont Drive, Fri., May 30, 12:00-4:00, Sat., May 31, 8:00-4:00. Books, records and tapes, priced to sell. 1t44p

COME TO my yearly odds and ends sale. Lots of good things. South on Tindolph to end of road, then east. Road will be marked. Saturday, May 31, 8-4. 1t44p

LARGE 3-PARTY garage sale- June 6 & 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Men's, women's, girls' and baby girls' clothes, toys and lots more. Everything must go. 509 Arnold Ave. S., TRF. 2t45p

GARAGE SALE- 318 Cardinal Ave., 7:30-3:00. Antique chair, aquarium stand, Home Interior, desk, lawn edger, chair, twin bed, clothes (children/adult), toys. May 31st, Saturday. 2t44p

3-PARTY GARAGE sale- Saturday, May 31st, 8-4 p.m. Clothing, corner fireplace, rain lamp, Home Interior, carpeting, pick-up molding, toys and misc. 4 blocks east of Cafe and Hartz Store in Goodridge. 1t44p

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FOUND- Several keys outside The Times. 41tfe

Motorcycles-ATVs

1992 HONDA Shadow VLX, 600cc, candy red and fully dressed, excellent condition, $4,000.00/o.b.o., 218-687-2553. PF4t50p

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FOR SALE- '94 CBR 900 RR, $8,300.00, 218-964-5179. P8t47p

FOR SALE- 1979 Yamaha 750 Special, excellent condition, windshield, radio, luggage rack and saddle bags, call 681-7090 after 5:00. 4t47c

FOR SALE- Yamaha Virago 750cc, 1982, 14,000 miles, black, mint condition, $1,000, 218-436-2803. PF5t52p

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AUCTION

Sunday, June 1, 1997 • 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: 4 Miles north of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 59, 3/4 mile west. Road will be marked.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

APPLIANCES

Whirlpool refrig./freezer comb. 19 cu. ft.
Kenmore space-saver port. dishwasher
Whirlpool auto washer
Kenmore clothes dryer
GE 20" elec. space saver kitchen stove
Avanti compact dorm refrigerator
Toaster oven. New blender
RCA 27" color TV w/remote and stand
Zenith 30" TV w/remote
RCA 13" color TV
13" B&W TV
DeLux Sewing Machine
Singer Sewing Machine
2 - Stereos

FURNITURE

Barrel sofa (1 chair, bar stools, coffee table, 2 end tables)
3 - Chest of drawers
3 - Coffee tables
2 - Microwave stands
Full-size bed frame (metal)
Toddler bed
Sewing machine cabinet
Contour elec. chair w/heater & vibrator
Phone-Mate cordless telephone with answering machine
End tables, Lamps, High chair
Metal 2-drawer file

HOUSEHOLD

Numerous pictures & wall hangings (mostly Home Interior)
China (4-pieces of Tradition in blue garden pattern)
Assortment of bar glasses
Childcraft Encyclopedia's
Many books (some hardcover)

HOUSEHOLD

Many 33" albums - some 8 track tapes
Childs school desk
Stuffed animals
Casseroles (new)
Pots, pans, silverware, Tupperware
Numerous kitchenware
One Step car seat
Sanyo Boom Box
Small Oil Heater
Booster Car Seat
Humidifier

SPORTING GOODS

Gun cabinet (6 gun capacity w/glass doors, lock, & ammunition storage)
Coleman tent heater
Horseshoe set
Childrens red wagon
2 - camper spare tires (5 hole 15" rims)
Minnow bucket
Windows (trailer house)
3 - Bicycles (10 speed & some Huffy)

LAWN & GARDEN

2 - Weber grills (one 22" & one 12")
Green Machine gas powered weed trimmer
Village Blacksmith 13" electric hedge trimmer
JD 21" push lawn mower (self propelled w/bagger)
Road & Yard Drag
6 - Rolls of green house siding
4 - Metal lawn chairs

TOOLS

Gas welder (gauges, tips & cart)
Duplex 6 drawer tool chest
3 Drawer tool cabinet on rollers
Skil 7 1/4" circular saw
Craftsman 5 1/2" circular saw
Milwaukee 7 1/2" angle grinder
Pneumatic air chisel w/ tools
Spot sandblaster
3/4" drive socket set
Set of battery cables
Rigid 24" pipe wrench
Carpenter belt
Truck tire wrench
Come-a-long
Chain binder (large)
2 - 20" T wrenches

MISCELLANEOUS

2 - Car & pickup receiver hitches
Hitch tongue w/1 7/8" & 2" balls
Metal desk (60" x 34" five drawer)
300 ft. of 3/4 water line (100 P.S.I.)
40 ft. of heater hose
Set of Butch Hub caps (4 that fit Park Avenue)
Spare tire bracket
Wooden step ladder (10 ft.)
4 rims for Ford Ranger Pickup (also 3 hub caps)
Automobile tow bar
Large exhaust fan
Chamberlain garage door opener w/controls
2 - sets of Tire chains
Some Misc. wrenches & tools
Some Misc. body tools
12 volt car vaccuum
Other items too numerous to mention

Owners: Darla Peterson, Bernie & Bryan Bjorgaard, 218-843-2147

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Farm Machinery and Equipment, Auction

LOCATION: From Hallock, 2 miles east on Highway 175, north 2 miles on township road, 1 mile east on township road, 1/2 mile south down drive way. Watch for signs.

"Auctioneers Note"
Elmer & Vera have retired from farming and are offering this fine line of machinery and equipment to the public. If you are looking for equipment of this size, don't miss this sale. We will be selling machinery at 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997 - 10:30 A.M.

TRACTORS

1978 John Deere 4430, 4500 hrs, CAH, 3 pt. hitch, hub mounted duals, 18.4 x 38 radial tires, 540 and 1000 PTO, 2 hydraulics, front end wts.
1952 Minneapolis Moline Model U, good shape and new heads

TRUCK

1974 C-60, 3 ton, Chevrolet truck, 21,000 actual miles, 15 1/2 ft. steel box with tip tops and tarp, 4x2 trans., 350 engine, hoist, and 9.00 tires on the back, 8.25 tires on the front

HARVESTING

1979 John Deere Model 6601 PTO combine, hopper ext. & tarp, airflow chaffer, straw chopper, 5 belt pickup
1979 Intl Model 4000 19 1/2 ft. S.P. swather, 18.4 x 16 lug tires, bat reel, Serial #1310000C0001568, Platform Serial #1310063C001731, also finger reel to fit above swather

DRILL

John Deere Model LL 14 ft. press drill with grass seed, dry traction feed fertilizer and liquid fertilizer

GRAIN HANDLING

G.T. 8" x 48 ft. PTO grain auger
Westgo 6 x 31 ft. grain auger

FUEL TANKS

550 gal skid mount fuel tank, like new w/elec. pump and hose
100 gal skid tank, 3/4 full of #2 diesel fuel
1000 gal skid tank
550 fuel tank on stand w/hose and filter

TILLAGE

John Deere Model 1100 mounted cultivator w/harrow attachment, 24 1/2 ft.
John Deere Model 2500 5 bottom, 16 or 18" semi mounted plow, spring reset, slat moldboards, spring loaded coulters leveling bar
Dakon 31 ft. soil conditioner
IHC 16 ft chisel plow
IHC 40 ft harrow (lever) with cart
IHC 15 ft Diskall one way
Melroe 11 section harrow and cart with 300 gal. sprayer attachment, piston pump, hyd. shutoff
2 - Minneapolis Moline wheatland tillers (2-8 ft. 26 Alloy discs, can be hooked together)

MISC. EQUIPMENT

Minnkota 8 ft rock picker, double cylinder, double timer
Minneapolis Moline 14 ft swather, stripped for CRP
Minneapolis Moline 11 section spring harrow with cart
Heavy Duty steel wagon w/flotation tires & 1200 gal fert tank
Fargo 300 gal skid mount sprayer w/gas engine
3 H.P. fertilizer pump
1/4 and 1/3 H.P. aeration fans
Briggs and Stratton 16 H.P. electric start gas engine
Dole Moisture tester

MISCELLANEOUS

Heavy duty 5/8" electric drill
End gate drill fill with gas engine
Agsco seed treater
4" drill fill with elec. motor
Heavy duty battery charger & booster
Elec. motors

MISCELLANEOUS

Paint sprayer
20 ft. Alloy steel 5/8" log chain
Platform hoist with cylinder and pump
30 and 50 gal. barrels
Some lumber and bridge planks
Sunbeam elec. push mower
Gas push mower, Elec. heaters
Steel cable, Chain hoist, Hyd. jack
Shovels, forks, shop tools, crow bars, cultivator shovels, misc. garden tools, and other items too numerous to mention

ANTIQUES& COLLECTIBLES

Old well pump, Air tight heater
Two burner kerosene stove
Old hand corn planter, Buck saw
Old implement seats (some cast iron)
Old pedal grindstone
Wire potato basket
1/2 bu. grain scoop
Hand blower for a Forge
Myers tank pump w/jack and motor
McCormick Deering 1 1/2 H.P. gasoline engine, about 1929 model complete w/crank, 2 pulleys & new factory built magneto
Old chairs, old clothes wringer, cast iron frying pans

HOUSEHOLD

Super single water bed w/headboard
Electric milk pasteurizer
Glass jars
Butcher knives,
Presto pressure kettles (2)
2- Automatic coffee makers
Meat saw
Cleavers
Other items too numerous to mention

Owners: Elmer & Vera Moe, 218-843-3335

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FOR SALE- Case 2870 4-wheel-drive tractor, factory duals, air, AM/FM radio, dual hydraulics, 687-4430. P0t47p

NH 1032 bale wagon, $3,200; NH 354 grinder/mixer, $1,500; Knight 7-17 forage box w/Kilbros 14-ton tandem running gear, $4,000; IH 1100 7' sickle mower, $1,500; J.D. 2-wheel hay rake, $200, 701-647-2889. P6t49p

FOR SALE- Pickup field sprayer, 54' booms, 300-gallon tank with centrifugal pump, call 964-5334. PF4t46p

NH 489 9-ft. haybine w/floating header, $3,000.00; Int'l 700 6-16' semi mounted plow, $850.00, 874-7105. F2t46p

FOR SALE- JD LL 168 grain drills, 6" spacing with grass seeder, good condition, always shedded. Also, nine cow stall rubber mats, 3/4x42x60, never been used. Call 218-478-3639 after 6:30 p.m. P5t45p

Machinery

FOR SALE- J.D. #653, all crop header, 30-inch, good condition, 218-478-2250. F2t44p

930 CASE tractor with duals and 3-point; 4010 John Deere with loader; 930 Case tractor with duals; 14 ft. Melroe drill with grass and fert.; 20-1/2 ft. Brady cultivator; 514 and 414 John Deere plows; 2 hay racks with running gear; 30-ft. pull type sprayer; 45-ft. Versatile auger; 30-ft. bale elevator with 25-ft. extension. Call after 6:00 p.m., 964-5467. PF4t46p

FOR SALE- 4520 J.D., duals, 3-pt., 1,000 p.t.o., good tires, nice, after 5 p.m., 449-3041. P4t45p

FOR SALE- Model 700 Behlen continuous dryer with fans, p.t.o. driven; 1956 GMC 800-gallon 5-compartment fuel truck, Oklee, 218-796-5393. 2t45p

D4 CATERPILLAR, electric start, excellent shape, new paint job, hydraulic Dakota dozer, 222-3700. P4t44p

WE GRILL and bush cultivator shanks. Penner Welding. 218-964-5206. 16t44c

SPRAYERS, 1 Airtech sprayer, 1 pleasure products, both have 1,200-gallon tanks, 96' booms, excellent shape, call 1-800-950-9101 or 701-520-3100. F2t46c

Machinery

NEW BELARUS farm tractors. 57 h.p., 4WD, cab, $13,000.00; 81 h.p., 4WD, cab, $18,000.00; 100 h.p., 4WD, cab, $20,000.00. Loaders $3,500.00. New and used parts readily available. Lyle Bjelland Tractors Inc., Erskine, MN, 218-687-2761 days, 218-687-3126 evenings. PF9t44p

M.F. 510 3 sieve combine, fully equipped, always shedded, very good condition, pair 18.4x26 tires and rims, $250.00, pair 1600x16 8 ply combine tires and rims, $150.00, 218-745-5683. PF5t44p

970 CASE tractor with loader, cab, 3-pt., p.t.o., 4,400 hours, $7,500, call 964-5027. PF4t50p

FOR SALE- IH 1200 haybine, 12-ft., good condition, $900.00, call 574-2425 evenings. F2t44o

FOR SALE- 40 foot GMI Crumbler, 218-253-2295. PF4t44p

FOR SALE- Rhino disk, 24-ft., F00 rock cushion; Ford offset disk, 14-ft.; J.D. cultivator, C-21, 28-1/2 ft.; J.D. row crop cultivator RM, 6-30'; J.D. drills 9350, 2-10 ft. Harlow Johnson, 218-681-3423. F2t44o

Machinery

FOR SALE:
- BLUMHARDT 60 PICKUP SPRAYER, Electric Contorls, Fargo Pickup
- SPRAYER 48' 200 GAL. TANK
- SMITH ROLLES BIN SWEEP
- MELROE 50 HARROW
- 3 HP, 3-PHASE ELECTRIC MTR

218-687-3426

'65 MACK COE 9 speed, 300 h.p.; J.D. 493 Feller-buncher with processing head 60K firm, 40' Grown tr./Barko 60 center mount loader. Also, 42' Trinscraft flatbed with pulp stakes. C-5 Tree Farmer with 20' Sheerhead. C-5 Tree Farmer shortwood skidder with Hood 418 log loader, call 715-398-6125 evenings. P4t41p

Farm Miscellaneous

USED 20.8x38 Goodyear Radial tractor tires w/tubes, 25% tread, $50.00 each, 681-5574. 38tfe

55 5-FT. T-steel fence posts, $1.50 each with insulators; 5530 Hesston round baler, $2,800.00, 874-7105. F2t46p

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AUCTION

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Kelliher, MN (218) 647-8837

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Duane and Helen having reached retirement age are offering their line of farm equipment and real estate at auction. If in need of good equipment, plan to attend this auction.

Saturday, June 7, 1997

LUNCH SERVED BY "THE LOADING DOCK"

TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: FROM BLACKDUCK, MN: 10 Miles North On Hwy 372 To Busy Corners, Continue North 8 Miles On Cty. Rd. #36, Road Curves To The East, and Approximately 1/2 Mile North on Gravel Road.
FROM KELLIHER, MN: 3-1/2 Miles West On Cty. Rd. #36, 1/2 Mile North. ROADS WILL BE MARKED!

TRACTORS

1974 IH 1066 Cab, A/C, F.S., T.A., 3-Pt., Live PTO, Case Hyd., Hub Duals, 6,771 Hours, Serial # [illegible], Tractor In Good Condition, w/Radio
1979 1410 Case (David Brown) Cab, F.S., 3-Pt., Live PTO, Diff. Lock, New Rubber w/Heavy-Duty Case 65 Loader, 6,387 Hours, Serial 11 204236, Also Rops
1980 830 Case Diesel w/Schwartz Loader, Live PTO, Serial # [illegible]
1946 WC Allis Chalmers, Dual Hyd., Live PTO, New Rubber, Serial # [illegible]
TD14 IH Crawler, Hyd. Dozer, Serial # TDF [illegible]

This Is Just A Partial Listing

TRACTORS COLLECTIBLES

1946 UTS Minneapolis Moline, Serial # 327870
1946 ZTU Minneapolis Moline Serial # 578544, Live Hyd.
Tractors Have Been Restored And Are In Good Running Condition

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

212 New Holland Manure Spreader, New Floor
16-Ft. Goose Neck Stock Trailer H.D.

TRUCKS

1967 KBS IH w/Dual Rear End
1980 1-Ton Ford Truck w/Duals, Box & Hoist

HAYING EQUIPMENT

Bocks 7-Wheel Hay Rake On Transport Hydraulic Lift, Like New, 1 Year Old
268 New Holland Sq. Baler
1540 Hesston Round Baler
900 New Holland 8-Ft. Hay Bine w/Extra Sickle
2 - 4-Wheel Hay Wagons w/Flatbeds, 5- & 6-Ton
30' Bale Elevator
Bale Spears Bale Fork
Allis Chalmers AC Sickle Mower, Needs Work
Case Side Delivery Rake
Minnesota Side Delivery Rake For Parts

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Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997 - 10:00A.M.

Location: From Hallock, 2 miles east on Hwy 175, north 2 miles on township road, 1 mile east on township road, 1/2 mile south down drive way. Watch for signs.

Auctioneers Note: Due to the combining of households this sale has many items that are new or in excellent condition. There is something for everyone so come and join us Saturday, May 31.

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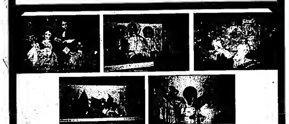
AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Curling Club, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED



ANTIQUES and COLLECTIBLES

DOLLS: Bisque, Composition, China, Limited Edition, Marseille, German Paper Maché, Modern Doll Artist, Mickey Mouse, Dolly Parton, Michael Jackson, Norman Rockwell, Belle, Barbie, Little Women and Others. Approximately 100 Total.
CAMPBELL KID COLLECTION, OVER 20 YEARS ACCUMULATION: Dolls, Trains, Cans, Mugs, Ornaments, Dishes, Trays, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Clock, Canisters and Many Other Items. Nearly 300 Items Total.
Approximately 30 Cherished Teddies in Original Boxes
Snowbabies
Kewpie Figurines
Collectible Hallmark Ornaments
Teddy Bears and Bunnies
Lots of Car Banks
Cookie Jars
Many Collectible Toy Trucks in Original Boxes
Baseball and Football Cards, in Original Wax Packs, Some Complete Sets
Enamelware, Approximately 20 Pieces, Red and White, Black and White
Many Records: 33 1/3, 45, and 78 R.P.M.
Advertising Premiums and Tins
Collector Plates: GWTW, Elvis, Kewpie and Others
Bone China Cups and Saucers
Gable and Lombard Kissing Boxes
Looney Tune Train Set
Mickey, Donald and Other Disney Figurines and Toys
Wicker Doll Buggy, Fair
Doll Crib
Several Old Vanity Sets
Calico Fruit Pitchers
Tom and Jerry Set
Marbles
Rug Beater
2 – Old Toy Telephones
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Other Miscellaneous Collectibles
Elvis Collectibles
Royal Copley Pieces
Hall Pitchers
Roosters and Hens
Kerosene Lamps
Snuff Bottles
Miscellaneous Dishes

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Pam Cuskis

AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: 210 Tindolph Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

2 – Couches
2 – Queen Anne End Tables
Maytag Electric Dryer
Magnavox Console Color TV, 19" w/Remote
4 – Queen Anne Dining Chairs
Bentwood Chair
Dinette Table w/Pull-Out Leaves and 4 Chairs
Sharp Carousel Microwave
3 – Twin Beds
Vanity Bench
Black and White TV
Lingerie Chest
4-Drawer File Cabinet
Twin Hide-A-Bed
Maytag Washer
Tan Swivel Rocker
Ladder-Back Chair
Hitachi Color TV, 9"
Upholstered Chair
Telephone Bench
Swivel Chairs
Metal Wardrobe
Bookshelf

HOUSEHOLD

Several Lamps
Corningware Electric Coffee Pot
4-Slot Toaster
Miscellaneous Bedding and Towels
Christmas Decorations
Towel Rack
Telephone
Artificial Christmas Tree
Magnavox AM-FM Receiver w/Speakers
Sentry Safe in Cabinet
Electric Space Heater
Jiffy Clothes Steamer
Bakeware and Cookware
Krumkake and Rosette Irons
Olympia Manual Typewriter
Portable Manual Typewriter
Farberware Electric Grill
Ladies' and Men's Hats
Books
Miscellaneous Glassware and Dishes
Other Miscellaneous Household Items
Small Kitchen Appliances
Radios
Pictures and Wall Decor
Smoke Detectors
Quilt Frame
20" Box Fan
36-Cup Percolator
Humidifier
Iron and Ironing Board
Single Cot
Card Table
Large Electric Roaster
Luggage
Meat Grinder

MISCELLANEOUS

Steel Shelves
Green Machine Leaf Blower
Hand Truck
Rechargeable Grass Shears
Miscellaneous Garden Tools
Garden Fencing
Other Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention
Lawn Cart
Wooden Stepladder
File Boxes
Meat Saw
Garden Sprayer
Weight Bench

COLLECTIBLE DISHES & POTTERY

Noritake Bowl
Nippon Pieces
Rosemeade: Corn Ashtray, Cream and Sugar, Salt and Pepper
6 – R.S. Germany Plates
Green Depression: Salt and Pepper, Cream and Sugar
Ruby Ribbon Lace Bowl and Candle Holders
Green Sunkist Lemon Reamer
Souvenirs: Red Shoe from Bancroft, SD, Green Boat from Platteville, WI
Royal Copley Apple Wall Pockets
Amber Thumbprint: Service for 8 plus Serving Pieces
Red Wing Crocks, Various Sizes
Red Wing Chicken Waterer, Cracked
Jugs
Butterfly Salt Box
Various Collectible Plates
3 – Large Crockery Mixing Bowls
Various Other Collectible Dishes
Satin Glass Bowls
7 – Glass Shoes
Apple Cookie Jar
Urn
2 – Bird Plates, 1912
Salt Dips

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES

Gingerbread Clock, Ingraham
Singer Treadle Sewing Machine
Laundry Stove
Wooden Convertible Highchair
Milk Stool
Cupid & Other Old Pictures
Single and Double Lamp brackets
Lamp Reflector
Wooden Cigar Boxes
Banks: Bicentennial, Mason Jar, Glass Dome, Metal from Hallock, Cash Box from Angus - 1964, 1957 World Champs Milwaukee Braves, World Globe, Indian from Montivideo
Coffee Jar
Large Cast Iron Pot
Milk Bottles
Old Books & Newspapers
Norwegian Spoon, 80 Grain Silver
Old Sheet Music
Silk Lamp Shades
Old Woolen Lady's Swimsuit
Hankies
Oak School Desk
Edison Records
Kerosene Lamps
Match Box
Wooden Yarn Holder
Butter Churn Paddles
Silver Pieces
Dog Nutcracker
Linens & Handiwork
Old Greeting Cards
Vintage Baby Clothes
Costume Jewelry
Other Misc. Collectibles

MILDRED HAMILTON ESTATE, OWNER

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Farm Miscellaneous

20.8X38 TRACTOR tires, four of them, rims and band duals, 25% rubber, $350.00. 874-3682. P4145p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 2 1994 snowmobiles, Panther Deluxe and Jag Deluxe with trailer, $5,500.00. 681-1889. P4144p

Business Opportunities

RUBBER STAMPS available at the Times. Self-inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls. 681-4450. 1144e

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1997 Reg. Cab 4WD
4-1997 Ext. Cab 2WD
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1997 Reg. Cab 2WD

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1992 Pontiac Bonneville SSEI 4-Dr.
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1992 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4

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1996 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 3rd-Dr.
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1995 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4x4
7-1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4
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1995 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
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1988 Chevy 3/4-Ton Suburban 4x4

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1993 BUICK REGAL [illegible]
1993 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED [illegible]
1991 MERCURY SABLE LS [illegible]
1992 OLDS. 88 ROYALE [illegible]
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR. [illegible]
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Chinese lacquer, also called Da Qi and Sheng Qi, is a high dense finish acquired by tedious padding up and rubbing down of many coats of spirit shellac. Each coat is allowed to dry before another is added forming a durable, glossy, waterproof surface that can be painted, carved or decorated in other ways.

Chinese lacquer wares have a recorded history of more than two thousand years, and lacquer wares stored underground for that many years remain as bright and perfect as they were.

Jean accompanied me on my second tour of the store, opening doors and drawers and explaining each piece. There are cabinets of all shapes and sizes, small tables, plant stands, chests, wall panels, screens, a telephone bench and coffee tables. The beautiful lacquer finish aside, each piece is an individual work of art with the use of inlaid bone and stone, intricate painted designs, carving and flat-polished mother of pearl.

The artwork was not limited to the outside of the pieces but continued on the inside of doors, fronts of concealed drawers and even the backs of the screens.

While some of the furnishings had specific uses such as a liquor cabinet, china hutch and an entertainment center, many were multi-purpose.

The lacquer is available in black, brown, white and green. Until Randy and Jean know more about what the market will demand, most of the pieces are black.

The furniture is made of ash and basswood. Lifting a small table, I found it surprisingly heavy and sturdy. My favorite piece was a coffee table with a flat-polished mother of pearl surface in a beautiful pastel floral design.

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Inside, I was captivated as I wondered from room to room examining the collection of Chinese lacquer furnishings and handpainted porcelain.

Chinese lacquer, also called Da Qi and Sheng Qi, is a high dense finish acquired by tedious padding up and rubbing down of many coats of spirit shellac. Each coat is allowed to dry before another is added forming a durable, glossy, waterproof surface that can be painted, carved or decorated in other ways.

Chinese lacquer wares have a recorded history of more than two thousand years, and lacquer wares stored underground for that many years remain as bright and perfect as they were.

Jean accompanied me on my second tour of the store, opening doors and drawers and explaining each piece. There are cabinets of all shapes and sizes, small tables, plant stands, chests, wall panels, screens, a telephone bench and coffee tables. The beautiful lacquer finish aside, each piece is an individual work of art with the use of inlaid bone and stone, intricate painted designs, carving and flat-polished mother of pearl.

The artwork was not limited to the outside of the pieces but continued on the inside of doors, fronts of concealed drawers and even the backs of the screens.

While some of the furnishings had specific uses such as a liquor cabinet, china hutch and an entertainment center, many were multi-purpose.

The lacquer is available in black, brown, white and green. Until Randy and Jean know more about what the market will demand, most of the pieces are black.

The furniture is made of ash and basswood. Lifting a small table, I found it surprisingly heavy and sturdy. My favorite piece was a coffee table with a flat-polished mother of pearl surface in a beautiful pastel floral design.

Shelves of handpainted porcelain lines an entire wall and included a variety of large and small vases, tea sets, plates, incense burners and more. For decorative use only, the pieces are painted in exquisite detail, each a unique object of art. As of Thursday, June 5, Oriental Connection's porcelain can also be found at Pine to Prairie Art Gallery in Thief River Falls.

Open only a month, the Oriental Connection has entertained customers from all over the area, the Twin Cities, and a number of other states.

Something different is what the Skoglunds were looking for when they chose the Chinese import business.

The lacquer ware and porcelain

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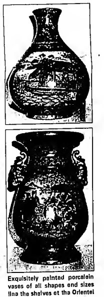

Exquisitely painted porcelain vases of all shapes and sizes line the shelves at the Oriental Connection. The scenic art work on each individually crafted piece tells a story of its own.

Lisa Swanson joins in Miss Minnesota event

Lisa Swanson, Miss Thief River Falls 1996-97, will be in Austin Sunday to begin a week of Miss Minnesota activities. Selection of the new Miss Minnesota takes place Saturday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. A 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, Lisa has completed her first year as a vocal performance and communications major at Jamestown College. Her talent presentation will be an operatic aria. She is pictured as she modeled her pageant evening gown Thursday at her farewell reception at the Elks club rooms. There will be 10 contestants in the Miss Minnesota pageant this year, representing Coon Rapids, Frazee, Marshall County, Morris, Perham, Rochester, South Central Minnesota, Waseca and Winona in addition to Thief River Falls.

Damage closes bridge; steps up replacement

Flood waters apparently undermined the buttresses for Bridge No. L0266 in Pennington county and made it unsafe for traffic, resulting in its closing effective Thursday, June 5.

Known as the Sportsmen Club bridge, it spans Judicial Ditch 30 and is located just south of the entrance to the Pennington County Sportsman Club on County Road 77 (known locally as the roundhouse or golf course road), about two miles north of Thief River Falls.

The bridge is about 70 years old and was scheduled to be replaced during this construction season. Present condition of the bridge has moved that timetable ahead several months, according to the Pennington county highway department. It is anticipated that advertisement for replacement of the bridge will be made on June 27 with a bid opening tentatively scheduled for July 29.

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Kathi Carlson

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Kittson County Extention Educator Curtis Nyegaard said that while farmers are a bit behind, they are in better shape than last year, and the fields are in better condition. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Jennifer Stumpf is speaker

Jennifer Stumpf, a senior from Thief River Falls, was selected to be the main speaker for the Moorhead State University honors convocation recently. The program recognizes exceptional academic achievement.

The daughter of LeRoy and Carol Stumpf and a mass communications major, Jennifer was chosen to deliver the address by a vote of the university's convocation committee. For the past year she has also been a community promotions intern for the City of Moorhead.

Title of her address was "Accepting the Challenge." More than 750 students were recognized for academic achievement at the convocation.

Roseau sets Art in the Park

Area artists may obtain information and application forms from the Roseau Area Arts Association for the five-hour Art in the Park July 13 at the Pioneer Farm and Village, 2.5 miles west of Roseau on Highway 11.

Artists applying for the first time must submit samples of their work to be examined by an adjudicating committee. Jurying deadline is June 4 and registration deadline is June 6.

There is space at the farm for about 18 visual artists and five or six craftspeople who do fine work such as woodcarving, pottery and weaving. The ninth annual event will again have free admission and include strolling musicians.

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Paggen earns degree from St. Benedict

Jennifer Paggen, daughter of Al and Sharon Paggen of Thief River Falls, received a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from the College of St. Benedict at St. Joseph during graduation ceremonies May 24 in Clemens Field House.

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SOUPCON
Sherry LaCourdiere

What a good idea - we have a request today for wine recipes from Bertha Foldesi of Greenbush. Bertha would especially like dandelion, rhubarb and chokecherry wine recipes. If you have any wine recipes, send them directly to Bertha at RR 1, Box 394, Greenbush, MN 56726-9407, or send them to me at Soupcon. If you have dandelion wine recipes, hurry, please, because the dandelions will be gone soon.

I remember my grandmother making wine - it was a terribly complicated thing. They used large old crocks covered with cheese cloth and it seems to me they were always stirring or checking or straining or dumping in sugar or something. Grandma drank very little of her wine, but sometimes she would have a "tiny, little glass" and sip, sip all evening at that one little glass.

Since I have only found a few wine recipes in my cookbooks, I will give you some other, nonalcoholic drink recipes you might like to try this summer too.

Here's a yummy way to use that rhubarb (no alcohol):

CITRUS RHUBARB COOLER
4 cups fresh rhubarb, cut up
3/4 cup sugar
4 cups water
2/3 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 cups ginger ale, chilled

In saucepan, cook rhubarb, sugar and water until fruit is very soft, about 15 minutes. Press juice through sieve or cheesecloth. Add orange and lemon juice to rhubarb syrup. Cover and chill.

To serve, pour 1/2 cup of rhubarb liquid over ice cubes in tall glass. Fill glasses with ginger ale, stir gently and serve. (Recipe makes 12 servings.)

Anybody can mix up this tasty concoction (no alcohol):

QUICK QUENCHER
2 cups water
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar (optional)
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate

Mix all ingredients in blender and serve.

All right - here's a wine recipe - made with beets. It sounds pretty difficult to me, but probably not for you who know what you are doing:

BEET WINE
12 fairly large beets
1 pound raisins
6 cups sugar
Pinch of pepper
1 slice of toast
1 cake compressed yeast

Wash beets. Cook with enough water to have a gallon of juice when cooked and strained.

Put juice in crockery jar and dissolve sugar in it. Add raisins and pepper. Spread yeast on toast and let it float, yeast side down, on top of juice. Cover with cloth and let stand 1 week.

Strain and pour into jug, leaving it open. Let this work for several weeks. More sugar may be added if not sweet enough.

Strain several times after it works. Cork it and store in cool place.

And here's a rhubarb wine recipe - it doesn't give a lot of directions, but hopefully you who want to make wine know how to do it:

RHUBARB WINE
1 pound sugar
1 quart boiling water
1 quart rhubarb
Raisins
Compressed yeast (Fleischmann's or brewer's yeast)

Pour boiling water over rhubarb and let stand 25 hours. Strain.

Add sugar and 2 handfuls of raisins. Stir in 1/2 cake of yeast. Let work for 1 month.

Double recipe makes 2 1/2 quarts.

Just don't blow up your jars when making this brandy-like drink:

CHOKECHERRY BOUNCE
3 pounds cleaned chokecherries
3 1/2 cups sugar
2 fifths liquor (vodka, rum, whiskey?)
1 gallon jug

Put chokecherries in jar and cover with liquor and sugar. Every day or so, turn upside down to dissolve sugar and then put back on shelf.

Do not seal tight until after a couple of weeks.

Pie cherries may also be used instead of chokecherries.

This sounds like a recipe that is easy enough even for me:

PLUM CORDIAL
Wild sugar plums
1/2 cup sugar per quart of plums
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Fill 1 quart jar with plums, piercing each plum with several holes. Add sugar and fill jar with liquor. Store 30-60 days. Strain before serving.

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Officers of the branch include Kenneth Poole, president; Marva Green, vice president; Marie Engen, secretary; Winton Forsberg, treasurer; Marion Gusa (Middle River), publicity officer; Mary Dupree, service officer; Donald Johnsen, education officer; and Rev. Marcia Sylvester, Respecteen officer. Kay Wedul is district representative and fraternal branch consultant.

Red Lake County Fair July 24-26

Red Lake County Fair is being planned for Thursday through Saturday July 24, 25 and 26 in Oklee. This year, the fair board is planning an "Old Time Country Fair". There are many new things being planned.

Activities and events include CastleMaze, craft show, Pedal tractor pull, horse bingo, pie contests, talent show, softball tournament, Old-time Tractor Pull, Polka party and more.

The Red Lake County Fair board is encouraging any non-profit groups to conduct fund raising efforts during these days. This can be fore one, two or all three days. Bingo, car washes, games, contests and anything in between are welcome. "For Profit" groups are also welcome.

For more information, or to reserve a space or time slot contact Shirley Bregier at 218-465-4359 or the Red Lake County Extension office at 218-253-2897, or any fair board member.

Post-polio support group to meet

The post-polio syndrome support group will meet on Thursday, June 12 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Thief River Falls public library in the meeting room. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

DEATHS

Glen Sowers, 88

Olympia, WA - Glen W. Sowers, 88, died Saturday, May 24, 1997 at Evergreen Convalescent Home in Olympia, WA.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

Dorothy Cooper, 83

Goodridge - Dorothy Cooper, 83, of Goodridge died Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at North Valley Health Care Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 6 at 10:30 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lucas Mandt, 16

Brainerd - Lucas Mandt, 16, of Brainerd formerly of Oklee died on arrival at St. Joseph Medical Center in Brainerd on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's issue of The Times.

Library Ass'n., Twins join in reading push

Minnesota Library Association, the Minnesota Twins baseball organization and Lerner Publishing Group are co-sponsoring a program called "Read Every Chance You Get," encouraging young people to discover the joy of reading.

As part of the program, the Twins will host children from around the state on July 24, Minnesota State Library Day at the Metrodome. Children are invited to watch the Twins-Royals game and participate in a number of activities.

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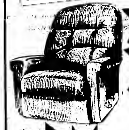

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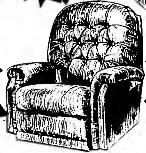

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Marshall county awaits word on emergency program funds

Application for funding has been made but no word of availability has been received for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) in Marshall county, according to the Marshall County Farm Service Agency.

Farms suffering severe damage from flooding may be eligible for assistance under the program if the damage:

- Will be so costly to rehabilitate that federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use;
- Is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area;
- Affects the productive capacity of the farmland;
- Will impair or endanger the land.

A producer qualifying for *ECP* assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than $200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- Removing debris from farmland,
- Grading, shaping or releveling severely damaged farmland;
- Restoring permanent fences;
- Restoring conservation structures and other similar installations (sod waterways, open or closed drainage systems, wells, diversions or spreader ditches).

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the Marshall county FSA office in Warren and file an application.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until:

- An application for cost-share assistance has been filed:
- The local county FSA committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area:
- The agency responsible for technical assistance, such as Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation.

The county FSA committee is encouraging producers to contact the office to set up an appointment to file an application. Telephone number is 218-745-4251.

County officials emphasize that they currently do not have funds available. In the event that the application for funding is approved, however, the county office will be able to conduct a signup and approve requests based on funds received.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to comment about a recent Sierra Club article stating that more wetlands and less ditch systems would have stopped flooding in the Red River Valley. In a recent movie called *Jerry McGuire*, a phrase was repeated over and over: "Show me the money...show me the money...show me..." To paraphrase the movie, I say to the Sierra Club, "Show me the science...show me the science...show me the science."

A book published last year, *A River Runs North*, is about the Red River. It describes records of six major floods. Five of the six major floods occurred before 1900. That is before wetlands were drained and drainage ditches and roads were established. The frequency of flooding decreased after the aforementioned were established.

A record amount of snow this winter and a rapid snow melt played a crucial part in flooding. We could establish wetlands on flat ground and keep them full of water, so when spring comes, they would cause more overland flooding, but that would not be productive to anyone.

Please, Sierra Club, put away your junk science and tell us the truth. All you really want is to increase your membership and you are using a crisis to further your agenda. Shame on you!

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Arne Misses The Boat With Education Bill Veto

Give Governor Arne Carlson an "A" for stubborn persistence but an "F" for public service in his veto of the K-12 Education Finance Bill this week. Failing to get the $150 million he wanted for education tax credits and reductions which could be used by parents for private school tuition, he did what he said all along he would do—veto the bill.

Veto power of the governor is not all bad when the state's chief executive feels the legislature has made a mistake or should give further study to a question. It is misused, however, when applied to a personal pet project that has failed to receive support among either the legislature or the general public.

Had the legislature taken the governor at his word and accepted the veto as inevitable, it should have passed the education bill before the 11th hour of the session. This could have provided the opportunity for a vote to override the veto during the regular session. As it stands now, a special session would be required to change the situation which leaves local school districts in dire straits and some programs and departments without funding after July 1.

DFL legislators were the first to object to the veto, of course, seizing on the situation as a political issue. It is more a personal than political issue, however, as the bill was approved in the House by a six to one margin which included substantial I-R support. Given such substantial support, the legislation should have been accepted by the governor and given his signature.

Among the critics is Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy who says he was "very disappointed" that the governor vetoed the bill. Rep. Tunheim served on the House Education Committee which formulated much of the bill that included a 14.1 percent increase over two years to the general education formula—the main funding mechanism the state has for public schools.

"It's hard to understand how the governor thinks he can improve the public education system by taking money away from it," Tunheim said. "He says he wants parents to have more choices as to where they can send their children to school, yet because of our Post Secondary Options Program, open enrollment and charter schools, Minnesota is recognized nationwide for the choices students and their parents have."

Tunheim said the veto blocks a $100 million reduction in school district property taxes payable in 1998. He said the bill included language rescinding what otherwise would be a property tax increase of up to $100 million by local school districts to pay for education.

"Without an education funding bill signed into law, school districts will receive funding at levels set in 1995," Rep. Tunheim said. "Time is of the essence to get a new bill signed into law because school districts need to know how much they have to spend, and if there is no new funding, superintendents and school boards will need to decide where cuts will be made."

Rep. Phil Carruthers, Speaker of the House, said that DFLers are still willing to meet with the governor and seek a solution before July 1. On that date, money for special education programs for physically and mentally disabled students will run out and the state *academies* for blind and deaf students at Faribault will close, as will the Department of Children, Families and Learning.

"The offer we made in a meeting with the governor last week to put his bill up for a vote in a special session still stands," Carruthers said.

"We can let democracy work. If he can get the votes for his bill, it will pass and he can sign it. But if our reading of the public is correct, and there remains strong opposition to taking money out of public schools to provide it to private and religious schools, he should accept that and stop making children pay the penalty."

Tunheim and Carruthers are right. Local school districts, local school children and local taxpayers should not be held hostage by a state official's obstinacy. Arne has chosen the wrong ground on which to make a stand.

Farm Safety In Rhyme

While going through past issues a bit ago we came across this poem from the Minnesota Safety Council. It is appropriate reading any time, but its message is especially pertinent during the rush of spring planting and first crop haying.

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When the job is "rush and hurry"
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If a short-cut method tempts you
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From the rules required for safety—don't you try it.

When the job is complicated
And the problems under-rated
And you think you'll break a rule and not regret it,
Better stop and think a minute
Of the hazards that are in it;
My advice on breaking rules is: Just forget it!

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Men who've lost an eye or finger
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

About the editor's comment (*Northern Watch*, May 31, 1997) on *Red River Rampage* by Brett Hulsey of the Sierra Club: I agree with Mr. Lundin's assessment that "there is a hollow ring to the Sierra Club's logic."

I don't think there is any logic, much less any science, to back up what Brett Hulsey's report says. If he has any science, bring it out for everyone to see.

A book entitled *The River Runs North* points out that there were many more serious floods before 1900 than after. The drainage activity began around the turn of the century.

Another reference about the history of early floods in the Red River Valley comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture titled *Climate & Crops of Minnesota*, 1897, April.

This report indicates that great floods occurred in 1824-1825-1826. No farming was done for three years. Great floods came again in 1852 and 1853. The 1852 flood exceeded the 1826 flood by one foot. Again in 1861 the flood may have exceeded the 1897 flood which was the largest flood of record until now.

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Sierra Club, convince me. Show me the facts of what you write about.

Sincerely,
Don Barran
Thief River Falls

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Donarski receives three scholarships

Richard Donarski

Richard Donarski, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named the recipient of three scholarships at the University of Minnesota where he will be a freshman in the College of Human Ecology this fall, majoring in food science.

Richard is the son of Jodi Halsa of Thief River Falls and Dwight Donarski of Warroad.

Dr. Wayne Sigler, director of admissions, informed Richard that he has been selected to receive a $4,000 Iron Range Scholarship established by the Minnesota legislature in 1993. It provides $2,000 for the first year and another $2,000 for the second year provided the student maintains satisfactory academic progress and is enrolled full-time in the baccalaureate degree program.

Income for the Iron Range scholarship program comes from royalties for mining under state mineral leases on the state's iron range. Purpose of the program is to reward students who have demonstrated high academic achievement.

David Smith, professor of food science and nutrition, notified Donarski that he has been selected to receive a Food Science Scholar award of $5,000 from the University of Minnesota Department of Food Science and Nutrition for the 1997-98 year.

The scholarship is renewable each year for three more years, pending a grade point average of 3.4 or higher, satisfactory progress toward a degree and recommendation by the department.

Dan Detzner, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, wrote Donarski to inform him that he was being offered a Human Ecology Legacy Scholarship, the most prestigious scholarship the college gives to its exceptional students. It is awarded with the expectation that the student will participate in the College of Human Ecology Honors Program.

The scholarship is for $1,000 per academic year, renewable for three additional years at $1,000 per year. It requires that Donarski continues to be enrolled in a College of Human Ecology major, completes a full-time credit load of 45 credits annually and maintains a cumulative U of M grade point average of 3.00 or higher. The award will go directly to pay tuition and fees.

Sen. Stumpf named to council on flood

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf has announced his appointment to the Governor's Flood Recovery and Redevelopment Planning Council. The purpose of the council is to develop long-term redevelopment plans for individuals, businesses and communities affected by the flood in the Red River and Minnesota River Valleys.

"Now that our communities are well into the recovery phase, we need to make sure that our state and federal governments don't forget about us," Stumpf said. "this council will help make sure that the effected communities receive the assistance they need to rebuild the economic base of the region."

The council includes legislators, county officials, state officials, private business leaders, and mayors from the affected communities, including Mayor Lynn Stauss of East Grand Forks. The wide range of officials will help identify local needs, and help coordinate an appropriate response using state and federal resources.

"We're glad that the council will include local officials, since they are best able to identify where the help is needed," Stumpf said. "the planning council's mission will be to make sure that there is good intergovernmental coordination, that all needs get addressed appropriately, and that there is active follow-through on the part of state agencies once the needs are established."

It is anticipated that the Governor will call a special session of the legislature sometime in late June or early July to appropriate more state money for the flood recovery effort. State and local governments are still in the process of assessing the costs of clean-up and redevelopment plans. The legislature cannot act until that information is complete.

The legislature has already appropriated over $20 million for flood disaster response and recovery, including money required to obtain matching federal dollars. It is expected that Congress will make their part of the match available soon.

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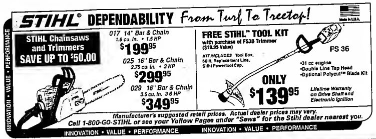
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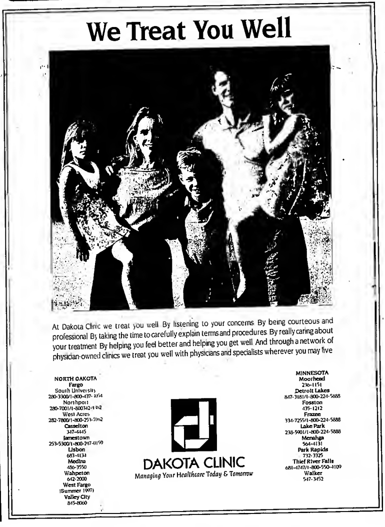
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Goodridge Mayor Marlon Zavoral and Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Raave cut a ribbon officially opening Safety Camp. Pennington County Safety Camp was held June 4 and 5 in Thief River Falls. The two-day camp was specifically targeted at second and third graders in Pennington county and focuses on safety. The camp calls on volunteers from many departments in the county, including the fire department, law enforcement, MnDOT and many more, to teach safety.

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In the event of bad weather, the event will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

A wide array of crafts from wood items to baby quilts and dolls to birdhouses will be available and concessions will be operated with all proceeds going to the Thief River Falls Women of Today to help fund future events.

The Women of Today is an organization whose purpose is to help young women learn leadership skills and make the community they live in a better place. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Elks club rooms. For more information, contact Dawn Dyrdal at 681-8202.

Men's Softball

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■ Thursday, June 5 - (6:20 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 12, Kandiyohi 7, Bud Ice 17, Thygeson Construction 7, Baker's Auto Salvage 24, Pepsi 4, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 13, Budget/Star Tribune 6. (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi 17, Thygeson Construction 5, Bud Ice 23, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 16, Northwest Eye Center 11, Baker's Auto Salvage 5, Budget/Star Tribune 10, Pepsi 0

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Head coach Tim Olson accompanied Thief River Falls team members Becky Mooney (center) and Nicola Kopari to the 1997 Class AA girls state high school track meet June 6-7 at the National Sports Center in Blaine. The two Prowlers reached the meet with first place finishes in Section 8AA competition at Moorhead State University, where Kopari won the shot and discus, and Mooney won the 1600-meter run.

Nordhagen golfs in AA state meet

Two nearly-identical rounds marked the performance by Thief River Falls' Chad Nordhagen at the 1997 Class AA state boys high school golf tournament played Tuesday and Wednesday at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Nordhagen wound up in a five-way tie for 48th place in the field of 88 with a 36-hole 165. The 1997 Lincoln High School graduate followed a first-day 82 with a second-day 83. Tuesday, he had nine pars, but also hit eight sand traps to keep him from being higher than a tie for 43rd. Wednesday, he was four under after 15, but had trouble over the final three holes.

"A state meet trip is a great way to finish your high school golf career," noted Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "Chad enjoyed himself, and I enjoyed having him on the varsity for five years," he said.

The Bunker Hills course, pointed out Tyler, featured plenty of sand, with big, fast greens. Weather was near-perfect, he reported.

Mark Christenson of Elk River was the medalist with a 73-68-141. Christensen, like Nordhagen, was one of ten golfers sharing second place in the Section 8AA meet involved in a playoff for five state berths.

Section 8AA champion Bemidji won team honors with a 625, seven shots better than runner-up Mankato West. It was the Lumberjacks' seventh state golf title – three more than any other school in Minnesota.

Prowlers have a tough season

Second time around was a lot shorter than the first stint for Charlie Cornell, who announced earlier he would be stepping down as the Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach at the close of the 1997 season.

Cornell worked with the Prowlers for 16 years – five years as an assistant, then 11 years as head coach – before resigning after the 1985 season.

Mark Lundin, Tracey Wensloff, Lee Alger, and Dean Woodman all served as Thief River Falls head coaches before Cornell was persuaded to take over the position again in 1996 to fill a coaching void.

The Prowlers were 8-8 that year, but slipped to 3-14 this season. The record, and a tough spring weather-wise made it a less-than-enjoyable spring, acknowledged Cornell. "It was a long year," he said. "Our inexperience showed up regularly, and the weather presented us from overcoming that handicap."

Juniors Ryan Rogalla (.454), Andy Harbott (.452) and Jeremy Swanson (.381) had banner years offensively, but nobody else carried a .300 batting average.

Athletic letters went to seniors J.J. Efta, Courtney Skjerven and Greg Wik, juniors Paul Frank, Hamilton Keefe, Bryn Nelson, Nick Swanson, Chris Mumm, Harbott, Rogalla, and Swanson, along with sophomores Andrew Solem, Wade Chiodo, Derek Berg, and Jarod Reierson. Courtney Skjerven served as the Prowlers' captain this spring.

1997 TRF Baseball

■ April - lost Detroit Lakes 12-2, lost Fergus Falls 6-3, lost Bemidji 12-2, lost Roseau 8-4, def. Crookston 11-4

■ May - def. Fertile-Beltrami 12-2, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5-3, lost Roseau 10-9, def. Red Lake County 6-4, lost Red Lake County 5-4 (Moorhead Invitational) lost Alexandria 12-2, lost Grand Rapids 15-5, lost Moorhead 12-3, lost Crookston 12-3 (Hibbing Invitational) lost Hibbing 12-2, lost Cloquet 17-0, lost Duluth Central 9-8

● North Sub Section 8AA - lost Bemidji 6-5

– 1997 Thief River Falls Baseball –

	hits/at-bats	runs	2b	3b	hr	sb	rbi	ave
J.J. Efta	4/21	1	0	0	0	0	0	.190
Courtney Skjerven	1/9	0	0	0	0	0	1	.111
Greg Wik	9/35	9	3	0	0	0	2	.257
Paul Frank	10/42	17	1	0	0	3	7	.238
Andy Herbott	19/42	3	2	0	0	8	4	.452
David Hoglo	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hamilton Keefe	0/19	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Bryn Nelson	1/5	6	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Ryan Rogalla	20/44	2	1	0	3	7	17	.454
Anthony Ryan	0/7	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Casey Skjerven	6/29	2	1	0	0	2	0	.231
Nick Swanson	5/22	8	1	0	0	2	0	.227
Chris Mumm	5/29	11	1	0	1	2	7	.173
Jeremy Swanson	16/42	1	2	0	1	6	7	.381
Kyle Williams	0/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Andrew Solem	0/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wade Chiodo	11/40	10	3	1	0	5	8	.275
Derek Berg	2/8	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Jarod Reierson	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TRF totals	109/400	80	15	1	5	36	57	.273

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Baker's Acres beat Digi-Key 23-2 and out-scored Hjelle Roofing 24-14 in Wednesday Thief River Falls Women's Softball League play.

Cheryl Engelstad hit a grand slam home run in the Baker's Acres win over Digi-Key to start the evening. Becky Knutson also hit a home run and Lisa Hovet was 3-for-3. Janelle Nelson, Engelstad and Knutson were each 2-for-3. Nelson had a triple.

Baker's Acres kept the runs crossing the plate in the second-game win over Digi-Key, with Nelson going 4-for-4 with three triples, Michelle Audette and Kelly Waswick were both 3-for-3, and Engelstad had a 3-for-4 game.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	4	0
Baker's Acres	4	0
Dan's Trucking	3	1
RLF Merchants	1	1
Ridgerunners	2	2

Division II

	w	l
Pizza Hut	2	2
Best Western Inn	1	1
Pepsi	1	3
Philions	1	3
Hjelle Roofing	1	3
Digi-Key	0	4

Results

● Wednesday, June 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridgerunners 16, Red Lake Falls Merchants 6, Baker's Acres 23, Digi-Key 2, Hjelle Roofing 15, Pepsi 13, Dan's Trucking 12, Pizza Hut 10, Swingers 10, Philions 1; (7:45 p.m.) Ridgerunners 23, Pepsi 1; Red Lake Falls Merchants 26, Digi-Key 11, Baker's Acres 23, Hjelle Roofing 13, Pizza Hut 20, Philions 19, Swingers 15, Dan's Trucking 5.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Saturday, June 7 - Legion Invitational
■ Sunday, June 8 - Legion Invitational
■ Monday, June 9 - VFW at Moorhead (2), 5 p.m.
■ Tuesday, June 10 - Legion at Fergus Falls (2), 5:30 p.m.; Thieves at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.
■ Wednesday, June 11 - VFW at Fergus Falls (2), 5 p.m.
■ Thursday, June 12 - Legion at Roseau (2), 6 p.m.
■ Friday, June 13 - Thieves vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	5	1
Baker's Auto Salvage	4	2
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	4	2
Kandiyohi	4	2
Budget/Star Tribune	3	3
Thygeson Construction	2	4
Northwest Eye Center	2	4
Pepsi	0	6

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	7	1
Phillips Iron & Metal	7	1
Best Western Inn	6	2
Rusty Nail	5	3
Miller Lite	4	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	4	4
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	4
Northern Pride/Times	2	6
The Club	1	7
Digi-Key	0	8

Results

■ Tuesday, June 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Rusty Nail 11, Miller Lite 6, Northern Pride/Times 23, The Club 0, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 14, Best Western Inn 11, Phillips Iron & Metal 7, Taco John's/Hutchinson 0, Black Magic/Black Cat 22, Digi-Key 11. (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail 9, The Club 3, Northern Pride/Times 14, Black Magic/Black Cat 3, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 22, Digi Key 1, Phillips Iron & Metal 4, Taco John's/Hutchinson 1, Best Western Inn 9, Miller Lite 3

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Rahlf has lead in Two Rivers show

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Others in the cast from Thief River Falls include Rick Gustafson, Bonnie Hallett and her daughter Joanna Swanick, Joyce Johnson, director of the musical, is from Crookston and musical director Ron Conwell is from Red Lake Falls. Two Rivers Area Theater has been in existence since 1984 and this will be its 14th production.

"There are some excellent voices among the cast members," Rahlf said. "And there will be some extra touches like a smoke machine for a couple of scenes, a pit orchestra to provide accompaniment and an ice cream social on opening night sponsored by the merchants committee of the Red Lake Falls Civic and Commerce Association."

Rahlf said he considers the role of Tevye to be exceptionally challenging for several reasons:

- It is his first lead role, although he has appeared in more than 30 theater productions from high school in Iowa through community theaters in Manchester, IA; Geneseo, IL; and Devils Lake, ND.
- The role is a highly musical one and, although he has a three octave vocal range, Rahlf never sang in a high school or college choir or had professional music or vocal training. He has sung in church choirs, soloed for weddings and other events, but always by ear and from memory.
- Along with the singing—four solos, two duets and several chorus numbers for Tevye—the role also calls for a good deal of choreography. Rahlf has shed 180 pounds in the past year and expects to lose 20 more. He says the role a year ago would have been out of the question; now it is merely challenging.
- There are a number of monologues, which Rahlf says are most difficult for him because he has no one to help in case of a missed or botched line.

The story of the musical, set in turn of the century Russia when the Czar and his armies were persecuting Jews, tells of Tevye, his wife Golde and the coming of age of their five daughters amidst the fear and turmoil of the times.

"For all of the fun and humor in much of the story, it has a sad ending as the family is forced to leave its home," Rahlf said.

Among the many things community theater provides, he added, are an opportunity to meet and work with new people and the fact that familiar productions are always new because the cast members produce their own characters. "Even if you have seen live or movie versions of this musical, you will find our production to be different from any of them."

To compensate for his inability to read music, Rahlf has the music for the production on tape and listens to it or sings with it while traveling in his car. And he marvels at the time commitment which people make to participate in the musical.

"We auditioned in late April, found out what roles we had and began a read-through a couple of days later. We have been in rehearsal six nights a week since early May and will likely rehearse every evening for the last two weeks.

"I would expect to put in a lot of time because there are only a few scenes where I'm not on stage," he said. "But the members of the chorus, who only make brief appearances throughout the show, are there for the full rehearsal as well. We have cast members ranging in age from seven to 70, and dedicated parents who faithfully bring their children to rehearsal and pick them up afterward.

"None of these people are professionals in theater," he said. "Most of the teenagers have jobs and the adults have employment and family responsibilities. They have to enjoy performing to make that kind of time commitment."

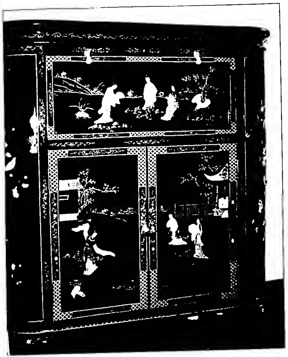
Everyone who participates in community theater has his or her own reasons for doing so. While Rahlf finds it a challenge and a refreshing change of pace from his line of work, one parent expressed the belief that his daughter's participation in the musical could help her basketball future by taking part in the choreography and performing in front of a crowd.

And performance isn't the only thing necessary in a community theater production. Rahlf credits Cindy Arlt, who has a role in the musical as well as the task of production coordinator, with doing many of the extra things with tickets, props, promotion, behind the scenes organization and more that contribute to the success of the show.

Those who would say Rahlf is excited about the production would be right. He is looking forward to opening night like a child to Christmas.

Folks who would like a preview of what the musical has to offer are invited to tune in the Coffeetime program at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, on KTRF radio. Rahlf and several other cast members will be guests on the program.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds



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Oriental furniture unusual find in Holt shop

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comes directly from Shanghai, China. The furniture is made to order, and the Chinese require about five months to complete the order. Shipping entails another month. Because of these factors, foresight is essential.

While communication with the Chinese would be a problem for many, Jean is multi-lingual and understands and speaks the language. Originally from the Philippines, Jean lived in Greece for a number of years and then Toronto, Ontario for ten years before marrying Randy two years ago and moving to Holt.

Randy was raised in the area. He and his brother, Ryan, own the former school building that houses two other businesses in addition to Oriental Connection. Ryan has a taxidermy business and Randy is a cabinet maker. Randy and Jean and Ryan and his wife live in the two apartments that occupy much of the second floor of the building. Randy added that he had attended school through the eighth grade in the building he works in and calls home.

Inventory at the Oriental Connection will be dictated by the likes and desires of its customers. They are hoping to add some carved wood trunks. Shown in a picture, they appear to be as handsome and intriguing as the other items in their current collection.

Easy to find, the Oriental Connection is located on the west side of Highway 32 in Holt and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Having discovered a treasure, I know I'll go back, perhaps to simply say hello to Jean and Randy ...or just maybe to take that coffee table home!

Michelle Larson competes in Miss TRF pageant

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She is a member of the Northwest Blackbelt Association, U.S. Tae Kwon Do Union and World Tae Kwon Do Federation. This summer she will be training with the 2000 Olympic team.

An honor student at Crookston Central, she earned the Presidential Academic Fitness award, certificates of achievement in science and English and a science achievement award in zoology. She received the George and Ceil Comm Memorial Scholarship last May.

In addition to her three years as a karate instructor, she has been a dietary aide at Villa St. Vincent nursing home for a year and a half, clerked at Starland Video for a year and been a teller at First American National Bank for a year.

Michelle has three older brothers, Troy, 29; Joel, 27; and Adam, 22.

"My two favorite groups of people are children and senior citizens," she said. She will attend Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks this fall, enrolled in the two-year occupational therapy assistant program. Upon graduation, she says she hopes to "specialize in pediatrics or geriatrics or both."

Michelle says her focus if selected winner of the competition would be to be a good role model and motivator for youth. She adheres to the philosophy of Tae Kwon Do which is to achieve courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self control and an indomitable spirit.

"If we could incorporate these tenets into our lives and actually live by them, we would have a much better world," she said.

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4-PARTY RUMMAGE- June 7, 7-3, 1120 Greenhill Drive. Microwave and stand, couch, rocker, exercise bike, stoneware for 20, clothing infant-adults, toys, Chocolate Lab puppies, misc. 2140p

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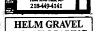

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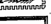

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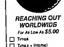

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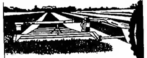

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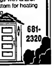

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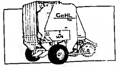

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- (2) 2-Drawer File Cabinets
- Some Glassware
- Household Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS
8X12' Garden Shed • Mixed Wood Pile, Cut and Split • (3) 3-Wheel Trailers • 8' Aluminum Pickup Topper • Grain Kit for Semi Trailer • Roll Tarp and 2 Regular Semi Tarps • Aluminum Trailer Extension • Truck Tires • 6 Bundles White Interlock Shingles • 10 Bundles Green 3 Tab Shingles • Steel Wheel Wagon • 10' Single Disk • Bump Rake • Other Misc. Older Machinery • Wooden Fence Posts • Earth Stove • Car Tires • (3) Service Tanks • Snapper LT121 13.8 h.p. Lawn Tractor with 38" Deck • 20" Push Mower • (2) Wheel Barrows • Heater and Reefer Units • Good Pallets • Stihl #032 Chain Saw • Stihl #018L Chain Saw • Chicken Feeders and Waterers

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USED EQUIPMENT

TRACTORS	
JD 7200 '94 MFWD CAB LDR	$52,500
JD 6400 '93 2 WD LDR LIKE NEW	$33,900
JD 4440 FWA CAB 3 PT	$24,500
JD 4240 2 WD CAB DUALS 3 PT	$22,900
JD 4010 '62 CAB 3 PT 2 HYD	$6,900
BALERS	
NH 853 RD BLR '90 KICKER	$9,975
NH 850 RD BLR	$2,450
HESSTON 5510 RD BLR	$4,250
VERMEER 706A RD BLR	$1,800
NH 276 SQUARE BLR	$900
JD 14T SQUARE BLR	$750
MF #10 SQUARE BLR	$650
MOCOS/HAYBINES	
JD 1219 '93	$8,250
NH 411 DISK WITH ROLLER '92	$9,750
NH 499 12' '89 CENTER PIVOT	$6,500
NH 469 '88	$5,475
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:00 A.M.
- TRF CURLING CLUB • Dolls, Toys and Collectibles
- Richard and Carol Gathercoal, owners
- ★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:30 A.M.
- RURAL HALLOCK • Farm Machinery, Tools, Household
- Elmer and Vera Moe, owners
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 • 11:00 A.M.
- KELLIHER • Farm Equipment and Real Estate Auction
- Duane & Helen Delaney, owners
- ★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 12:00 NOON
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household & Collectibles
- Mildred Hamilton, estate
- ★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 12:00 NOON
- PLUMMER • Shop Tools and Household
- Buford Lawson, estate
- ★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 • 11:00 A.M.
- KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Kenneth & Brian Pantzer, owners
- Rescheduled from original May 3 date
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
- RED LAKE FALLS • County Line Service Liquidation Shop Equipment, Tools, Machinery
- Vern Wavra Estate, owner
- ★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Clean Farm Equipment & Quality Tools
- Roy Bolstad Estate
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
- RURAL KARLSTAD • Real Estate, Household, Automobile
- Paul Carlson Estate, owner
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • 12:00 NOON
- MIDDLE RIVER • Furniture, Household and Collectibles
- John and Minnie Mickelson Estate, owner
- ★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 • 5:00 P.M.
- McINTOSH • Lawn, Garden, Tools & Household
- Gelene Nelson, owner
- ★★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:30 A.M.
- WANNASKA • Tractors, Combines, Miscellaneous
- Duane Aronson Estate
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
- RED LAKE FALLS • Tractors, Household, Shop Equipment, Snowmobiles, and Miscellaneous
- Emmet Olson Estate
- ★★ SCHAFER'S AUCTIONEER SERVICE ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 11:00 A.M.
- GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery
- Jeff & Shirley Dahlen, owners
- ★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
- NEWFOLDEN • Antiques, Collectibles, Household, Guns, Coins, Tools, and Miscellaneous
- Leslie Folden, owner
- ★★ NORTHLAND AUCTION SERVICE ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 • 10:00 A.M.
- ROSEAU • Motorhome, Sporting Goods, Guns, Tools, Tractors, Collectibles, Yard and Garden, Household
- Telford Wicklander, owner
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 • 11:00 A.M.
- HUMBOLT • Farm Equipment Auction
- Roger Loer, owner
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
- ROSEAU • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 •
- RURAL KENNEDY • Household, Tools and Miscellaneous
- Edna Lundberg, owner
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
- MENTOR • Tractor, Lawn and Garden Items, Household, Antiques and Miscellaneous
- Ray Kolb, owner
- ★★ SCHAFER AUCTION SERVICE ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 • 12:00 NOON
- STEPHEN • Farm/Hay Equipment, Tool, and Household
- Daryl Capistran, owner
- ★★ JASON ROMINISKI/MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 • 11:00 A.M.
- HAMILTON, ND • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★★

THURSDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 A.M.
- STEPHEN • Very Clean Furniture, Appliances, Lawn & Garden, WWII Collectibles Collection
- Lorna Jessen, owner
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

SATURDAY, JULY 12 • 12:00 NOON
- ROSEAU • Farm Equipment Auction
- Dayton & Michael Anderson, owners
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★★

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Farm Machinery and Equipment

Auction

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1997 - 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Kittson County Fairgrounds, Hallock, Minn.

"Auctioneers Note"
Ken and Brian have discontinued their farming operation and are offering this nice line of equipment for sale. Miscellaneous and all consigned items will be sold after the equipment has been sold.

TRACTORS

Case Model 2870 4 wheel drive, CAH, crab steering, powershift trans, 3 hyd, radio, 20.8 x 34 tires, S/I 8925418
IHC Model 1086, 18.4 x 38 tires, CAH, front end weights, 1000 & 540 PTO, 3 pt, new battery and alternator, 2610171U0610

COMBINES

1980 Gleaner "L2" SP grain, turbo charged 6491 diesel 145 H.P. engine, hydro-traction trans, all rebuilt in 1995. Large block engine. 6 belt Melroe pickup, straw chopper, all new glass in cab in 1995 (Subject to prior sale)
Straight header, 22 ft with bat reel, double point new sickle, will be sold separately (Subject to prior sale)
J.D. Model 7700 CAH, 5 belt pickup, strawchopper, power steering, 23.1 x 26 tires

TRUCKS

1976 F 700, 15 ft steel box & hoist w/tip tops & tarp, 5x2 trans, 361 engine, 16,500 miles on new motor, work on trans in 95, plumbed for bnk lift, new 10.00 x 20 tires on back
1964 Chev 60, 3 ton truck, 15 ft steel box & hoist, 5x2 trans, 327 engine with 2500 miles on rebuilt engine, cab repainted, saddle tank, tip tops, 9.00 x 20 tires
Ford F150 Ranger, 351 engine, A.T., tilt wheel, radio, cruise control, factory 40 channel C.B.
Fiberglass topper, 73" x 100", sliding side windows, off a 1990 Ford F-150

SNOWBLOWER

Alloway Model 5260 double auger snow blower, hyd spout, 1000 PTO, 8 ft

HARVESTING

Versatile swather, 18 ft PTO, new canvass, hydraulic, extra bat reel
Versatile swather, 16 ft PTO, new canvas, self-contained hydraulic

GRAIN HANDLING

D8 Kepple grain vacuum, 8 in tube, 50 ft of pipe & bin sweep
2 - Versatile grain augers, 8 x 55, PTO
Mayrath 8" x 36 ft w/B.S. engine, elec start
Tox O Wik Model 570 grain dryer

TILLAGE

Wilrich 35 ft Cult., 2 bar Mattson harrow
Glencoe 20 ft Cult., 3 bar Lindsey harrow
Noble 32 ft multiweeder, 3 tank
Melroe 60 ft hyd harrow
Melroe 28 ft chisel plow with new shovels (can be extended)
IHC 17 ft chisel plow with new [illegible] shovels
Melroe model 911 hydraulic plow, auto reset, 5 x 16
Melroe model 905 hydraulic plow, auto reset, 6 x 16

SPRAYING

Versatile field sprayer, 60 ft with 500 gal poly tank

DRILL

IHC Model 100, 24 ft, liquid fertilizer, 150 each side, John Blue pump, markers

MISCELLANEOUS

2 - 560 gal fuel tanks w/elec pumps
Hyd bin auger with orbit motor
1000 Gal fiberglass water tank
50 ft 6" grain vac pipe, one rubber section, one flex metal section
1000 gal galvanized water tank
John Blue fert pump for bins for parts
John Blue [illegible] for anhydrous
2 - pickup tool boxes
2 - 12 grain bin fans
9 - 4 ft sect of aeration tubes for grain bins
Liquid fertilizer pump
B&S 12 H.P. engine
Automobile equalizer hitch
Swather pickup guards
Cultivator shovels, chisel plow shovels, fuel nozzles, hyd hose, hyd cylinder, barrel pumps, grain hopper, fork shovels, swather canvass, several CB's (23 & 40 channels), 2 - 23.1 x 30 tractor tires
Some other misc. items
2 - Ladies 26" 5 speed bicycles

CONSIGNED ITEMS

Massey Ferguson 510 combine, cab, cab cooler, straw chopper, 327 Chev eng, Melroe pickup, ext unloading auger
1985 Glencoe Cultivator, 40 ft, walking tandem, Noble Harrow
Westgo 8 row planter, only planted about 800 acres, Cole plastic seed boxes, Ortmen hyd markers, other extras, nice
Versatile Model 103 S.P. 18 ft swather, new canvass & model Wisconsin engine
Mayrath 40 ft x 8" PTO auger
400 gallon poly tank mounted on 3 pt hitch
Fargo skid sprayer w/40 ft booms w/o motor
IHC 7 ft sickle mower
1000 gallon steel water tank
Divider ends & 8' pans for 24' of sunflowers
565 gallon water tank (coppenized inside)
Set of tractor tire chains

Owners: Kenneth and Brian Pantzer

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Auction

LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles south of Karlstad on Kittson County Highway 14 and Marshall County Highway 26 on east side of road. Watch for signs.

"Auctioneers Note"
The estate is offering a very nice piece of real estate along with numerous other personal property. Remember all taxes paid on real estate for 1997. Real estate & auto sold at 1 p.m. Watch for signs out of Karlstad, south of school!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

APPLIANCES

Maytag Model A806S Auto Washer
Speed Queen H.D. Elec Clothes Dryer
Whirlpool 14.6 cu ft Refrig/Freezer comb.
Whirlpool 30" electric range
RCA 19" color TV w/remote control
Zenith refrigerator
Singer open arm sewing machine (portable & nice)
Eureka electric broom
Hoover vacuum cleaner
Whirlpool microwave oven (small)
Hand Vac, Table lamp, Hand mixer
2 Elec heaters, 2 - Toasters, Blender
Corn Popper, Crock pot, Fry pan, Iron
Auto coffee maker, Other Misc.

MISC. HOUSEHOLD

Tupperware, Canning jars, Pots & Pans
Silverware, Bedding, Elec. Blanket
Small Coleman oil heater, Other Misc.

AUTO

1987 Ford Tempo LX, air, radio, 4 door, cruise control, 75,265 miles, some work done in last 2 years

FURNITURE

Kitchen table and 4 chairs, Single bed, nice
New office chair, Desk, Corner shelf
Foot stool, Magazine rack
Plate glass mirror, Clothes hamper
Ironing Board, Door mirror
2 drawer metal file, Book Rack
Small table, Other Misc.

SPORTING GOODS

Binoculars 7 x 50
Some old fishing equipment

REAL ESTATE

Nelson Park Township, 1.63 acres in S 1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec. 2 along CSAH 26 Marshall County. Includes: Dwelling 26.5 x 26.5, 2 car garage/shop 32' x 24' w/12' x 24' lean-to, Small garden shed 20' x 12'. All real estate taxes paid in 1997 and abstract will be furnished

COINS

9 - Silver Dollars (1890 - 1923)
7 - Silver Quarters (1940 - 1964)
11 - Paper Dollar Silver Certificate (1957 series A & B)
4 - Paper Two Dollar Bills (Federal Reserve note 1976 series)
40 - Silver Dimes
34 - Indian Head Pennies
700 - Wheat Pennies
1 - Silver Half Dollar (1943)

LAWN & GARDEN

Snapper 8 H.P. 30" riding lawnmower
Stihl weed eater
Snapper push mower w/3 H.P. B & S eng.
Garden hose, Hedge trimmer, Lawn chairs
Coleman lantern, Knapsack sprayer, Rakes
Hoes, Forks, Shovels
IHC 18" push lawnmower
Electric charcoal grill
3 wheel motorized bicycle

COLLECTIBLES

Old 4 drawer dresser with oval beveled glass mirror
Chest of drawers (4 drawer)
Grey Enamel coffee pot
Vinegar cruet, Blue enamel canner
3 - Old nail pullers, Metal sprinkling can
Bulldog chain saw, Bow saw, Buck saw
100# anvil, Housemoving jack (2x12)
2 - Riveting tools, Cream can
Tube radio (table model)
IHC self washing cream separator
3 - Old stationary engines (2 small)

TOOLS & SHOP

Lincoln 225 amp welder w/cables & mask
1/2 HP air compressor
IH heavy duty 30 amp battery charger
IHC 6 & 12 Battery charger
McCulloch Pro-Mac 610 chain saw (16")
McCulloch Mac 6 chain saw (14")
Menard 9" table saw
Shop Wet & Dry vac
Table saw 7" 1/2 H.P. on stand w/4" vise
Snopmate 7" circular saw
Peddle pump w/1 H.P. elec motor
Floor grinder
Socket sets, wrenches, hammers, saws
Hyd. jacks, Come-a-long

MISCELLANEOUS

AC 1 Bottom Plow, 10 ft dump rake
Minn. Power Mower w/5 ft bar
Barrel pumps, Extension cords
Booster cables, Log chains, Funnels
Saw horses, Filling cans, Axes, Mauls
Traps, Crow bars, Step ladder (new)
Log vise, Mail box, Burlap bags, Bemis bag
Window frame w/window (40" x 34")
Many hundred ft of lumber all dimensions
Trash burner, 35 cement blocks
Misc. scrap iron, Insulation

Owners: Paul Carlson Estate, Irene Paulson P.R. 218-436-2327

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Household Goods

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FOR SALE- New dresser, 2 bedside tables, Chair, ottoman, used, very good condition, loveseat (brown), single bed with bookcase headboard, 3-section entertainment center, hexagon end table, Airdyne bike, lamps. Call after 5 or leave a message. 218-745-4018. Flood Free! PF4152p

FRIGIDAIRE STACK washer and dryer, $250.00, 30" range, $125.00. 218-563-2206. 41tfc

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Twin-size Minnie Friends Forever sheets, bedskirt, comforter and canopy, only asking $50.00. Two white wicker chairs, $30.00 each. If interested call 218-745-3204. F2148p

FOR SALE- King-size waterbed with 12-drawer pedestal, Kenmore range with grill top, dishwasher, Ski-Doo Elan snowmobile, Hotpoint refrigerator, 12x15 carpet. 064-5033. P8149p

FOR SALE- Queen-sized waterbed includes mirrored headboard, light wood, leather side rails, sheets, mattress, heater, water conditioner, asking $100/o.b.o., call 001-3883. 2147p

SEARS KENMORE washing machine, 2-year-old, will sell for $300.00. Call 4[illegible]-9423 or leave message. 1146p

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ESTATE

AUCTION

– of –

BUFORD LAWSON

Plummer, MN

Sunday, June 8, 1997

LUNCH SERVED

TIME: 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: *FROM PLUMMER* 3 Miles East On County Road 81 And 1/2 Mile South

MACHINERY

Melroe 26' 2 Rank Multiweeder
Ford 3-Pt. 7' Sickle Mower
Erskine #5 3-Pt. Snowblower
Old Road Grader
10' Grey Humme
A.C. One-Row Cultivator
2 – David Bradley Single-Bottom Plows
Hay Sweep for Du-Al
Push Blades

MISCELLANEOUS

Hydraulic Cylinders
Knipco Heater
Electric Motors (Assorted Sizes)
Log Chains
Tractor Chains
Scales
Fans
Big-Little Trip Hammer
Forge, Electric and Crank
Grease Guns
Electric Cords
LP Tanks
Leg Vise
Grader Blades
3-Pt. 3rd Arms
Railroad Ties
Mailboxes
Handyman Jacks
Shovels
Forks
Dehorners
Gas and Fuel Tanks on Stands
Tow Hitches

LAWN & GARDEN

2 – Snapper Riding Lawnmowers
A.C. H-D 212 Riding Lawnmower
Garden Tiller
Weed Trimmer
Rakes, Hoes, Shovels

SHOP TOOLS

Manual Tire Changer
Battery Charger
Pipe Cutters
Air Compressor
Skil Saws
Car Ramps
Toolboxes
Pipe Threaders
3/4" Socket Sets (New)
Deep Well Socket Sets (New)
Combination Wrench Sets (New)
Levels
Saws
Vises
Ass't. of Wrenches
Plus More Miscellaneous

VEHICLE

1975 GMC JIMMY 4x4
V-8, Automatic

HOUSEHOLD

Chest-Type Freezer
Automatic Washer
Electric Dryer
Electric Range
Refrigerator
Table and Chairs
4-Drawer Filing Cabinet
Console Stereo
End Tables
2 – Portable Color TVs
Couch
Microwave
Vacuum Cleaner
Pressure Cookers
Dishes
Pots and Pans

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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AUCTION

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County Line Service

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE
This is a complete liquidation of County Line Service. There are many items to be auctioned off – new and used; so come and spend the day with us. There will be something for everyone!

Vern Wavra Estate • Red Lake Falls, MN • (218) 253-4413

Saturday, June 14, 1997

LUNCH SERVED

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: City Of Red Lake Falls, MN

AUCTION ORDER
10:00 A.M. – Miscellaneous & Parts
12:00 NOON
Shop Equipment followed by Tractors, Trucks, Equipment & Miscellaneous

TRACTORS

Ford 8H, 3-Pt., 12.4-28 Tires
Ford 8H, 3-Pt. w/All Hyd. Loader, 12.4-28 Tires
Case 600 Gas, Utility
2 – M.M. Model BB Diesel
Farmall H, H.F., 13.6-38 Tires
Farmall M, N.F., w/Farmhand Loader, 18.9-34 Tires
Case VAC, N.F., 11.2-28 Tires
Case DC, 14.28 Tires
Versatile 145 for Parts

TRUCKS

1948 Dodge Truck, Only 40,000 Actual Miles, 6-Cyl., 4-Spd., w/Box and Hoist, 7.50-20 Tires (Must See To Appreciate)
1963 IH Loadstar 1600 Truck, V-8, 4-Spd., w/Steel Box and Hoist, (Needs Clutch Work)
1979 Ford Pickup, 1/2-Ton, V-8, Auto. (Needs Work)
44' Van Trailer w/Tandem Axle and Roll-Up Door, Equipped w/Shelving, Lights and Steps (Used for Storage)
Ford School Bus (Used for Storage)

MISC. EQUIPMENT

Hyd. Drill Fill, End Gate Style, (New)
3-Pt. Quick Hitch
Ford Wrap-Around Loader w/Pump
Loader for Tractor, One Way Hyd.
3-Pt. Carriers
Tarps
2 – 16' Hume Reels
Chisel Plow Shanks w/Springs
4' 3-Bar Harrow (New)
Truck Frame w/Hitch Equipped w/Box and Hoist
Flaire Box
Push Blade
Tractor Mount PTO Cement Mixer
Cattle Head Gate
Rolling and Tunnel Cultivator Shields
18-4-34 Tires and Band Duals
Misc. Hardware for Duals
Trailer House Axles
50' Trailer House Frame
Polaris Mustang Snowmobile
Snow Blower w/Gas Engine
3 – Bikes
Hyd. Cable Wench

SHOP

Aladdin Hot Water Pressure Washer w/Hose and Wand, Electric Motor
Couplamatic Hyd. Hose Machine w/Dies
12-Spd. Drill Press
Chop Saw
Welder
Bench w/Vise
Large Anvil
Engine Stand
Chain Cutter
Grinder on Stand
Electric Hand Grinders
Assortment of Hand Tools
Log Chains
110 and 220 Extension Cords
Other Misc. Shop Equipment

EQUIPMENT

J.D. 20' Tandem Disc
I.H. 13' Disc, #37
I.H. #50 10' Chisel Plow
Oliver 10' Tandem Disc
12' Chisel Plow
10' Cultivator
J.D. C-20, 20' Cultivator
Rock Picker, Dipper Type
3-Pt. 8' Danish Tine Cultivator
3-Pt. Track Wacker
2 – I.H. 8' Cultivators
7-Section Harrow, Hyd. Lift
9-Section Harrow
J.D. 5x16" Trip Beam Plow
I.H. 4x14" Trip Beam Plow
J.D. 5x14" 3-Pt. Trip Beam Plow
6-Tooth Chisel Plow Leveler
2-Section Drag
Sprayer Pumps
A.C. 4-Row Wide Planter
3-Pt. 4-Row Cultivator
3-Pt. 4-Row Cultivator Frame
J.D. PTO Manure Spreader
Hiddemal Self-Propelled Sprayer w/Onan 2-Cyl. Engine
Hesston 10' Seat Topper
J.D. 2-8' LL Drills, 7"

GRAIN & HAYING

M.F. 410 Combine, Gas, w/Pickup and Chopper
Versatile 103 Swather
6"x30' Auger
6"x40' Auger, PTO
Koyker 6"x40' Auger w/Briggs and Stratton Engine
Gleaner Combine Parts
J.D. 336 Square Baler
Side Delivery Rake
N.H. Hay Conditioner
160-Bu. 4-Wheel Wagon w/Hoist
M.H. Draw Bar Mount Sickle Mower
Plus Miscellaneous Parts

MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

Vern Previously Had the Dealership for *Versatile, Allis Chalmers and a Variety of Short Line Equipment* Consisting of Some New and Used

Herschel
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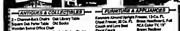

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

2 – Channel-Back Chairs
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Wall Clock
Ship Clock
Dressing Table w/Swing Mirrors
Vanity Lamps
Dresser Scarves
Trunk
Old Radio Cabinet
Gonder Vase
Colonial Alarm Clock
Ice Cream Freezer
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Bone China Cups and Saucers
Stacking Tea Set, Chicken
Maytag Wringer Washer
Royal Copley Head Vase
Green Depression Cream and Sugar
Carnival Bowls
Ruby Berry Set
Ruby Bowl
TV Lamps
Smoking Stand
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MISCELLANEOUS

3-H.P. Garden Tiller
Garden Tools and Hose
Super Flame Oil Burning Stove
Porch Swing
Garden Fencing and Chicken Netting
Scythe
Lawn Sweeper
Miscellaneous Hardware
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Kenmore Almond Upright Freezer, 13-Cu. Ft.
Chest Freezer, 30 Cu. Ft.
Brass Headboard, Full
Couch and Love Seat
RCA Color TV, 19"
Floral Couch
Brown Recliner
Blue Swivel Rocker
Double Metal Bed
Bedroom Set: Full-Size Bed, Chest of Drawers, Vanity w/Mirror and Bench
Chrome Dinette w/4 Chairs and Leaf
Wooden Wardrobe
Coffee and End Tables
Vanity w/Mirror
Dinette Chairs
Telephone Bench
Plant Stand
Kitchen Stool
Office Side Chair
Sewing Machine In Cabinet

HOUSEHOLD

Sm. Kitchen Appliances
Enamel Canner
China, for 8
Playpen
Miscellaneous Bakeware and Cookware
Highchair
Fans
Miscellaneous Glassware and Dishes
Lamps
Knickknacks
Sewing Notions and Baskets
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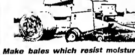

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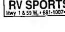

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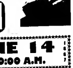

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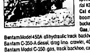
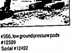
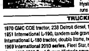


HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Drag line; link belt speeder. Model K-30, Serial #2877, crawler, 6 cyl Cat diesel, 80 ft. lattice boom, 3 yd Hendrix bucket, has Kohler, 4 cyl Gas, light plant



Bantam Model 450A all hydraulic track backhoe, Detroit diesel, Serial #956, low ground pressure pads
Bantam C-350-A diesel, drag line, crawler, 40 ft lattice boom, Serial #12589
Bantam Model C-350 gas, track backhoe, cable boom, hyd. bucket, Serial #12492
Bantam Model C-350 for parts
Massey Ferguson Model 30-B tractor backhoe, has Massey 34A loader, and Massey 54A hoe, 4 cyl. gas, Serial #9A272638



Allis Chalmers BD-2 motor grader, no cab, Detroit 271 diesel
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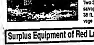
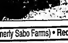
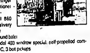
International L-180 tractor, double frame, twin screw, hyd. brakes, for parts or salvage
1969 International 2010 series, Fleet Star, twin screw, gas, 8 yd. box
Four 1988-1989 Ford Crown Victoria squad cars



Two 1979 Chevrolet 4x4 half-ton pickups
CJ5 Jeep, 4x4
1954 Ford car, restorable
1987 GMC 4x4, half-ton pickup
Two 38 ft. grain trailers, salvage,
38 ft. flatbed trailer, salvage





FARM EQUIPMENT

IHC Model 230, 12 ft self-propelled swather, finger reel and hay conditioner rolls
John Deere Model 660 three-wheel side delivery rake
Vermeer Model 605C round baler
Two International Model 403 windrow special self-propelled combines, gas, 9 ft. IHC, 3 belt pickups
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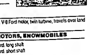

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1996 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL, [illegible]
1996 CHEVY LUMINA, [illegible]
1995 OLDS. 88, [illegible]
1995 BUICK RIVIERA, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. CORSICA, [illegible]
1991 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
1991 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
1993 BUICK REGAL, [illegible]
1993 MERCURY SABLE LS, [illegible]
1992 OLDS. 88 ROYALE LS, [illegible]
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., [illegible]
1992 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2-DR., [illegible]
1987 DODGE CHARGER, [illegible]
1987 LINCOLN TOWNCAR SIGNATURE EDITION, [illegible]
1986 PONTIAC 6000, [illegible]
1981 CADILLAC SEVILLE, [illegible]

USED TRUCKS

1995 CHEV. ASTRO VAN 2X2, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4X4, [illegible]
1995 CHEV. REG. CAB STEP-SIDE 4X4, [illegible]

USED TRUCKS —CONTINUED—

1994 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
1994 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER, [illegible]
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4 GRAN PRIX CONVERSION, [illegible]
1994 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4X4 SILVERADO, [illegible]
1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2 SILV., [illegible]
1993 FORD F-150 EXT. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
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1993 FORD F-150 EXT. 4X4, [illegible]
1993 FORD REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4-DR., [illegible]
1993 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 3RD SEAT SILVERADO, [illegible]
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible]
1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4, [illegible]
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1990 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB, [illegible]
1990 FORD F-150 REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
1990 FORD F-150 4X4, [illegible]
1989 CHEV. ASTRO VAN, [illegible]
1989 DODGE CARAVAN SE, [illegible]
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- 1995 GMC Reg. Cab 4x4
- 1995 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
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- 1991 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4
- 1991 Dodge Dakota Reg. Cab
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- 1987 Toyota Pickup 2WD

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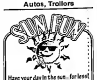

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Successful program at Greenbush-Middle River

Greenbush - Students at Greenbush Middle River Junior High have been caught being good throughout the '96-'97 school year, and on May 29 the program ended for the year with drawings for over 50 prizes that had been donated by local businesses or purchased with donated monies.

More respectful behavior and cleaner halls were two of the benefits of the program noted by teachers and staff. *New River Record*

Construction underway for new port of entry

Baudette - Following a May 20 groundbreaking, construction on the new port of entry building is well underway.

The 6,600 square foot building will provide space for both Customs and Immigration and Naturalization personnel and will also include and enclosed inspection garage. The new facility is scheduled to open in October. *The Baudette Region*

Rocky Point Resort celebrates centennial

Warroad - One hundred years ago, commercial fisherman Berhard Arneson was pond netting sturgeon off the shore of a rocky ledge on Lake of the Woods and decided that it would be a good spot for a permanent fishing area and resort.

Since 1897, Rocky Point has been a mainstay of the northern landscape.

A July 5 parade will kick off a month-long centennial celebration. *Warroad Pioneer*

Habitat for Humanity to remove sandbags

Crookston - Receiving three bids, one of which didn't qualify, the City Council awarded the task of removing sandbags from the dikes throughout Crookston to the lowest bidder, Crookston Area Habitat for Humanity. *The Crookston Daily Times*

Secret Service warns Detroit Lakes students

Detroit Lakes - Two male students got a stern warning from Secret Service agents who visited the Detroit Lakes Junior High after the boys had used a school computer to e-mail a threat to President Clinton.

The Secret Service says that this type of threat is increasing rapidly. A student from Rosemount was suspended for nearly half the school year after sending a death threat to President Clinton. Threatening the president is a federal offense that carries a five-year sentence. *Becker County Record*

Party for the Hearty

Crookston - A Party for the Hearty will be a day of celebration and recognition for community efforts during the flood of 1997.

Sponsored by over 100 local businesses, the party activities will include a parade, dances, a community picnic, fireworks and many other activities.

According to Jeannine Windels, president/CEO of the Crookston Chamber of Commerce, "The event is being held as a thank you for all the people and organizations who helped not only with Crookston's flood fight, but those who provided food, shelter and comfort to the people evacuated from neighboring communities." *The Crookston Daily Times*

Grand champion over all breeds at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day cattle show in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 10, was this two-year-old shown by Christopher Swanson of rural Thief River Falls. The animal was also purebred and breed champion Holstein and grand champion purebred of the show. Swanson also won the overall show championship in 1996 with a different entry. The regional dairy princess contest was not held in Thief River Falls this year. It will be held June 28 at Mahnomen. More photos and a story on Northwest Dairy Day will be published in the June 18 Times.

TRF teenager wins $538,070 (less taxes) in state lottery

Jessica Pream, daughter of Lyndon and Ginny Pream of Thief River Falls, won $538,070 by picking the winning numbers for Gopher 5. Pream recently graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Jessica Pream graduated May 30 from Thief River Falls Lincoln High School with average and respectable post-secondary plans — live at home, work this summer at Digi-Key and continue working this fall while attending Northland Community and Technical College. But today, Pream claimed a $538,070 Gopher 5 jackpot from Tuesday night's drawing, which is the biggest winning jackpot ticket ever sold in Thief River Falls.

So what has changed about her plans? Absolutely nothing, except her bank account. Her only immediate purchase will be a car, but there are no sporty, spendy vehicles revving in her mind. She's thinking of something practical, like a Plymouth Breeze or Chevrolet Cavalier. "Something I don't have to fill very often," the grinning 18-year-old said this morning at the Lottery's Roseville office. When asked how she remained so composed, she replied, "I can't bounce off the walls forever. I don't think it has really hit me yet. Not until I go car shopping."

No one at the Pream residence went to bed Tuesday night. Pream discovered her win around 9:30 p.m., when her longtime boyfriend, James Hurst, delivered the winning numbers to her at home. After Hurst checked his tickets (all non-winners), the pair raced back to Pennington Main where Pream is also a part-time employee, to verify her win.

"(From around 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.) she got lots of suggestions on how to spend the prize," joked Hurst. Then at the wee-est hour of the morning, Hurst, Pream and her father, Lyndon, jumped in the car and headed south. Pream's mother, Ginny, and younger brother Jonathan stayed behind.

"I wouldn't have been able to sleep anyway," said Lyndon Pream, who drove. "We knew that the lottery didn't open until eight, so there was no sense leaving any earlier." And how did the new half-millionaire weather the ride? "I slept almost the whole way. I had the back seat to myself and I brought my pillow and a blanket."

The winning numbers were 5-19-25-27-32. Although Jessica Pream won with a quick-pick, her two-line ticket also held a set of numbers that she had chosen. "I don't play (Gopher 5) that often. Just when I see that it's up there," she said. "I usually buy the instant games." Pream is set to start work at Digi-Key, where her parents and boyfriend also work, on June 23.

Pream claimed a $538,070 prize. After taxes, eight percent state and 28 percent federal, the total was $344,364.80.

Gopher 5 jackpots from the February 11 and June 21 drawing remain unclaimed. Players have one year to claim their prize. Winning lottery numbers are available on the Player Hotline — 297-7371 in the Twin Cities or 1-800-657-3946 in Greater Minnesota — or on the Lottery's Web site (http://www.lottery.state.mn.us).

Players pick five numbers from 1 to 39 for a chance to win a jackpot. The odds of matching all five numbers are 1 in 575,757.

Kari Thompson in Miss TRF Pageant

(This is the fourth in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted Saturday, June 28, at the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Kori Thompson, 19, of Red Lake Falls will be one of six candidates seeking the Miss Thief River Falls title Saturday, June 28, in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Kori is the daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson.

Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls has a fixation on fitness that has carried into most areas of her high school, college, employment and free time activities.

At Lafayette high school in Red Lake Falls she was an all-conference selection in volleyball and basketball for two years, Most Valuable Player in volleyball as a senior, participated in the state true team track meet two years and the sectional track meet two years. She was voted most valuable mid-distance runner for two years in track, received the all-state academic award for volleyball and an Academic Athletic Achievement Award.

She has completed her first year at Bemidji State University where she is seeking a bachelor of science degree in sport management with a minor in exercise science/health. At BSU she has worked at the recreation center's front desk, as a student manager and as an aerobics instructor.

She teaches swimming lessons and water aerobics and serves as a lifeguard at the Red Lake Falls swimming pool. She also was a volunteer coach in the elementary basketball program for two years and worked with the summer recreation program last year.

The 19-year-old daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson, Kari has one older sister, Nicole, 23. Her father is a high school teacher and her mother is a homemaker. She has worked for more than a year at Brent's Jack & Jill store in Red Lake Falls.

A 12-year piano student, she will play the piano for her pageant talent number. She was senior high band president and received the Richard Pourier award for the best all-around senior band member, has received a gold cup award in piano and a Presidential Academic Fitness Award, was student of the month, a class representative her senior year and a member of the National Honor Society in her junior and senior years. Salutatorian of her graduating class, she received an honors scholarship from BSU where she has been on the dean's list.

Stephen birdseed plant grows with expertise and hard work

Standing before a recently filled order in their busy warehouse at D&D Commodities LTD in Stephen are Doris Mortenson, Executive Vice President and Chris Hebert, Vice President of Operations. D&D Commodities is a manufacturer of nutritional products for caged and wild birds and small animals.

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Business is for the birds, or at least it is if you're Dick Hebert and Doris Mortenson, partner/owners of D&D Commodities LTD of Stephen, a successful manufacturer of nutritional products for birds and small pets.

D&D stands for Dick and Doris, and their corporate offices are a beehive of activity with phones ringing, people moving about and computer screens flashing to the steady rhythm of their keyboards.

Upstairs, the offices of Hebert and Mortenson are separated by a sliding glass door. Each office features floor to ceiling windows that give a full view of the plant and warehouse below.

It was in the office of Doris Mortenson that I learned about this fascinating company.

Sharing backgounds in specialty crops, Dick and Doris entered into a business partnership in 1987 with the simple idea of blending bird seed and marketing it and the practical goal of earning "nice" incomes for themselves and their families. It was just the two of them housed in a steel building with a small office off Highway 75 just south of Stephen. When needed, they had help from Dick's two teenage sons.

To keep the money coming in that first year, Dick and Doris purchased grain and seed and sold it to other companies who blended bird seed. As they were able, they began to do their own blending offering a limited product line.

Since the beginning, growth has been steady, and that growth has necessitated expansions to their building, their product line and their payroll.

Their building has been expanded three times. The first expansion took place in 1989. An additional 5,000 square feet was added to the original 5,000 square foot building. In 1991, they added another 18,000 square feet and the offices they now occupy. The third addition of 10,000 square feet was made in 1995. The company leases an additional 30,000 square feet and has plans for an additional 20,000 square feet to be completed by the end of the summer.

Over the years, 45 employees including their children have joined Dick and Doris. Doris' son, Richard, joined the company with a background in finance. Dick's two sons, Phil and Chris, brought marketing and manufacturing expertise. As Doris said, "You gotta have money, sales and product." They are exceptionally pleased to have their children in the positions of Vice President of Finance, Sales and Operations. The family affair doesn't stop there. Dick's wife, Carole, takes care of the in-house printing and label making. While the other employees aren't related, I sensed a friendly, close-knit working environment.

D&D Commodities manufactures caged bird food, wild bird food and small animal food for both tame and wild animals. The product is distributed to wholesalers under three product labels.

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Immanuel Lutheran at Radium will observe centennial June 28-29

Immanuel Lutheran Church congregation at Radium will observe its centennial June 28 and 29 under the theme *God With Us—Pray, Praise, Give Thanks.*

A potluck supper is planned for Saturday evening, June 28, beginning at 5 p.m.

Regular worship services will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 29, with Rev. Allan Wierschke, pastor of the congregation, conducting the service. A meal for everyone will be served at noon.

The centennial celebration service will take place at 2 p.m., followed by a reception with former pastors of Immanuel as special guests. Former pastors participating will be Rev. Eugene Rall, Rev. H. V. Buchholz and Rev. Arvid Salvhus. Also taking part will be Rev. Curtis Ohmb, a great-grandson of founding members of the congregation, and district councilor Rev. Daryl Rothchild of Thief River Falls has also been invited.

A program booklet with a brief history of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be available to all attending the celebration and orders will be taken for a more complete centennial book to be published later. Mugs, T-shirts and sweatshirts as souvenirs of the centennial will be available during the weekend. Earl McGregor is chairman of the congregation.

All events will be held at the church located seven miles east of Warren on Highway 1 and one and one-half miles north on Marshall County Road 36. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities.

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Theatre group offers play

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The play involves a mother who calls her daughters together to help her quilt her last quilt and the memories involved as the quilt is created block by block.

Veterans Service office to close

Office of Pennington County Veterans Service officer John Ellison will be closed Wednesday through Friday, June 18-20, while he attends the Veterans of Foreign Wars State Conference June 18-22 in St. Cloud.

Miller receives theater award

Meagan Miller, daughter of Tim and Jane Miller of Thief River Falls, was named the recipient of the Outstanding Theatre Participant award from Mayville (ND) State University this spring.

The annual Honors Day was canceled when the university ended the school year early to dedicate efforts and facilities toward flood relief. Awards were mailed to the honored students with a letter from President Ellen Chaffee.

DEATHS

George Groslie, 57

Thief River Falls - George Groslie, 57, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, June 14 at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Victoria Sauve, 96

Red Lake Falls - Funeral services for Victoria Sauve will be held today, June 14, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial will be held at St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Victoria Sauve, 96, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Times.

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Figure skating lessons for all levels of figure skating skills will be offered the week of June 23-27 at the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls.

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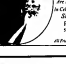

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This simple dessert can be made ahead of time and it will be a big hit on a hot summer day - it looks oh, so festive:

CHERRY DESSERT

4 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 can cherry pie filling
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/3 cup butter
3 tablespoons sugar

Combine crumbs, butter and sugar in bowl. Spread half of mixture in cake pan.

Fold marshmallows into whipped cream and mix well.

Spread cherry pie filling over crumbs in pan, then spread cream mixture over filling. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs.

Chill 3-4 hours before serving.

Here is another simply delicious, easy dessert - it serves a bunch (half it for the family):

DREAMY ORANGE DESSERT

1 (6 ounce) package orange gelatin
2 (3 1/2 ounce) packages vanilla pudding
4 1/2 cups hot water
1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping - thawed
2 (11 ounce) cans drained Mandarin oranges

Combine gelatin, pudding and water. Boil until mixture is clear. Chill overnight.

Before serving, fold in whipped topping and oranges.

This one is for you cheesecake lovers:

FROZEN CHEESECAKE

1 prepared graham cracker pie crust
1 cup sugar
3 eggs, separated
Pinch of salt
1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped
8 ounce package cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream sugar and cream cheese.

Beat egg yolks and salt with a fork and add to cheese mixture, beating until creamy.

Beat egg whites stiff and fold into mixture. Fold in whipped cream and vanilla.

Pour mixture into crust and sprinkle with a few graham cracker crumbs. Freeze.

This tasty tart dessert will be a hit after a big meal:

FROZEN LEMON DESSERT

One angel food cake
3 lemons (zest and juice)
1 pint whipping cream, whipped
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons sugar

Beat condensed milk for 20 minutes. Add zest and juice from lemons and sugar. Fold in whipped cream.

Cut cake into slices and alternate layers of cake and filling mixture in 9x13 inch pan, ending with layer of filling.

Freeze. (*Remove from freezer a short while before serving.*)

Use prepared whipped topping to make this old-fashioned, tastes-like-ice-cream, favorite even easier:

PEACH DELIGHT

24 graham cracker crumbs, crushed
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
24 regular marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups diced peaches

Mix graham crackers, 1/4 cup butter and 1/4 cup sugar. Press into 9x9 inch pan, reserving 1 cup for topping.

Melt milk and marshmallows together in double boiler or microwave. Cool.

Whip cream, adding 1 tablespoon sugar and vanilla. Mix with cooled marshmallow mixture and fold in diced peaches. Place in prepared pan and top with reserved crumbs. Refrigerate.

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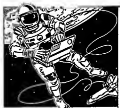

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To The Editor:

So far the floods of 1997 have been blamed on Hale-Bopp, God's anger and wetland drainage. Wetlands were not significant in record Red River Valley flooding.

The Sierra Club's claims that wetland restoration in the Red River watershed would "greatly reduce the harm from future floods" is stretching the truth and misrepresenting the science. The role of wetlands in reducing flood peak and duration depends on the shape of the basin, the overall slope of the basin, the frequency of flood and the pre-flood capacity of wetlands.

Basin shape influences the timing of runoff. Drainage in a long, narrow basin may, in fact, reduce the flood peak by moving water off in a timely manner. Basin slope affects both the potential for wetlands to retain water and the impact of small amounts of water in the flood plain.

Wetlands in the Red River Valley *do not* hold three acre feet of water for each acre in the area the Sierra Club claims. On average, one acre foot per acre is more likely.

Also, while a few hundred acre feet might make a difference in a narrow flood plain, such small increases in flow do not have as serious consequences in broad, flat flood plains.

The relationship between the volume of flood water—low volumes are 1-in-10 or 1-in-25 year floods and high volumes are 1-in-100 or 1-in-500 year floods—and the total capacity of temporary storage (for example, wetlands) is the primary reason wetlands in the valley would have had little or no effect on the 1997 flood. There is just not enough capacity in flat-land wetlands to make a meaningful difference on the flood peak.

Finally, most of the Red River basin's wetlands were already full of water when spring runoff occurred, making the situation worse than with fewer wetlands. It is quite possible that the system of roads and culverts to the southwest of Fargo did more to slow the runoff than would have the original wetlands in that area, especially if they were full.

I like wetlands and I like wildlife, but I also like honest science and the numbers just don't add up this time. Wetlands will, in some watersheds, under some conditions, reduce flooding, but not in all watersheds or all conditions.

Now about the role of God's anger and Hale-Bopp in this year's flood—that is well beyond my expertise.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jay A. Leitch
Professional wetland scientist
North Dakota State University
Fargo, ND

To The Editor:

Thief River Falls...thank you so much!

We from Grand Forks have left you one by one to face the jobs ahead of us, the work that must be done. As we sit here cleaning we start to cry, thinking of all the work we did to try and save our town. Now we wonder what was it all for? Our town is a disaster. Wherever you may go, you see people's lives and memories on the berms and there is nothing they can do.

As we were evacuated one by one, some of us left with only the clothes on our backs, not knowing where we would go.

To Thief River Falls: Some of us would know that God sent Grand Forks many angels and to us, we believe you were one of them, too. You opened up your heart and souls and met our every need. You clothed us, fed us and gave us a place to stay. We never ate so well as we did in Thief River Falls those days.

We wish we could take you home with us—and you know who you are. The best cook in Thief River Falls was at the Evangelical Free Church shelter. We never went there once and had a bad meal. The food was always great and everyone was very helpful in many, many ways.

Now that we are home again and putting pieces of our lives back together, doing lots of cleaning, scrubbing up and down, we want to let you know, Thief River Falls, we will never forget what you have done. Thanks again, so very much. We may have left you, but will never forget you.

God bless you, every one, and as for me I'm proud to say Thief River Falls is my home town.

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Some Advice On Life For High School Students

Credit is given to *Affirmative Parenting* magazine for the following article. The author is not known by name, but we love his style. The article is entitled

Some Rules Teenagers
Won't Learn In School

Rule No. 1—Life is not fair. Get used to it. The average teenager uses the phrase, "It's not fair!" 8.6 times a day. You got it from your parents, who said it so often that you decided they must be the most idealistic generation ever. When they started hearing it from you, they realized Rule No. 1.

Rule No. 2—The real world won't care about your self-esteem as much as your school. It'll expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself. This may come as a shock. Usually when inflated self-esteem meets reality, kids complain that "it's not fair." (See Rule No. 1)

Rule No. 3—Sorry, you won't make $40,000 a year right out of high school. And you won't be a vice president or have a car phone either. You may even have to wear a uniform that doesn't have a Gap label.

Rule No. 4—If you think your teacher is tough, wait 'til you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure, so he tends to be a bit edgier. When you mess up, he's not going to ask you how you feel about it.

Rule No. 5—Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping. They called it opportunity. They weren't embarrassed making minimum wage either. They would have been embarrassed to sit around talking about Kurt Cobain all weekend.

Rule No. 6—It's not your parents' fault. If you mess up, you are responsible. This is the flip side of "it's my life" and "you're not the boss of me" and other eloquent proclamations of your generation. When you turn 18, it's on your time. Don't whine about it or you'll sound like a baby-boomer.

Rule No. 7—Before you were born your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way paying your bills, cleaning up your room and listening to you telling them how idealistic you are. And, by the way, before you save the rain forest from the blood-sucking parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your bedroom.

Rule No. 8—Your school may have done away with winners and losers. Life hasn't. In some schools, they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. Failing grades have been abolished and class valedictorians scrapped lest anyone's feelings be hurt. Effort is as important as results. This, of course, bears not the slightest resemblance to anything else in life. (See Rule No. 1, Rule No. 2 and Rule No. 4)

Rule No. 9—Life is not divided into semesters, and you don't get summers off. Not even Easter break. They expect you to show up every day. For eight hours. And you don't get a new life every ten weeks. It just goes on and on. While we're at it, very few jobs are interested in fostering your self-expression or helping you find yourself. Fewer still lead to self-realization. (See Rule No. 1 and Rule No. 2)

Rule No. 10—Television is not real life. Your problems will not be solved in 30 minutes minus time for commercials. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop to go to jobs. Your friends will not be as perky nor as pliable as Jennifer Aniston.

Rule No. 11—Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could.

Rule No. 12—Smoking does not make you look cool. It makes you look moronic. Next time you're out cruising, watch an 11-year-old with a butt in his mouth. That's what you look like to anyone over 20. Ditto for expressing yourself with purple hair and pierced body parts.

Rule No. 13—You are not immortal. (See Rule No. 12) If you are under the impression that living fast, dying young, and leaving a beautiful corpse behind is romantic, you obviously haven't seen one of your peers at room temperature lately.

Rule No. 14—Enjoy this while you can. Sure, parents are a pain, school's a bother and life is depressing. But someday you'll realize how wonderful it was to be a teenager. Maybe you should start now.

More Poetry

Tracy Mendez of Pembroke Pines, FL, has written a poem dedicated to her grandfather, Ellsworth Milligan, and late grandmother, Ethel Milligan, recalling many fond memories of spending summers and holidays on their farm at Plummer. Tracy says her grandparents delivered firewood to homes for many years and made countless friends along the way, and her grandfather still lives on the farm they settled on over 50 years ago.

We liked Tracy's poem, and hope our readers will enjoy it as well:

It's five in the morning, it's dark outside,
the temperature's 20 below.
The house is still quiet, it's warm inside,
But today will be too cold to snow.

Out of the darkness the old floor creaks,
Beneath the feet of the farmer.
He puts on his boots, walks down to the stove,
adds wood and makes the house warmer.

He pulls on his coat, a hat and some gloves,
His day has just begun.
The family still sleeps, but *he* walks the farm,
without the light of the sun.

The sun's coming up, once more the floor creaks
We are still warm in bed,
But out in the kitchen, work has begun,
Grandma is baking some bread.

Pots and pans, glasses and plates,
those sounds mean breakfast is near.
Grandpa returns, flips the radio on,
It's loud but not really clear.

The routine's the same, it doesn't change much,
they've spent most of their lives together.
The radio's on, just long enough...
to hear news, obits and the weather.

Grandma would say, "You can continue your day,
if they do not say our name."
It was funny back then, kind of a joke...
But now it's just not the same.

One Monday morning, in the fall of '94
we listened as the announcer read,
Grandma passed on, the routine had changed,
and I thought about what she had said.

The days *do* go on, some may be sad,
when loved ones dearly depart ...
But we that remain, with memories strong,
keep them *alive* in our heart.

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Flood Relief Task Force plans to meet on June 17

Minnesota House Flood Relief Task Force will convene Tuesday, June 17, to hear an update on flood damage and current relief efforts, co-chairs Rep. Doug Peterson and Rep. Tim Finseth announced.

In addition, the task force chairs announced plans to hold hearings in Moorhead and East Grand Forks and Montevideo. Exact times, dates and places will be announced soon.

"We will collect information in anticipation of special session for a flood relief bill later this summer," said Peterson. "We want to learn the extent of the damage and the need for relief from the state level but we also want to hear directly from local officials and citizens about any problems or roadblocks in the relief efforts. We want to make sure citizens' needs are being met."

Finseth of Angus said the 18-member task force of legislators will work with the inter-agency relief task force appointed by Gov. Arne Carlson to develop a plan for the Legislature.

"Preliminary reports indicate the damage goes far beyond what we anticipated when the Legislature passed the $21 million relief bill in April," Finseth said. "We face a major challenge in restoring public facilities and helping people cope with the loss of homes, jobs and income."

The first meeting is set for 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 17, in room 10 of the State Office Building. The task force will hear testimony on damage and the state of current relief efforts from leading state emergency services officials.

The hearings in Greater Minnesota will be "town meeting" style gatherings where citizens and local officials can communicate their concerns directly to legislators, Peterson said.

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Stephen birdseed plant still growing

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newest brand added to their line. It can be sold anywhere and offers different blends to attract specific types of birds and small wild animals.

I had never considered bird seed to be all that exciting until Doris laid a bag of Fruit and Berry Cuisine from the Wild Delight line in front of me. Its ingredients include sunflowers, white millet, peanuts, corn, raisins and dried cherries. A special mix for berry eating birds, it resembles an attractive potpourri and smells as good as it looks.

When asked where the "recipes" came from, Doris pointed at Dick's office. Dick works with nutritionists, veterinarians and breeders across the country to develop the various blends of nutritional diets for birds and small animals.

The over 200 ingredients that go into their various products come from all over the world. The sunflowers are purchased locally as is some of the corn and a small amount of wheat. Millet comes from North and South Dakota, canary grass from Montana, peanuts from Georgia and peppers from Pakistan. The list of ingredients and their origins goes on and on.

They are the only company in the United States that purchases grain "in dirt" or in laymen's terms, not cleaned. D&D's product undergoes a special cleaning process unique to their company that removes unwanted dust, stems, sticks and debris resulting in less waste.

It was clear that every aspect of this business is carefully planned and thought out. Using computerized blending to insure the same mix every time, two shifts of workers package it in special double wall poly bags or re-usable and recyclable plastic jars.

Doris describes their product as "high quality - top end", and stressed that they are unwilling to compromise that quality even if it means turning down a large order if it is more than they can handle and still maintain their high standard of excellence. One can only admire that commitment to quality.

When asked if she had any advice for entrepreneurs just starting out, Doris commented that "Ideas are not enough. You have to have your ducks in a row—particularly your finances."

Perserverence is the one word that describes what it took for this business to reach the level of success it has today. Dick and Doris attended trade shows before they participated in them, talking with others in the trade and taking in as much as they could absorb.

Today they participate in five or six major trade shows and many smaller ones. Any set back the business has had was used as a learning experience. They have worked and continue to work very, very hard.

The business didn't just come to them. It had to be pursued. Yet, Doris related that she felt there was an element of luck involved.

Luck isn't responsible for the one hundred percent shipping record they have maintained with such pride. They didn't miss a beat during the sleet storm in April. Generators kept the plant operational, and their entire computer system was taken to a location in Warren where there was electricity. They didn't miss a single order.

Luck didn't land them their largest account—Walmart. A framed certificate from Wallmart hangs in the lunch room naming D&D Commodities as the Top Vendor/Partner in the United States for the second quarter of 1996. No small accomplishment, an award like this would often hang in an executive office. Instead it hangs below another framed piece, a writing about teamwork. The award, Doris said, belongs to everyone. It was teamwork that made it happen.

My interview and tour complete, I shook Doris' hand, grateful for the time this busy woman had spent with me. I left D&D Commodities full of admiration believing that determination, a strong work ethic and maybe just a little luck had brought this business success. I had just spent an hour with the American Dream personified!

Council notifed as water tower goes under bag, repair

Repair and painting of the westside water tower in Thief River Falls has begun. Oddland Protective Coatings of Rockford is the contractor on the $231,000 project.

In the next couple of weeks, residents will see the tower completely enclosed before sandblasting begins. The project involves repair and painting of the inside and outside of the water tower. Tentative plans call for writing on the outside of the tower to read "Thief River Falls, home of the Prowlers."

Tuesday night, Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, explained to the Thief River Falls City Council that some nearby property owners received letters informing them of the project.

Rude also explained that the dam will be inspected this year. The inspection is required every five years by FERC. The inspection involves a visual inspection of the dam and review of records, and flow charts. The cost of the project has been estimated at $9,500.

The council approved a change to the Temporary 3.2 Beer Garden regulations. The closing time was set at 11 p.m., and as explained by Chief Ken Froschheiser, was due to the proximity of a residential area. He said the issue was discussed at length during a public safety committee meeting after the city received a request to extend the closing time for a specific event. At the time, they also learned that several other requests would be made of the city for other events. It was decided by the committee to recommend that the closing time be permanently changed from 11 to 12 midnight.

Approval of a transition plan to change city elections to the even number years, effective this fall with three-year terms, was tabled until more members of the city council would be present to discuss the matter. Several council members were absent from the meeting Tuesday night so that they could attend another meeting.

In an attempt to avoid conflict of interest and other problems, the council approved a recommendation that Don Stewart resign from the Summerfield Place Housing Management board until some problems could be worked out. No details of the problem were discussed.

A resolution supporting the Pennington County Dive Team and directing the city attorney to develop a Mutual Aid Agreement with Pennington County was approved. The city used to have two police officers on the dive team. Now only one officer is on the team. The signing of the agreement would mean that the city would support him in salary. Expenses outside of the city would be covered by the team. Froschheiser encouraged the council to support the cooperative venture.

In other business, the council: approved a resolution agreeing to seek state financial assistance for the fuel farm relocation project; accepted the final report on the 1995 improvement projects and the transfer of $14,485 of general fund dollars to cover project deficits; appointed Gerald Wigness as Johs Inc. representative to the Community Development Advisory Board; approved independent service contract for grass mowing with Arlen Merrill and Les Cota to assist city building officials in administering the city's grass mowing ordinance; approved a dance license for the Pennington County board on July 17 at the fairgrounds during the Pennington County fair; approved the purchase of a second police patrol bicycle; approved renewal of a Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association premises permit application for gambling at Swede's Place and Rusty Nail; approved beer in the park for Deer Hunters Association at Oakland Park on June 26; received Sjoberg's Cable TV franchise fee for April 1996 through March 1997 (3 percent of basic on-line services) of $20,346.52; approved a bid opening date of July 1 for wastewater pond modifications on flow control structures; approved an application for a fireworks permit by the Jaycees for the American Festival on July 5; approved a temporary beer license for the Sno-Drifters during the American Festival on July 4 and 5; approved a progression raise for Teresa Mattison, police officer; approved a contract for temporary dog catching services with Stephanie Eggerud and Shane Nelson; approved a quote from Carr's Tree Service Inc., for private property and lawn tree removal services for 1997.

Volunteers invited to TRF picnic

Volunteers during the ice storm, sandbagging effort and flood relief effort are all invited to attend a free picnic in appreciation of their efforts. The City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County are sponsoring the picnic.

The picnic will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Pennington County fairgrounds. It's free to anyone who volunteered any time to the disaster efforts this spring, including residents of neighboring counties who came to Thief River Falls to help.

Swedish Heritage Society plans Lake Bronson fest

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) will celebrate its midsummer festival Saturday, June 21, at the Kittson County historical Museum at Lake Bronson. It will be in conjunction with the city's annual community celebration and feature professional musicians from Sweden and Brainerd.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and include flea market, barbecue lunch, rhubarb baking contest, music program and more.

Members will follow a traditional Swedish midsummer tradition by decorating and raising the Maypole at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. the Scandinavian folk music group called 'Skalmusik' from Brainerd will entertain with violins, accordion, guitar, bass and vocals.

A special musical performance will be provided by Leif Jacohsson of Malmkoping, Sweden, who is tracing the ancestry of his grandmother in the Northcote area. He will sing old Swedish folk songs and entertain with stories.

ASHS members are asked to bring food for the coffee fellowship following the program at the museum. At 5 p.m. the Lake Bronson Improvement Association will serve supper downtown, followed by a street dance with Skalmusik providing old-time Scandinavian music.

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Artists provide paintings for Roseau exhibit in June

The June exhibit at Roseau Library offers a wide variety of visual art for viewers. The nine watercolor paintings and two pen/ink drawings utilize a wide range of colors. All the pieces are executed in a realistic style. Subjects include six landscapes, four florals and one portrait sketch.

Participating in the current show are three members of Artists Unlimited, an organization based in Kittson county.

Audrey Sandahl is displaying seven watercolors. For two of them she adds a second medium - pastels. Her mixed media pieces are landscapes - "Glorious Colors" featuring a farm tucked into autumn trees beside a lake, and "Country Church" with leafy foreground beside a tombstone. In another church scene, "Shelter In a Time of Storm", a stream leads the eye to the distant building topped by a sky in showy blues and violets. "The Old Mostad Barn" is a second farm scene which focuses on a closeup of faded red barn; a bird perched on its peak is seen against a pale sky. The focal point of "Beached at Long Point" is a red boat. Sandahl's florals include "Tulip Splendor" in a combination of bold primary and secondary colors and "Petunias" in shades of purple.

Always popular roses are the subject of both watercolors by Loreen Hanson, Thief River Falls. Striking frames and mats in well chosen colors enhance both pieces. The large pink rose is triple matted with the widest mat of muted blue-green. Hanson's warm "Yellow Roses" are accented with pink in strong contrast to the blues and greens of leaves and the navy blue mat.

Annetha Novacek provides a change of pace with her small pen/ink pieces — a wintry landscape with deer feeding and a portrait sketch of her mother, which includes watercolor touches.

Roseau Area Friends of the Library who sponsor the Artist of the Month Exhibit Series believe that viewers will find visual pleasure in the June display, open during daytime hours Monday through Friday and Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. The library is not open on Saturdays or Sundays this summer.

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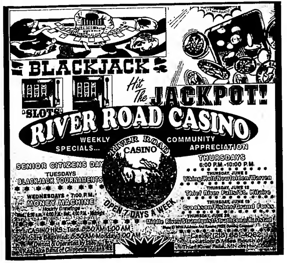

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The state provided the joint powers board with roughly $3 million. That has been reduced to $2,493,487 by architectural fees, pre-design fees, geotechnical fees and surveying fees.

But that's not all of the costs associated with the state funds. The board expects to pay out or set aside $9,820 for the building permit, $2,000 for printing costs, $2,000 for testing, $189,000 for CM fees, $16,000 for reimbursables such as insurance, $5,000 for site clean up, $75,000 for contingencies, $25,318 or one percent for art, $1,500 for a site phone, and $12,000 for architectural and engineering cost estimating. State funds available minus additional costs from state funds now total $2,155,849.

With total in-kind services and contributions ($1,090,845) required by the awarding of state funds for the project, the total construction costs have been estimated at $3,622,689.

Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, summed it up saying between $500,000 and $800,000 will have been spent on permits, fees, tests and other costs. He conceded that some of these costs have increased because of delays.

Nelson said the board will be considering its options regarding reductions in the scope of the project. Reductions being considered include eliminating the tennis courts from the project, eliminating or delaying the structure spray on the track, eliminate or delay the landscaping for the multi-use fields, reduce the size of the water, sewer and storm sewer design, scale back the locker rooms, reduce the size of the asphalt parking lot, scale back the ticket and lobby area.

Nelson said the board would be meeting next week to consider some of these options and look at more cost estimates.

Nelson said he still believes the project will provide a lot of quality for the community. The board will just have to re-group.

Evening Meal at Heritage Center Monday, June 16

Father's Day will be celebrated at an evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m.

The menu includes meat balls, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls and milk with pineapple upside down cake for dessert.

Entertainment will follow the meal. Reservations can be made by calling 681-2793.

Johnny Holm has one show at county fair

Premium list for the Pennington County Fair indicates that the Johnny Holm Show on Wednesday, July 16, will be presented at 7 and 9 p.m. This is incorrect, according to Floyd Erickson, who is in charge of entertainment for the 1997 fair.

"There will be only one show that evening and it will be at 7 p.m.," Erickson said. "Tickets are on sale at Hugo's and Kezar Music at $6 in advance and will be $8 at the gate. All tickets are for general admission; there is no reserved seating."

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PART-TIME STATION attendant, contact Falls Diesel Service, 218 681-1018 or stop out, Hwy. 59 N. 3t50c

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PUBLIC WORKS Employee- The City of St. Hilaire, Minnesota is accepting applications for a full-time public works employee. Responsibilities include operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment system, water system, streets, buildings and public property. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent. Candidates with a minimum water/wastewater license are preferred and a valid driver's license is required. Salary range: $1,200.00 to $1,429.00/month DOQ. Applications and job description may be obtained at St. Hilaire City Hall, P.O. Box 296, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. The City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t49c

BOOKKEEPER WANTED- 15-20 hours per week. 2 year degree or equivalent experience. Prior experience with Windows 95 and Peachtree accounting. Send resume to Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P1t48r

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HELP WANTED- Prairie Community Waivered Services/Riverwood Home in TRF has a position open for resident counselor, every other weekend and fill in, 681 6603 or 253 4316. EOE/AA. 2t48c

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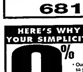

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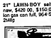

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GARAGE SALE- Hwy 32 South, Davidson Drive. Watch for balloons. Children's clothing, Fisher Price/Lil Tykes, household items, furniture. 7:30-12:00, Sat., June 14 2l48p

YARD SALE- Sat., June 21, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Women's, baby clothes, ceramics, knickknacks, lots of misc. 307 N. State Ave., canceled if rain. 2l49p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 14, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Clothing all sizes, jewelery, toys, household items, tools, 1135 Greenhill Drive. 1t48p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 14th, 8:00-3:00, 312 So. Riverside. Children's and adult clothing, stove, fridge, high chair, lots of misc. 1t48p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 14, 8-3. Couch, bikes, Tupperware, dishes, women's X-L clothing, computer, roller blades, women's 10-12 clothing, lots of misc. decorations. 435 Spruce Ave. South. 1t48p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale Saturday, June 14th at 615 So. Tindolph Ave from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of clothing for small children, teens and adults, snow suits, toys, some furniture and other misc. 1t48p

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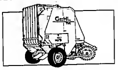

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FOR SALE or rent- 100'x50' dock height warehouse with attached 50x40 office. Will rent separately, call 964-5252 F42tfc

FOR SALE- Office and warehouse in Thief River Falls, MN. Call Bob at Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire, MN, 218-964-5252 (days) 218-964-5312 (nights) 4t51c

#1668 FOR SALE- Just listed! 12+ acre setting with 4 bedroom home. Attached garage, barn and shop near R.L.F. Salia Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t48c

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TWO-STORY FOUR-BEDROOM, one bath, 2-1/2 car garage, 3 1/2 miles NW of McIntosh, call Mike, 1-218-607-5203. Erskine Manufacturing, Inc. or Wayne, 210-563-2120. F3t50c

HANSON ESTATE, 27 acres platted residential within City of Red Lake Falls. Clearwater river frontage, not in flood plain, immediate possession, mid $80's. Call Pete, owner/agent, 218-575-2919 or Kathy, 218-253-4364. P8t55p

THREE-BEDROOM FARMSTEAD on 10 acres, 12 miles to EGF, 18 miles to Crookston, 30 miles to TRF. 701-343-2240 after 6 p.m. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 320 acres, mostly tillable, close to Carpenter's Corner. Call Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036 38tfc

HOUSE FOR sale- Two bedroom, attached office and garage, 1 bath. 218-222-3585 1t48p

MAPLE LAKE, completely furnished 2-bedroom, 2 baths, 2 docks. Fire number 1527A, phone 637-2358 IP4t51p

100 ACRE farm, full set of buildings, older fix-up house right on tar road, only 4 miles from TRF, asking $74,500. Call Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036 48tfc

OLDER RANCH-STYLE house, 24x50, to be moved from Strathcona area. $5,000. 218-781-4421 P4t51p

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FOR SALE- 160 acres, 140 acres tillable, NE of Oklee, $295.00/acre ask, call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036 35tfc

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom house on 2 lots in Drygla, off-peak electric heat, 2 car garage, phone 218-294-6271 or 218-425-7442 evenings. PF4t48p

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HOUSE FOR Sale- Located in Middle River, large yard, 2 bedroom, 2 car garage w/appliances included, $10,000/o.b.o., 8-5 p.m., 601-7292 or 222-4381 P8t54p

FOR SALE by owner- House in Red Lake Falls, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 story, low 30's, call in evenings or weekends, 253-4230 PF4t50p

NEW HOME for sale in Mentor, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large deck, garage, 12x14 insulated and heated addition on 1.4 acres. Call evenings, 218-782-2764 or 637-2035 P5t51p

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HOUSE TO be torn down, 478-2487. 2t49p

FOR SALE- 3 bedroom rambler, lower level family room, 2 car attached garage, move in ready, 218-681-6313. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 220 acres 9 miles NW of TRF. Out of CRP October 1, 1997. Good clover and grass stand. To buy or sell farms contact Phelps Farm Sales, owner/agent, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401, phone 218-829-1821. P4t49p

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HOME FOR sale- Located in Kennedy, MN, 3 bedroom, steel siding, fireplace, reasonably priced. Call Rich Deere, 218-674-4370 after 6 p.m. or weekends F3t52c

FOR SALE- Older two-bedroom house in Viking, evenings 745-5561 PF4t52p

FOR SALE- 1,000 ft. of lake shore property on a nice little lake close to Bemidji, call 386-1506 in evening after 3:30 p.m. PF4t52p

FOR SALE by owner- 2 bedroom house with single car garage and shed in Warren, reasonably priced, call 208-887-9650 evenings. PF4t50p

COUNTRY HOME for sale- 15 acre building site with more land optional. Includes outside buildings, 32'x60' quonset, 36x60 barn, 32x30 insulated shop, 2 grainaries, 14 miles west on Hwy #1. For more info., call 218-523-4651 after 6 p.m. or please leave message. P6t53p

FOR SALE- 5 acre farmstead with 2 bedroom rambler and basement, 32x70 steel building and misc. other buildings, located NE of Oklee, call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. 35tfc

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AUCTION
Saturday, June 21, 1997 • 10:00 a.m.
1/2 mile E. of Gentilly, MN on Co. Rd. 11

TRACTORS
1978 MF Model 210 with loader, 3-pt., 12/3 sp., good rubber, very good condition
1966 MF model 85, diesel (for parts or restoration)

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
5' MF Snow blower, 3 pt.
5' Bush Hog rotary tiller, 3 pt.
Woods RM 59 rotary mower, 3 pt.
150 bu. metal gravity flow feed storage hopper
150 bu. wood hopper with auger
Jari sickle mower
Forney 180 amp arc welder
Air pressure parts washer
50 gal. stock tank
2 side mount pick up toolboxes (fiberglass)
Husky garden cultivator (not running)
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Sm. 2 wheel trailer
Older implements for parts or iron

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JD 2 row corn planter
1/2T platform scale
Older gas engine, Smoking stand
Parlor table, 2 Gal. R.W. Crock
L.C. Smith manual typewriter
Cast iron cookware & pots
Glassware, China, enamelware
Jewell T coffee jars, Wood rocker
Singer treadle sewing machine
Wood drop leaf table w/enamel top

VEHICLES
1991 Chevy Lumina, (subject to prior sale) auto. V-6, 4-dr., A/C, AM/FM, blue, no rust, very good condition, 130,000 hwy. miles
1956 Ford F-600 with 12' box and hoist (not running)

MISCELLANEOUS
Honda 90 3-wheeler
12 x 12' dog kennel
12' aluminum boat
5-hp. Johnson outboard (older)
Hand tools, Scrap Iron

HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Roper washing machine (newer)
Kenmore dryer (older)
Whirlpool dishwasher
Gibson refrigerator
Sofa
Occasional chairs
Several Plant stands
Wood desk
6' wood storage cabinet
Wood dining room table with 4 chairs
Single bed
Chest of drawers
Card table with folding chairs (new)
Metal storage cabinet
Folding table
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Litton microwave
5-pc. bedroom set
Lamp tables, Lamps
Dinette table with 4 chairs

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Sunday, June 22, 1997 • 12:00 Noon
Bagley, MN DIRECTIONS: From Bagley: 4 mi. S on Hwy. 92, then 1 m. S on Co. #30 (Walkerbrook Valley Rd.) then 3/4 mi. W From Bemidji: 18 mi W on Hwy. 92 to Co. #30, then 1 mi S and 3/4 mi. W.
"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" A great estate Auction with a lot to offer. Don't miss this Auction! Read listing closely and plan now to attend. Absolute Auction!! Come ready to buy!!

TRACTORS: 1948 Ford 8N, w/3-pt., PTO, loader 11-28 tires (sharp looking tractor)
CATERPILLAR: 1943 Cat D-4, PTO & hyd. 8-ft. dozer
PICKUPS & AUTOS: 1989 Ford XLT, Lariat 4x4, 302 V-8 Auto 63,000 Miles (loaded), 1975 Ford F-100, 4x4, 360 V-8
STATIONARY ENGINE: IH type LB, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 HP 300 to 500 RPM (good condition)

BOAT & SPORT: 1964 DUO 15' FG boat w/1967 Mercury 65 HP, 4-cyl. OB motor & 1964 Spartan trailer, steering & elec. start; Fishing rods & some tackle.
3-PT. EQUIPMENT: Dearborn 8-ft., 3-pt. tandem disc, Dearborn 2 x 14" 3-pt. plow; 7-ft. 3-pt. cultivator; Ford 2 X 14" 3-pt. plow (missing blm.) 6-ft., 3 pt. angle blade; 2 x1 4" PT steel wheel plow.
HOUSEHOLD: 48" cedar lined chest; DR table (formica) w/1 bench & 2 chairs, wrought iron stands (newer); Zenith receiver, record player; Kerosene heater. Gas water heater and other home items!

SHOP & TOOLS: Miller 150 Amp AC portable welder w/15 HP, 2 cyl. Onan motor; 3-drawer tool chest (newer); Sockets, Wrenches, Carpenter tools; Wall Drill press, Hammers; Log chain; Cable, Chain binders, 12" elec. buffer; Sledge hammers; 2 leg vises, Brace & bits; Elec. motors; Shop organ; Many containers of assorted bolts, screws & hardware (many).
YARD & GARDEN: Brave 20-ton portable wood splitter vertical & horizontal split w/5 Hp B & S engine (newer), Jacobsen GT 12 hydrostatic garden tractor w/12-HP Kohler & 50" cut; B & S 5-HP has engine w/horizontal shaft (new, in the box), Homelite gas 17" weed eater; Lawnboy mower; Husky chain saw; Jacobsen riding mower; Elec. post hole auger; Patio chairs; BBQ grill; Garden hand tools; Bow saw; Gas Cans, McCulloch chain saw and more!
TRAPS: Newhouse #15 dbl. spring w/chain and teeth in excellent cond. (collector). Victor Traps: 11-#3 dbl. long spring, 10-#4 jump trap, 12-#1 1/2 dbl. coil spring, 4-#4 dbl. coil spring, 12-#1 1/2 sgl. long spring, 42-#1 sgl. spring, 6-#1 jump traps, 12-#0 jump traps; #220 canabear; 1-older trap with teeth.

COLLECTIBLES: Glass globe butterchurn; Wood butterchurn keg; Red Wing #15 big wing crocks; Stoneware jugs; Nail kegs; B & S wash machine motors & other older motors; 1 & 2-man cross cut saws.
MODEL A & T PARTS: Wheel wells; Running boards; Wood & wire spoke wheels; Coils; Headlight lens & other parts!!
MISCELLANEOUS: 13-pine building logs; 2-wheel utility trailer; 120 wood fence posts; Wood stove; Misc. lumber; 100-lb. LP tank; Diamond willow, Sawmill blades; Barb wire; Many brass fittings and much more misc. than listed!

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• RED LAKE FALLS • County Line Service Liquidation Shop Equipment, Tools, Machinery
• Vern Wavra Estate, owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Clean Farm Equipment & Quality Tools
• Roy Bolstad Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:00 A.M.
• RURAL KARLSTAD • Real Estate, Household, Automobile
• Paul Carlson Estate, owner
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • 12:00 NOON
• MIDDLE RIVER • Furniture, Household and Collectibles
• John and Minnie Mickelson Estate, owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 • 5:00 P.M.
• MCINTOSH • Lawn, Garden, Tools & Household
• Geline Nelson, owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:30 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Tractors, Combines, Miscellaneous
• Duane Aronson Estate
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
• RED LAKE FALLS • Tractors, Household, Shop Equipment, Snowmobiles, And Miscellaneous
• Emmet Olson Estate
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery
• Jeff & Shirley Dahlen, owners
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Antiques, Collectibles, Household, Guns, Coins, Tools, and Miscellaneous
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FOR SALE- 1000 Sorrel Overo filly, excellent disposition, 13.3H, black breeding, well muscled, $1,500, 218-436-2803 PF5t52p

6-YEAR-OLD BAY mare, coggins test, all vaccinated, kid broke. 698-4233 Brad Duden, 698-4458 Perry Duden. 1t48p

8-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN mare w/colt at side. 681-6948 P4t49p

R & J HORSE SALES- Saturday, June 21. Tack 4 p.m. Horses 7 p.m. Held 1 mile west of Verndale, MN on Hwy. 10. Call for early horse numbers. Ron Sundby, 218-445-5849 1t48c

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PARISH AUCTION
Saturday, June 21, 1997 • 11:00 A.M.
MIDDLE RIVER, MN
DIRECTIONS: Parish grounds...North edge of Middle River.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Complete liquidation of furnishings, China, Crystal in parish house. 20" Oak Magnavox Color TV (ex. cond.), Magnavox VCR, like new; China-service for 16 "Dresden Rose"; Stoneware-service for 8, Corelle-service for 8, Crystal (cordials, champagne, wine, etc.); Maple dining table/leaves, 8 chairs/hutch), Blue Lazy Boy recliner; Red office chair; Brown sofa; Plaid recliner; Kitchen table/4 chairs, Sears 21' gold fridge, Amana Microwave, Magic Chef portable dishwasher; Full-size bed/dresser/mirror; (2) Complete twin beds/Nite stand, 4-Drawer dresser; 5-Light chandelier; Coronado sewing machine, Mixer; Toaster; Blender; Cutlery, 52" Ceiling Fan; Chairs, Book Shelves; Bathroom vanity.
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT: Mini trampoline, Bike, Weight bench, Java treadmill, Tummy exerciser; E-Z Glide exerciser.
SPORTING GOODS: 1996 Sears Gas grill; Dart board games set; Rod and reel; Reloading supplies including brass rifle, Cartridges and shotgun cartridges; Rear window rack for 2 guns, Porta Potty

ANTIQUES:
(4) Pink Depression glasses; Gas lantern, Old records, Old hand planer; Old dresser; Child's desk, Encyclopedias, Shelves
TOOLS:
Mechanic Creeper; Spark plug cleaner; 2 amp 6 & 12 V Battery charger; 12V spot light; Tow rope, 8 1/4" Skill table saw; Shovel, Hammer; Interior car heater; (2) 48" Shop light, Push broom; Miscellaneous.
MISCELLANEOUS:
Paymaster check printer; Hugin cash register; Adding machine; Dust Buster; Floor waxer; 135mm Movie Camera; Dishes 8 place setting Melmac; Also 16-place setting and 12 place setting, Tupperware; Home Interior; Toasters; Lamps, Pictures, Hoover Heavy-Duty hand vac; Large Samsonite hard suitcase, 1-Carry on bag; American Tourister garment bag; Trike; Children's Games, Toys, Picnic table benches; Footstool, Curtain rods; Large traverse rod; Gas fireplace log set; Mirror wall tiles; Carpet remnants; Paperback books; Screens, Windows, Medicine Cabinet, Water Purifier; (3) Racks for chairs; Linens/bedding; Queen size comforter/shams accessories; Queen size bedspread/accessories and more!

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Wednesday, June 25, 1997 – 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Humboldt, MN - (Jct. of Hwy. 75 & Co. Rd. 8) - 1 1/2 miles West & 3/4 mile South.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Roger has decided to reduce the size of his farm operation. This is an excellent opportunity for you to purchase good, well maintained equipment. Note the one-owner low mile Ford truck. 1 hr. of miscellaneous items.

TRACTORS
1976 Versatile 700 Series II 4WD C.A.H. 3 hyd. New 18.4x38 duals 6,750 hrs. majored. John Deere 7020 4WD, C.A.H. 3 hyd. PTO, near new 18.4x38 radial duals. Massey Harris 44 std. PTO new tires

COMBINES & SWATHERS
1980 M.F. 760 combine C.A.H. 8 cyl. gear drive chopper, 24.5x32 tires 7 belt Melroe pkp. 2,840 hrs. M.F. 24 straight head metal bat reel. I.F.D. wobble box; 1976 Co-op Imp. 900 PTO combine 7 belt Melroe pkp. chopper, 250 actual hrs. 1980 M.F. 775 21' s.p. swather C.A.H. 8 cyl. hydro metal bat reel. 1965 Versatile #10 19' p.t. swather black metal bat reel

GRAIN DRYER & AUGERS
Tox-o-Wik 370 PTO batch grain dryer. Westfield 70-36 7"x36' grain auger w/5 h.p. elec. Weston 6"x27' auger. Mayrath 8"x36' auger. GI 8"x20' jump auger

TRUCKS, SERVICE TRUCK & PICKUP
1976 Ford F-700 s.a. truck, V8, 482, 15' box & hoist, roll tarp, 9.00x20's, 26,150 actual miles, one owner. 1971 Ford F-750 s.a. truck, V8, 582, 15' box & hoist, roll tarp, 9.00x20's, 7,200 miles on engine. 1949 Chev. 6400 8 cyl. 482 14' box & hoist 8.25x20's. 1987 Ford F-250 Super Cab, 460 V8, 5-sp. service body w/on board air comp., 200 gal. fuel tank & toolboxes, 69,400 miles. 1963 Ford F-150, 351 V8 auto.

TILLAGE
Wilrich 8WFC 38' field cult. mnt'd harrow, fldg. wings, wlkg. tandem. Wilrich 8WFC 32' field cult. mnt'd harrow, fldg. wings, wlkg. tandem, ext. for 39'. Versatile 25' field cult. mnt'd harrow. IHC #400 [illegible] 21' tandem disc. JD #100 17' spring std. chisel plow. 37 NH3 applicator on JD frame. IHC 770 10-18' (2 5-18") w/mnt. hitch) trip beam big plow. ME 880 8-16' trip beam big plow w/clod buster. Case 8-16' trip beam semi-mnt. plow. JD 5-14" trip beam trig plow. Lindsay 48' 5 sec. harrow w/300 gal. ground drive sprayer attach. IHC 6' disk plow

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IHC 620 28' (2 14') press grain drills, dry fert., trdm. hitch, markers. Kirshmann 22' (2 7' & 1 8') press grain drills, dry fert., hitch, markers. Versatile #580 500 gal. 65' field sprayer, SEP monitor, Raven controls. Fargo 36' field sprayer

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Haul-All 14' drill tender w/hyd. augers. MacDon 21' pkp. reel. Gandy 24' spreader. 3 pt. track elim. p.t. track elim. Swath roller. SB sweep auger. Farm hopper w/hyd. auger. 5 h.p. gas engine transfer pump w/chem. meter. 1200 gal. galv. water tank. Westgo 16' hyd. auger. Westgo 11' hyd. auger. Skyndown kit & corn header cylinders for MF 760.

BOAT, MOTORCYCLE & MISC.
Brunswick 14' runabout boat w/35 h.p. Evinrude o.b. & Spartan tilt. 1984 Honda V 65 motorcycle 28,000 miles. 1000 gal. fuel tank w/110v Gasboy pump. 16 h.p. B & S elec. start engine. 7 h.p. B & S elec. start engine. 2.5 h.p. 220v elec. motor. 18.4x34 band duals. Auger hoppers. Dollar pumps. Platform scale. Screw in aeration tube & fans. New & used tires. Some hand tools & other misc. DeLaval Jr. table top cream separator. Little other misc. items, please be on time.

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1982 JD 8640 4WD C.A.H., 3 pt. PTO, new 18.4x38 duals, 7,100 hrs. 1974 Field Master Powermatic 4 1/4 yd. field scraper. Versatile 410 18' PTO swather. 2 Versatile 8"x57' PTO augers. Hutchinson 8"x53' PTO center drive auger. 2 Versatile 20' field cultivators

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Saturday, June 28, 1997 – 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Roseau Co. Fairgrounds - Roseau, MN
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: A good selection of equipment from area farmers that have scaled back their operations. This equipment is here to sell! Don't miss this one! If you have good used equipment to sell - Call Now - Still time to take advantage of our extensive advertising.

OWNER: AREA FARMERS
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TRACTORS
Versatile 800 Series II C.A.H. 20.8x38 duals, 8700 hrs. 1991 Belarus 682 M MFWD, C.A.H., 18 sp. 3-pt., PTO, 15.5x38 tires. H.D. Self-leveling loader, 1400 hrs. Case 2290, C.A.H., 3-pt., PTO, 18.4x38 duals 4900 hrs. White 2-105, C.A.H. 3-pt. PTO 18.4x38 tires. JD R dsl., PTO, 18.9x34 tires

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1982 NH TR 95 combine, C.A.H., V8 Cat. hydro., Melroe 378 7 belt pkp., 30.5x32 tires, spreader, 2800 hrs., all updates. MF 760 combine, C.A.H., 8 cyl., gear drive, chopper, 24.5x32 tires. JD 95 S.P. r.b. combine, Cab, JD 6 pkp. header (field ready). Versatile 400 18' s.p., 6 cyl. hydro, metal bat reel. Versatile 400 18' s.p. swather, 6 cyl. hydro, metal bat reel. Owatonna 280 s.p. swather 6 cyl. hydro, 20' draper head w/metal bat reel & 14' hay head. IHC 475 16' p.t. PTO swather. Hesston 8450 s.p. swather, C.A.H., 6-cyl., hydro., 20' draper head, 14' hay head. NH 970 24' straight header, metal bat reel. MF 20 straight header, metal bat reel. Westfield TR 100-71 10"x71' PTO auger, hyd. lift & swing hopper

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
Sunflower 52' field cultivator, fldg. wings, walking tandems. Summers mnt'd. harrow. Case-IH #5600 17' sprg. std. chisel plow, (like new). IHC #210 6-16" auto. reset trip plow. Dakon 35' field cult. fldg. wings, walking tandems. Farmhand 10R row crop cult., hyd. fldg. wings. Case 16' sprg. std. chisel plow. JD 1000 34' 3 pt. field cultivator. JD 3100 6-18" trip beam big plow. Western 45' hyd. spike tooth harrow. Melroe 403 45' hyd. sprg. tooth harrow. JD BWF 14' tandem disc.

PLANTING & SPRAYING EQUIPMENT
Lilliston 2050 30' (3-10'x8") press grain drills, dry fert., fldg. markers, lock, triple hitch, hyd. transport, (seeded less than 7500 acres, excellent). IHC 620 28' (2-14'x8") press grain drills, dry fert., trdm. hitch. JD 871 10 row flex planter, hyd. fldg. wings, markers. Versatile #580 500 gal. 60' field sprayer

TRUCKS & PICKUPS
1976 Ford F-750 tandem, V8, 582, 18' box w/hoist, 10 x 20's (less than 5000 miles on engine major). 1973 Chev. C-65 reg. tandem, V8, 583, 20' box w/hoist & roll tarp, 9x20's. 2 1974 Chev. C-60 s.a. trucks, V8, [illegible], 9x20's, cab & chassis. 1971 IHC Loadstar 1600 s.a. truck, V8, [illegible], 8' bulk feed body, 8.25 x 20's. 1968 Chev. C-20 3/4T pkp., 4x4, [illegible] cab, 350 V8 auto., A.T.C. rebuilt engine & trans. 1981 Chev. C-10 1/2T pkp., 4x4, 350 V8 4 sp. 1977 Chev. C-10 1/2T pkp., 6 cyl. 3 sp.

HAY & FORAGE EQUIP.
Case-IH 8420 5006 (18"W x 54"D) round baler, swath lickers. IHC 2400 1500# round baler. Badger 18' forage box on H.D. tandem axle running gear. NH 488 9' mower/conditioner. IHC 1190 9' mower/conditioner. NH 770 forage harvester, 2 row corn head, hay head. JD 336 square baler. NH 273 square baler. MF 812 square baler. Farmhand wheel type side delivery rake. JD 750 grinder/mixer. Gehl 352 grinder/mixer. NH 791 360 bu. manure spreader. 28' bale elevator w/transport.

LIVESTOCK ITEMS
20 - 10' Corral panels, 3-8' gates, 3 - 10' gates; 1-10' walk thru panel. 3 - round bale feeders. 25 - 7' posts; 100 - step-in posts. 30 - round & square treated posts. 3 - rolls wire; creep feeder; mineral feeder; calf puller; [illegible] gun w/case & darts; 2 - 48" 1 h.p. 110v portable ventilation fans

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Eversman 8 yd. hyd. field scraper. Summers hyd. reel type rock picker. Melroe fork type rock picker. Donahue 28' double square frame imp. trailer. Rock Nabber. Winpower 20/12 25KW PTO generator. 20' HD tandem axle trailer. 18' x 102" H.D. tandem axle trailer w/dove tail & loading ramps. Honda 3700 [illegible] 1000 gal. upright poly tank. 1000 gal. skid mount poly tank. 1000 gal. fuel tank w/Gasboy 110v pump. 500 gal. fuel tank w/Gasboy 110v pump. 4 New 18.4 x 26 tractor tires & rims. Heil truck hoist; 3-pt. dirt bucket.

ATV & OTHER ITEMS
1996 Polaris Scrambler 400 4x4 ATV. Savage model 118 7 mm mag. left hand bolt, stainless steel syn. stock, muzzle brake, Tasco World Class scope. Shell Lake 15' fiberglass runabout boat, 30 h.p. Johnson o.b., EZ Loader trailer; pickup box trailer 25-24' x 10' steel roofing; 4" round baler belts; Very little misc. - Please be on time. If you have good equipment to sell - Call Now!

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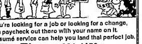

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AUCTION

Saturday, June 28, 1997 – 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Neche, ND: Jct. Hwy. 18 & Co. #55, west 3 miles, south 1 mile & west 1 mile; or from Cavalier, 10 miles north on Co. #2, 1 mile west.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: After a widely recognized career raising registered Shorthorn cattle, Herb & Phyllis have retired from farming. Please note a clean line of equipment, along with a very good selection of livestock equipment. Note some late model cattle items. Due to the amount of items, this is a shortened list. Please check the BIGGER BULLETIN for full details.

AUCTION ORDER – 10:00 A.M. – Farm Misc., Approx. 11:00 A.M. – Livestock Misc., 12 noon – Farm machinery, 1 p.m. – Tractors, followed by major haying & livestock items, finish with trucks, pickups & trailers.

TRACTORS & LOADERS
1978 IHC 1066, 200 hrs. on new hyd. pump, only 4,700 total hrs.; 1969 IHC Farmall 656 gas; 1969 IHC Farmall 656 gas, Dual 32 loader w/bucket and grapple; 1963 JD 4010 diesel row crop; 1962 IHC 560, diesel; 1948 IHC H wide front.

GRAIN EQUIPMENT
1969 IHC 503 SP combine; 1963 JD 95E8 SP combine; JD 13' straight head; Versatile 400 15' hydrostatic swather; IHC 620 12' 6" press drill; Westfield 31x81 PTO auger; Hutchinson 35x6 auger; Mayrath 32x6 auger

TRUCKS, PICKUPS & TRAILERS
1973 GMC 6000 single axle truck w/new 366 V-8, 5/2, 15' Westgo box & hoist; 1966 Chev C60 single axle truck w/13' Knapheide box & hoist; 1961 Chev. Viking 60 w/15' steel hay hauling bed w/hoist; 1963 Ford F-350 pickup w/8' pkp. box & hoist; 1978 Chev. C20 3/4T pickup; 1977 Chev 4x4 Silverado Crew Cab 4x4 pickup; 1979 WW 6x20 gooseneck stock trailer; [illegible] #610 tri-axle flatbed trailer

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
IHC #45 25' vibra-shank field cultivator; IHC 480 21' tandem disk; Melroe 450 32' multiweeder w/spray kit; Melroe 400 40' hyd. harrow; Allied 35' diamond tooth harrow; JD 100 16' chisel plow; IHC model 50 18' chisel plow; IHC #45 16' cultivator w/harrow; IHC 6-bottom plow; Case 4 bottom hyd. plow

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT
JD 71 unit Flex planter 8 row 30"; Dakon 8-30' cultivator; Speedy 4-30' cutter

HAY EQUIPMENT
1995 New Holland 452 7' rotary disk 3-pt. mower; Vermeer 605 Super C round baler; New Holland 69 Hayliner square baler; JD 5677 wheel rake; New Holland 7' sickle mower; Mayrath 35' bale elevator; Owatonna 30' bale elevator

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
1995 New Holland 185 manure spreader; 1995 Phoenix 6 T portable self feeder; Paula 3000 lb scale; Owatonna grinder/mixer; Pride of the Farm #1100 1,100 gal honey wagon; IHC 110 bu. PTO auger/feed wagon; (2) Dakon Hay feeders; New Holland 346 manure spreader; (40) Stroberg 110 livestock corral panels 10' & 12'; (4) 10' & 12' gates; (5) walk through gate units; ABS 6 months semen tank; Assorted gates and livestock supplies.

BUILDINGS TO BE MOVED
(2) Chief 3,000 bu. steel bins, 250 bu. steel hopper bin; Various other buildings.

OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC.
JD 115 HD 9' 3-pt. rear angle blade; MCKee snow blower; Fargo field sprayer; (2) Fuel tanks.

CAR
1984 Mercury Topaz 2-door w/4-cyl., 5-spd

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LARGE ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE

~ESTATE AUCTION~

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, Commencing Promptly at 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: FROM THE STOPLIGHTS IN BAGLEY, MN 3-1/2 MILES SOUTH ON 92, THEN 2-3/4 MILES EAST ON 13.
- ESTATE OF HAZEL LUNDELL -

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! IF THERE IS AN ANTIQUE AN COLLECTORS HEAVEN, THIS AUCTION IS A PREVIEW TO IT! THERE WILL BE AT MINIMUM, SIX FULL WAGON LOADS OF ULTRA CLEAN ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, AND EXCITING ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST PLUS A BIG SELECTION OF EXTRA FINE FURNITURE, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. THE FOLLOWING IS BUT A TIP OF THE COLLECTORS FLOWER THAT WILL BURST INTO FULL BLOOM BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THIS AUCTION! SELLING: Hoosier Style Kitchen Cupboard; Huge Round Walnut Center Pedestal Table With Massive Carved Pedestal And Scrolled Lions Feet; Oak Chairs, Round, Hardwood, Center Pedestal Scroll Ft. Table; Collectible Furniture, Enamel And Granite Ware Pieces, Depression Glass Pieces, Glass, Pie Display Case From The Old Bagley Hotel; Dozens Of Old Kitchen Utensils; 1928 Watkins And 1940's Betty Crocker Cookbooks, Plus Many Others; Big Selection Of Collectible Wooden Boxes And Crates; Collectible Tins And Cans; Stoneware Crocks And Jugs; Bottle Collection; Old Buttons And Marbles; Several 10-Cent And 12-Cent Comic Books; Rolling Pin And Sad Iron Collection; Several Cast Iron Pieces; Old Tools. When We Listed This Auction There Was By Actual Measurement A Mountain Of Boxes 25-Ft. Wide, 25-Ft. Deep, and 15-Ft. High! ...AND THAT WAS BY NO MEANS EVERYTHING, CALL US AND WE WILL SEND YOU A COMPLETE AUCTION BROCHURE...

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JD 1424 14-Ft. Swing Tongue
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N. HOLLAND 495 12-Ft. Haybine
GEHL 2350 10-Ft. Disc bine
JD 260 3-Pt. 8-Ft. Disc Mower
GEHL 1200 Forage Harvester
GEHL 1870 Round Baler
FORD 642 Round Baler
VERMEER 605 Round Baler
GEHL 7285 TMR w/Scale

TRACTORS
695 VERSATILE 4WD
850 VERSATILE 4WD
1805 MF 4WD
1586 IHC
4630 JD
4630 JD QUAD
175 AC DSL w/Loader

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Jeff and Shirley Dahlen have discontinued their farming and haying operation and are offering to you at auction their line of equipment. Take note of the Timberjack skidder. This is a clean line of equipment. WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

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Saturday, June 21, 1997

TIME: 11:00 A.M.
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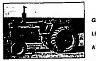
LOCATION: FROM GOODRIDGE CORNER: 8 Miles East, On No. 1, 3 Miles South on No. 27 and 3/4 Mile West on No. 60. ROADS WILL BE MARKED!

TRACTORS

M.F. 1600, 4-Wheel Drive, Duals, 5,440 Hrs., C.A.H., Ser. #0366, 6,440 Hrs.

Oliver 88 Diesel, Row Crop, W.F., 14-9x38 Tires, w/Farmhand F-11 Loader, w/PTO Pump and Controls, 8' Snowbucket
Quick Tach Bale Spear for Farmhand F-11 Loader
I.H. Model 2050 Loader w/Utility Bucket
Allis Chalmers W.C., N.F., 13-6x20 Tires



1976 M.F. #1105, 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., 18-4x38 Tires, 80%, 5,260 Hrs., Recent Major on Engine

THIS WILL BE A SHORT AUCTION
Auction Will Last Two Hours Or Less
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SKIDDER
Timber Jack Cable Skidder, Detroit Diesel, Recent Major on Engine, Good Condition

HAYING EQUIP.
2 – J.D. 640 Hay Rakes, Right and Left w/Double Hitch
I.H. 440 Square Baler
3-Pt. Bale Fork

OTHER EQUIP.
Case I.H. 72" 3-Pt. Finishing Mower
3-Pt. Hyd. Wood Splitter
26"x24" Used Culverts
Other Various Lengths, 36" and 46" Culverts
Miscellaneous Cattle Gates
Small Amount of Misc. Items

VEHICLE
1984 Ford F-250, V-8, 351, 4-Spd., 3/4-Ton Pickup

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
Glenco #1250 32' Cultivator
#37 I.H. 14' Tandem Disc
#37 I.H. 12' Tandem Disc
#70 I.H. 6x14" Trip Beam Plow
I.H. #70 4 x 14" Trip Beam Plow
I.H. #560 6 x 16" Trip Beam Plow, 3-Pt.
Melroe #403 Drag, 60', 12-Section

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Toy Steam Engine, Working Cond.

Writing Desk w/Carved S Design, Mirror and Glass Doors
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Toy Wind-Up Army Tank
Dresser w/Mirror
Bookcase
Rocking Chair
Library Table
Wood Box Duluth Brewing & Malting Co., Korfsbrau Beer, Duluth, MN
Writing Desk
Small Table
Chest of Drawers
Kitchen Chairs
Small Square Table w/Drawers
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Wind-Up Train
Upholstered Arm Chair w/Small Footstool
Lewis Machine Gun (Airplane Type) Manual
Operator's Manuals for: Universal "2", '34 Chev, Emmerson Tractor, Farmall F-14, 70 J.D. and D J.D.
Dyke's Automobile and Gasoline Engine Encyclopedia, 1918 Edition
Grand Forks Heralds in 1940's
1, 2 and 3-Gal. Cream Cans
Successful Farming Magazine, Jan. 1917
World War II Ration Books
Old Postcards
Shoe Lasts
Aladdin Lamp Base
Crock Cookie Jar
Dish from Leuchtenburg, Germany
Some Hand-Painted Dishes
Glass Pail w/Handles
2 – Wagon Wheels
Red Wing Ovenware Bowl
2-Gal. Red Wing Crock
Some Depression Glass
78 & 45 RPM Records
Toy Typewriter
Kitchen Cupboard, Needs Repair
1 1/2-2 1/2 Stationary Engine
Reel Lawnmower
Indian Rocks
Maytag Engine
Hay Knife
Hand Corn Planter and Potato Planter
Cyclone Seeder
6-Volt Spotlight
Straight-Edge Razor
Gumball Machine
Many Miscellaneous Items

ORDER OF SALE
HOUSEHOLD
TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
MACHINERY
PICKUPS & CAMPERS
ANTIQUES
GUNS AND COINS

COINS
Wheat Pennies
Indian Head Pennies
Buffalo Nickels
V Nickels
Walking Liberty 50-Cent Pieces
100 – Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars
Elgin Gold Watch, 21 Jewels
Hampden Pocket Watch

GUNS
Hamilton Rifle #27, 22 Cal.
3030 Marlin Deer Rifle w/Scope

PICKUPS & CAMPER
1986 Toyota Pickup w/Topper
1974 Chev 1/2-Ton 6-Cyl. 4-Speed
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HOUSEHOLD
Curio Cabinet w/Curved Glass
Kitchen Table w/4 Chairs
15-Cu. Ft. Freezer
Kitchen Cabinet
Apartment-Size Freezer
2 – 3-Piece Bedroom Sets
Single Bed and Dresser
Single Bed
Lamps
Apartment-Size Gas Stove
Wood Heater
Couch
Maytag Wringer Washing Machine
Small Curio Cabinet
End Tables
Many Pictures
Wall Pendulum Clock
Child's Table and 3 Chairs
2 – Electric Sewing Machines
Electric Sconces w/Prisms
Wall Shelves
Standing Shelves
4-Drawer File Cabinet
Many Dollies Made by Bev
Wall Decorations
Exercise Bike
Boxes of Books, Tapes and Records
Wheelchair
Electric Heaters
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Coat Tree
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Dolls
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Christmas Decorations, Some Home Interior
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15-Ft. J.D. CCA Cultivator, Pull Type
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24" Pipe Wrench
Wrenches
Several Toolboxes
Hand Tools, Levels, Planes
Scythes
Axes
2 – Manvels
Small Grinder
Leg Vise w/Wood Stand
Hand Slam Wood Splitter
Cement Mixer
6-50-17 Tire
2 – Cow Mats, New
2 – I-Beams, 10-Ft.
Old Gas Engine Wood Splitter
Wood Toolbox w/Tools
Power Take-off Hyd. Pump w/Stand and Controls
Oak Planks, 2x12-Ft., Some Shorter
Oak Boards
Steel Fence Posts
2 – Rolls Good Barbed Wire
Dog House
265-Gal. Fuel Tank
500-Gal. Fuel Tank w/Electric Pump
Water Tank
Garden Tiller
J.D. Riding Lawnmower
McCulloch Chain Saw
Window Air Conditioner
Weed Eater
Lawn Cart
Electric Hedge Trimmer
Several Bicycles
Scrap Iron
2 – Small Hot Water Heaters
8-H.P. Gambles Lawnmower, 34" Cut, Needs Fixing
Polaris Mustang Snowmobile
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FOR SALE- 510 John Deere round baler, $3,975, 2 595 D.M.C. round balers, $4,350 and $3,500, 14-1/2 ft. D.M.C. #235 Hydro Swing, $4,995. 218-352-6508. P8t53p

NEW HOLLAND 273 square baler, excellent condition, $1,100. Call Ed at 218-253-2365. 1t48p

NH 1032 bale wagon, $3,200. NH 354 grinder/mixer, $1,600. Knight 7 17 forage box w/Kilbros 14 ton tandem running gear, $4,000. IH 1100 7 sickle mower, $1,500. J.D. 2 wheel hay rake, $200, 701-847-2689. P8t40p

FOR SALE- 469 New Holland haybine. Also, New Holland automatic bale wagon, 55 bale size. 218-378-4223. F2t48p

FOR SALE- 1981 J.D. 7720 hydro combine with 212 belt pick up header, Chaff spreader, feeder house with reverser, air seat and air conditioning. Always shedded, 3,138 hours. 218-253-2807, leave message on answering machine if not home. P4t48p

LARGE GRAIN wagon, gravity type, 2 compartment, approximately 400 bushel has hyd. auger, $2,700.00. 218-796-5102. P4t51p

NEW GLARUS farm tractors. Full warranty, 57 h.p., 4WD, cab, $13,000, 81 h.p., 4WD, cab, $18,000, 100 h.p., 4WD, cab, $20,000. Loaders $3,500. New and used parts readily available. Lyle Bolland Tractors, Inc., Erskine, MN, 218-687-2781 days, 218-687-3126, evenings. PF8t60p

FOR SALE- 8N Ford tractor, good sheet metal, recently overhauled, overall nice condition. Call 218-379-3223. F2t48p

FERTILIZER SPREADER, good shape, $1,600.00, rock picker, fork type, nice shape, $600.00, 218-796-5192. P4t51p

FOR SALE- 5 wheel rear mount hay rake, 500 square bales straw, 35 big round bales second crop alfalfa hay, 218-253-2306. PF4t52p

830 CASE tractor with duals and 3-point, 4010 John Deere with loader, 930 Case tractor with duals, 14 ft. Melroe drill with grass and fert., 2 hay racks with running gear, 30 ft. pull type sprayer, 45 ft. Versatile auger, 30 ft. bale elevator with 25 ft. extension, Super 92 combine with straighthead and pickup head. Farm hand feed wagon with 7 ton running gear. Call after 6:00 p.m., 964-5487. PF4t54o

30- & 40-ft. Wil-Rich cultivators and harrows, walking tandems, $2,400 and $1,750, 18 ft. Vibra Shank, $600, 17 ft. Melroe chisel plow, $1,750, like new 12-14-16-17 ft. chisel plows, $150 to $850, 12 ft. J.D. drill grass seeders, $275, 40 ft. spring tine hydraulic harrow, $400, Int. 488 disc, $900, 218-754-4321. PF4t52p

FOR SALE- 7 ft. 3 point Massey Ferguson mower. Also 9 ft. New Holland trail sickle mower, 3 years old, No. 456. One New Holland No. 116 14 ft. haybine, $4,200.00, 1 Walinga 6 inch grain vacuvator, loads semi in 12 min. For sale: 1991 Chev 6.2 diesel, 1/2 ton pickup, 4 wheel drive, auto., new rubber, two tone. Call 218-874-7211. 4t51c

IH 5-16" automatic trash plow, $2,500.00. NH 69 square baler, $450.00, 874-7105. F2t50o

FOR SALE- 1 model 100 spray coupe, $500.00. 218-874-7211. 4t51c

FOR SALE- Fargo pickup field sprayer, 40 booms, 200 gallon tank, new motor and pump, early morning or early evening, 218-436-2842. 1t48p

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ESTATE

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, June 21, 1997 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: From Wannaska, MN - 3 miles south on Hwy. #89 and 1 mile east and 3/4-mile south on Co. Rd. #131
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: A well-rounded estate auction. Good [illegible] Rummage sale starting at [illegible]

TRACTORS
IHC 806 Dsl. w/3-Pt. Duals, 18.4x34 Tires, PTO, Cab
Oliver 77, PTO, Good Rubber w/Farmhand F11 Loader and Attach. Row Crop

COMBINE & SWATHER
New Holland 980 S.P. Combine w/Pickup Header and Chopper
Versatile 330 15-1/2' Hydro Swather w/4-Cyl. Engine

OTHER EQUIPMENT
IHC #37 Square Hay Baler
J.D. 7' Power Mower
M.H. 11 Side rake
7-Ton Wagon w/Flatbed Rack
J.D. 12' Rubber End Wheel Drill w/Grass Attach.
Anco 8' H.D. Off-Set Hyd. Disk, 24" Blades
Graham Hoeme 7' Chisel Plow
IHC #70 5 x 18 Plow
Case 18-1/2' Cultivator w/Harrows
J.D. 14' Tandem Wheel Disk
Glenco 16' Cultivator
25' Steel Drags w/Hitch
Field Sprayer w/30' Booms & 200 Gal. Poly Tank
7" x 30' Auger w/Gas Engine
4-Wheel Steel Wagon
2-300-Gal. Fuel Barrels, 1 w/Stand
Stock Tank
Fanning Mill
150-Gal. Double Service Tank w/Hand Pumps
Ford F8 Cab (No Motor)
6-Cyl. Flat Head Ford Engine

LAWNMOWER
J.D. 245 14-HP Hydro, 48" Deck
36" Snowblower (1 Year Old)

TRUCKS
Chev 1970 C 50 6-Cyl., 4-Sp. w/Wood Box and Hoist
Ford 1950 F6, 6-Cyl., 4-Sp. w/Wood Box and Hoist

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Grain Aerator Fan
Miscellaneous Tires
Handyman Jack
Hydraulic Cylinders
13-36 Tire Chains
Hydraulic Pump
Ryan Weed Eater
220-Volt, 2-Cyl. Air Compressor
11 x 38 Tractor Tire
Truck Tire Chains
Misc. Doors
Misc. Hand Tools
4-Wheeler
3-Pt. Cultivator
1985 Buick Regal (No Motor)
Small Amount Of Lap Siding
Tar Paper
Misc. Oil
LP Reg.
Portland Cement
Animal Needles
Double Wash Tubs
Maytag Wringer Washer
Misc. Glassware
Small Amount Of Other Items

DUANE ARONSON, Estate (218) 425-7780

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PARISH AUCTION

Location: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middle River
11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 21, 1997
COMPLETE LIQUIDATION OF FURNITURE, CHINA, CRYSTAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF THE PARISH HOUSE AND MORE.

FARM

AUCTION

Tuesday, June 24, 1997 – 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Drayton, ND, north 3 miles to Co. 9, west 4 miles, north 1-1/2 miles on 66, east 1/4 mile, or from Jct. 18 and Co. 9, east 8 miles, north 1-1/2, and east 1/4 mile.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Lynn has retired from farming. Most items were purchased new locally by Lynn and have had excellent maintenance and care. Please note that the beet equipment has not been used since 1992, although has been stored inside, low acres.

AUCTION ORDER – 11:00 A.M. – Farm Misc., 12:00 Noon – Other Equipment, Approx. 12:30 P.M. - Beet Equipment followed by tractors at 1:00 P.M. Tillage & grain equipment, finish with trucks & pickup

TRACTORS
1981 Case IH 3394 MFWD, CAH, 24 speed power shift, 3 pt., PTO, 3 hyd., 18.4x38 [illegible] hub duals 60%, 16.9x28 fronts, only 2,7[illegible] hrs., front weights, SN#9876325; 1983 JD 4450 MFWD CAH, 15 speed power shift, 3 pt., PTO, 3 hyd., front & rear weights, front [illegible] 18.4x38 rears 90%, 13.6x28 fronts, [illegible] hrs., SN [illegible]; IHC 1066 CAH, 3 pt., PTO, 3 hyd., front weights, 14.9x38 tires, 6,991 hrs., SN48906, new hyd. pump; 1 Pair 14.9x46 radial low crop tires w/DW step-ups 85%; 1 Pair 14.9x46 radial low crop band duals w/hardware 90%; 1 Pair 18.4x38 band duals 90%; 1 Pair 11.25x28 front single [illegible] for MFWD tractor, single ribs; Quick hitches

TRUCKS & PICKUP
1980 IHC S Series 1[illegible] twin screw, 446 V-8, 5 & 2 speed, [illegible], 10.00x20 grip tires, 20' Knapheide box, wheadlift hoist, only 25,271 actual miles; 1974 IHC 1800 Loadstar twin screw, 478 V-8, 5 & 3 speed, [illegible], 10.00x20 tires, 20' Knapheide box, wheadlift hoist, plumbed, 0,000 miles on complete overhaul, 51,659 actual miles (beet equipment for trucks); 1915 Chevrolet C10 1/2 ton Scottsdale 2WD pickup, 350 V-8, automatic transmission, new tires & rebuilt trans., only 88,000 actual miles, clean

SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT
1989 Artsway 6800 6 row tank type lifter, 5 1/2 ton tank, grab rolls, chain bed, oscillating axles, CV PTO shaft, low fender, break away boom & wash tank, only 1,200 acres, very good; 1990 Hiniker 24 row band sprayer, folding wings, 300 gal. tank, hyd. pump, elec. controls, [illegible] monitor, quick hit., steel guides & gauge wheels, a nice unit; Alloway 12x22 precision danish tine cultivator w/tunnel shields, row cranks, beet tools, guides & gauge wheels; Milton 12x22 precision beet drill, 42 seed cells, V-plows, V packer wheels, [illegible] hyd. insecticide, markers & deer tongs; JD 100 21' 3 pt. rotary hoe w/cab guard; JD 70 12x22 flex planter, 3 pt. bar & markers; Alloway 12x22 guidemaster single shank cultivator w/shields & end transport; Eversman 12x22 [illegible] packer; Eversman 6-row offset thinner w/good compressor

GRAIN EQUIPMENT
1990 IHC 1682 Axial Flow PT combine w/6 belt lift pickup, no chopper, very clean, shedded, SN[illegible]; 1990 Case IH 1[illegible] 21' auto fold PT swather w/5 bat metal reel & transport; IHC 620 20' (2 10') 8" solid rubber press drills, widty [illegible], [illegible] markers, Sands lift update, twin hitch, shedded & sharp; 1994 Westfield MK 100-61 PTO auger, 61x10" w gear drive swing hopper & hyd. lift, very good; Westgo auger 36x7"; Neuro 615 1000 [illegible] PTO grain vac w/new rubber cleanup kit, rubber & metal flex pipes, on board accessory rack, clean unit

TILLAGE & EQUIPMENT
Case IH 4800 Vibrashank field cultivator, 30' w/walking tandems around, folding wings, individual depth control & 3 bar [illegible] harrow, clean; White 435 18' conservation chisel, walking tandems; IHC [illegible] 3 bar harrow, low acres; IHC 480 18' tandem disc, folding wings, 20" blades, 7" spacing; JD 610 3100 folding plow w/coulters; JD 5-18 3100 folding plow w/coulters; Late model Farm King 60' HD steel diamond tooth hyd. harrow w/dual wheel carts & 2 extra sections; Melroe 15 [illegible] harrow

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Woods [illegible] 15' batwing rotary mower w/chains & solid tires; 1992 Lode King 18' twin compartment slide-in drill fill and wheel tops, catwalk & elec./hyd. augers; 1981 Melroe 115 Spra-coupe w/cab, 165 gal. tank, 50' booms & only 105 hrs.; Donahue 28' tandem axle implement trailer; [illegible] 3 pt. V plow ditcher; John Blue 21' 3 pt. NH3 applicator w/elec. shut off; 1,000 gal. NH3 tank & trailer; 3,000 gal. horizontal fuel tank, modine w/110v pump; Ag Chem 300 gal. spray tank w/PTO pump; 1,000 gal. galvanized water tank; 2" transfer pump; Chemical mix cone; Case 5 btm. Plow; Melroe 70 Land Plane

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
(2) 500 gal. galvanized water tanks; (2) 15 gal. fuel service units w/12v pumps; 250 gal. fuel tank; (2) pickup toolboxes; IHC [illegible] weights & wheel weights; Row crop gauge wheels; Tractor screen-o-matic; 5 hp single phase elec. motor; Screw in aerators; Fanning mill; Auger hopper; Some other farm misc.

HOUSEHOLD
State 17 gal. water heater; Water pressure system; Some furniture, dressers, tables, etc.

LYNN EBERT FARM, INC., OWNER
GRAFTON, ND (701) 352-3031

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Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
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TERMS: Cash or check. Nothing removed before settlement. Titles will be mailed.

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Fax: (701) 775-6545
MN Lic. 35-13
ND Lic. 237

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Location: 2-3/4 miles west of the corner of Brant's Jack and Jill and Triangle Tire Sales (County Road 108). Road Will Be Marked. Red Lake Falls

TRACTORS
Case Model 930 standard 6-cylinder diesel engine, PTO, dual hydraulics, 8-speed transmission, hand clutch
Ford Model 8N, runs good, good tires
John Deere Model 175 hydro lawn and garden tractor, equipped with 38" mower deck and 38" snowblower (in like-new condition)

ANTIQUE TRUCKS
1936 1 1/2 ton Dodge truck, running condition, box and hoist
1950 Studebaker 3/4 ton pickup

FARM AND MISC. EQUIPMENT
John Deere 20 single disc
13 Graham Hoeme
14 1/2' John Deere field cultivator
Flexible steel harrow sections
2-wheeled trailer
Small 2-wheeled trailer for behind 4-wheeler
4-wheeled wagon with truck wheels, steel box and hoist
Factory made wood splitter with new 5 h.p. engine
Several gas engines
7-26 Toro snowblower (nice)
Green Machine weed trimmer
Toro battery powered weed trimmer
3 1/2" hydraulic cylinder (new)
New single spool hydraulic valve
New hydraulic pump, 2,200 gal
2 splitting mauls
Stihl chain saws
20' flatbed trailer with tandem axle, bumper hitch
1970 38' Hobbs aluminum semi-trailer van
Scrap iron and salvage farm equipment

SHOP ITEMS
Gear pullers
Welding tables
Steel shelves
High-pressure pump and motor
Power Pal air compressor
Hydraulic floor jack
Montgomery Ward bench grinder
160 amp Lincoln welder
1/2" electric drill
1 1/2 ton chain hoist
Craftsman 10" table saw
Battery chargers
Creepers
Craftsman wet/dry vac
Handyman jacks
Many hand tools and wrenches
Cherry picker
12-volt fluorescent work light
Radiant space heater, 97,000 BTU
11-drawer wood cabinet
Car ramps
2 60-drawer storage cabinets
Large metric tools
Stanley garage door opener
2 wood burning stoves
More shop items too numerous to mention

MISCELLANEOUS
Blowtorches
Gas cans
Oil cans
Shovels
Hoes
Rakes
Chimney sweep
Cases of new oil
Trouble lights
Garden hose
Lawn sprinklers
Hand pressure sprayer
Ladders
Jumper cables
2 heat lamps
Electric fencer
Car Vac
Gas grill
Electric motors
Barrel oil pumps
20-lb. propane tank
Sunflower heaters
Miscellaneous bolts
Wood files and bits
Log chains
Extension cords
Little Chef smoker
Hydraulic hoses
TV repair equipment
Steel fence posts
Gas barrel and stand
Propane gas light
Large squirrel cage fan
Many more miscellaneous

SPORTING ITEMS
1970 Gemini 250 Twin snowmobile (like new, less than 100 miles)
1972 Polaris 'Winnipeg race snowmobile'
1962 Polaris Snow Traveler, rear engine, wood track (good restorer)
Miscellaneous Arctic Cat snowmobile parts and snowmobile tracks
3 Rotax snowmobile engines
Helmets and snowmobile suits
Lund 14 fishing boat with oars, anchor and heavy haul trailer
Johnson 10 h.p. Seahorse outboard motor
Johnson 3 h.p. Seahorse outboard motor
New and Used rods and reels
Miscellaneous fishing gear
Minnow traps, fish landing nets
Model 1250 fish finder
2 collapsible fish houses
Boat oars
2 live animal traps (one new)
Gopher traps
Eskimo gas ice auger
Lila jackets
Duck decoys
Snowshoes
Coleman lantern
Elk and deer antlers
ATV racks
Miscellaneous exercise equipment

HOUSEHOLD
Maple kitchen table with four chairs
Console TV and stereo
Zenith portable color TV
2 tape recorders
4-drawer wood desk
Wooden love seat
15 cu. ft. Gibson chest type freezer
20 cu. ft. Gibson chest type freezer
Dropleaf 3 pedestal leg dining room table
Amana microwave
2 metal lawn chairs
Deluxe portable convection heater
Brown sectional couch
Brown hideabed couch
Fans
2 newer rockers with ottoman
Full size bed frame with box spring and mattress
Dehumidifier
Highchair
Lowrey Magic Genie chord organ
Pressure cooker
Linen tablecloth sets
Trumpet
Sears microwave
Miscellaneous dishes
File cabinets
Dressers
Ice cream freezer
Oak coffee table with glass top
Oak shelf with glass shelves
Floor lamp
Motion detector alarm
Electric typewriter
Many more household items too numerous to mention

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Large wooden storekeeper's desk
Gas cans
Ice saw
Scrub board
Car radios
Milk cans
Camera tripod
Philco radio
Typewriter
Old photo equipment
Floor and wall lamps
'Coors' mirror
'Michelob' mirror

TERMS: CASH.

LUNCH SERVED. FREE ROOT BEER.

Emmet Olson Estate, owner

SCHAFER'S AUCTION SERVICE
RED LAKE FALLS - 253-4403
LARRY SCHAFER, LICENSED AUCTIONEER
LINUS SCHMITZ AND MIKE KNOTT, RINGMEN

AUCTION SALE

Sunday, June 22, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: FROM SALOL, MN – 1 mile east on Hwy. 11, 5 miles south on Co. Rd. 13 and 1/2 mile east. FROM WANNASKA, MN – 3 miles north on #89, 6 miles east on #20, 5 miles north on #9, 3 miles east on #2, 2 miles north on #13 & 1/2 mile east. Watch For Sign.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Tilford has sold his farm and is moving in to an apartment. Lifetime collection of guns, furs, and sporting goods. Several other items not listed. Possible 2 ring auction. Boat, snowmobile, motorhome, and guns sell at 1:30 p.m. Join us on this one. A great auction!

MOTORHOME
1974 Dodge 19' Sportsman, 49,000 Miles, 360, Auto., Dash Air, Gas, Electric, 12 Volt System, Bathroom, Good Tires

BOAT
1981 Lund 18' Fiberglass w/115 HP Evinrude Outboard, Depth and Fish Finder, Radio w/Heavy Hauler Trailer

GUNS
Ruger 10-22
Thompson (Hawken) .50 Cal. Black Powder
Ruger M77 Mark II 280, Bolt w/Tasco 3x9 Scope
Remington 700, 270, Bolt w/Tasco 3x9 Scope
Remington 788, 223, Bolt w/Simmons 3x9 Scope
Savage Model 99, 300, SN187091 Lever w/Herters 3x7 Scope
Browning (Belgium) 270, Auto. w/Tasco 3x9 Scope
Remington 30-06, Pump w/Leupold 2x7 Scope
Mossberg 3" 12-Ga. Pump, Rib Barrel
Remington 870, 20-Ga. Pump, Rib Barrel
Mavrick 12-Ga., 3" Pump, Ribbed
Remington 572, .22 Cal. Pump Tube
Winchester Model 37A .410, Single Shot
H&R 12 Ga. Single Shot
Remington 870 12 Ga. Pump 2-3/4
2 Gun Rack & Clock Combo

TRACTORS & OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
IHC 400 Gas, W/F, 14.9x38 Good Tires, PTO, Hyd. LP
Farmhand F11 Loader
1947 IHC H N/F PTO Good Rubber
1938 IHC A W/F PTO Rear Pulley
Melroe 403 Hydraulic Harrow
IHC #25 Loader Fits IHC H or M
Southern 5' Hyd. PTO Rotary Mower (New)
IHC 7' Mower
16' Tandem Trailer
Hyd. Tumble Bug
[illegible] Bale Elevator
MH 6' Horse Mower
Bemis Bags
Homemade 4-Wheeler w/3.5 HP Kohler
7 HP Kohler & 8 HP B&S Engine
3 – 300 Gal. Fuel Barrels
Slip Scraper
Misc. Oil
Saw Mandrel
#8 - 10 - 16 - 20 New Nails
Glencoe Cult. Shanks
Acre Wheel Measure
4" x 10' Grain Auger
50' Drive Belt
Misc. Tires
1-2 Cord 16" Firewood
Misc. Cedar Lumber & Other Lumber

SPORTING ITEMS
2 – 1989 Polaris Sport Indy Snowmobiles 340 1 w/700, 1 w/500 Miles
1972 Polaris Colt 250
Polaris Mustang 440 Jap
Snowmobile Sleds 1 w/Windshield
Double Wide Snowmobile Trailer
Cruisliner 12' Alum. Boat
Boat Transport
Johnson 1.5 HP Boat Motor
Evinrude Electric Trolling Motor
7' x 9' & 9' x 11' Camping Tents
Several Rods and Reels
Sleeping Bags
Sno-Craft Sno-Shoes
Herters Reloading Press
.243, 30-30, .270, 30-06, .223 & Other Reloading Dies
Several Mounted Deer, Antelope and Mule Deer Horns
Propane Gas Stoves For Deer Stands
Down Riggers
Launch Anchor
Fur Stretchers
Ice Chests
Hip Boots
Fur Tumbler
12-220-2 Conibear Traps (New In Box)
#1 & 1½ Newhouse & Several Other Traps (Various Size)
3-Burner Cast Iron Camp Stove
Trap Chain and Anchors
4 – 330 Conibear
Metal Detector
Gas Microwave
Coleman Camp Stoves
2 - Lynx Cat Rugs
Pea-Cock Feathers
Black Bear Rug
Eastern Timber Wolf Rug
Folding Camp Cots
Arctic and Blue Fox Pelt From Norway
Red Fox Pelt
Silver Fox Mount
Fisher, Raccoon, Skunk, Beaver, River Otter Pelts
All Pelts Are Mounted On 1/4" Plywood
Grey Eagle Mount
Bear Cub Full Mount
Deer Horn Gun Rack
Browning 22 Gun Safe
Soft and Hard Gun Cases

YARD & GARDEN
J.D. 320 Riding Mower, 20 HP Liquid Cooled V Twin, Hydraulic Lift, Hydro w/48" Deck And 32 Tiller, 3 Years Old (Sold As Unit)
Yardman 7 HP 24" Electric Start Snowblower
Gilson 5 HP Garden Tiller
[illegible] Yard Sprayer w/31' Boom & Hand Sprayer
Lawn Sweeper
Poly Garden Sprayer
Utility Cart
New Yard Fence
Stihl FS36 Grass Trimmer
Weed Eater Gator Vac.
Patio Furniture
Flower Pots
24' Alum. Ext. Ladder
6' Alum. Ladder
Bug Zapper
Tree Trimmer
Wheel Barrow
Yard Gates
Grass Catcher for J.D. 318 Mower
Misc. Lawn Ornaments

TOOLS
B&D 8" Table Saw
Delta 10" Table Saw
Chicago 14" Cutoff Saw
Jonsered 455 Chain Saw
Central 12-Sp. H.D. Drill Press
Shopmate 1/2" Drill
Makita Circular Saw
Cobra 3/4 HP Bench Grinder
14" Band Saw
Central 9" Disc Sander
J.D. A 18 Pressure Washer
Lincoln 180 Amp Welder
Central 6" Jointer
Shop Vac
1/2 Ton Chain Hoist
Handyman Jack
Creeper
Planes
Pipe Wrenches
Welding Table
Chain Binders
C Clamps
Pickup Utility Box
Cyclone Seeder
Pipe Vise
Sump Pump
18' Truck Tarp
Misc. Shovels, Axes, Forks

COLLECTIBLES
Hamilton Co. 28-Drawer R.R. File
Lousiana Water Bucket
Crock Bowl & Jugs
Gas & Sad Irons
Walking Plow & Handles
Aladdin Lamp & Other Lamps
Shawnee - Napco Pottery
Draw Knife
Plant Stands
Glassware
Wooden Wagon Wheels
Bike
Jewelry
Large Cast Iron Kettle
Wheel Barrow Seeder
Milk Cans
Wooden Nail Kegs & Barrel
Buggy Parts
Anvil
Horse Cult.
Sewing Machines
License Plates From 30's & 30's
Platform Scale
Wood & Coal Stoves
Pedal Grind Stone
Forge
Kerosene Lantern
Copper Boiler
22" x 32" Cookstove w/Warming Tray
Record Player
Collection Of Beer Cans
Other Items Not Listed

HOUSEHOLD
Kenmore Side-By-Side Fridge & Freezer
Sylvania 25" Color TV w/Remote
G.E. Spacesaver Microwave
[illegible]
[illegible] Kitchen Range
Wurlitzer Digital System Electric Organ
Guitar
Floor & Pole Lamps
Roll-A-Way
Floor Fans
Records & Record Player
Floor Safe
Chairs
Card Tables
D.R. Table w/6 Chairs
IHC Chest Freezer
Twin Gal. Laundry Tubs
Maytag Washer & Dryer (White)
Maytag Wringer Washer
Plant Stands
Pictures
Many Other Items

TILFORD WICKLANDER, OWNER (218) 463-1770

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2.5 GM 55-57 Exc. Fiero	$895.00	$1,320.00
2.5 GM 50-85 Carb	$895.00	$1,320.00
2.5 GM 86-91 Inj	$945.00	$1,420.00
4.3 Inj. Chev. P/U	$975.00	$1,450.00
305 Chevy Carb 08-85	$875.00	$1,300.00
350 Chevy Carb 58-85	$875.00	$1,300.00
305 Chev. P/U-Sub 86-94	$875.00	$1,380.00
350 Chev. P/U-Sub 86-94	$875.00	$1,350.00
300 Ford P/U Carb	$595.00	$1,320.00
300 Ford P/U Inj.	$846.00	$1,370.00
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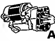

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by MARTY AUDETTE

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Change orders for Soo Depot project approved

Tuesday, Thief River Falls City Council approved a change order which will allow for about $11,000 in additional construction costs at the Soo Line Depot.

An architect for Michael J. Burns, the architectural firm hired by the city to handle the project, explained that the changes were needed to address problems uncovered during demolition at the depot. There were numerous changes and there will continue to be changes, but three were of notable significance. The first major change is in regard to roof framing. Demolition of plaster ceilings revealed weakened existing conditions and undersized structural parts. The problem could not have been identified prior to demolition. The cost of the change order was estimated at about $14,000.

The roof framing was not part of the change order approved Tuesday, but is expected to be a change order request in the near future.

The second change order of notable significance involved step footings discovered during excavation. As a result, the existing step foundation was too high to allow excavation for basement space. The corrective action would require underpinning the existing foundation. It's a labor intensive process. The architect estimated it would cost roughly $6,500 to complete and cause about a 10-day delay. This change order request was approved Tuesday.

The third change order of notable significance involved installing a submersible sewage ejector at the basement. There wasn't enough slope from the building to the Atlantic Avenue connection. This change order, estimated at a cost of about $5,000 was approved Tuesday.

The change orders approved Tuesday also included some items that will not have to be done, thus reducing the overall cost of the change orders. However, the second grouping of change orders would add another $25,000 to the total. Approval of the second grouping of change orders was delayed until more data can be obtained.

Don Stewart, project coordinator, and community development director, explained that at the time the council approved the project he informed them that as with any project of this scope there would be change orders. It was also anticipated in the budget and a contingency fund created. The funds to pay for these change orders would come from the contingency fund, which equals $61,830.

The architect for the city said the depot was a tremendously sound building. He said it was surprising to find undersized framing in the roof. He said it has probably been bowed since day 1. He also said that since the major demolition had been completed there should not be any more big surprises like this but the city would see a number of small items. He said the firm had been in touch with the contractor to monitor the possible changes needed to the project.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Area fire departments participate in live burn training session in RLF

Red Lake Falls - At least ten area fire departments planned to participate in the live burn of the two old elevators located on First Street in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

An elevator expert from Willmar and eight or nine state fire instructors were also scheduled to attend. *The Gazette*

State agencies disagree on safety of sand

Crookston - Officials from the Department of Health told Crookston officials that the sand in the bags on Crookston's dikes was no more hazardous than the sand on the beach at the lake.

The Department of Natural Resources, however, stated in a June 10 release that they recommend the sand not be used because it is contaminated.

To date, Crookston officials are going by what the Department of Health said. *Crookston Daily Times*

Sinking track van floated with new safety system

Warroad - When four vacationing fishermen died this winter after their van broke through the ice, local Minnesota resort owners called in Yachtsavers, a Maine company respected for their unique emergency floating technology.

While Yachtsaver's patented flotation system was developed to save large pleasure boats and comercial boats from sinking, the resort owners thought the product might be adapted to help them avoid another tragedy.

On May 3, an old van loaded with scrap iron and cement blocks to 4,500 pounds began to sink into the lake in an experiment. As water swirled through the cab, Frank Kibbe, President of Yachtsaver Systems, pulled a lanyard releasing 80 cubic feet of compressed air into two large polyurethane-impregnated bags attached to the van's front and rear. Inflating nearly instantaneously, the bags stabilized the van, floating it gently in the water. *Roseau Times-Region*

Pastor Lewellin bids farewell to Crookston

Crookston - Pastor Butch Lewellin will preach his last sermon in Crookston on Sunday and his first sermon at Byron United Methodist Church near Rochester on June 29.

Lewellin served as an associate pastor at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls prior to moving to Crookston where he has been pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church for 11 years. *Crookston Daily Times*

Lake Sarah is up, up, up

Erskine - In 1993, the water level at Lake Sarah was so low, it was in danger of killing all the fish. At that time, it was eight feet below the high water mark, and now it's five feet above the high water mark. That's a thirteen foot difference--a lot of water!

There are cabins with water in them and beautiful shoreline trees underwater. Some lots are practically gone.

Meetings are being held, and officials are trying to come up with possible solutions to this miniature Devils Lake situation. *The Erskine Echo*

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Ruth Haagenson, a special education teacher in the Newfolden school district for 27 years, has been selected as the district's Teacher of the Year for 1997-1998. The Newfolden Education Association recognizes one of its members with the award every other year.

Haagenson is Teacher of the Year

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Elementary special education teacher Ruth Haagenson has been selected by the Newfolden Education Association as its Teacher of the Year for 1997. The association selects a recipient every-other-year, and alternates between the elementary and high school staff.

Mrs. Haagenson has been on the Newfolden school faculty for 29 years, the first two as an English and social studies teacher in the high school and the last 27 as a teacher of elementary special education. Jim Hodny, elementary principal at Newfolden, was one of Ruth's high school students.

A graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead with a bachelor of arts degree in education and a major in social studies, Ruth expected to be a junior high school teacher. She became interested in special education (it was called SLBP at that time) and earned her certification from Bemidji State University by attending summer sessions and taking evening classes. Since that time she has attended many classes and workshops, primarily through Moorhead State University.

"I enjoy working with children of all ages but will have to admit a special fondness for those in the upper elementary grades," she said. "I'm glad the term 'special education' has come into prominence, because what we do deals with adapting the regular curriculum to the individual student's style of learning. Special students we work with may not be lacking in intelligence or ability, but need help in finding a means to learn."

Mrs. Haagenson said one of the things that makes her work gratifying is to see growth in her students.

"So many times over the years I have seen children who had difficulty in the elementary school and who were able to adapt, go on to be high school honor students and/or athletes and to graduate," she said.

"I feel we are very fortunate in the Newfolden and Viking area to have a school staff, administration and parents who are receptive to the needs of special education students and work cooperatively to find solutions to problems. I expect to remain in teaching as long as this support continues and I continue to enjoy going to work each day."

Mrs. Haagenson divides her duties daily between Viking school where kindergarten through third grade are taught and Newfolden elementary where grades four through six hold classes. She does most of her work in the classroom with the regular teachers, although she can take students from the class for one-on-one work if necessary. Her emphasis is on reading and mathematics. She will work with about 15 students in any given year, dealing with the mildly mentally handicapped and students with behavioral problems.

Within the Newfolden school district, Ruth believes there is a good flow in the special education program from one level to another. Debbie Davidson of the Regional Interdistrict Council (RIC) program works once a week in the Newfolden school district with the early childhood special education program. Mrs. Haagenson picks the students up from there and moves them on in seventh grade to the high school where Julie LaBine and Bruce Elseth continue the program.

"There is a good working relationship among the entire special education staff," she said. "We hold meetings and conferences and discuss situations as we work to establish continuity for the students."

Ruth and her husband Lyle live and farm near Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and have a rural Thief River Falls address. They have two sons, Loren and Darrin, living in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Loren has a degree in education from Moorhead State University and works as an office manager for United Products Corporation in Fargo. He and his wife, the former Dana Miller of St. Hilaire, have a 10-month-old daughter, Emily. Darrin has a biology degree from Concordia College in Moorhead and is attending graduate school at North Dakota State University.

An avid reader, primarily of novels, Ruth spends little time watching television. She prefers working in the yard and garden during the summer months.

A member of the Newfolden, Minnesota and National Education Associations, she has served a number of committee chairmanships and held offices on the local level.

She was selected as Newfolden's Teacher of the Year in a vote among all school faculty and administration and was guest of honor May 27 at a reception for all school employees in recognition of her selection.

"Education is preparing all students to become productive members of society," Mrs. Haagenson said. "What we as teachers need to do is give students the tools they need to be successful. All people learn differently, and I think educators are becoming more aware of this and seeking means to find what works for each student."

Hog business has gone to the dogs

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Family priorities are what spurred 30-year-old Kurt Dvergsten of Greenbush to convert a large hog operation into a large dog operation 16 months ago. Hog prices had plummeted, and besides, they were too time consuming. Kurt wanted to spend time with his young family.

Kurt is the owner of KD Kennels, located one mile south of Greenbush on Highway 32, but he isn't alone in the business. In the kennel every chance they get are 7-year-old Danica and 5-year-old Vanessa. Actually, Vanessa is torn between the kennel and the house where mom, also known as Karen, is inside taking care of 10-week-old Logan.

The kennel houses 90 dogs and 50 puppies, and I have to say that had my dad kept something so cute in the barn, I would have spent my days there, too.

As Kurt, Vanessa, Danica and I entered the kennel there was no shortage of noise. What seemed like a thousand dogs barked and yipped and jumped up on their pens. Danica and Vanessa crowled into a pen with several fuzzy Pomeranian puppies and their mother. I directed my attention to three Samoyeds hanging over the side of their pen. There was something comical looking about the three furry, all white dogs standing all in a row on their back legs.

As we strolled down the walkways and the dogs got a look at me and a chance to lick my outstretched hand, they calmed down. When its just Kurt or family members, the dogs often don't bark at all.

Kurt raises 11 different breeds--St. Bernards, Akitas, Samoyeds, Siberian Huskies, Rottweilers, Dalmations, Keeshonds, Chinese Pugs, Pomeranians, Australian Heelers and Shelties. All are registered with the American Kennel Club. They are identified with names, microchipping and tatoos.

Many of the pups are sold locally. Others go to a broker, and these puppies are sold in pet stores all

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Each holding a Pomeranian pup are five-year-old Vanessa (left) and seven-year-old Danica Dvergsten of Greenbush. They are the daughters of Kurt Dvergsten, owner of KD Kennels.

Amy Wessel seeks TRF crown

(This is the last in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Pageant scheduled for Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Music and the health field have held major interest for Amy Wessel, 18, the daughter of Joe and Glenda Wessel and a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school.

Amy has been accepted to attend the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks next fall. She is a recipient of a Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary scholarship. Her father, Joe Wessel, is a respiratory therapist at Northwest Medical Center and her mother, Glenda, is self-employed as a cosmetologist. Amy has one brother, Scott, 21, employed as an orderly at Northwest Medical Center and enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program.

At Lincoln high school Amy has been on the A and B honor rolls, participated in varsity volleyball for three years and played alto saxophone in the school wind ensemble and jazz band.

She participated in the band trip to Las Vegas, NV this spring and has played in small ensembles for state area music competition. Her talent number at the June 28 pageant will be a saxophone solo entitled *Welcome To My World.*

In addition to her band participation—which included individual saxophone lessons from Lincoln band instructor Bruce Felt—she has also taken nine years of piano lessons from two different instructors, plays piano and saxophone at the Evangelical Free Church and is a member of the church youth group called Senior High Live which is planning a trip to Indiana for mission work in August. She is also playing on a league softball team this summer.

Amy has volunteered 48 hours of service to the occupational therapy department at Northwest Medical Center. If selected the winner in the Miss Thief River Falls pageant, she will focus on the issue of volunteerism during her year of service.

Amy Wessel

Craft show in TRF Saturday

Thief River Falls Women of Today Creative Craft Festival will be held Saturday, June 21, in Floyd B. Olson Park from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. About 30 vendors are scheduled to display and sell crafts.

Women of Today are looking forward to another successful event at Floyd B. Olson Park. In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Crafters and vendors expected at the event Saturday include Jan Svendsgaard and Jan Lea with wood crafts; Michelle Peterson with wood crafts and country folk art painting; Teresa Morkassel with card table tents, robes, bibs and dish towels; Diane Pawlowski with decorative and seasonal wood; Dale and Donna Forbes with wood organizers, shelves, cloth bags and quilt items; Virgil and Gerda Hams with hand painted wood crafts such as wreaths, welcomes, bird houses, napkin holders; Joan DuHoux with crocheted items; Victoria J. Dathe with country Folk Art; Beckman Crafts will display home decor such as wood shelves racks, and fabric and floral items; Don and Ellen Erickson with handcrafted products and woodcrafts; Colleen Johnson with ceramics; Gloria Ruud with doll clothes; Fe or Gladys McCormack with painted wood items; Alice Alberts with oak wood work; Music Works with snowshoe making and sales; Mary Jaeger with baby quilts, stuffed dolls, Santa's scarecrows, t-shirts and victorian pictures; Arnold and Carolyn Person with bird houses, lawn ornaments, welcome signs, shelves, clocks, and wall decorations; Emily Johnson with western t-shirts,

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Lancaster extends helping hand to local flood victims

Lancaster - Dustin and Paulette Weleski were given a household shower recently sponsored by the Lancaster Lions Club.

The couple had been married a year and had lived in their home one year to the day of the flood. In the Sherlock Park area of East Grand Forks, their home was a completely flooded. They lost everything except her wedding gown, some photos they managed to clean, a few knickknacks and a set of dishes. *North Star News*

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Here are a few more rhubarb recipes, just in case you have more than you know what to do with.

Sorry I haven't made this dessert yet or I would have measured out all those mini-marshmallows and given you a cup measurement - I would suggest doing that and writing it in - a person could go crazy counting out 240 marshmallows. But doesn't this dessert sound delicious for a hot summer day dessert:

RHUBARB TOPSY TURVY

6 cups diced rhubarb
1 1/2 cups sugar
240 small marshmallows
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put rhubarb, sugar and marshmallows into greased 9x13 inch pan.

Cream butter and sugar well. Add eggs and beat.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder, and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk and vanilla. Spread over rhubarb mixture in pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until cake mixture is done. Let cool.

When ready to serve, cut into squares and place on serving plates upside down. Top with whipped cream. (Recipe serves 20.)

You can eat this tasty dessert alone or top with whipped cream or ice cream for a special treat:

RHUBARB KUCHEN

Crust
1 package yellow cake mix
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 eggs

Combine until well mixed and pat into ungreased 9x13 inch pan.

Filling
2 cups cut up rhubarb
1 3 ounce package strawberry gelatin (dry)
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour

Put rhubarb on crust. Mix remaining ingredients and sprinkle over rhubarb.

Topping
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup butter

Place all ingredients in bowl and cut together as for pie crust with pastry cutter. Sprinkle over top of mixture in pan and shake a little cinnamon over all.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

Oh how yummy on a hot day - I bet a fresh strawberry topping would be delicious on this ice cream - or, better yet, use it for a soda with some ginger ale:

RHUBARB ICE CREAM

2 cups diced rhubarb
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
Drops red food coloring
2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed

In saucepan, combine rhubarb, sugar and water. Cover and simmer 10 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Add marshmallows and stir and cook over low heat until marshmallows are melted.

Stir in food coloring and chill. Fold in whipped topping, spread in 3 cup freezer tray or flat pan, cover and freeze.

Here's a delicious combination of cherries and rhubarb that sounds great:

RHUBARB CHERRY CRUNCH

Crust
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup butter
1 cup flour
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Filling
4 cups diced rhubarb
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 can cherry pie mix

Mix crust and pat half of the mixture in greased 9x13 inch pan.

Place diced rhubarb over top of crust.

Boil sugar, water and cornstarch together until thick. Remove from heat and add pie mix. Spoon over rhubarb. Sprinkle with remaining crust mixture.

Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

This sounds like a wonderful texture and taste combination of crunchy, tangy and smooth:

RHUBARB DESSERT

Crust
2 cups flour
1 cup butter
3 tablespoons sugar

Mix together and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cool.

First Filling
7 cups cut up rhubarb
1 cup water
2 cups sugar
6 tablespoons cornstarch
Frozen whipped topping, thawed

Cook together until thick like pudding (2-3 minutes). Cool and then pour over cooled crust. Add a layer of whipped topping.

Second Filling
1 package instant vanilla pudding mix
1 3/4 cups milk
Frozen whipped topping, thawed

Prepare pudding mix, using only 1 3/4 cups milk. Spread over topping layer in pan and then top with more whipping topping.

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DEATHS

Elof Rand, 81

Grand Forks, ND - Funeral services for Elof Rand were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19 at Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Karlstad.

Elof Rand, 81, of Grand Forks died Monday, June 16, 1997 at the Fosston Hospital.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

Ruth Furstneau, 93

Roberts, WI - Ruth Eva Furstneau, 93, of Roberts, WI and formerly of St. Paul died Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at the Baldwin Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 20 at St. James Lutheran Church in St. Paul with Reverend Richard Stadler officiating. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Mendota Heights.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Margaret Taylor, 79

Kearney, NE - Graveside services will be held Monday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls for Margaret Taylor.

Margaret Taylor, 79, died Wednesday, June 18 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Courage Day Camp to be held

A Courage Day Camp will be held in Thief River Falls from June 30 to July 12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Hours of the camp will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parents who received earlier letters about the camp should note the date, location and time changes.

Courage Day Camps give young people age 5 to 14 with physical disabilities or speech, vision or hearing impairments an opportunity to enjoy outdoor camping experiences close to home. Directed by trained staff from the community, day camps offer varied outdoor activities which take advantage of the natural sites and recreational resources in each area. Camp activities are planned so participating children can develop an appreciation for the outdoors, grow in independence, learn the give and take of group experiences, and have fun.

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For more information about camp and the eligibility requirements or to obtain an application, contact Rachel Tveiten at 681-6397 or Alice Sather at 435-1180.

Plummer plans July 4 parade

Entries are being sought for the Fourth of July Parade and celebration in Plummer. Cash prizes will be given to division winners.

Parade line-up is at 1:30 p.m. south of the school. The parade begins at 2 p.m.

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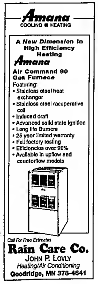

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To The Editor:

The Environmental Protection Agency might more aptly be called the "Environmental Catastrophe Agency." The following are some of the reasons why:

From *D.D.T. Myth: Triumph of the Amateurs* by Rita Gray Beatty. "In 1971 Mr. Sweeney, an attorney on special assignment to E.P.A., heard testimony for seven months, from 125 witnesses, resulting in 8,900 pages of testimony at an estimated cost of half a million dollars. On April 25, 1972, he made a recommendation of fact and finding to E.P.A. Administrator William Ruckelhaus, which was to continue the use of D.D.T. in most areas under consideration.

"June 2, 1972, Ruckelhaus reversed the recommendation of Mr. Sweeney and banned D.D.T. The E.P.A. chief accepted Methyl Parathion as a substitute pesticide for most crops. Methyl Parathion is a highly toxic chemical and can be very dangerous to applicators and any farm worker walking into the field too early."

From *The Asbestos Racket* by Michael Bennett.

"The E.P.A. in 1982 accepted the hysterical claim of professional environmentalists that there is no safe level of exposure to a carcinogen or in the case of asbestos one fiber can kill. The Challenger shuttle tragedy has been traced directly to the ban on asbestos containing products. This was the discontinuing of the shelf putty used to seal the o rings in the rocket. Without the asbestos the putty did not have the resilience due to the cold weather. Seven lives were lost."

In 1986 Congress passed a law requiring all private and public schools to inspect and draw up and implement a plan for removal of asbestos by 1989. This has cost the taxpayers billions of dollars.

The saddest commentary of all is that the ban on asbestos has been lifted by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans Oct. 21, 1991 ...and the E.P.A. has succeeded in ignoring the court's ruling.

"Alar, the Great Apple Scare" was covered in the *Reader's Digest*, Dember 1990 issue. "Bradley of '60 Minutes' in February 1990 cited an unpublished report by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) called 'Intolerable Risk: Pesticides in Our Children's Food.' In February 1989 E.P.A. under pressure from NRDC announced it would ban the chemical Alar within one year."

From *Saviors of the Earth* by Michael Coffman. The misrepresentation of the scientific facts about Alar were so blatant that the apple growers filed a class action libel suit against both NRDC and '60 Minutes.' The case was still pending. Both NRDC and '60 Minutes' asked to settle out of court but the farmers have refused."

Dr. Bruce Ames, Professor of Biochemistry and molecular biology at Berkley, CA, in *Forbes* issue 1993 states, "I think E.P.A. kills people. The environmental health regulations is a series of tradeoffs. Risks compete with risks, and if you exaggerate one you divert resources from another. E.P.A. is far past the point where it is counterproductive. We really have jumped off a cliff."

There are many other examples of E.P.A.'s ineptness and willingness to bow to pressure from the "Greens."

Sincerely,
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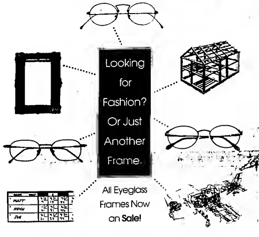
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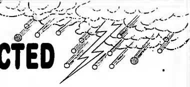

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It Won't Be Long Until County Fair Time

County fairs around northwestern Minnesota will be getting underway soon as the annual events continue to showcase the abilities of the residents of the area and the things they do. From handiwork to livestock and flowers to horses, items of interest will be on display and in competition.

The Pennington County Fair is less than a month away with scheduled dates of July 15-20. What was once a three-day fair has grown in length over the years and this year will provide activity for five days and six evenings. Entry day will continue to be on Thursday, so exhibits will be in place from that evening through Sunday.

For a number of years the fair has had a five-day format with the carnival being set up and operating on Wednesday through Sunday. This year a sixth carnival evening has been contracted as the county fair board seeks to make up for a less than satisfactory carnival situation last year.

At the 1996 county fair, the carnival contracted by the fair board failed to meet the terms of its contract and the midway had few rides of interest to teens and young adults. A number of people who had bought mega ride passes in advance for use throughout the fair were disappointed by what was available and felt they did not receive full value for their money. The fair board promised to make up for the bad situation in 1997.

Well, this is 1997 and the board is making good on its promise. A different carnival— Rogers Brothers Funland—has been contracted for this year and its president, Michael Stevens, has also promised that "Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities which support the county fair will be very pleased with our operations and professional staff ...Funland has been servicing Minnesota since 1924. Our reputation stands behind us."

Not only is the carnival a different one for the Pennington County Fair, it has been contracted to be in operation beginning *Tuesday* evening. This gives carnival lovers several options. The main one is to visit the fairgrounds on the evening of July 15 to see that the carnival indeed has to offer what it promises, then decide whether or not to purchase a mega pass for unlimited rides throughout the entire fair.

Another is to take the fair board and carnival at their word, purchase the mega pass in advance and have 11 time segments (five afternoons, six evenings) to use it to its fullest extent. Those who want to be shown before they buy can opt for the former choice and still purchase a pass for the rest of Tuesday evening and the remainder of the fair.

Other options are to purchase full day or single afternoon or evening session passes or individual ride tickets. For those who thrill to the rides, however, mega passes are the route to follow.

We are willing to take the fair board officers and the carnival ownership at their word. Neither has anything to gain and a whole lot to lose by failing to deliver as promised. Rogers Brothers Funland has a one-year contract for 1997 and with a good show could earn a multi-year commitment. The fair board—which consists of friends and neighbors from throughout the county who like to see people receive full value for what they spend—knows its public has been burned once and isn't about to put up with more of the same.

We commend the fair board members for taking it upon themselves to make good for a situation which really wasn't their fault. It shows continuation of an attitude of responsibility and commitment which has been a common thread in fair board service in Pennington county for many years. Last year's carnival was an embarrassment that none of the board members want to experience again.

So here you go, carnival ride enthusiasts. Get ready to climb aboard the Gondola Ferris Wheel, Orbiter, Streak Himalaya, Gravitron, Hurricane, Zipper, Tilt-A-Whirl, Scrambler, Rock-O-Plane and others. Fair time is coming soon.

Small Business Views Government As Enemy

"Without question, many small business people regard government as an enemy," notes Dr. Richard Lesher, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He laments that a 28-page insert devoted to small business issues and which was part of the May 22, 1997 issue of *The Wall Street Journal* mentioned very little about the problems small businesses have with governmental regulation.

"It was written by journalists who somehow managed to invest a lot of time and effort in the project without learning much about small business," Dr. Lesher says of the insert.

"As one who has spent a great deal of time with small business people, listening to their concerns and frustrations, I am invariably impressed by their indignation about arbitrary enforcement of government rules and regulations which often make no sense and serve no purpose," he adds.

"I hear about banks forced to install expensive braille ATM keypads on their drive-through windows, of restaurants penalized for not having Material Safety Data Sheets on hand for dish detergent, of life-saving drugs available in other countries but not in the United States, of a construction company penalized because workers rushed to save a co-worker from a cave-in without first putting on their hard hats, of farmers forbidden to plow fertile ground because some lower level bureaucrat has declared it a wetland, of home builders denied use of their land because some obscure rat living on it may be endangered, and of impoverished school systems forced to spend scarce resources removing intact asbestos from buildings, even though the government admits it represents a hazard to no one."

One article in *The Wall Street Journal* insert was about regulation, but concluded that most small business people never come into contact with government inspectors. Dr. Lesher said it "conveyed an impression of countless small business operators pining for a surprise visit from an OSHA inspector or representative of the EPA."

Lesher notes that for the most part, larger businesses have access to the administrative staff, lawyers and employment experts they need to stay abreast of regulations and handle the paperwork.

"Smaller firms," he writes, "lack such backup and are often intimidated by the sheer magnitude and complexity of the regulatory/ paperwork burden.

"But while it is true that many small employers, at least in some lines of commerce, can go for years without an inspection, many others complain bitterly of being harassed by government agents enforcing petty rules, of being forced to spend hours filling out reams of paperwork, of being required to redesign their workplaces according to bureaucratic whim and being sued for alleged failure to heed incomprehensible employment guidelines."

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Summer Bear Dance Troupe will present Native American dances at the All Nations Cultural Festival schedule for Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13 at Island Park in St. Hilaire. The fifth annual festival will have more entertainers this year than in any prior year.

Brekke benefit June 27th at Salem Lutheran

Benefit dinner for Jesse Brekke, 14, son of Arlen and Debbie Brekke of Oklee, who lost a leg due to cancer, will be served Friday, June 27, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Salem Lutheran church located four and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of Oklee.

The dinner will consist of roast turkey on a bun, macaroni salad, potato salad, pie, ice cream and beverage. A freewill offering will be received.

Matching funds are being provided by Branches 7452, 10660, 7093, 10327 and 10105 of Aid Association for Lutherans. Persons who will not attend the dinner but would like to contribute to the fund for matching may send checks made out to Jesse Brekke Benefit to AAL Branch 10660, c/o Betty Halvorson, Treasurer, Rural Route 1, Plummer, MN 56748.

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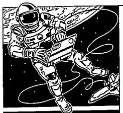

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Hog business has gone to the dogs

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over the country.

One of the St. Bernard puppies was recently sold in a Massachusetts pet store for $1,000. The Dvergstens recieved a letter and photograph of "Beethoven" and his new owner. The teenage girl requested a picture of Beethoven's mother.

Kurt has sold a number of dogs to Canadians. Rottweilers are currently very popular pets in Canada.

With the release of the Disney movie, Dalmations have been in demand. I found it interesting that through breeding the number of spots on a Dalmation can be somewhat controlled. Kurt has a nearly all black Dalmation male that when bred with a female with few spots will produce puppies with more spots.

I was particularly taken with the Akitas. Originating in Japan in the 1600's, they are sometimes known as the royal dog of Japan because emporers kept them as pets. Once used to hunt bear and other large animals, the Japenese use Akitas as police and guard dogs. Ususally gentle and patient, they will attack if provoked. Weighing between 80 and 120 pounds, the dog looks something like a German Shepherd through the face with a sturdy, Husky-like body. Their short, rough coat is extremely clean looking. They can be any color or mixture of colors. An all white Akita is considered the most valuable.

The females are capable of producing two litters of puppies per year, and while that's preferred, it doesn't always happen. Accidents occur, too, as evidenced by a large litter of very cute, mixed breed pups.

Vanessa (left) and Danica Dvergsten stand beside "Tramp", a sturdy, 171-pound male Rottweiler. Four-year-old Tramp is one of 90 adult dogs used for breeding at KD Kennels in Greenbush.

Kurt noted the tendancy for the animals to have a large litter followed by a small litter in the next breeding cycle. The largest litter where all the pups survived was a St. Bernard's litter of 15.

The kennels are immaculate. The dogs have plenty of room to move about, and cement was recently poured for outdoor runways. Kurt, who purchases his dog food five-ton at a time, keeps the feeding pans full beside pans of fresh water. One would think that with so many dogs in one place, the building wouldn't smell very good. An air exchange system takes care of the smell and allows Kurt to control the climate within the kennels.

Dvergsten administers the necessary shots, trims the dewclaws and crops tails.

Dog breeding is not new to him. As an enterprising teenager, he bred and sold purebred Siberian Husky pups. If he would have had the connections or had known how to go about finding them, he would have continued raising dogs all the way through. It's obvious that he loves what he's doing. Kurt knows every dog in the kennel.

Kurt does some advertising and this year has rented space at the Roseau fair. He'll have an ideal location next to the children's petting zoo. The puppies are sure to add to the attraction.

The kennel isn't the only thing that keeps this young family busy. Kurt and his brother have a large cattle herd and are grain farmers. Karen is a pre-school special education teacher at Greenbush/Middle River and Badger Schools.

Then, there's Danica, Vanessa and baby Logan. It was the desire to spend as much time as he could with his kids that brought Kurt Dvergsten back to doing what he truly enjoys.

This fuzzy ball of fur is a Keeshond pup. He had recently finished a romp through the pen of fresh water in the spacious pen he shares with his siblings.

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High school hockey position filled...

Bergland named TRF coach

Scott Bergland has been named Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach, succeeding Pat Cullen, who resigned from the position at the end of the 1996-97 season.

Bergland is a 1977 Lincoln High School graduate, who continued his education and hockey career at Northland Community College and the College of St. Thomas.

He coached in the Thief River Falls youth hockey program, served as head coach at Northland for four years and for the past three seasons has worked as an assistant coach under Cullen.

"It's been a dream of mine all my life," said Bergland after accepting the Prowlers' position.

Bergland, an office manager at Farmer's Union Oil Co. in Thief River Falls, said he was not an applicant for the job. However, he did tell officials that he might be interested. "I didn't actively seek it, but I told them if they had trouble finding a coach in the teaching ranks that I would step in and help out," he explained.

After a 4-17 debut at Northland in 1984-85, Bergland coached the now-defunct program to three straight winning seasons – 12-7-2 in 1985-86, 14-10 in 1986-87 and 17-10-1 in 1987-88 when the Pioneers won a Minnesota Community College Conference state title.

The Prowlers are coming off a 6-17-1 season, and Bergland recognizes the challenge the program faces in trying to join the Section 8A leaders. That task must be addressed by more than just the head high school hockey coach, he noted. "It's time for everyone in the community to step forward," Bergland said. "It's going to take a community effort to produce a successful hockey program. We need people who might have left over the years to get back into the program and build for the future."

The appointment of Bergland, along with the naming of Mike Wienen of Cloquet as assistant boys basketball coach, are pending official school board approval, pointed out Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Thief River Falls head coaching positions that still must be filled for the 1997-98 school year include boys basketball, volleyball, girls golf, and boys tennis. Those vacancies were created with the departures of Scott Brekke (boys basketball), Sally Wiltse (volleyball), Cullen (girls golf), and Kim Maidment (boys tennis).

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Results

■ Tuesday, June 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal 17, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 16, Digi-Key 28, The Club 6, Miller Lite 12, Taco John's/Hutchinson 11, Northern Pride/Times 11, Black Magic/Black Cat 1, Pepsi 13, Best Western Inn 7, (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 20, Black Magic/Black Cat 0, Taco John's/Hutchinson 17, Digi Key 16, Miller Lite 13, Phillips Iron & Metal 2, Northern Pride/Times 15, The Club 5, Pepsi 6, Best Western Inn 5.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Digi Key, Field 1, Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 2, Miller Lite vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 3, Pepsi vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 4, The Club vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1, (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Pepsi, Field 1, Northern Pride/Times vs. Miller Lite, Field 2, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Best Western Inn, Field 3, Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 4, The Club vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1.

■ Thursday, June 26 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 2, Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1, Bud Ice vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1, Thygeson Construction vs. Anderson Power, Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1, Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Bud Ice, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF BASEBALL

Schedule

■ Saturday, June 21 - Thieves at Warroad, 6 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 22 - Legion vs. Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.; Thieves vs. Fertile, 2 p.m.

■ Monday, June 23 - 14-year-olds at East Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m.; VFW vs. Bemidji (2), 5 p.m.; Thieves at Ada, 7:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, June 24 - 13-year-olds at Crookston (2), 11 a.m.; 14-year-olds at Roseau (2), 5 p.m.; Legion vs. East Grand Forks (2), 5:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, June 25 - VFW at Perham (2), 4 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 26 - 13-year-olds at Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m.; Thieves vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

■ Friday, June 27 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15-year-olds), Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Saturday, June 28 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15-year-olds), Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Sunday, June 29 - TRF Elks Invitational (14-15-year-olds), Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

Thief River Falls is double winner over Detroit Lakes VFW

Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds, after opening the 1997 baseball season with doubleheader losses at Moorhead and Fergus Falls, came up with a twinbill sweep of its own Monday in beating host Detroit Lakes 8-6 and 17-3.

The opener went eight innings, but the nightcap was shortened to five innings because of the 10-run rule.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	010 203 02	8	11	3
Detroit Lakes	002 004 00	6	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg 6 WP, 5 strike-outs, (DL) Schram LP.

TRF offense - Andrew Solem 3/4, Jeff Ristov 3/4, Jarod Reierson 3/5

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	022 913	17	14	1
Detroit Lakes	111 00	3	4	1

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolff 5-WP, (DL) Woody LP.

TRF offense - Andrew Solem 4/4, home run, Jeff Ristov 3/4, double, triple, Brett Johnson, Joey Pribula, Jarod Reierson 2 hits each

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Bunkle Trucking picked up a pair of Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League wins Wednesday – 19-6 over Thibert/Philion and 16-11 over Hjelle Roofing. Patti Peterson, Amh Engen and Dawn Knoll all went 4-for-4 and Paula Fanfulik was 3-for-4 in Game 1. Peterson had another 4-for-4 effort in Game 2, while Shannon Olson and Carrie Wallace were both 2-for-3.

Amoco 24/Pizza Hut won twice. Lisa Vettleson hit a grand slam home run in a nine-run first inning that netted an 11-1 victory over the Red Lake Falls Merchants, then came up with another grand slam and teammate Brenda Adamick also homered in a 16-6 second-game decision over Baker's Acres.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	6	6
BW/Ridgerunners/Burkle	6	2
Bakers Acres	5	2
Dans Trucking	5	3
RLF Merchants	2	5

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	5	3
Pepsi	4	4
Thibert/Philion	2	6
Kandiyohi	1	5
Hjelle Roofing	1	5
Digi Key	0	6

Results

■ Wednesday, June 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 11, Red Lake Falls Merchants 1, Swingers 7, Baker's Acres 6, Pepsi 21, Kandiyohi 0, Dans Trucking 15, Hjelle Roofing 9, Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkel Trucking 19, Thibert/Philion 7, (7:45 p.m.) Pepsi 12, Red Lake Falls Merchants 10, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 16, Baker's Acres 6, Swingers 20, Kandiyohi 6, Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Burkel Trucking 16, Hjelle Roofing 11, Dans Trucking 13, Thibert/Philion 8.

Schedule

■ Monday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Thibert/Philion vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1, Baker's Acres vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2, Swingers vs. Pepsi, Field 3, Digi Key vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1, (7:45 p.m.) Thibert/Philion vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1, Pepsi vs. Baker's Acres, Field 2, Hjelle Roofing vs. Swingers, Field 3, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Dans Trucking, RLF Field 1.

■ Wednesday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Dans Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1, Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Bunkle Trucking vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 2, Baker's Acres vs. Digi Key, Field 3, Swingers vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1, Thibert/Philion vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 2, (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Acres vs. Dans Trucking, Field 1, Kandiyohi vs. Best Western Inn/Ridgerunners/Bunkle Trucking, Field 2, Digi Key vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 3, Thibert/Philion vs. Swingers, RLF Field 1; Hjelle Roofing vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 2.

Moorhead sweeps TRF Legion squad

Moorhead beat Thief River Falls twice Tuesday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field, stretching the Post 117 season-opening home streak to eight games.

Josh Kramer was 3-for-4 and hit a grand slam home run in an eight-run fifth inning as the Blues won the opener 12-0.

Justin Coste went 2-for-4 and winning pitcher Josh Wendt struck out nine in a 4-1 second-game decision.

Thief River Falls, outside of the fifth inning in Game 1, stayed with Moorhead most of the night, even though Post 117 mustered just one hit in both games. In Game 2, the Thief River Falls hit was a fourth inning home run by Andy Harbott that produced a 1-1 tie.

The sweep in the match-up of Ninth District rivals improved the Blues to 9-2.

It was the first of four straight home doubleheaders for the Bruce Elseth-coached Thief River Falls squad – a schedule that also included a 5 p.m. encounter with Blackduck Friday, a 1 p.m. outing against Fergus Falls Sunday and a 5:30 p.m. start vs. East Grand Forks Tuesday.

TRF vs. Moorhead - Game 1

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Moorhead	101 28	12	16	2
Thief River Falls	000 00	0	1	2

Pitching - (TRF) Dayton Elseth 4 LP, Paul Frank, Travis Black, (Moorhead) Justin Coste 5 WP.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Josh Kramer grand slam home run

TRF vs. Moorhead - Game 2

		r	h	e
Moorhead	100 010 2	4	6	0
Thief River Falls	000 100 0	1	1	0

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Swanson 7-LP, (Moorhead) Josh Wendt 6 WP, Cory Tow 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott home run.

TRF, EGF VFW split

East Grand Forks won the opener 7-6 with a run in the bottom of the eighth inning, but Thief River Falls used a six-run sixth inning to take the nightcap 9-6 in a Wednesday VFW baseball doubleheader at East Grand Forks.

The split put the Rick Ostby-coached Thief River Falls 16-year-olds at 3-5. They will make their 1997 home debut Monday with a 5 p.m. doubleheader against Bemidji at Irv Wilson Field.

That will be the only home appearance in the month of June for the team, but six of seven July doubleheaders will be at Irv Wilson Field.

TRF vs. EGF - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	000 211 20	6	10	2
East Grand Forks	000 114 01	7	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula LP, (EGF) Johnson-WP.

TRF offensive highlights - Jarod Reierson, Jeff Ristov, Mike Dowers, Brett Johnson had 2 hits each

TRF vs. EGF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 026 0	9	12	0
East Grand Forks	021 100 2	6	13	2

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Enge-WP, (EGF) Foster LP.

TRF offensive highlights - Andrew Solem home run, single, Jeff Ristov triple, double, Jarod Reierson, Derek Berg 2 hits each

Robert Lawrence earns a spot in state junior meets

Robert Lawrence of Thief River Falls enjoyed success in successive Minnesota PGA junior golf tournaments Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Perham, Pequot Lakes and Park Rapids.

Lawrence placed fourth at the Lake Side Country Club in Perham, first at the Whitefish Golf Club in Pequot Lakes, and fourth at the Park Rapids Golf Club.

The victory at Whitefish qualified Lawrence for three prestigious events in the Twin Cities area – the Minnesota Junior Spring Classic, the Minnesota Junior Match Play Championships and the Minnesota Junior Cup Matches.

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Oklee/Plummer theater presents Beauty and the Beast

Children from the Plummer, Brooks and Oklee communities will be presenting the play Beauty and the Beast by Vera Morris. This production was made possible by the support of the Oklee and Plummer Community Education Boards.

Twenty-four children bring the classic story of Beauty and the Beast alive on Friday and Saturday evenings on June 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. in the Oklee High School gym.

In the story a selfish prince was cursed by an elderly woman to live his life in the shape of a beast until someone could love him for himself. He and the people in his castle were forced to stay in the bewitched forest until the day when Madam Rondeau of Petite Nante became lost in the forest and was chased by a hungry wolf, straight to the bewitched castle.

The Beast was curious about the outside world and when he used a Magic Looking Glass to see what type of children Madame Rondeau had, he found Greedo and Graspo, her sons-in-law waiting to inherit a fortune they expect at Madame Rondeau's return. Isabel and Marguerite could only think how it would feel to be rich until Beauty appeared. All she wanted was a rose. When Madam Rondeau "borrowed" the Beast's rose, he sentenced her to death. She begged for her life and she was allowed to return home for one day. That was when Beauty decided to take her mother's place.

Will true love prevail against insurmountable odds? Can Beauty love a Beast? Join the Oklee/Plummer Community Theatre and June 27 and 28 to see for sure. Tickets will be available at the Third Base in Brooks, Oklee and Plummer High School offices, and at D & R Grocery in Oklee. Admission is $3 for individuals seventh grade and up, $1.50 for grade school students, and preschool students are admitted free of charge.

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Class of '67 to hold reunion in TRF July 5

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Registration for the activities begins at 4 p.m. July 5 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. A buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by music and fun in the lower level. The reunion will be very casual.

The cost for the reunion will be $25 per person. For more information or to register contact June (Grundhaus) Mattson or Judy (Johnson) Nelson at 681-3138 during days.

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Warroad Theatre next play to be *The Jury Room*

The Jury Room, a drama by C. B. Gilford, will be the next presentation of the Warroad Summer Theatre June 19-22 and 26-29. All dates have an 8 p.m. curtain time except for a 2 p.m. matinee for the closing performance Sunday, June 29.

Eric Gilbert is artistic director with Sara Jean Wolf as assistant director and Jim Rock as technical director. Reservations are requested and may be made by contacting the theatre box office at 218-386-3435 between 1 and 5 p.m.

Summer school for children offered in Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls Community Education will offer a summer full day program for children who have completed grades K-5. The program will be held at Franklin Middle School, operating from June 6-August 15, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost of the program is $1.60 for the first child, $1.25 for the second child, and $1 for the third child.

School Aged Child Care will also provide transportation services for children who are registered with either the Park and Recreation District or Community Education summer sport activities, which include softball, baseball, golf and tennis. There will be a $20 fee charged for anyone wishing to use this service.

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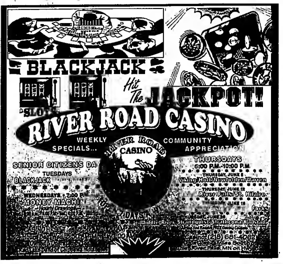

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Goodridge holds dinner theatre Friday, July 4

Goodridge Area Historical Society will hold a dinner theater performance of "Saturday Night Barn Dance" on Friday, July 4 in the old City Hall of the Goodridge Historical Village.

Dinner for the event gets under way at 7 p.m. Tickets are $7 per person and are limited. They can be purchased only in advance from Norma Hanson at 378-1380 or Marcella Hanson at 378-4282.

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RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 21, 8-2. South of Challenger School on Airport Road. Clothes, desk, twin bed, knickknacks, toys, Arctic Cat jacket, swing, tools, chair. 1150p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Saturday, 8:00-2:00, 6 miles east on Hwy. 1 past college, grey house on left. 1150p

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Name brand infant and toddler clothing, name brand women and large men clothing, rollerblades, craft items, four drawer dresser, household items, dishes, toys, books, much, much more. Thursday, June 26, 8:00-5:30, Friday, 8:00-noon, (items remaining Friday will be half off regular price). Tindolph South to dead end, turn left, third house on left, follow the signs.

GARAGE SALE- 1404 Birchlane Drive, Sat., June 28, "only" 8:30-4:00. Many select items, antiques, card table and 4 folding chairs, oak stool, riding lawn mower, patio furniture, quality lamp, resting chair (feels good on the back), girls bike, two-way radio, combination TV/radio/clock, cast iron kettles, one is 25-gallon. Plus clothing sizes 10 to 44 and much more. 2151p

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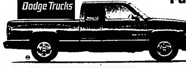

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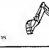

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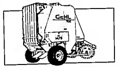

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1990 Chev. 4x4 pickup (sharp) with mounted Meyers snowplow (plow also listed in snow equipment)
1981 Ford Ranger pickup (18,000 on rebuilt engine) (body needs work)
1976 Ford tonner crew cab pickup (needs work)
Set of 16.5 duals for tonner pickup (set of six — full tire change)
Set of 4 900-20 truck tires (good)

COLLECTOR VEHICLES
1964 Ford pickup (short box, step side) with 390 heads & 429 heads (very collectible) (good tires)
1955 IHC 1/2 T. (rebuilt motor, new clutch and brakes) (call for pictures) 70% restored

PARTS VEHICLES
1985 Ford 1/2 T. (parts vehicle)
1959 Ford pickup, 6 cyl. 4 speed, parts vehicle
1973 Chev. pickup, 4 speed, parts vehicle
1992 Buick Electra, parts car
Ford Pinto wagon, parts car
Plymouth Volare, parts car
1986 Dodge van, 318 engine, parts vehicle
Bus seats

SNOW EQUIPMENT
Meyers snow plow to fit 1990 Chev. 4x4 pickup

LIVESTOCK EQUIP. & TRAILERS
Single horse stock trailer (oak sides)
Apache creep feeder
2 ea. well built pickup box trailers
Shop built tandem livestock trailer (nice)
Bale ring
3 pt. bale fork
3 spear bale fork (3 pt. or loader)
2 man post hole digger (Gilbertson Auctioneers)

FARM EQUIPMENT
Oliver trailer type sickle mower
4 Wheel wagon gear (excellent poles)

MISC. EQUIPMENT
2 ea. sets of tractor tire chains
Several misc. tractor tires (suitable for duals)

RECREATION EQUIPMENT
1992 Polaris 350 liquid cooled ATV

WOOD BURNING EQUIPMENT
Stihl 018 chain saw
Saw arbor
3 pt. mount spiral wood splitter

☞ AUCTIONEER'S COMMENT: Ted and Becky have sold their farm in Eden Township. Therefore, they will be offering very good and usable items for public auction. Look to this auction to purchase unique and quality horse equipment. See you at the sale. Col. Dave
☞ SPECIAL NOTICE: The 4020 gas tractor will be the first item sold on the auction. Please be on time. (Small amount of misc. at the end of sale. Be on time.)
☞ SPECIAL NOTICE: There will be a 10% buyer's premium on this auction.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

HORSE & MULE EQUIPMENT
10 Horse disk
4 Wheel horse covered wagon trailer (team hitch) (nice) with covered wagon hoops and like new tarp
Pony chariot
4 Wheel wooden wheel wagon (spokes cut for 16" rim)
Set of mule harness
Set of spreaders

HORSE EQUIPMENT ANTIQUES
Original (excellent) wooden wheel wagon with grain box, wood grain box seat and springs — Ted purchased/restored from the Langseth Estate (area family). Driven in the Bemidji Centennial 1996 wagon train. You will drive a long time to find one this nice.
JD Sulky plow (Gilbertson Auctioneers)
2 Bottom horse plow for parts
4-Wheel horse drawn manure spreader (JD), nice

MULES FOR SALE (well trained) (tested Coggins neg. — May '97) You will look a long time to find a team trained as well
Team — Maggie, 8 year old Bay Molly Mule, Jerry, 14 year old John Mule — they ride. Drive (single, double, 4 abreast and 4 up) they clip, trim and load easily. They match, work good together and no bad habits.
Set of mule harness to be sold after the team

HORSES FOR SALE (tested Coggins neg. — May '97)
Sno White — 11-year old white mare (has been trail ridden by 10, 11 and 12 year olds)
Buddy — 5 year old white pony gelding (gentle rider)
Blue — excellent 4 year-old purebred Quarterhorse stallion (JW Blue Saint) Thoroughbred in background to the Flying Blue Saint. Purchased from the 1993 Withard colt sale. Very gentle. Owner Gilbertson Auctioneers

HOUSEHOLD
18 cu. ft. Coronado freezer (like new)
Kitchen table and 4 ea. chairs

Ted & Becky Curfman
(Curfman's Critters)

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AUCTION SALE

Time 1:00 P.M. **Tuesday, July 1, 1997** Time 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: NORTH EDGE OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA
FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
Auctioneer's Note: No Miscellaneous Items. Lots of Haying Equipment, Tractors And Tillage.

ALAN L. NOREEN

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – 218-681-3848

- 1977 Sprinter Motorhome, 37', 454 Chev. Auto
- 1961 Chev 1/2 Ton Silverado, 5.7 Diesel with Topper
- 1954 Chev Truck, Not Running, 13.5' Kenpheide Box and Hoist
- 1977 Buick, 4 Dr., For Restoration, Good Title
- 1976 Larson Boat, 21', Mercruiser, on an '81 Arctic Trail
- "R" John Deere, Duals, SN2690
- "SMTA" IHC Tractor, 3 pt. (to be sold separately)
- 1950's Ford Power Major, Gas, 3 pt.
- 1950's Ford Power Major, Gas, 3 pt., PS
- 1950's Ford Power Major, Gas, 3 pt.
- "B" AC with #6 M & D MN Mower
- "HD7" AC Crawler with Hyd Dozer, for Parts or Restoration
- Old Hart-Parr Tractor Stuck
- Howard 8' Rotovator, 3 pt.
- 3-14" Plow, 3 pt.
- Glencoe Cultivator, 3 pt.
- 1996 Farm Pride Finishing Mower, 3 pt., Like New
- 1989 King Kutter Finishing Mower, 3 pt.
- Ritchie Block Waterer
- Ritchie Hog Waterer
- Fence Posts, Treated Cedar
- Some New Rolls Barbed Wire, Some Used

NEIL PETERSON

ST. HILAIRE, MN – 218-681-7581

- 1979 Gleaner L2 Gas Combine, Cab, Air, Gear Drive, 20.8x34" Rice Tires, w/5-Belt Renn Pickup, S#L-K18887V
- Gleaner 18' Straight Cutting Header w/Bat Reel
- 1969 I.H. 1600 Tag Axle Truck, 345, 5 & 3-Spd., w/18' Knapheide Box & Hoist, Roll Tarp
- I.H. #6500 17' Chisel Plow w/H.D. 3-Bar Harrow
- 1972 I.H. #403 Gas Combine w/Cab, Air, & Belt Pickup
- I.H. #70 6 & 4 Bottom, 14" Trip Beam Plows with Tandem Hitch
- I.H. #45 26' Field Cultivator
- Glencoe 33' Cultivator w/Hyd. Wings
- Hendl Hauler, 38' Hyd. Drill Transport

AREA FARMERS

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- 3 pt. 10-Whl. V-Type Tandem Wheel Rake
- New Holland 479 9' Haybine
- New Holland Side Delivery Rake
- MN Manure Spreader
- 8-Ton Bale Wagon with 18' Bed
- MN 8-Ton Running Gear
- Vermeer 605-B Round Baler
- John Deere #450 9' Sickle Mower
- Gehl #1090 9' Mower/Conditioner

SEMI TRACTORS, TRUCKS & ONE-TON

- 1983 GMC Brigadier T.S. Tandem, 270 Cummins, 9-Spd., w/20' Buffalo Body & Hoist, Roll Tarp
- 1984 Chev 1-Ton, 350, Auto. w/9' Gruman Alum. Flatbed & 5th Whl.
- 1980 Freightliner, Conv., 350 Cummins, 13-Spd., P.S., Sleeper, Recent Engine Work, Subject to Prior Sale
- 1973 K.W. Conv., 1693 Cat, 13-Spd., P.S., Sleeper, Subject to Prior Sale
- 1973 I.H. Cabover, 318 Detroit, 13-Spd., P.S., Tender Truck, No Box
- 1967 Freightliner, 250 Cummins, 9-Spd., Tender Truck, No Box

TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT

- Glencoe 40' Cultivator w/Harrows
- J.D. #100 16' Chisel Plow w/Leveler
- Taylorway 14' H.D. Offset Disk
- Sunflower 20' H.D. Offset Disk
- Wesigo Reel-Type Rock Picker
- Landoll 22' Soilmaster H.D. Mulch Tiller with 3-Bar Morris Harrow
- John Deere #220 Flexhead w/Finger Reel
- John Deere #454 38" All-Crop Header
- M.F. #655 Hydrostatic 16' Swather
- Owatonna 21' Pull-Type Swather
- Swather Transport
- Versatile 18' PT Swather
- Westfield 7"x48 ft. Auger w/BHS Elec. Start

BANKRUPTCY ESTATE/TRUSTEE

- J.D. #4020 Gas Tractor with Power Shift, 3 pt., Dual Hyd., 18.4x34 Tires
- Versatile #150 Gas Bidirectional 4WD Tractor/Loader
- Vermeer 504-C Round Baler
- New Holland 273 Square Baler
- (2) Badger 10R Silage Wagons
- Keelen 20 8-Ton Silage Wagon
- Koole #60 Silage Blower
- Melroe #911 5-16" Auto Reset Plow
- MN 8-Ton Wagon w/250 Gravity Box
- Farmhand 8-Row Cultivator
- 1976 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 4x4 Pickup
- (2) Service Tanks, 80 Gallon with Pump
- I.H. #24.6 Cultivator with Harrow
- John Deere 19' Tandem Disc
- John Deere 14' Press Drill
- John Deere 5-14" Plow
- Melroe 30' Harrow
- Dakon 42'x6" Grain Auger
- (2) 12,000 Gallon Fuel Tanks
- M.F. 30' Straight Header with Sunflower Pans

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AUCTION

Thursday, June 26, 1997 • 4:00 p.m.
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DOLL COLLECTION
Large quantity of unique & beautiful limited edition bisque dolls plus many other collectible dolls. Many are MIB
Two Unique doll carriages
Doll house, furniture and other accessories

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
Beautiful Oak China closet with matching corner hutch (Tiffany House reproduction collectible, Anaheim, CA)
Sofa and matching chair
Round marble top lamp table, other lamp tables
Lamps, 4 Matching oak chairs, Chest of drawers
Singer treadle sewing machine in cabinet (nice)
Other Singer treadle machines, Book shelves
Corner China hutch
Round coffee table
Glass top iron patio table with 3 chairs

HOUSEHOLD
Round oak pedestal clawfooted table
Hammond organ, Whirlpool washer and dryer
Cast iron cookware, Recliners, Occasional chairs
Twin bed, Trash compactor
Large 2 door metal cabinet

VEHICLE
1915 Ford LTD station wagon, A/C, cruise, 82,650 actual miles, no rust, runs great, looks good

OTHER COLLECTIBLES
Wash bowl, other graniteware
Franciscan ware
Noritake China, Mockingbird print
Mail music, Foreign stamp collection
Metal cupola, Glassware
China, Enamelware
Sad Irons, Kerosene Lamps, Records
Immigrant trunks

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AUCTION

Saturday, June 28, 1997 • 11:00 a.m.
Location: 2 miles north of Fertile, MN on Hwy. 32

3 PT. EQUIPMENT
6' Farm King rotary mower
5' Bush Hog mower
6' Blade
Dirt scoop, Grub hook
7' Cultivator with shields
7' Spring tooth cultivator
David Bradley 2 row planter
2 Bottom plow
Saw Rig
4' Erskine snow blower

OTHER EQUIPMENT
14' Tandem trailer
2 Wheel trailer
3 Sec. harrow
IH 2 row corn planter
4 Wheel trailer
7' Dump rake
JD #4 sickle mower

SHOP, LAWN & GARDEN
Turf Power 12 hp lawn tractor, 38" cut
Craftsman 10" table saw
Shop craft 1/2" drill press
Coast to Coast 3.5 hp. tiller, front tine
38" Lawn sweeper
Fertilizer spreader, pull type
Homelite Chain saw
Bench grinder, bench vise
Gas Weed Eater
JD leaf blower
Wagner electric paint sprayer (new)

GUNS
Browning 7mm auto, with weaver scope SN 74731M9, Ruger 7mm, bolt action with Burris scope, SN 72-33814, Remington 30-06 model 742 with Redfield scope SN222399
Stevens 30-06, bolt action, Remington 22 cal. model 514

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Randy welcomes you to another

AUCTION

Saturday, June 28, 1997 • 10:00 A.M.

Bemidji, MN Location: Industrial Park of Bemidji
Directions: Co. #197 & Bemidji Ave. SE. Follow signs.

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" A complete dispersal of Core Craft Inc. Core Craft is a fiberglass fabrication company. Please read the listing of Auction items and plan now to attend. Thanks, Randy.

TRUCK, AUTO, TRAILERS: 1986 Chevy #70 (class B) SA 2-ton 5x2 trans. 366 V-8 (gas) 11R x 22.5 tires 10,000 mi. on major OH 8' x 16' Knapheide flat bed w/gate sides, 1985 Chevy suburban 307 V-8 Auto 4x4 Western 8' snowplow (complete), 1987 Chevy 1500 auto 350 pickup 8' x 42' tandem axle 5th-wheel trailer w/electric brakes & treated bed 8' x 32' tandem axle steel bed w/elec. brakes, 18' car hauler w/hyd. brakes, Fruehauf 40' SR enclosed semi van, 24' SR enclosed semi van, 26' SR enclosed 5th-wheel van, MO 10 place SA canoe trailer.
IND. TRACTOR & BACKHOE: MF #20 Industrial, 3-pt. PTO, 14.9 x 24" tires, hyd. loader, 6 bucket forks, JD #165 hyd. 3 pt. backhoe with 1/3 yd buckets & outriggers, 3 pt. 7' adj. back blade, 3 pt. 8' landscape blade.
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT: 25 cu. yd. 5th-wheel garbage truck packer w/Ford Ind. engine, 3 fork lift dumpsters 54" x 60" w/manual dump, Tow motor forklift 4,000lb capacity LP gas, 44' hyd. puller w/16' x 4" & 4' x 6" cylinders, Commercial 10' adj. shelving, Many standing metal shelving units and other comm. equipment!

COLLECTIBLES:
Kalamazoo wood cook stove, 70" wide, 28-drawer cabinet from courthouse
PAINT & FIBERGLASS COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT:
2-Complete Binks Maverick gel coat & chopper systems (parts or rebuild), Glascraft fiberglass chopper system, Binks funny pump gel coat system, Binks spray guns, 4 Glascraft 900 transfer pumps, Acetone still, Eyewash stations, Pot paint sprayers, Pressure pots, Misc. Big 7 spray guns, 8 paint storage bins w/metal covers, EZ vent heat exchanger, Squirrel cage blowers w/electric motors, 24" circulating fans & stand, Vacuum pumps, Paint carts, Desicant water trap, Air controllers, Air hoses, 250 gal. polyethylene totes, canoe plugs and molds and other [illegible]ing and fiberglass items!
OFFICE EQUIPMENT:
Mutoh model L arch drafting table w/blueprint drawer (sharp), 5 office desks (wood & metal), Office desk chairs, Stacking chairs & other office furniture, Many file cabinets, Adding machines, Many 6-unit and other lockers and more office items not listed!!!

YARD & GARDEN:
Bolen's hydrostatic riding tractor w/20HP Onan motor, cab w/fan, 60" mower deck, 48" snow blower, 54" hyd. push & landscape blade (sharp) JD #111 hydrostatic riding mower w/11 HP Kohler.
COMMERCIAL SHOP EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS:
Dust Control dust collectors, Waterston's Ind. 5/8" drill press w/20" throat, Holz 36" re saw (bandsaw) w/10HP mtr., Dayton overhead hoists, Rockwell-Delta 14" bandsaw, Dayton 1/2" drill press, Amlox metal cutting bandsaw; Craftsman radial arm saw, B & D 10" chop saw; Hyd. portable pallet lifts, Flammable liquid storage cabinet, Air powered hand tools, Foreman benches, Safety cans, Standing stepladder w/casters, Welding tables w/vises, Many parts organizers, Bolt & parts bins; Parts shelving, Rolling parts & work station carts, Various size conduit benders, Barrel carts; Platform scales, Rubber tire casters for carts (many), 100-200 various size pipe clamps and pipe clamp parts, Many various size clamps, Steel work benches (many), Drill bits, Electric hand tools for parts, Hand tools, Fire extinguishers, Many 6-unit and other lockers; Plus many other shop items!!
OTHER MISC. ITEMS:
Lennox central air conditioner, Boat lift, Pickup toppers, 500-gal. fuel barrel w/steel stand, 110-gal. gas service tank, Fiberglass HD culverts of various diameter & length, Scrap Iron, 55-gal. empty barrels, Sun bathing fiberglass floaters and many, many more misc. items not listed. Please come & see!!! *Phone in bids welcome, if unable to attend! NOTE: This is only a partial listing. LUNCH SERVED, RESTROOMS PROVIDED*

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Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Melroe 103 spray coupe, cab, 498 hours, excellent. Phone 745-4012 PF4t52p

2 USED 20.8x38 Goodyear Radial tractor tires w/tubes, 25% tread, will sell cheap 681-5574 38tfc

Hay, Feed and Seed

HAYLAND FOR Rent- Timothy, Trefoil, Red Clover, Bromis mixed, $10.00 per acre, 218-378-4390 1t50p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450 6tfo

WANT TO Rent- Hayland on shares to feed my cows, CRP ok, 218-253-2368, Plummer. 1t50p

—FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE- Certified 2375, $6.50 per bushel, certified Verde wheat, $6.50 per bushel, certified Stander barley, $4.25 per bushel 97% germination and 0 smut, call Wesley Bringe at 874-3713 38tfc

WANT TO RENT- Hayland. Also want to buy alfalfa hay, 605-882-0775 evenings. P4t51p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 5-wheel rear mount hay rake, 500 square bales straw, 35 big round bales second crop alfalfa hay, 218-253-2306 PF4t52p

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FOR SALE- Massey Ferguson combine parts, 410 and 510, automatic transmission for Chevrolet pickup, parts for 105 and 95 John Deere combines, 327 Chev rotal heads, John Deere 2-cylinder tractor parts, International tractor parts, International combine 403 for parts, 218-681-5358 1t50p

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Machinery

FOR SALE- Powder River creep feeder, $100.00. Also, 20 foot S.I. feeder wagon for hay or green chop, $1,500.00, phone 218-687-3301 1t50p

USED EQUIPMENT

HAY & FORAGE
GEHL 2270 14 Ft. Swing Tongue
JD 1424 14 Ft. Swing Tongue
CASE IH 8350 12 Ft. Haybine
N. HOLLAND 495 12 Ft. Haybine
GEHL 2350 10 Ft. Disc bine
JD 260 3-Pt. 8 Ft. Disc Mower
GEHL 1200 Forage Harvester
GEHL 1870 Round Baler
FORD 642 Round Baler
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FOR SALE- New Holland 1010 auto bale wagon, $1,800. Parts for V-504 Cummins engine. Want to buy, rear end for 250 Honda three wheeler '85 to '87, 507-2708 P5t54p

30- & 40-ft. Wil-Rich cultivators and harrows, walking tandems, $2,400 and $1,750. 18-ft. Vibra Shank $600, 17-ft. Melroe chisel plow $1,750, like new 12-14-16-17 ft. chisel plows, $150 to $850, 12-ft. J.D. drill grass seeders, $275, 40-ft. spring tine hydraulic harrow, $400, Int. 480 disc, $900, 218-754-4321 PF4t52p

NEW BELARUS farm tractors. Full warranty 57-h.p., 4WD cab, $13,900, 81-h.p. 4WD cab, $18,900, 100 h.p., 4WD, cab, $20,900. Loaders $3,500. New and used parts readily available. Lyle Bjelland Tractors, Inc., Erskine, MN, 218-687-2781 days, 218-687-3128, evenings PF8t60p

D4 CATERPILLAR, electric start, excellent shape, new paint job, hydraulic Dakota dozer, 222-3790 P4t53p

FARM EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

Wednesday, June 25, 1997 — 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Humboldt, MN - (Jct. of Hwy. 75 & Co. Rd. 8) - 1 1/2 miles West & 3/4 mile South.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Roger has decided to reduce the size of his farm operation. This is an excellent opportunity for you to purchase good, well maintained equipment. 1 hr. of miscellaneous items.

TRACTORS & HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1978 Versatile 700 Series II, 4WD, New 18.4x38 duals, 6,750 hrs., majored. John Deere 7020, 4WD PTO, near new 18.4x34 radial duals, 6,700 hrs. Massey Harris 44. 1960 M.F. 780 combine, 8 cyl. gear drive, 3,840 hrs. M.F. 24 header. 1976 Co-op [illegible] 960 PTO combine, 250 actual hrs. 1980 M.F. 775 21 ft. swather, C.A.H. 1965 Versatile 410 18 ft. swather; Tox-o-Wik 370 PTO batch dryer. Westfield 7"x36' auger w/5 h.p. elec., Weston 8"x27' auger. GT 8"x20' jump auger.

TRUCKS
1978 Ford F-700 s.a. truck, 18' box, 26,150 actual miles. 1971 Ford F-750 s.a. truck, 18' box, 1962 Chev 6400, 14' box, 1987 Ford F-250 Super Cab 460, 5-sp., service body w/air comp., fuel tank & toolboxes, 1983 Ford F-150, 351 V8, auto.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
Wil-rich 38' cult., Wil-rich 32' cult., Versatile 75 cult. IHC 4480 21' tandem disc. JD 8100 17' chisel plow. 30' NH3 applicator. IHC 770 10-16" (2 5-16" w/mdm hech) trip beam mtg. plow. MF 880 8-16" trip beam mtg. plow. Case 5-16" trip beam semi-mnt. plow. JD 8-14" trip beam mtg. plow. Lindsay 48' 3 bar harrow w/300 gal. sprayer. IHC 8' disk plow.

GRAIN DRILLS & OTHER EQUIPMENT
IHC 620 28' grain drills, Krause 22' grain drills. Versatile 4580 60' sprayer. [illegible] 14' tender. MacDon 21' pkp reel. Gandy 24' spreader. Brush roller. Brunswick 14' runabout boat w/35 h.p. Evinrude and Spartan trlr. 1984 Honda V-65 motorcycle, 20,000 miles. CONDENSED LIST - SEE LAST WEEK'S ISSUE FOR DETAILS

OWNER: ROGER LOER, HUMBOLDT, MN PH. 218-379-3112

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OWNED BY JIM GATHERIDGE
1982 JD 8640 4WD 3 pt., PTO, 7,100 hrs., 1974 Field Master 4 1/4 yd. field scraper. Versatile 4101 18' PTO swather. 2 Versatile 8"x57' PTO augers. Hutchinson 8"x53' PTO auger. 2 Versatile 20' cultivators.

CALL JIM GATHERIDGE AT 218-379-3226 FOR INFO. ON THESE ITEMS.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:30 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Tractors, Combines, Miscellaneous
• Duane Aronson Estate
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
• RED LAKE FALLS • Tractors, Household, Shop Equipment, Snowmobiles, And Miscellaneous
• Emmet Olson Estate
★ ★ SCHAFER AUCTIONEER SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery
• Jeff & Shirley Dahlen, owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 • 10:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Antiques, Collectibles, Household, Guns, Coins, Tools, and Miscellaneous
• Leslie Folden, owner
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SUNDAY, JUNE 22 • 10:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Motorhome, Sporting Goods, Guns, Tools, Tractors, Collectibles, Yard and Garden, Household
• Telford Wicklander, owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 • 4:00 P.M.
• WARREN • Boat, Tools, Guns and Household
• Irene Vettleson, owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• HUMBOLDT • Farm Equipment Auction
• Roger Loer, owner
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 •
• RURAL KENNEDY • Household, Tools and Miscellaneous
• Edna Lundberg, Owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• MENTOR • Tractor, Lawn and Garden Items, Household, Antiques and Miscellaneous
• Ray Kolb, owner
★ ★ SCHAFER AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 • 12:00 NOON
• STEPHEN • Farm/Hay Equipment, Tool, and Household
• Daryl Capistran, owner
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI/MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★ ★

TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 1:00 P.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • Farm Machinery and Haying Equipment
• Secured Party And Area Farmers
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, July 2 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS-CURLING CLUB • Collectibles and Household
• Lelia Trickle Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, JULY 8 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery and Potato Equipment
• Gale Fiel, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 • 11:00 A.M.
• HAMILTON, ND • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Very Clean Furniture, Appliances, Lawn & Garden, WWII Collectibles Collection
• Lorna Jensen, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 12 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU • Farm Equipment Auction
• Dayton & Michael Anderson, owners
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO ★ ★

SUNDAY, July 13 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Sporting Goods and Household
• Vergil Aubol Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 17 • 3:00 P.M.
• ALVARADO • Furniture, Quality Shop Equipment, Lawn and Garden
• Lloyd and Betty Nordling, owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Equipment, Quality Shop Equipment and Tools
• Allen "A.G." Donarski Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, July 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• MIDDLE RIVER • Tractors, Combines, Machinery, Household and Misc.
• Arnold and Beulah Haugen, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

ANNUAL AREA FARMERS

AUCTION

Thursday, June 26, 1997 - 10:30 A.M.
LOCATED: The North End of Grafton, ND. on Hwy. 81
Watch for Signs!

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: [illegible]

TRACTORS:
- IHC 966D Cab/Air/Heater/3PT./2PTO/18.4-38 Tires.
- IHC 460G Farmall.
- IHC 400D/Hyd./Live PTO.
- JD 850G/Loader/Live PTO
- IHC "M"/Wide Front.
- 1973 MF Lawn tractor/16HP/42" Cut.
- Ranch King 16HP/36" Cut/Snowblower Attach.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT:
- 82' Wilrich Cult./Harrow.
- Yetter 16' Subsoiler (new).
- 68' Lindsay Harrow/Steel flex Sections
- Lindsay Steel Harrow/Hyd.
- IHC 45 Cult./28 1/2'/Harrow.
- Hutchmaster 21' Tandem Disc.
- Noble 27'/3 Rank Field Cult.
- IHC 700/6 Bot. Plow/Semi Mount.
- Oliver 6-16 Plow.
- 24' AC Cult./Harrow.
- Cult. Leveler.
- Oliver Cult/10 1/2 /Harrow

HARVEST EQUIPMENT:
- IHC M4000 SP Swather/16 1/2'/Cab/Air/Bat & Finger Reel/New Canvas.
- JD 6601 Combine/Melroe Pickup.
- IHC 914 Combine.
- Versatile 103/16' SP Swather.
- JD 800/8' SP Swather.
- JD 190/18' PT Swather/New Canvas.
- Moridge 278 Grain Dryer.
- Westfield 51'x7" Auger/16 HP Elec. Start Motor.
- Grain Master 8" Auger.
- Versatile 40'x8" PTO Auger.
- IHC 402 SP Combine.
- IHC 175/16' SP Swather.
- JD 58' SP Swather.
- Grain Cleaner.
- Westgo 30x6" Auger.

VEHICLES:
- 1986 Chev. Monte Carlo/2 door.
- 1983 Ford Ranger 4x4.
- 1979 F450 Super Cab/8x2/450/Auto /ATC.
- 1922 IHC 1600 Single Axle/Hanson Potato Box.
- 1970 Ford 1/2Ton/V8/Auto

PLANTING & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT:
- IHC 283/18 Row/Transport/Markers
- IHC 100 Series/16' Drill.
- (2) JD LLA/10' Drill/Fert./Grass/Transport.
- Innes 4-22 Windrower/Side Delivery
- Innes N925/6-30" Bean Windrower
- Heath (1) 4 Row & (1) 6 Row Seed Cutter.
- JD N800/12 Row/Beet Thinner
- Lockwood 6 Row Beet Harvester
- Orthlin 12 Row Beet Cult.
- McConnell Harvester/2 Row/Chopper
- Morris 4 Row Rod Weeder.
- Alloway 9-28" or 8-30" Row Crop Cult.
- Bulk Fert. Hyd. Semi Loader/45'/5HP/Single.
- Phase Motor/Hyd. Pump.
- 25' Seed Conveyor
- Tri Steel Car Loader
- Jones Band Sprayer/12 Row 250 Gal./Pump
- Jones 18-26 Band Sprayer
- Jones 8 Row Sprayer
- Bagging Machine 8-10 LBS.
- Bandsprayer 12 Row/300 Gal. Tank/Hyd. Pump

MISCELLANEOUS
- French 19'/3 in 1 Box/Cab Guard.
- 6-Ton Fert. Spreader.
- Melroe 105 Spray Coupe.
- Front Mount Snow Blower
- IH 7' Sickle Mower
- Bush Hog 72" PTO Mower
- Poly Tank/Pump & Mixing Tank.
- Gustafson 58' Seed Treater
- Gandy Hopper/Double Drop/Lockon Loader
- Field Master 4 Yard Scraper
- Anthony Hyd. Gravel Box Cyl.
- 7 1/2 Ton Hard Top Fert. Spreader.
- JD 828 Snowblower/Elec. Start.
- Western One-Way Snow Plow.
- JD 567-6 Wheel Rake.
- Westgo 4 Ton Drill Fill/2 Augers.
- Stainless Steel Skid Mt. 500 Gal. Tank.
- Sunflower Pans for 13' Header
- 2 Webble Bars for GI 810 Header
- Garwood 85,000 LB. Winch/PTO Drive.
- Hopper Fert. Tender
- Forge 42' Sprayer
- 8' Snow Bucket.
- JD Front Weights.
- Set 18.4-42 Tires
- Saddle Tanks/Bracket.
- 180 Gal. Fuel Tank.
- Rotary Screen.
- Misc. Cabinets/Shelfs.

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Machinary

M.F. 510 combine, 3 slove, fully equipped, always shedded very good condition, pair 18.4x28 tires and rims, $250.00. pair 1600x16 8-ply combine tires and rims, $150.00. cab for Super 92, $100.00. cab for Oliver 542 through 5542 $100.00. 14 ft straight head, M.F. 90 through Super 92, $150.00. 16 ft Oliver straighthead, $100.00, 218-745-5683 PF4t56p

FOR SALE- 852 New Holland round baler, auto wrap, always shedded and field ready 218-796-5211, Oklee F2t50c

FOR SALE- 1 model 100 spray coupe, $5000.00. 218-874-7211 4t51c

Machinary

FOR SALE- 1 pair 18.4x34 duals with bands and brackets, 425 gallon poly water tank, 218-478-3374 PF4t56p

IH 5-16" automatic reset plow, $2,500.00. NH 69 square baler, $450.00, 874-7105 F2t50p

FOR SALE- 1566 IHC, 3-pt., sprayer, Melroe 903 6-bottom 24 ft V.S. IHC cultivator, 22-ft White disk, 400 Cycle planter, 6x30"; 1956 Ford 2-ton truck, B&H, 20.8x38 tires, Hog equipment, Massey 6x30 corn head, 687-3872 P4t53p

FOR SALE- 9N Ford tractor with 5 pieces of equipment, call 463-2225 1t50p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Tool bar row crop IH, 20-ft. 8 row cultivator. Tiernan Welding, 681-7166 F4t54c

FOR SALE- J.D. 8-row 22-inch corn head, Jiffy Hi Dump cart, 12 ft., NH #40 silo blower, 1,000 p.t.o.; 100-bu. hydraulic grinder mixer; NH 114 haybine; 1979 1460 IHC combine. Call 218-478-2774 PF4t52p

8-BOTTOM MELROE 903 plow, $1,000. 5 bottom 911 Melroe, $1,350. Int 770 6 bottom. $1,750. 35-ft. Wil-Rich cultivator $2,100. 16 and 20-ft. Versatile swathers 18.21-24 ft. Int. 75 swathers, 8"x55' Versatile auger, 218-754-4321 PF4t56p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 7-ft. 3-point Massey Ferguson mower. Also, 9-ft New Holland trailing mower, 3 years old, No. 458 One New Holland No. 118 14-ft. haybine, $4,200.00. 1 Wallinga 6 inch grain vacuvator, loads semi in 12 min. For sale 1991 Chev. 6.2 diesel, 1/2-ton pickup, 4-wheel-drive, auto., new rubber, two-tone Call 218-874-7211, 4t51c

FOR SALE- Vermeer O model baler, good condition, call Larry or Mark, 218-782-6541 2t50c/1t52c

FOR SALE- New Holland 55 bale size automatic bale wagon, ready to go. 218-378-4223 1t50p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Farm-Rite field sprayer, fits pickup, 50-ft. boom, fiberglass tank, 681-2078 1t50p

FOR SALE- 30-inch 12-row Farmhand row crop cultivator, folding bar, could be made into 6- or 8 rows, $1,700.00. Lowell Lindemoen, 874-7211 4t53c

FERTILIZER SPREADER, good shape, $1,600.00, rock picker, fork-type, nice shape, $000.00. 218-796-5192 P4t51p

3940 J.D. forage harvestor, hay and 36-inch corn head, corn head needs some work, $5,000. Doug Clark Karlstad, MN. 218-436-2168, mobil 218-689-6511

Machinary

FOR SALE- 510 John Deere round baler, $3,975; 2 595 G.M.C. round balers, $4,350 and $3,500; 14-1/2 ft. OMC #235 Hydro-Swing, $4,995, 218-352-8508 P8t53p

50-FT. 300-GALLON Fargo pickup sprayer, new motor, pump, nozzles, controls, 964-5332 or 681-4018 P4t50p

JOHN DEERE 214-T baler with Farmhand accumulator, bale fork, always shedded, 681-3542 after 8:00 p.m. 2t51p

LARGE GRAIN wagon, gravity type, 2-compartment, approx. 400-bushel, has hyd. auger, $2,700.00, 218-796-5192

FARM/HAY EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & HOUSEHOLD

AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1997

SALE TIME — 12:00 P.M. (Noon)

LOCATION — FROM STEPHEN MN ON COUNTY ROAD #6, GO 4 MILES EAST, 2 MILES SOUTH, 1/2 MILE EAST

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Daryl is planning to relocate and is selling at auction his complete line of farm equipment, power and hand tools, and miscellaneous items

FARM/HAY EQUIPMENT

- International "H" Tractor
- International "M" Tractor (For Parts)
- John Deere 191 Square Baler
- New Holland 271 Square Baler
- Allis Chalmers Side Delivery Rake
- Rann 8' 2 Stage 3 pt. Snow-blower
- Loader for International "H"
- 3 pt. 150 Gallon Sprayer
- 3 Bottom Plow
- Turnip Seeder
- Hay Rake
- 300 Gallon Gas Tank with Stand
- 250 Gallon Fuel Tank with Stand
- Miscellaneous Old Machinery

GARDEN TRACTOR/ SNOWBLOWERS

- John Deere 112 10 h.p. Garden Tractor
- Allis Chalmers 8 h.p. 2 Stage Snowblower
- Montgomery Wards 5 h.p. 1-Stage Snowblower

PICKUP/TOPPER

- 1987 Ford F-100 Pickup Auto
- Full Size Aluminum Topper
- Utility Trailer

SHOP TOOLS

- Wayne 3 h.p. Twin Cylinder Air Compressor
- 8 h.p. 4000 Watt Generator
- Craftsman 10" 2.5 h.p. Radial Arm Saw
- Craftsman 10" Power Miter Saw
- Craftsman 3" Belt Sander
- Foley Wheel/Belt Sander
- Foley Saw Sharpening Equip.
- Milwaukee 8" Heavy Duty Grinder
- Craftsman Circular Saw
- Black & Decker Circular Saw
- Craftsman 3/8" Drill
- Sears 3/8" Drill
- Black & Decker 1/2" Drill
- (3) Milwaukee 1/2" Drills
- Craftsman 1/2" Impact Wrench
- S & K 3/4" Socket Set
- Oxygen/Acetylene Torch, Hoses Gauges, Cart
- Continental 5 Ton Engine Hoist
- Pipe Wrenches, Air Tank
- Tap & Die Set, 6" Planer/Jointer
- 1/2" Pipe Die
- Craftsman Rolling Tool Cabinet
- Craftsman Workbenches with Drawers
- 5" Vise, 5" Vise
- Handyman's Anvil
- 16 Gallon Shop Vac
- Plywood Cart
- Other Miscellaneous Shop and Farm Items

HOUSEHOLD

- 3-Piece Bedroom Set
- 2-Piece Bedroom Set
- Dining Room Table
- Couch, Recliner Chairs
- 19 Inch Color TV
- TV Stand, Book Stand
- Metal Desk
- 2 Drawer File Cabinet
- Antique Radio Cabinets
- China Set, Stereo Speakers
- Cupboard with Cabinet
- Singer Portable Sewing Machine
- Other Miscellaneous Household Items

MISCELLANEOUS

- 15 Cords of Firewood
- 10 Utility Poles
- Hydraulic Parts/ Equipment
- Snowmobile Parts
- Refrigerator
- 70,000 Btu LP Electric Heater
- Wood Shelves – Heavy Duty
- Fencer
- Saw Mandle Stand
- Electric Cords
- Building Supplies – Plywood, Particle Board, Sheet Insulation
- Miscellaneous Power/Hand Tools
- Seed Iron
- Wood Work Benches

DARYL CAPISTRAN – OWNER

JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEERS

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AUCTION MOVING SALE

Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m.

One mile south, three miles west of Dairy Queen at Mentor, Minnesota. Road will be marked

Household

2 full size beds with mattresses
Several dozen canning jars (quarts and pints)
Set of 20 World Book Encyclopedias
Kitchen table
Metal storage cabinet
Small electric kitchen appliances
Sheets, blankets, bedspreads, rugs
Tupperware
Chest of drawers
Quilting and sewing supplies
Exercise bike (like new)
Speed Queen wringer washing machine
Speed Queen dryer (like new)
Metal shelves
Picture frames
Garden hoses
6 1/2 ft. artificial Christmas tree
Ceramic set
Large stainless steel bowl
Electric fry pan
Cast iron fry pan
20 ft. chest type freezer
Several boxes of 12" floor tile
Wooden storage trunks
Many miscellaneous household items too numerous to mention

Lawn and Garden

6 h.p. MTD 26" snowblower
32" Snapper riding lawn mower
3.5 h.p. 22" push mower
24" gardening naturally garden tiller
3 bushel garden cart, 12" wheels
Several 50 ft. garden hoses
Bow saws 21" 34"
Picnic table and stools
Garden tools
2 3/4 bushel wire baskets
Hand weed sprayer

Antiques

Crockery jars (1/2 gallon to 6 gallon)
Copper boiler
4 gallon butter churn
Large cabbage cutter

Miscellaneous

Small propane torch
Styrofoam coolers
2 5-gallon water jugs
Battery lantern
Hair clippers
Shoe repair kit
Several logging chains
18 ft. tow rope
Bench grinder
Black and Decker electric sander
Black and Decker 2 speed jigsaw 1/3 h.p.
2 18" pipe wrenches
Several wrecking bars
Hand well digger (adjustable)
Smaller castrating pincher
16" Stihl chainsaw
Chainsaw sharpener
Block and tackle
Several ladders
Bolt thread cutters
2 heat lamps
4 lamb blankets
Playing horseshoes and stakes
Hog troughs
Bicycles
Electric cords
Fence stretcher
2 pairs 8 ft. cross-country skis, one complete with poles, boots, socks (like new)
Some assorted used lumber
2"x8" 14 ft. planks
Steel post driver
Electric fence wire and insulators
Gopher traps
Gas brooder and chick feeders
Pumpjack
22 Marlin semiautomatic rifle
6 gallon Shop Vac

Farm-Related Equipment

Tractor - 1943 Ford Ferguson (good tractor)
2 11 John Deere plow
8 ft. Co-op cultivator
Case hay rack
Heavy steel wheeled wagon made from threshing machine chassis
Steel tongue to tow tractor
Rear-mount saw rig for Ford tractor
Salvage equipment

TERMS. CASH. Lunch served. Free root beer

MR. AND MRS. RAY KOLB, owners

SCHAFER'S AUCTION SERVICE
RED LAKE FALLS - 253-4403

LARRY SCHAFER, LICENSED AUCTIONEER LINUS SCHMITZ, RINGMAN

AUCTION

Sunday, June 29, 1997 - 12:30 PM - Badger, MN

Location: From Badger, MN 5 1/2 Miles N on Co Rd #3, 6 Miles East on Co Rd #4, 2 Miles South & 1 mile East. From Warroad, MN 1 Mile N on #313 8 Miles West on Co Rd #4, 2 Miles South & 1 Mile East. Watch for signs.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Interesting Auction. Several other items not listed. Note the restorable Vehicles. See You There!

TRACTORS, TRUCK, MISC. EQUIPMENT

JD 1940 A Tractor W/F11 Loader
JD 1937 B Tractor (Parts)
GMC 1955 1T Truck W/Gravel Box & Hoist
IHC 1952 2T Truck W/Grain Box & Hoist
CHEV 1949 3/4T Runs Restorable
IHC 1937 1/2T Runs Restorable
CASE 2 Bottom Plow
JD 12' Cultivator
MM 2 Bottom Plow
12' Spring Tooth - JD 12' Disc
IHC 12' Disc - IHC 12' Cultivator
16" Breaking Plow W/Standing & Rolling Colter
IHC #37 Baler
4 Section Harrow
CASE 500 Dsl (Needs Work)
CASE SC (Needs Work)

LUMBER

Approx 5000 Ft of Tamarack & Aspen Lumber 8, 10, 12, 16'
Approx 500 Ft of Oak Lumber
4 - 6x6x20 Ft Aspen

SPORTING ITEMS

HONDA 110 3 Wheeler
HONDA 90 3 Wheeler
POLARIS 1984 Galaxy 440 Electric Start
POLARIS 1983 Gemini Snowmobile
Snowmobile Sled
SAVAGE Model 110 223 Cal W/Redfield 4x12 Scope
FRED WILLIAMS Model 53 30-06
H&R #2 Ga SS
SAVAGE Model 6A 22 Cal Auto
NEWPORT 12 Ga Double Barrel
ITHACA Model 37 16 Ga Pump
Deer Horns - Traps - Duck Decoys
16 Ga Shotgun Shells - Snow Shoes
Pop Up Camper - LP Fish house Stoves

HOUSEHOLD

Side By Side Fridge Freezer
Wooden Barrel Chairs - Books
Pressure Cooker, Pots, Pans, Jars, Dishes, Glassware
Pictures & Wall Hangings, Exercise Bike

TOOLS & MISC ITEMS

Chain Saws - 50,000 BTU LP Heater
Welder - Wood Turning Lathe
Grinder & Motor - 2T Hyd Jack
WAYNE WORMER 8000 Lb Floor Jack
Ring Compressor Cylinder Hone
Misc. Hand Tools - Extension Cords
Saws, Levels, Shovels - Drill Bits, Hyd Cylinder & Hoses - Tool Boxes - 1/4, 3/8 & 1/2" Sockets
Electric Fencers - Grease Guns
Misc. Nails, Pulleys, Springs - Bolts
Radiator for IHC WD-9
Misc. Tractor, Truck, Car Tires & Rims
Misc. Electrical Supplies
Bolt Cutter, Jacks, CB Radio's
2.75HP Gas Weed Eater
Mini Welder - 20" Lawn Mower

COLLECTABLES

IHC 2.5HP Type LB Stationary Engine (Runs)
JD 1.5HP Type E Stationary Engine (Runs)
SLINGERLAND 8 String Banjo
Accordion W/Case
JACOBAS STAINER Violin W/Case
ANTONIUS STADIVARIAS Violin W/Case (Copy)
VUILLAUME A PARIS Violin
NORWEIGION Hardinger (Not finished)
Violin W/Case, Guitar
FRANKLIN Sewing Machine W/Wooden Case
Treadle Sewing Machines
Sad Irons - Bob Sleds
Sulky Plow - Horse Cultivators
Model T Motor Parts
Glass Oil Filter 1802 JBR Co.
Horse Harness, Eveners, Single Trees
Magneto's - Iron Wheels
Misc. Tools - Cream Separator
IHC Brass Carburetor - Rod & Reel
Platform Scale - Upright Pianos
Iron Beds - Other items

CARS

PONTIAC 1962 Dsl Station Wagon
PONTIAC 1960 Sunbird
PONTIAC 1972
FORD 1953 Custom 8 CYL W/50,000 Miles
FORD 1953 for Parts
BUICK 1953 for Parts
IHC 1954 Camper Bus W/292 Ford Engine (Parts)

Willard Kaml, Owner 218-528-3357

TERMS: CASH, US Funds, Nothing removed until settled for. Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed matter. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions or in case of accidents. Lunch served

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Morris Vacura, Lic. #MN 68-04
Badger, MN 218-528-3509
Don Craigmile • Randy Black

The Auctioneers Invite You To Another

Household, Collectible, Machinery & Misc.

Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Kennedy, MN, 3 1/4 Mi. East on Kittson County No. 7 and 1/2 Mi. No. Watch for signs from Kennedy.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

3 drawer wash stand w/beveled mirror & towel bar (Mini)
Mantel clock w/key (Excellent)
Drop leaf table
Cast iron trash burner
McCormick Deering cream separator
Aladdin lamp
Sad irons and one handle, Stove shakers
Meat grinder Universal No. 2
2 - Large blue enamel roasters
Green glass bowl. Copper boiler with cover
Gray enamel strainer, Gallon gas cans
2 - Clothes racks
Coal scuttle, Iron bed
12 & 16 qt. milk pails, Large coffee pot
3 & 5 gal cream cans, 2 - 1 gal crocks
Wood box, 2 - Magazine racks
Kerosene lantern
Misc. salt & pepper shakers
Scandinavian books, Childrens books
Children's metal pedal J.D. tractor
Metal sleigh, Metal telephone
Tinker toys, Children's games, Erector set
Collect ble cookie tins
Maybe some other collectible glass

LAWN & GARDEN

Lawnboy 18" lawn mower, push type
Toro rechargeable weed eater
5 H.P. Centrifugal water pump w/2" throat (like new)
Charcoal grill, Plastic snow fence
20 ft. extension ladder (wood)

HORSE EQUIP.

Old horse wagon w/75 bu box & poles, nice
Old winter horse cutter 41"x48" on runners
Old horse harness and collars, Sleigh
Harness spreaders, Nose basket
Neck yokes, single trees, double trees

HOUSEHOLD & APPLIANCES

Kitchen table & 4 chairs
Duncan Phyfe 42" dining room table, 3 leaves, 5 chairs and 1 captain chair
Hutch w/upper glass doors (46")
Davenport & matching chair
2 - Living room rockers
2 - Living room chairs
Step end tables
3 piece bedroom set w/vanity, bench 36" x 38" mirror
Vanity dresser w/chair, 40" x 37" beveled mirror
Full size bed w/bookcase headboard
Single bed, Book shelf
Childs crib, 2 wood high chairs, Bassinet
Wood playpen
Maytag portable dishwasher
General Electric 40" electric range
Philco fridge/freezer comb. 15.6 cu. ft.
Zenith 19" color TV
Zenith 12" B & W TV
Westinghouse washer, dryer comb.
Kerosene heater
Serving cart w/plug in
Electric banjo clock
Maytag wringer washer (square tub)
Deep Freeze home freezer, double compartment, double lid

TOOLS

1/2 H.P. air compressor
1/2 H.P. electric drill w/press
30 compartment bolt bins
Screw in grain aerator
5 H.P. Briggs engine
Wisconsin engine for parts
5" bench vise
Fire extinguishers
Swather pickup guards
Misc. hand tools, Wall drill press
Pedal grind stone

MACHINERY

1951 8N Ford, 11.2 x 28 tires, 540 PTO, 3 pt. & speed trans
1953 GMC 1 1/2 ton truck, 42,238 miles, 6 cylinder, 4 speed trans., box & hoist, nice hood ornament
Woods Model RM59-5 ft. 3 pt. mower 540 PTO (excellent)
6 ft. 3 pt. blade
Anhydrous manifold & nitrolator
Set of 34" band spacers for duals & hard ware
John Deere Model 335 skid sprayer w/40 ft booms
One row potato digger for Iron
One row potato planter for Iron
2 - 2 row cultivator for Iron
Steel wheel running gear, Log chains
150 gal field service unit w/Mico 12v pump

MISCELLANEOUS

Home made wash stand w/mirror
Set of square wash tubs, Round tub
Metal lawn chairs
Electrolux vacuum cleaner
Work table, Planters, Flower pots
26 x 45' shop table (steel frame, casters)
Titan portable electric heater
Bedding & other linens
4 foot artificial Christmas tree, decorations
Meat saw, Air pot, Colander
Gott lunch cooler, Metal ironing board
Badminton game, Basketball hoop
World Book Encyclopedia w/rack
Clothes hamper, Pictures, Wall hangings
3 doz. wide mouth pint jars
3 - 16' aluminum soffit, 12 ft.
2 - 300 gal. fuel storage tanks with hose and nozzle
Fairbanks Morse platform scale
2 - garage doors & hardware (10 ft. x 8 ft.)

AUTO

1976 Chev Chevette for parts

Owner: Edna Lundberg, 218-843-3502

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AUCTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1997 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 908 2nd Street North, Warren, MN
Lunch will be served.

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BOAT & SNOWMOBILE

1009 Checkmate 14' Fiberglass Speed Boat w/Spartan Trailer
1989 50-HP Force Motor w/Power Tilt and Trim. Includes Battery and Gas Tank
1975 Scorpion 44 Whip Snowmobile

HOUSEHOLD

Lamps
Checkmate Fold Guitar
Rooster and Chicken Figurines
Warren Co-op Creamery Pitcher
Trunk
Hand Vac.
Christmas Decor and Lights
Punch Bowl Set
Picnic Basket
Cameras
Tonka Toy Pickup
Corelle, For 8
Electrolux Rug Shampooer
Portable Crib
Braided Rugs 10x5 Blue, 8x4
Wooden Stool
Small Kitchen Appliances
Pictures and Wall Decor
Elec. Ice Cream Freezer
Pitchers
Coke Tray
Porcelain China Percolator
Miscellaneous Dishes and Glassware
Other Household Items Too Numerous To Mention
Camp Table
Planters and Vases
Electric Spaceheaters
Air Purifier
Samsonite Luggage
20-Cup Electric Percolator
Royal Manual Typewriter
Games and Puzzles
Mink Coat
Globe
Highchair
Knickknacks
Cookie Jar
Quilt Frame
Tea Set
Costume Jewelry
Warming Tray

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Whirlpool 6,000 BTU Air Conditioner, 1-Yr. Old
Coronado 14 Cu. Ft. Freezer
Small GE Refrigerator
Dinette Table w/4 Chairs
Small Portable Dishwasher
Upholstered Chair
End Tables
Chest Of Drawers
Antique Vanity
2 Sofas
Steel Desk
Zenith Color TV
Gate Leg Table
Bookcase

SPORTING GOODS

2 Harrington & Richards 20-Ga. Single Barrel Shotguns w/Case
Merlin .22 Semi Auto. Rifle
Ruger .22 Semi-Auto Pistol
Remington 30-06 Gamemaster Model 760 w/1.5x4.5 Bushnell Scope (Fired Only 2 Rounds)
Gamefisher Trolling Motor
Coleman Catalytic Heater
Fishing Rods, Reels and Other Equip.
2 Camp Bunk Beds
2 Bicycles
Sleeping Bag
Wooden Toboggan
Bumper Pool Table w/Balls, Cues and Cover
Ski Rack
Binoculars
Exercise Bike
Sled

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

14" Floor Model Band Saw, Multi-Speed
13" Craftsman Scroll Saw
Craftsman Router w/Case
Craftsman Buffer/Polisher w/Case
1/2-HP Campbell Hausfeld 3-in-1 Power Pal Compressor
3/8" Craftsman Drill
Metal Cutting Chop Saw w/1-HP Emerson Motor
Century 1/4-HP Motor w/Wire Brush
6" Bench Vise
Pole Vise
Pendaliner Box Liner For Dodge Dakota Short Box
Creeper & Ramps
12" Bolt Cutter
Cement Finishing Tools
Jumper Cables
Battery Charger
Electric Drills
Circular Saw
Jig Saw
Come-along
Welding Torch
Air Tank
Trouble Lights
Ext. Cords
Car-Top Carrier
Stepladder
20' Tow Rope
Tuff Bin Storage Box
Sump Pump
18' Alum. Ext. Ladder
Many Misc. Hand Tools

LAWN & GARDEN

Huskee Lawnmower, 5-HP, 21", Self Propelled, Elec. Start
Swih-err Riding Mower
8' Picnic Table
Garden Hose and Reel
Misc. Garden Tools
Lawn Ornaments
Toro Weed Eater
Branch Pruner and Hedge Clippers
Lawn Chairs
New Nelson Lawn Sprinkler
Garden Sprayer
Scythe
Elec. Chain Saw
Many Other Misc. Items

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for coming to our 50th anniversary celebration on June 7th. Thank you for all the gifts and cards. Also, those that came in the mail. A special thanks to our family for hosting this memorable occasion. God bless all of you!
Arne and Ione Tuura

THANK YOU
We would like to say thank you to everyone for their expression of sympathy, visits, memorials, flowers and food that was brought to our home after the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Harvey Underdahl. Thank you to Pastor LeRoy Flickinger and Pastor Raynard Huglen, the Green Funeral Home and the Wesleker Ladies Aid. Thank you to the organist and singers for their part. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at NW Med Center and the staff at Oakland Park Nursing Home for their care. May God bless each and everyone.
Muriel Underdahl
Mike, Lola and family
Debra, Jerry and family
Barry, Jami and Leah
Greg, Bev and family
CharRae and Jay

THANK YOU
Thanks to relatives and friends who came or sent cards, gifts and phone calls to help make our 50th anniversary a very special day. A big thank you to our children for hosting it. God bless you all.
Bob and Alice Bluemke
1t50p

Boats

'88 CRESTLINER 1660 Fish Hawk, 40-h.p. Mercury power trim, live well, Spartan trailer, lots of extras, very good condition, priced $5,395, 218-253-4364 P8t53p

1994 16-FT. Lund Rebel, 30-h.p. Evinrude, Yacht Club roller trailer, electric trolling motor, depth finder, live well, bilge pump, lights, $4,000.00/o.b.o., 218-681-8254, P4t51p

1989 6-H.P. Evinrude boat motor, $395.00, 681-6490 P4t51p

FOR SALE- 1979 Starcraft 16-ft. fiberglass boat with Ford 302 I/O, excellent ski and fishing boat, metal flake paint, very sharp, above average condition, $3,500/o.b.o. Call 218-681-2456 nights, 218-681-1131 days, ask for Loren. P4t50p

FOR SALE- Minnkota trolling motor, like new, 874-3243 P4t51p

Boats

FOR SALE- 15-foot Tri Hull boat, Mercury 40-h.p. and trolling motors, trailer, always shedded, excellent. Phone 218-745-4012 PF4t52p

FOR SALE- 1979 22' Silverline boat w/EZ loader trailer, phone 681-6972

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- Camper, 1972 Continental, 16-ft., air, sleeps six, $1,200.00, call 294-8449 2t51p

SELF-CONTAINED 17' camper, $1,500.00, '79 Chev. Caprice Landell, $650.00, 300-gallon fuel tank, $100.00, entertainment stereo, AM/FM, dual cassette, CD cabinet, speakers, digital, $150.00, tiller, $75.00, 5-h.p.; 5-h.p. 26" riding mower, 6' to 8' picnic tables, custom cabinets, decon benches, etc., call 218-698-4642 2t51p

FOR SALE- 1982 Starcraft pop-up camper, stove, fridge and furnace, excellent condition, $2,000.00, 218-687-2553

FOR SALE- Trailblazer 10-ft. pickup camper, fully self-contained, $550 or best offer, 681-7630 48tfc

1978 PACE Arrow, Class A motorhome, air conditioning, generator, awning, microwave, sleeps 7, 681-3427 P4t53p

1974 GMC camper special pickup with 10' overhead camper; fridge, water heater, furnace, bathroom, 218-386-1738

1978 26' self-contained Skyline, sleeps 8, awning, equalizer hitch included, new carpet, linoleum, blinds, curtains, upholstery, mint condition! Always shedded, $6,350.00, 681-2809, P4t52p

ATVs/Motorcycles

1994 YAMAHA Blaster 4-wheeler, mint condition, $2,050.00/o.b.o., 253-4288

1983 HONDA Gold Wing Interstate, 22,000 miles, good condition, $3,250.00, 681-6400 P4t53p

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1992 HONDA Shadow VLX, 600cc, candy red and fully dressed, excellent condition, $4,000.00/o.b.o., 218-687-2553.

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1978 Yamaha 750 Special, excellent shape, fairing, luggage rack, back rest, good rubber, $700/o.b.o. Call Jeff at 218-253-4042 after 8 p.m. 1t50p

FOR SALE- Yamaha Virago 750cc, 1982, 14,000 miles, black, mint condition, $1,000.00, 218-436-2803 PF5t52p

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Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1974 Ford 8000 Louisville, twin screw, 8-71 Detroit, 10-speed, 20 ft. box with roll tarp, new rubber, 681-3542 after 6 p.m. 2t51p

Automobiles

1993 S-10 1/2 ton pickup, V-6, 5 speed, many options, 64,000 miles. Tahoe package. DLR 681-8890 1t50p

'92 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager van, nice white exterior w/roof rack and running boards, 3.3 V-6, maroon interior, smart buy $9,350. D&S Sales 1-800-253-2009 1t50p

Automobiles

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'95 OLDS. CUTLASS SUPREME 4-DR. V-6, AUTO., A/C, CRUISE, TILT, CASS., ALUM. WHEELS & MORE $11,950	'89 DODGE CARAVAN 7-PASSENGER V-6, AUTO., A/C, CRUISE, TILT $3,995
'92 BUICK CENTURY 4-DR. V-6, AUTO., AIR, CRUISE, TILT, W/LOCKS/WINDS., NEW TIRES $6,995	'93 BUICK LE SABRE CUSTOM 4-DR. V-6, AUTO., A/C, CRUISE, TILT, 63,000 MILES $11,495
'96 BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR. 4-CYL., AUTO., A/C, CRUISE, TILT, 24,000 MILES, FULL WARRANTY $10,950	'96 OLDS. CIERA 4-DR. V-6, AUTO., AIR, CRUISE, TILT, 21,000 MILES $12,950
'95 CHEV. 3/4-T. 4X4 REG. CAB SILVERADO, LOADED, 48,000 MI. $18,950	'97 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR., 4X4 V-6, AUTO., LOADED, 13,000 MI. $23,950

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3-1997 Suburban 4WD
2-1997 Jimmy 4WD 4-Dr.
1997 GMC Yukon 4x4 4-Dr.
1997 Savana
4-1997 Safari AWD Passenger Vans
1997 Safari XT AWD Cargo Van

NEW GMC PICKUPS

2-1997 Sonoma Ext. Cab 2WD
1997 Sonoma Ext. Cab 4WD
1997 Reg. Cab 4WD
4-1997 3rd-Dr. Ext. Cab 2WD
3-1997 3rd-Dr. Ext. Cab 4WD
1997 Reg. Cab 2WD

NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS

3-S-10 Reg. Cab 2WD
6-S-10 Ext. Cab 2WD
5-Ext. Cab 3rd-Dr. Full-Size 2WD
8-Ext. Cab 3rd-Dr. Full-Size 4WD
4-Reg. Cab Full-Size 2WD

NEW CHEVROLET VANS & BLAZERS

3-1997 Blazers 4-Dr. 4WD
1997 Tahoe 2-Dr. 4WD
1997 Venture 3-Dr.
2-1997 Venture Extended 4-Dr.
4-1997 Astro Passenger AWD Vans

USED CARS

1996 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 2-Dr.
1996 Chevy Lumina 4-Dr.
1996 Pontiac Bonneville SE 4-Dr.
1995 Chevy Lumina 4-Dr.
1995 Chevy Corsica 4-Dr.
1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 4-Dr.
1994 Buick LeSabre Custom
1992 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 2-Dr.
1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr.
1992 Pontiac Bonneville SSEI 4-Dr.
1991 Cadillac Deville 4-Dr.
1990 Chevy Cavalier Z24 2-Dr.
1996 Ford Taurus ST Wagon
1989 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr.
1988 Pontiac Bonneville LE 4-Dr.
1988 Dodge Shadow 4-Dr.
1988 Olds Delta 88
1987 Cadillac Coupe Deville
1986 Chrysler 5th Ave. 4-Dr.
1985 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr.

USED DIESEL PICKUPS

1995 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD
1995 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4
1993 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD
1992 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4
1990 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD

USED EXT. CAB 2 WD PICKUPS

1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD
1991 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD 3/4-Ton

USED REG. CAB PICKUPS

1996 Ford Reg. Cab 4x4
1995 GMC Reg. Cab 4x4
1995 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4
1993 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WD
1992 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
1991 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4
1991 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD
1990 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WD
1989 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4
1989 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2WD
1989 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
1987 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 2WD

USED SPORT UTILITIES

1996 Chevy Tahoe 4-Dr. 4x4
1995 Chevy 4-Dr. Blazer 4x4
1995 Chevy Suburban 4x4
1993 Chevy Blazer 4x4
1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 2-Dr.

USED SMALL PICKUPS

1996 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 2WD
1993 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 2WD
1991 GMC Sonoma Reg. Cab 2WD
1991 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4
1991 Dodge Dakota Reg. Cab
1989 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4
1987 Toyota Pickup 2WD

USED VANS

1989 Chevy Astro Van
1989 Plymouth Voyager Van
1988 Chevy Bonaville Van
1984 GMC Conversion Van

USED EXT. CAB PICKUPS 4X4

1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 3rd-Dr., 350, Auto., Red, 33,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., White, 35,000 MI.
1996 GMC Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4 305, Auto., Autumnwood, 32,000 MI.
1996 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 3rd-Dr., 305, Auto., Autumnwood, 32,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, Auto., Silver, 35,000 Miles
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 305, Auto., Dark Blue, 39,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, Auto., Maroon, 51,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 305, Auto., Maroon, 48,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, Auto., Red, 33,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 305, 5-Spd. E. Green, 55,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Dark Blue, 30,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Teal Gr., 34,000 MI.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, Auto., Autumnwood, 49,000 MI.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Autumnwood, 31,000 Miles
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., White, 81,000 Miles
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Dark Blue, 40,000 Miles
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, Auto., Blue/White, 56,000 MI.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Beige, 95,000 Miles
1994 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Red, 55,000 Miles
1993 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Teal Green, 79,000 Miles
1993 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Maroon, 73,000 MI.

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- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Silv. 5700 V-8 Auto., Onyx Black
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Silverado, 5700, V-8, Auto., Medium Dk. Green
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV EXT CAB 3RD-DR 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV EXT CAB 3RD-DR 4X4, [illegible] Medium Blue Green
- 1997 CHEV EXT CAB 3RD-DR 4X4, [illegible] Medium
- 1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, [illegible] Medium Blue Green
- 1997 CHEV EXT CAB 3RD-DR 4X2, [illegible] Dark
- 1997 CHEV. EXT CAB 4X2, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. REG. CAB SILV. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV S-10 REG CAB 4X4, [illegible] A/C
- 1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible]

NEW SUBURBANS, BLAZERS, VANS

- 1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 2 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. SUBURBAN SILV. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN GRAN PRIX CONVERSION, [illegible]

NEW BUICKS

- 1997 BUICK SKYLARK LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 2 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK REGAL LS 4-DR, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
- 1997 2 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]
- 1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, [illegible]

NEW GEO & CHEVY CARS

- 1997 GEO PRIZM LSI, [illegible] A/C
- 1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 4-DR., [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto. A/C [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. MALIBU, [illegible]

NEW GEO & CHEVY CARS (CONTINUED)

- 1997 CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS, Alum. Wheels, Power Trunk, Loaded, Torch Red
- 1997 CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS, Alum. Wheels, Power Trunk, CD, Dark Carmine
- 1997 2-CHEV. LUMINA, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA LS, CD, [illegible] Dark
- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA, V-6, ABS, [illegible]
- 1997 CHEV. LUMINA, ABS, [illegible] Dark Carmine

USED PICKUPS

- 1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, Stepside, [illegible]
- 1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4X4, 350 Auto., Loaded, 30,000 Miles, Maroon
- 1991 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible] Black
- 1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Silv., 350, Auto., [illegible] Miles
- 1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Silv., 350 Auto., [illegible] Miles, Blue
- 1991 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Silv., 350 Auto., [illegible] Miles, Maroon
- 1991 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR., P. Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 53,000 Miles, Blue Silver
- 1993 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, Silv., [illegible] Auto., 18,000 Miles, Blue
- 1993 CHEV. SUBURBAN 4X4 3RD-DR., Silv., Rear A/C, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Maroon
- 1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, Silv., V-6 Auto., 62,000 Miles, White
- 1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 XLT, 302 Auto., [illegible] Miles, Blue
- 1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 XLT, 302 Auto., [illegible] Miles, Silver
- 1993 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, V-6, [illegible] Maroon
- 1993 FORD REG. CAB 4X4, [illegible] Blue
- 1993 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible] Red
- 1992 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
- 1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible]
- 1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., [illegible] Blue Silver
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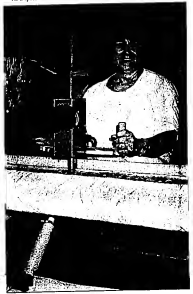

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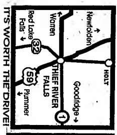

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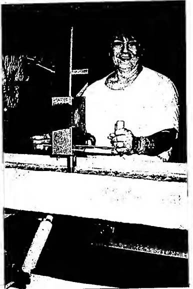
Providing protection to the riders will be bullfighters Eric D. "Fuzz" Olson of Grand Forks, ND and Ray Wiley of Greenwood, LA. Both are registered PRCA bullfighters.

Olson has been fighting bulls since 1989 when he graduated from high school rodeo bull riding and in 1995 and 1996 participated in the *Thunder on the Prairie bullriding* tour. In 1995 he was nominated as bullfighter of the year by Minnesota and North Dakota high school rodeo associations, North Dakota Rough Rider Association and Thunder of the Prairie Bullriding. He worked the "Guts and Glory" Bullride in Detroit Lakes in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

Wiley was the Great Lakes Circuit Finals bullfighter at Louisville, KY, in 1991 and 1992 and has been part of the Wrangler Bullfight Tour since 1992. At age 31 he has been fighting bulls for 14 years with the last six as a means of making a living for his family, including wife Raye Lynn, daughter Carrie and son Seth.



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That Darn Cat "Minou" takes a hike in Thief River Falls

Case cleared. "Minou" the missing cat has been found.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortin of Marshalton, DE, lost their pet cat Minou while visiting in Thief River Falls. Minou is so much like a member of the family, that the distraught couple began a serious search that included law enforcement and media. They even offered a $50 reward for the return of Minou in good condition. Thursday morning they received a tip that the illusive Minou had been spotted near the Post Office early that morning. Thursday night, the Fortins parked their RV near the Post Office and about midnight Minou showed up.

The now reunited family is purring down the road.

It all began on Monday, when Fortin believes his pet cat Minou, a big but slender Maine Coon, jumped out of the open window while they were parked near ACE Rental. He said he was away from the RV for only 10 minutes. At the time he didn't even realize Minou had slipped out of the camper. He said he was on his way out of town on Highway 59 when he saw the steam engine at Atlantic Avenue. Being a retired railroader he had to stop and look at the engine. When they returned to the camper they realized Minou had slipped out of the camper.

Minou was so important to the Fortins that they started a search that involved law enforcement and media. They offered a reward and looked everywhere.

Having almost given up hope, the Fortin's left Thief River Falls on Wednesday and were headed down Highway 59 when they turned around and came back. Paul said he felt guilty about leaving the pet cat behind.

They are happy they stayed, and believe Thief River Falls is a great little town.

Safety and health workshop July 1 at Best Western

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry's Safety Consultation unit is presenting a half-day safety and health workshop for employers Tuesday, July 1, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Sometimes it's fun to make fancy things. Today's recipes make for elegant serving.

Here's a tasty main dish made with fresh spring veggies - serve with a crusty loaf of French bread for a great meal:

SPRING VEGETABLES AND RICE

1 1/2 cups diced smoked ham
1 cup chopped onions
3 large garlic cloves, minced
1 cup chopped seeded tomato
1 3/4 cups water
3 teaspoons chicken-flavor instant bouillon
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 pound fresh asparagus, cut into 3/4 inch pieces
1 cup fresh peas or frozen peas
2 1/4 cups uncooked instant rice
1 cup fresh spinach, cut into thin strips
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

Spray large kettle with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium heat until hot. Add ham, onions and garlic and cook and stir 4-7 minutes, until onion is tender.

Add tomato and cook and stir 2-3 minutes until tender. Add water, bouillon and pepper. Bring to boil over high heat, then add asparagus and peas. Cook 2 minutes and then add rice, spinach and cilantro, mixing well.

Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 5-6 minutes until liquid is absorbed. Fluff with fork before serving.

Here is something special you might enjoy making for company - it takes just a little more time than that regular old meat loaf (by the way - they'll never know it's spinach):

SPINACH-FILLED MEAT ROLL

Filling

1/2 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons olive oil (or vegetable oil)
1/4 cup pine nuts
2 cloves garlic, minced
9 ounce package frozen spinach, thawed and well drained
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
2 ounces (1/3 cup) crumbled feta cheese

Meat Roll

1 1/4 cups mashed potato flakes
1/2 cup apple butter
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon horseradish
1 1/4 pound lean ground lamb or turkey
1 1/4 pound Italian sausage, casing removed
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2-3 tablespoons pine nuts
Sliced green onions

In small skillet over medium-high heat, cook 1/2 cup onion in oil for 2-3 minutes until tender. Add 1/4 cup pine nuts and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, 2-3 minutes until garlic is lightly browned.

Reduce heat to medium and stir in spinach and seasonings. Cook until thoroughly heated (1 min.) and then remove from heat. Cool slightly and then stir in cheese.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, combine all meat roll ingredients except pine nuts and green onions. Mix well.

On foil or waxed paper lined surface, pat meat mixture into 12x10 inch rectangle. Spread filling mixture evenly over top to within 1 inch of edges.

Starting from short end, roll meat tightly to enclose filling, using foil as a guide. Pinch edges and ends to seal.

Place wire rack in 10x15 inch baking pan. Cover rack with foil, piercing in several places to allow grease to drain. Place meat roll on foil, seam down. Press pine nuts into top.

Bake for 30 minutes, cover loosely with foil and bake an additional 35-50 minutes or until meat thermometer in center registers 160 degrees. Let stand 15 minutes before slicing. Garnish with sliced green onions. (Serves 10.)

This sounds like a very tasty dish - great for brunch or lunch:

SOUFFLE ROLL

Roll

12 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt

Filling

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 (11 ounce) can Mexicorn (corn, red and green peppers), drained
4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese

Topping

2 cups salsa
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 15 x 10 inch baking pan and line with waxed paper. Grease generously again.

In large bowl, beat eggs with salt. Pour in prepared pan. Bake for 8-12 minutes until eggs are set.

Meanwhile, melt cream cheese in small saucepan over low heat. Add corn and cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Remove from heat and set aside, keeping warm.

Place sheet of foil on large cookie sheet and grease lightly. Immediately invert baked eggs onto foil. Loosen edges of waxed paper from eggs and remove carefully.

Spread warm filling evenly over eggs. Starting with shorter end, roll up using foil as a guide. (If souffle cools while rolling, place in 350 degree oven for 6-8 minutes until hot again.)

Do not roll foil into eggs. Place on serving platter, seam side down. Top with 1/2 cup of the salsa and the cilantro. Serve hot with remaining salsa as a side dish. (Serves 8.)

These fancy hors d'ouevres will be a hit and they aren't hard at all - you can make the pastry ahead of time:

AVOCADO CRAB PUFFS

1 (9 1/2 x 9 1/2) sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
1 egg, beaten
3 teaspoons sesame seed
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 ripe avocado, peeled and seeded
1 tablespoon lime juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 ounces cooked crab or 3 imitation crab meat sticks
24 cocktail picks

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Place puff pastry sheet on greased cookie sheet and brush with egg. Sprinkle with sesame seed. Cut lengthwise into thirds and then crosswise into eighths, forming 24 rectangles. Separate slightly.

Bake for 18-22 minutes, until puffed and lightly golden brown. Cool completely.

In small bowl, combine cream cheese, avocado, lime juice and salt, blending well. Split each pastry rectangle in half horizontally. Cut each crab meat stick half crosswise and then each half lengthwise into four pieces.

Spread avocado mixture over bottom of each pastry half, top with a crab piece and then with other half of pastry rectangle. Secure with cocktail pick.

Cover and refrigerate 1 hour before serving. (Pastry can be baked up to 8 hours in advance and stored at room temperature.)

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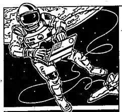
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BSU released amended final Dean's List

The winter quarter Dean's List released by Bemidji State University inadvertently omitted a number of names.

The following is a list of area students that should have been included in the Dean's List: Patrick Fermoyle and Lee Kulstad of Warroad; Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls; Benjamin Saurdiff of Grygla; Susan Johnson of Newfolden; Marcella Melby, and Laura Vettleson of Oklee, and Kristy Krier of Roseau.

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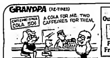

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What Happened To The $2.3 Billion Surplus?

According to the current issue of *Fiscal Focus*, a monthly publication of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, Minnesota's projected surplus—which grew from $1.4 billion to $2.3 billion during the 1997 legislative session—has been reduced to $43 million by actions taken by the 1997 legislature.

MTA lists the main components of legislation affecting the proposed surplus as follows:

(1) A $500 million property tax rebate; (2) $265 million for property tax reform, including an $85 million reduction in K-12 property tax and $158 million in the new education homestead credit; (3) $771 million in new school funding ($600 million of which results from removing the spending caps and allowing inflationary increases); (4) $133 million for various children and family programs; (5) $204 million for higher education (including $109 million for the University of Minnesota and $69 million for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities— MnSCU); (6) a net of $154 million in other spending increases; and (7) a doubling of the budget reserve from $261 million to $522 million.

Obligation of the projected surplus carries several concerns, one of which is whether the projection becomes reality. If it does not, commitments based on its existence will leave the state in real financial difficulty. And even if it does, the increases extended in a number of areas will carry over to succeeding years when volume of tax income to the state is not likely to be as great with existing tax rates. Tax hikes will then be needed to continue the increased spending, and that probability should concern everyone.

"Jerk Protection Act of 1997"

"Politicians have passed a lot of crazy laws, but this is the lunatic fringe," writes Steve Dasbach, chairman of the Libertarian Party, in commenting on a recent ruling from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

"These regulations are proof that in Washington, DC, the inmates are running the asylum. You might call this the Jerk Protection Act of 1997. Thanks to the EEOC, the kind of offensive behavior that we frequently see on the floor of Congress is now federally protected at every American business."

What is it that has Dasbach so upset? It is the new regulations issued by the EEOC which instruct employers to make "reasonable accommodations" for mentally ill or emotionally unstable employees. Dasbach says that sounds reasonable until you ask the question, "What constitutes a mental illness?"

According to the EEOC, Dasbach says, "you may be crazy—and thus protected—if you display 'consistently high levels of hostility, social withdrawal or failure to communicate.' Also, character traits such as rude behavior, chronic tardiness and bad judgment are no longer symptoms of a bad employee, but might be evidence of a federally protected crazy person, says the EEOC."

Dasbach says the new regulations are just the latest chapter in the EEOC's ongoing campaign to force companies to hire questionable employees.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), he notes, former drug users and current alcoholics get special "disability" protection—even though drug and alcohol problems cost American businesses more than $100 billion a year, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Also, criminal convictions can't be considered when making hiring decisions, says the EEOC.

"According to federal law, you now get maximum job protection if you're a crazy, drunk criminal," Dasbach said. He added that the ADA has been cited as a defense in lawsuits against a company that fired a dentist for fondling his patients, against a company for firing an employee caught falsifying records and against the New York City Transit Authority because a subway conductor was too fat to fit into the driver's seat.

"Frankly," Dasbach writes, "the government has no right to second-guess 100 million hiring and firing decisions made by American employees and businesses. It has no right to turn every job decision into a potential lawsuit. It has no right to impose billions of dollars of unfunded mandates on businesses. And it has no right to demand special treatment for particular groups of individuals—no matter how popular the cause.

"The ADA has become just another opportunity for Americans to claim victim status and clamor for government protection, and another opportunity for government bureaucrats to enhance their power by expanding the size and scope of the law...The worst part of the ADA isn't that it's been expanded to lunatic extremes. The problem is the ADA—period," Dasbach concludes.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I read with interest the latest in a series of letters by a city councilman, Don Barron. In particular, I was curious about the final paragraph of his latest letter.

It read: "How can we, the people, be expected to make intelligent decisions if the media does not provide us with all the information on the environment, except what supports the most radical and outlandish environmental positions?"

This paragraph brought to mind the current depot renovation which is opposed by most city residents. Let's paraphrase that paragraph:

"How can we, the citizens of Thief River Falls, be expected to make intelligent decisions, on any project, if the city council does not provide us with ALL the information regarding this project, except what supports the council's most radical and outlandish positions?"

Come to think of it....why weren't the citizens given the opportunity to vote on this project? It seems like we have a city council that just goes ahead with a project without input from city residents. If you think the depot renovation will be completed at the projected cost, think again! Except for a couple people, the council should be replaced and I eagerly look forward to the next city election.

Sincerely,
Harold Kelly
1602 Greenwood St. E.
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

The Green Machine—The legacy of the "New Freedom Fighters." Vice President Gore has made sure that the following environmental leaders were appointed to key leadership positions in our government.

(1) Carol Browner, presently head of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was: (a) the environmental advisor for Senator Gore; (b) past head of the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation; and (c) did the background work for Gore's book *Earth in the Balance*.

(2) Bruce Babbitt, presently head of the Department of Interior, was (a) formerly chairman of the League of Conservation Voters—the political action umbrella for big national environmental organizations; and (b) former Governor of Arizona;

(3) George Frampton, assistant to the Secretary of Interior, responsible for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and parks, was (a) past president of the Wilderness Society; (b) directed preparation in 1992 of a 292-page report on how to dismantle property rights on a state by state basis;

(4) Alice Rivlin, appointed Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, was chairman of the board of the Wilderness Society;

(5) Jim Baca, appointed Deputy Director of the Bureau of Land Management, was a board member of the Wilderness Society;

(6) Brooks Yeager, Babbitt's Chief of Staff, was a member of the National Audubon Society;

(7) Kathleen McGinty, appointed to head the Council on Environmental Quality, was Vice President Gore's environmental advisor when he was in the Senate;

(8) Bonnie Cohen, appointed Assistant Secretary of Policy Management and Budget, was a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation;

(9) John Lesky, appointed Solicitor for the Secretary of Policy Management and Budget, was a staunch foe of the mining industry.

(The above listing is from page 27 of *Saviors of the Earth* by Dr. Michael Coffman.)

"Litigation is financially rewarding. The Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund employs forty lawyers who sue over issues ranging from endangered species to chemicals. They received 1.8 million tax dollars for litigation on the spotted owl." (Quote from *Facts Not Fear* by Michael Sanera and Jane Shaw.

Today, most Americans are living in a world of illusion thrust upon us, and we are participating in an agenda of which we have little knowledge and few facts. Democracy has a dim chance for survival when its members base their decisions on illusions.

Sincerely,
Donald Barron
Thief River Falls

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DEATHS

Clayton Scheie, 48

Thief River Falls - Clayton Scheie, 48, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of *The Times*.

Lois Hook, 69

Viking - Funeral services will be held today, June 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking for Lois Hook. Reverend Paul Chell will officiate at the 2 p.m. service.

Visitation was held Friday evening from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji on Monday, June 30 at 1 p.m.

Lois Hook, 69, of Viking died Wednesday, June 25, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Dorothy G. Nordhagen, 72

Glide, OR - Dorothy G. Nordhagen of Glide, OR died at her home on Sunday, May 25, 1997.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of *The Times*.

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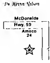

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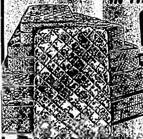

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Area students on Concordia Dean's list

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Andrea Eeg, daughter of Roslyn and Deanna Eeg, Greenbush; Amber Stormo, daughter of Gerald Stormo and Mrs. Carolyn Turnwall, Karlstad; Erin Dagen, daughter of Troy and Mary Dagen, Kennedy (4.0); and Mindy Dahl, daughter of James and Mary Dahl, Kennedy; Aric Rhen, son of Clayton and Renetta Rhen, Clearbrook; Erica Strandberg, daughter of Brad and Joyce Strandberg, Clearbrook (4.0).

Also Hope Dahl, daughter of Orlan and Eleanor Dahl, Middle River; KayeLyn Wagner, daughter of Virgil and Bonnie Wagner, Middle River; Brian Hansen, son of Robert and Sharon Hansen, Warren; Jeanna Myrfield, daughter of Curt and Deb Myrfield, Warren; Kara Torgerson, daughter of Wayne and Bev Torgerson, Warren; and Paula Johnson, daughter of Paul and Margaret Johnson, Warren.

Also from Thief River Falls: Daniel Bjerknes, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes; Derek Dahlstrom, son of Paul and Karen Dahlstrom; Kendra Dimich, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Judy Dimich; Maren Dyrud, daughter of Lolell and Mary Dyrud (4.0); Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson; Amber Peoples, daughter of John Peoples and Mrs. Connie Peoples (4.0); and Heather Thornton, daughter of Richard and Sheila Thornton.

Area teachers attend NEA annual meeting

Several area teachers were among 9,000 colleagues from across the county to attend the 135th annual meeting of the National Education Association at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

Area educators participating in the event included: Dianne Chuechill of Greenbush, George Liapis of Newfolden, Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls, Patricia Westman and David Nikunen of Roseau, Elaine Grovum and Judy Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

The conference consists of business regarding the future of the association, special programs, and special interest conferences. These conferences highlight issues of student teachers, retired educators, the Joint Conference on the Concerns of Minorities and Women, the Instructional Issues Conference and the Men's Issues conference.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15TH – CARNIVAL DAY
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6:00 - 9:00 P.M. – Church Night in Bandshell including Trochmann Family, Lisa Swanson, Twyla Hicks, Robin Asp, Straight From The Heart, Community Church Group, Kelsie Holland, Moria Johnson, Dianne Johnson, Beito Family and Trinity Trio
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH – PREVIEW DAY
(NO EXHIBITS CAN BE ENTERED)
12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open – A carnival ride bracelet can be purchased, which will provide an unlimited number of rides between open and 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to closing. The cost of the bracelet is $12.00 at the fair or $10.00 pre-sale at all grocery and convenience stores or $25.00 for a Mega Pass for all 6 days
4-H dog show followed by open class dog show
7:00 P.M. Grandstand – Johnny Holm show
7:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M. Bandshell – Karaoke Finals
THURSDAY, JULY 17TH – ENTRY DAY
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Entry Day. Flower exhibits must be entered by 5:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 4-H entries and conference judging
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
2:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo – Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Prairie Schooners Car Club Drive & Display
7:00 P.M. Grandstand – Talent Show
9:00 P.M. Grandstand – Teen Dance
FRIDAY, JULY 18TH – JUDGING DAY
8:00 A.M. 4-H swine followed by open class swine
8:00 A.M. 4-H sheep and open class sheep judging
9:30 A.M. 4-H dairy judging followed by open class dairy judging
10:30 A.M. 4-H rabbit judging
11:00 A.M. Open class rabbit judging
12:00 Noon - Closing 4-H beef judging followed by open class beef judging
1:00 P.M. Midway Open
12:00 Noon - 10:30 P.M. 4-H poultry judging followed by open class poultry
1:00 P.M. Bandshell Open
Senior Citizen program in Ag building
Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen recognized
4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo – Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Grandstand – Bullriding
SATURDAY, JULY 18TH – FUN DAY
9:00 A.M. 4-H and open goat show
9:00 A.M. 4-H Horse show followed by open class horse show
11:00 A.M. KKAQ rooster crowing contest
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
12:00 Noon - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo – Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Grandstand – Bullriding
SUNDAY, JULY 20TH – FAMILY DAY
8:00 A.M. Registration for Horse Show
9:00 A.M. Horse Show
12:00 Noon - Closing Midway Open
1:00 P.M. 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H awards program and Share The Fun performances
12:00 Noon - 10:30 P.M. Bandshell Open
2:00 P.M. Pedal Pull in front of arena
2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo – Curling Club Building
3:30 P.M. 4-H Market Animal Auction
5:00 P.M. Exhibits release
5:30 P.M. Grandstand – Jaycee Demo Derby

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Tuesday, July 15
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. In The Bandshell
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★★★★ 7:40 P.M. – KELSIE HOLLAND ★★★★
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4:00	J. Bobby Hamilton	Magician	Magician	Magician
5:00	Matt Vorderbruggen	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton
6:00	Magician	Key Lane	Key Lane	Key Lane
7:00	J. Bobby Hamilton	Matt Vorderbruggen	Matt Vorderbruggen	Matt Vorderbruggen
8:00	Matt Vorderbruggen	Magician	Magician	Magician
9:00	Magician	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton	J. Bobby Hamilton
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TRF, Bemidji wind up with VFW split at Irv Wilson Field

Bemidji won the opener 11-5 and jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning of the nightcap before Thief River Falls rallied for a 12-5 victory and a VFW baseball doubleheader split Monday at Irv Wilson Field.

Andrew Solem hit a home run in both games for the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds, who went to 4-6 for the year. Bemidji left with a 10-3 record.

TRF vs. Bemidji - Game 1

		r	h	e
Bemidji	035 102 0	11	11	0
Thief River Falls	200 020 1	5	6	2

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg-LP; (Bemidji) Justin Holmgren-WP.

TRF offensive highlights - Andrew Solem, 2 hits, home run, Mike Dowers 2 hits.

TRF vs. Bemidji - Game 2

		r	h	e
Bemidji	400 000 1	5	9	0
Thief River Falls	226 020 x	12	13	2

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolf-WP; (Bemidji) Scott Fogelson-LP

TRF offensive highlights - Andrew Solem 3 hits, home run, Derek Berg, Joey Pribula, Jeff Rislov 2 hits each.

POOL

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Teammates mat Nick Chiodo at home plate after he put Thief River Falls on the scoreboard with a lead-off home run in the sixth inning of Thursday's amateur baseball game against Roseau at Irv Wilson Field. The Royals beat the Thieves 7-4.

Roseau ends TRF win streak

Five-game Thief River Falls amateur baseball winning streak ended Thursday with a 7-4 loss to Roseau at Irv Wilson Field.

Roseau pitcher Andy Jenson struck out 13 batters. He threw six innings of scoreless three-hit baseball before serving up a first-pitch home run to lead-off hitter Nick Chiodo to open the bottom of the sixth.

By then, however, the Royals had staked the big righthander to a 6-0 lead.

Mitch Bernstein, the Grygla High School graduate who played high school, Legion and college baseball in Thief River Falls before moving on to a starting role in the North Dakota State University infield, figured prominently into the Thieves effort that chopped the difference to 6-4. Bernstein doubled and scored on a Chane Keefe single in the seventh, then followed a Chiodo walk and a Steve Burslie double with a two-run single in the eighth.

But Roseau cut off the comeback with a Josh Stromlund home run in the top of the ninth to beat Thief River Falls for the second time this summer.

The Royals' early-game success included a run without the benefit of a base hit in the first inning when Stromlund walked to start the game, advanced on an infield out and a wild pitch, and scored on a groundout by Todd Wensloff.

Wensloff singled to open the fourth and scored when an error was tagged on to Aaron Larson's base hit. Chad Degemes followed with a home run to left-center field that bumped the difference to 4-0.

Former Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach Tracy Wensloff, who was 2-for-3 with a walk in the role of designated hitter, drove a two-out single to left in the sixth that preceded a double into the left field corner by Aaron Stromlund and a two-run bloop single down the right field line by Josh Stromlund to make it 6-0.

Thief River Falls starting pitcher Aaron Chaput worked seven innings. Steve Burslie pitched the final two innings.

The Thieves, who started the year 0-4 before putting together the win streak, are now 5-5. The Royals, who won a 5-4 match-up with Thief River Falls in Roseau June 6, are 6-5. The Thieves will return to action Wednesday with a 7:30 p.m. game at Warroad.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Roseau	100 302 001	7	11	2
Thief River Falls	000 001 120	4	7	2

Pitching - (TRF) Aaron Chaput 7-LP; Steve Burslie 2; (Roseau) Andy Jenson 9-WP, 13 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Nick Chiodo 2/3, home run; Mitch Bernstein 2/4, (Roseau) Tracy Wensloff 2/3, Josh Stromlund 2/4, home run; Todd Wensloff 2/5, Chad Degemes home run

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	11	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	10	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	6	6
Kandiyohi	6	6
Budget/Star Tribune	5	7
Northwest Eye Center	5	7
Thygeson Construction	4	8
Anderson Power	1	11

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	9	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	9	3
Pepsi	9	3
Best Western Inn	8	4
Miller Lite	8	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	7
Northern Pride/Times	5	7
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	8
Digi-Key	2	10
The Club	1	11

Results

■ Tuesday, June 24 - postponed.

■ Thursday, June 26 - (6:20 p.m.) Kandiyohi 16, Anderson Power 4, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 7, Thygeson Construction 0, Baker's Auto Salvage 12, Northwest Eye Center 9, Bud Ice 16, Budget/Star Tribune 13, (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 11, Kandiyohi 2, Anderson Power 7, Thygeson Construction 0; Northwest Eye Center 15, Budget/Star Tribune 14, Bud Ice 16, Baker's Auto Salvage 11.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 1 - (6:20 p.m.) The Club vs. Miller Lite, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 2; Best Western Inn vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 4; Northern Pride vs. Phillip's Iron & Metal, St. Hilaire Field 1; (7:30 p.m.) Miller Lite vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 2; Best Western Inn vs. The Club, Field 3; Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Digi-Key, Field 4; Northern Pride vs. Phillip's Iron & Metal St. Hilaire Field 1.

■ Thursday, July 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs. Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Anderson Power, Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Thygeson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Budget/Star Tribune, Field 1; Bud Ice vs. Anderson Power, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Thygeson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF Legion twinbill postponed Tuesday

Wet grounds forced postponement of Tuesday's scheduled Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

Coach Bruce Elseth's Post 117 squad took a 1-11 record into a scheduled appearance at the East Grand Forks Invitational over the weekend. Thief River Falls will host Crookston and Roseau and back-to-back 6 p.m. doubleheaders Monday and Tuesday, respectively, at Irv Wilson Field.

Starting pitcher for the Thief River Falls Thieves in Thursday's amateur baseball match-up with Roseau at Irv Wilson Field was Aaron Chaput, who made this early-game delivery and went seven innings before giving way to Steve Burslie. Roseau won 7-4.

Perham sweeps VFW

Perham scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday to beat Thief River Falls 12-11 in the second half of a VFW baseball doubleheader.

Thief River Falls 16-year-olds, after losing the opener 10-4, had scored three times in the top of the seventh inning of the nightcap to take an 11-9 lead, but couldn't hold on for the win.

The two losses dropped Thief River Falls to 4-8 for the year. The Rick Ostby-coached squad will return to action Monday with a 5 p.m. doubleheader at Crookston.

TRF vs. Perham - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	021 010 0	4	6	1
Perham	422 010 x	10	12	1

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Enge-LP; (Perham) Baumgart-WP.

TRF offensive highlights - Derek Berg 2 hits, home run; Mike Dowers home run.

TRF vs. Perham - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 250 3	11	14	4
Perham	020 043 3	12	6	4

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-LP; (Perham) Grismer-WP.

TRF offensive highlights - Andrew Solem, Mike Dowers, Casey Enge 2 hits each.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Saturday, June 28 - Thief River Falls Elks Invitational (14-15-year-olds), Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Sunday, June 29 - Thief River Falls Elks Invitational (14-15-year-olds), Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Monday, June 30 - Legion vs. Crookston (2), 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field. VFW at Crookston (2), 6 p.m.

■ Tuesday, July 1 - Legion vs. Roseau (2), 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Wednesday, July 2 - VFW vs. Moorhead (2) 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; 13-year-olds at Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m.; Thieves at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 3 - VFW vs. Perham (2), 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Sunday, July 6 - Thieves vs. Warroad, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Baker's Auto Salvage nearly doubled its Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League win total with back-to-back doubleheader sweeps Monday and Wednesday.

Monday, a 7-0 forfeit decision over Kandiyohi was followed by a 27-2 victory over Pepsi when Kristy Rhen (2 doubles), Vicki Stokke and Michele Audette were 3-for-3. Dorene Myer (home run), Cheryl Engelstad (home run), Lisa Poole (home run), and Janelle Nelson were all 3-for-4, while Nancy Sweep (double) and Kelly Waswick were both 2-for-2.

Wednesday, Baker's Auto Salvage beat Digi-Key 13-3 and Dan's Trucking 6-3. Against Digi-Key, Engelstad, Becky Knutson and Traci Renduhich all went 3-for-3; Poole hit a grand slam home run; and Rhen was 2-for-2. The win over Dan's Trucking featured 3-for-3 games by Engelstad (double), Sweep (triple) and Waswick, plus 2-for-3 games by Rhen and Lisa Hovet.

Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking also won a pair of games Wednesday. Andie Engen was 2-for-2, while Dawn Knoll and Julie Stennes both went 2-for-3 in an 11-1 win over Amoco 24/Pizza Hut. Michelle Erickson was 3-for-3; Engen 3-for-4, and Paula Fanfulik was 2-for-3 in a 22-1 victory over Kandiyohi.

Stephen Leach, Becca Leach, Jacki Hoglo, and Cami Sorenson were all 5-for-5 as Hjelle Roofing shut out Thibert/Philion 15-0 Wednesday.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	12	0
Baker's Auto Salvage	10	2
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	8	2
Dan's Trucking	6	4
RLF Merchants	3	6

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	5	5
Pepsi	4	6
Thibert/Philion	4	6
Hjelle Roofing	2	8
Kandiyohi	1	9
Digi Key	1	7

Results

■ Monday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Thibert/Philion 22, Hjelle Roofing 16, Baker's Auto Salvage 7, Kandiyohi 0 (forfeit), Swingers 12, Pepsi 2, (7:45 p.m.) Thibert/Philion 15, Kandiyohi 5, Baker's Auto Salvage 27, Pepsi 2, Swingers 15, Hjelle Roofing 0.

■ Wednesday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Dan's Trucking 13, Kandiyohi 1, Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 11, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 1, Baker's Acres 13, Digi-Key 3, Swingers 6, Red Lake Falls Merchants 4; Hjelle Roofing 10, Thibert/Philion 2, (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 6, Dan's Trucking 3, Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 22, Kandiyohi 1, Digi Key 17, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 10, Swingers 11, Thibert/Philion 10, Red Lake Falls Merchants 11, Hjelle Roofing 1.

Schedule

■ Monday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Field 3; Thibert/Philion vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1; Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, RLF Field 2; (7:45 p.m.) Dan's Trucking vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 3; Pepsi vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1; Pizza Hut vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 2.

■ Wednesday, July 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Swingers, Field 1; Hjelle Roofing vs. Digi-Key, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 1; Pepsi vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 2; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Swingers, Field 2; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 2; Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 3

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	l	pts
Narverud Cleaners	7	0	1	15
Johnson Quick-Set	7	0	1	15
Old Guide Charters	7	1	0	14
Eagles	6	1	1	13
Northern State Bank	6	2	0	12
Hegen Adjustment	6	2	0	12
Red Lake Falls	5	2	1	11
Hartz Foods	4	4	0	8
Northern Gun & Pawn	4	4	0	8
Northwest Grain	4	4	0	8
Westside Motors	3	4	1	7
Evergreen Implement	3	4	1	7
Pro Imports	3	4	1	7
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	5	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	5	0	6
Woodmen Construction	2	6	0	4
The Times	2	6	0	4
National Transmission	1	8	1	3

June 23 Match Results

■ Red Lake Falls def. Woodmen Construction 121-116; Evergreen Implement Co. def. National Transmission 108-101; Pro Imports def. Northern Gun & Pawn 112-111; Johnson Quick Set def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-111; Narverud Cleaners def. Tony Dorn Inc. 115-103, Northern State Bank def. Hartz Foods 120-114, Westside Motors def. The Times 105-103, Old Guide Charters def. Northwest Grain 118-108, Eagles 117 vs bye, Hagen Adjustment 109 vs bye.

Week 6 Individual Scores

■ Woodmen Construction (score-handicap-total) - Steve Krute 24-4-24, Lynn Skibicki 24-3-24, Al Newton 20-2-22, Wes Skibicki 20-2-22, Curt Gorud 21-0-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 24-0-24, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Art Klipping 24-0-24, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24.

■ National Transmission - Don Haack 18-5-22, Keith Moen 23-2-24, Kirby Hamre 24-3-24.

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Nelson, Looker hit home runs in 14-6 TRF win over Ada

Chris Nelson and Joby Looker hit home runs to lead the Thief River Falls Thieves to a 14-6 Monday night amateur baseball win at Ada.

Nelson began the game with a 3-run homer in the first inning. Looker had a 2-run shot in the fourth for the Thieves, who out-hit the A's 13-8.

Eric Bjorgaard pitched eight innings for the win. Steve Burslie worked the ninth in relief.

Both sides had three errors.

YOUTH BASEBALL

■ Monday, June 30 - (8:30 a.m.) Dodgers vs. A's, Little League Field, White Sox vs. Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Cubs, Field 1; (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. Dodgers, Little League Field, White Sox vs. Red Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Braves, Field 1, (12:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Twins, Little League Field, Royals vs. Rangers, Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs. Braves, Field 1; (2:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Pirates, Little League Field, Brewers vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Phillies vs. Goodridge, Field 1; (4:30 p.m.) Mariners vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Tigers vs. Orioles, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs. Marlins, Field 1.

■ Wednesday, July 2 - (8:30 a.m.) Indians vs. A's, Little League Field, Angels vs. Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs. Phillies, Field 1; (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. Indians, Little League Field, Red Sox vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs. Cubs, Field 1; (12:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Royals vs. White Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs. Cubs, Field 1; (2:30 p.m.) Mariners vs. Pirates, Little League Field, Brewers vs. Orioles, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Goodridge, Field 1; (4:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Dodgers, Little League Field, Tigers vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs. Goodridge, Field 1.

Jack Sundrud

Sundrud to help raise funds for Oklee school

Oklee native Jack Sundrud, who now lives in Nashville, TN, will take part in a program Sunday, July 6, at 7 p.m. in the Oklee school auditorium to raise funds for new bleachers in the Oklee school gymnasium. The project is now within $6,000 of its goal.

Sundrud is a member of the graduating class of 1967 at Oklee high school and will be attending a reunion that weekend. He told fund raiser organizers that he would be glad to help in any way he could.

Before completing high school, Sundrud was writing songs and performing with a Thief River Falls group called *Back Street Journal*. He later moved to Bemidji to work with a group called *Padipto*, then worked with musical groups out of Fargo, ND and did solo work before moving to Nashville in 1981.

In Nashville he worked in backup bands for other performers and did studio background music. He is currently performing with the group *Great Plains* as a vocalist and song writer.

Also appearing on the program will be John Kimball of Maryland who lives in the Oklee community during the summer farming season. He will perform on guitar, keyboard and harmonica as well as sing.

Tickets are on sale at $7.50 for adults and $5 for students at Oklee Elevator, Security State Bank, Cenex and Bob's NAPA in Oklee and Kezar Music in Thief River Falls. They will also be available at the door.

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Sen. Moe to be honored with adoption as member of Red Lake Chippewa

Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine, majority leader in the Minnesota Senate, will be adopted as an honorary member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in special ceremonies Saturday, July 5, on the pow-wow grounds in the city of Red Lake on the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

"The Red Lake Nation is proud to call Senator Moe 'our senator' and an adopted member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians," stated Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the Red Lake Tribal Council.

"Red Lake does not convey this honor lightly," Whitefeather added. "It is a rare occurrence. Other adopted members include Vice Presidents Hubert Humphrey and Walter Mondale, also great friends of Red Lake."

The tribal council chairman said that Senator Moe has done exemplary work on behalf of the Red Lake Nation and other Minnesota Tribes.

"This work includes, but is not limited to, the first appointment of an Indian and non-Judeo/Christian as Senate Chaplain (Red Lake Spiritual Elder Thomas J. Stillday Jr.) and advocating the first 'State of the Tribes' presentation before a joint House/Senate committee in 1997."

The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. with a [illegible] ceremony conducted by the Red Lake Hereditary Chiefs: Greeting Spears Jr., Alvin Sande [illegible], Gerald Spears, George William King, Sam Strong, Alexander Gillespie Jr. and John Sumner Sr.

Presentation of an eagle feather will be made by Spiritual Elder Stillday and adoption ceremonies conducted by the hereditary chiefs and tribal council. A feast is scheduled for 5 p.m., with a pow-wow grand entry at 7 p.m. led by Sen. Moe [illegible].

Officers of the tribal council in addition to Chairman Whitefeather are Judy Roy, [illegible] and James Strong [illegible].

District representatives on the council are [illegible] Jr. and [illegible], Red Lake; Preston [illegible] and [illegible] Holley, Redby; [illegible] and Alfred [illegible], [illegible] and Bruce Stillday Jr. [illegible] Ponemah.

Work resumes on Cass Lake-Bemidji 4-lane

Pre-construction conference held Wednesday, June 25, marked the official beginning of Phase II of the Trunk Highway 2 four-lane project between Bemidji and Cass Lake. The meeting was held between the prime contractor, Thorson Construction of Bemidji, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

Project completion is expected by the fall of 1998, according to Todd Vonasek, MnDOT project engineer.

"Clearing and grubbing for the project is underway and building of the embankment areas will be taking place at the same time," Vonasek said. The project is starting at the west end near the Potlatch plant where Phase I has just been completed.

Vonasek added that motorists will "not incur any traffic interruptions until later into the project. The work at this early stage will be confined to roadside operations which includes stump burning," he said.

MnDOT advised motorists to slow down when approaching any construction work zone, follow signing instructions and be prepared to make sudden stops if necessary.

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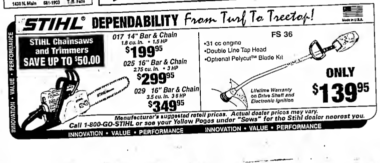
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Minnesota Seed Lab helps consumers get "what they pay for"

Making sure consumers get what they pay for in seed is the goal of the Minnesota Seed Lab, operated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Analysts in the lab are constantly separating, counting and analyzing seed samples in exacting, sometimes tedious, work.

"Whether it's an urban homeowner buying flower seeds or grass mixtures, or a farmer preparing to plant soybeans, wheat or barley, the assurance of quality is important," states Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture.

Chuck Dale, who supervises the seed and noxious weed program, says that when he travels around the state and sees a field that looks good, he feels he has had some part in it. Though the program Dale supervises, county agriculture inspectors and MDA regional staff collect random samples of approximately four percent of the estimated 50,000 different lots of seed sold throughout Minnesota each year.

These official samples collected by inspectors, along with approximately 3,000 others submitted annually by consumers, are analyzed at the state seed lab in St. Paul. Laboratory analysts evaluate the samples for (1) purity to determine if the contents match the claims made on the label and whether any unwanted contaminants are present and (2) viability (germination) to find out how much of the seed is likely to grow in optimum conditions.

"When you buy a bag of seed you seldom purchase 100 percent pure seed," explains Mike Muggli, seed lab supervisor. "The package may contain inert material, seeds of a different variety or even weed seeds. There's nothing illegal or wrong with that as long as the percentage of seed and other materials match what is stated on the label; and as long as any contaminants that are present fall within the limits established in the state seed law."

However, over the past three years, an average of 15 percent of the samples have failed to meet specifications due to insufficient labeling or quality. That situation concerns Hugoson.

"When a violation is detected, sellers must relabel their seed to reflect the actual composition of the product as determined by the seed laboratory," he said. "If the product is found to contain something that makes it unlawful to sell, like noxious weeds, it must be withdrawn from the market and reconditioned or destroyed."

"By acting as a watchdog we help to maintain good standards in the marketplace," Muggli added.

Hybrid corn and soybean seeds have among the lowest rates of violations for package content not matching the label's description. Grass seed mixes, forage mixtures and flower seeds rank among the highest in numbers of violations.

Even when a product is not in violation of state standards, consumers may not always be aware of exactly what they are getting, Muggli said.

"It's imperative that consumers read the labels before purchasing seeds," he said. "Some flower mixes, for example, contain only one to two percent seed and the rest of the material in the package is an inert carrier. Some consumers think that's just dandy because they don't have to worry about planting too thickly. Other consumers do not consider that good value for their money."

The public needs to know that it is not only state regulators who can access the services of the Minnesota Seed Lab. Anyone can submit a sample to the lab and, for a fee, learn the quality of their seed. Many farmers submit samples of their crop seeds to learn germination rates and how well the seed will perform under stress.

"It all adds up to a quality consumer service that MDA employees are proud to provide," Commissioner Hugoson said.

New farm bill will impact businesses

Last year's Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (farm bill) has forced Minnesota feed grain and wheat growers to rethink how they manage their operations. But rural businesses also will have to do some new thinking, according to Tom Stinson, applied economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

According to Stinson, the old rules for commerce in rural areas are in a state of flux because FAIR is changing the nature of farm incomes.

"Local businesses are going to have to set up some new rules for making decision," Stinson said.

Under FAIR, commodity program payments are to be decoupled from market prices for at least the next six years. Each eligible farmer will now receive a fixed, annual production flexibility contract (PFC) payment. When prices are high, producers will get an added bonus. But when prices fall below a certain threshold, farmers will lack a portion of the buffer zone they used to have.

Farm incomes are more likely to vary from year to year. Stinson said Minnesota farmers are on the winning side in the program's inaugural year, reaping $260 million more in payments in 1996 than they would have under the previous program. While this was not enough to have a major impact on the larger Minnesota economy, it certainly provided a welcome boost to farm income, Stinson said.

Local businesses also stood to gain in such a year, he added. But the peaks and valleys that farmers experience in income from one year to the next eventually make their way to the establishments from which they buy goods. This translates into less certainty for business.

"The new program has the potential for wider swings in local economies," points out Barry Ryan, a research associate in the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, "but it could also bring in some extra dividends."

Main Street is going to have to pay more attention to the farm economy than may have traditionally been the case, the economists say. Dealers in durable consumer goods and capital equipment for the farm will experience more volatility than in the past. In good farm years, Main Street is likely to do even better than before, but when farm prices turn down, local spending slumps will deepen.

"At the same time," Stinson said, "these businesses lack the insurance against disaster that farmers can obtain. In a flood year like 1997 or in times of drought, merchants will be more exposed than normal, even if farmers can recover a portion of their losses."

Stinson advises businesses which are indirectly related to the farm economy to adjust their practices to prepare for fluctuating farm incomes. They can start by paying closer attention to a given year's outlook.

"Retailers will need to practice careful management of inventories and purchasing decisions so they have the right amount of goods available given that year's farm income," Stinson said.

Post-CRP management information sheets on options, issues available

Landowners whose Conservation Reserve Program contracts are expiring may be interested in the Minnesota CRP Information Series, a set of 12 fact sheets produced by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to help producers evaluate a number of post-CRP management options and issues.

About 900,000 acres will be released from CRP in Minnesota this fall. The CRP Information Series focuses on alternatives to returning CRP land to row crop production. Producers whose CRP land is highly erodible, in particular, may want to consider alternatives that allow them to keep the land in grass. Other themes in the series include evaluating the condition of CRP land for future uses, leasing the land and producing renewable energy.

Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson encourages farmers to consider the options that are available for fragile lands.

"We hope farmers will read this material and seriously consider these alternatives to row crop production," he said. "Even if they are not planted with row crops, these lands can still have productive uses and economic value."

Individuals titles in the CRP information series include Renovating for Forage Production, Controlled Grazing, Harvesting Hay and Silage, Energy from Biomass, Harvesting the Wind, Converting to Organic Production, Persistence of Planted Forages, Weeds and Pocket Gophers, Basic Considerations for Leasing Post-CRP Land, Maintaining Conservation Benefits on Leased Land, Selecting a Lease Type and Recreational Leases.

The fact sheets in the series were written by authors from several different organizations. The series was produced by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture with funding provided by the Minnesota Legislature as recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR).

The fact sheets are available separately or as a set from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota Extension Service. A flyer that describes each of the fact sheets is also available.

To order copies or for more information, contact Barbara Weisman, Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or call 612-282-6831 or 612-296-7673.

No sales tax ever on used farm machines

Permanent exemption of used farm machinery from Minnesota sales tax is included in the omnibus tax bill passed in the 1997 session of the Minnesota Legislature. For the past three years, used farm machinery had received temporary one-year exemptions.

The permanent exemption was pushed this session by DFL Senator Dallas Sams of Staples and Representative Al Juhnke of Willmar. A proposal to exempt new farm machinery was rejected.

Angus Association lists Thomas Oscarson's cows as tops

Three cows in the registered Angus herd of Thomas Oscarson and family of rural Red Lake Falls have been recognized by the American Angus Association.

The national recognition involves placement of the cows in the association's 1997 Pathfinder Report, published in the May issue of the *Angus Journal*.

There are more than 30,000 members in the American Angus Association and only 1,662 were represented in the Pathfinder Report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the association headquartered in St. Joseph, MO.

The report includes a listing of 6,692 individual cows. Several hundred breeders have only a single cow listed and the largest number of cattle from any one herd in the exclusive listing is 67.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production, according to John Crouch, director of performance programs for the association. These traits include regular calving and heavy weaning weights of offspring. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the annual Pathfinder Report.

The Oscarson family has been raising registered Angus cattle for a number of years and exhibits regularly at the Pennington County Fair, Red Lake County Fair and several other cattle shows in the area.

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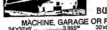

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Spring soil compaction is undesirable, unavoidable

Soil compaction caused by operating field equipment for cultivation and planting in the spring is generally undesirable from a production standpoint but unavoidable from a practical standpoint, according to an article by Albert Sims, soil scientist at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, in *The Northwest Experiment Station News*.

Compaction becomes the greatest concern when spring soils are wet and the planting season is late. Farmers often opt to take their chances with compaction problems in order to get crops planted on as close to a timely basis as possible. It is frequently impractical or even impossible to wait for soils to dry adequately before operating equipment in the fields.

According to Sims, compaction occurs when soil volume is compressed and the porosity of the soil is reduced. Pore space is where water infiltrates and drains through the soil profile, air is exchanged between the soil system and atmosphere, and roots grow and access stored water and nutrients.

When soil compaction reduces pore space to such an extent that water and gas movement and exchange are reduced, or plants cannot provide the energy necessary for root penetration to acquire water and nutrients, the results are unhealthy plants and reduced yields.

Since water tends to lubricate soil solids and make them easier to move, pressure from wheel weight will cause greater compaction on wet soil than dry soil. While pressure levels are not great enough to compress the solids themselves, they are great enough to move the solids into the pore space.

"To put it simply," Sims says in his article, "if the soil compaction is great enough, yields will be reduced."

He qualifies this generality, however, by noting that "Whether the compaction generally experienced in valley and surrounding soils is great enough to cause yield reductions will depend on the soil, degree of compaction, type of crop grown and weather conditions after the compaction event."

Some compacting is desirable since it conserves moisture for seed germination and forces the plant root system to branch and explore more of the lateral soil volume to acquire water and nutrients.

Too much soil compaction, however, reduces the soil pore space to such a degree that plant roots must physically move the soil solids to grow. When the energy required to do this exceeds the energy available, in addition to lack of newly acquired water and nutrients, plant health begins to deteriorate.

In research at Morris and Lamberton on wheat and soybeans, yields during dry years were greater in compacted soil due to reduction of evaporation through pores reaching continuous to the soil surface. In wet years, however, yields in compacted soils were reduced. In tests by NDSU near Grand Forks, ND, for instance, spring soil compaction reduced wheat yields up to 11 bushels per acre.

"The reality is that some soil compaction is unavoidable," Sims writes. "However, growers will want to reduce the detrimental soil compaction as much as possible— Once soil compaction has occurred, there is little that can be done during the growing season."

Avoidance is the most desirable approach. This means not working the soil until it is fit to work. If the soil is moist but crumbly when worked by hand, it can probably be worked by machine without serious compaction consequences.

Sims concludes that the only advice he can give growers is to be patient and assess the pros and cons of working fields too early in the spring.

Wheat Growers golf tourney

Thief River Golf Club on highway 32 north will be the site of the fifth annual Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers Golf Tournament to be conducted Monday, July 14, beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

Originally scheduled for the Grand Forks Country Club but moved because of the spring flood in Grand Forks, the tournament will be a four-man, 18-hole scramble with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams for low handicap and low scratch scores.

The tournament is open to members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and North Dakota Grain Growers Association with an entry fee of $40 per person. Non-members may also participate at a $60 entry fee. Cost includes green fees, cart, morning rolls and coffee, lunch and evening barbecue.

Register by mail until July 7 by sending the proper registration fee ($40 for members, $50 for non-members) along with name, address, phone number and handicap (or average score on 18 holes) to MAWG, 2600 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Make checks payable to MAWG.

For more tournament information contact the MAWG office by calling 1-800-242-6118.

Growth Stage identification is critical

Many mid-season management decisions depend on corn growers making accurate crop development evaluations, says John Harker, Novartis Seeds, Inc. agronomist for Iowa. Corn growers making yield loss assessments due to hail damage or other plant injury need to know the stage of development in order to use postemergence herbicides effectively, take plant stand counts and make pest management decisions.

The staging system for vegetative growth starts with emergence and concludes at tasseling. Harker recommends growers define each leaf stage according to the uppermost, unfurled leaf with a visible collar. A plant at the four-leaf stage will have parts of the fifth or sixth leaf visible, but only four leaves with distinct collars.

Producers can easily determine the early vegetative stages of growth by counting the number of fully emerged leaves with collars. However, once the plant has six fully emerged leaves with collars, stalk elongation and nodal root growth tear the lower four-to-six leaves loose from the plant.

Growers can determine the leaf stage of these more mature plants by splitting the lower stalk lengthwise and looking for internode growth. The fifth leaf attaches to the node above the first elongated internode. Harker suggests growers use this node as the new reference point for counting collared leaves.

Beef exports help growers in NW area

As trade barriers in foreign markets continue to erode and consumers worldwide are beginning to better appreciate beef, cattle producers in northwest Minnesota and around the country are discovering the impact a successful beef export effort can have on the value of their animals.

Beef exports are increasing to countries all over the world, according to Ron Eustice, executive director of the Minnesota Beef Council. U.S. efforts to loosen foreign beef import restrictions are coupled with promotions to introduce consumers in foreign countries to U.S. beef.

Eustice said the promotions are funded in part by northwestern Minnesota beef producers along with producers from across the country through the beef check-off program.

The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) hopes to increase beef exports this year by 21 percent over 1996 with special emphasis on countries where consumers are willing—and better able—to purchase the products.

Japan is already the largest importer of U.S. beef, taking in more than half of all the beef and beef variety meats exported by this country last year. This year the import duties for beef in Japan will be reduced from 50 percent to 44.3 percent.

In 1996 total beef exports from the United States totaled more than $3 billion and accounted for almost 13 percent of the wholesale value of total U.S. beef production.

A recent study indicates that if there had been no beef exports in 1996, the total market value of a 500-pound steer calf would have been $99.70 less and the value of a fed steer would have been $110.06 less.

National Association of Wheat Growers calls for August CRP sign-up

The Agriculture Department's 16th and next signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) should be conducted in August, according to a request made by the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG).

"An August signup will give growers whose offers were not accepted in the last bidding round a chance to qualify before fall seeding or tillage for spring planting must begin," according to Phil McLain, president of the NAWG. He said in his letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman that CRP contracts which expire in October 1998 should also be eligible in the requested 16th signup.

McLain, a Statesville, NC, grain farmer, said that an August signup would allow producers to make timely planting decisions for land now in the CRP that is not accepted for re-enrollment. The NAWG has also asked the Department to "make permanent" a rule which allows destruction of ground cover on May 1 of the contract expiration year, and apply the rule to all CRP cropland in any production area.

"A signup before the end of the current fiscal year would make use of budget authority before it expires at the end of September," according to Carl Schwensen, the NAWG's executive vice president. The NAWG says that an additional 3 million acres could be enrolled in the program in fiscal year 1997 to achieve erosion reduction, habitat enhancement and water quality improvement. Acres which expire October 1, 1998 should be reenrolled or replaced with new enrollments in the 16th and subsequent signups.

Governor signs rewrite of anti-corporate farming law

Governor Arne Carlson has signed into a law a bill that rewrites Minnesota's lengthy and confusing anti-corporate farming law. A legislative task force examining the law's impacts asked the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to shorten and clarify the statute while avoiding substantive policy changes. The bill, authored by Sen. Dallas Sams and Rep. Elaine Harder, meets the criteria of clarifying the law's language while making no policy changes.

"We're pleased to have this law passed," said MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson, "because farmers, businesses and agricultural professionals will now be able to more readily understand its provisions and direct their activities accordingly."

Minnesota's anti-corporate farming law restricts corporations from owning agricultural land. Under the law, farmers can form a number of different types of corporations and business entities, as long as they meet requirements on percentages of investors that need to be actively engaged in farming. Those standards differ based on the type of corporation or business entity being formed.

The rewrite of the law also resolves conflicting language that previously appeared in the statute. Of particular importance to Minnesota farmers and businesses is that all corporations, limited partnerships and pension or investment funds are now clearly required to report any agricultural land ownership or leaseholding interests to the MDA. Failure to report such information is punishable as a gross misdemeanor crime as well as with a $500 civil penalty.

The law also continues to prohibit limited liability companies from owning agricultural land or engaging in farming. Therefore, any limited liability company currently owning or leasing agricultural land are advised to contact the MDA or an attorney.

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This section of the beautiful, appliqued Bridal Quilt shows an example of Ardie's stencil quilting by machine. Learning this unusual and detailed skill took many months of practice.

Quilting is work of heart at Olde Time Quilt Shop

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they have completed themselves or sometimes inherited or even purchased. Ardie adds the batting and backing and then machine quilts it to the customer's specifications. The last step is the binding where a long strip of bias fabric encases the raw edges finishing the quilt.

The quilt that was on her machine at the time of my visit was what Ardie calls a "cheater" quilt. Made of a pieced-look printed cotton, the quilt is pattern-quilted by machine. At $79.95, it is a quilt that most people can afford, and even though it wasn't painsakingly pieced by hand, it is still lovely.

I took hold of the handles of the quilting machine and attempted to guide it over the printed pattern. I could quickly see why Ardie practiced for six months after getting her machine five years ago. After mastering the pattern quilting, she learned to do something almost unheard of on a quilting machine. She taught herself to stencil quilt.

In stencil quilting, a plastic stencil and quilter's pencil are used to trace an intricate pattern onto the quilt top. Normally, these designs are then quilted by hand. Ardie, however, does this finely detailed work by machine. I found it astounding that anyone could create a design so small and delicate by hand or machine.

Discussing machine versus hand-quilting, Ardie stated her belief that the two are separate art forms. No one can dispute the beauty of hand-quilting, but few women have the time to do it, and even fewer would be willing or able to pay for the time it would require of someone else to make the thousands of tiny, evenly spaced stitches required to complete a quilt. Without sacrificing beauty, a machine-quilted quilt is much more affordable and durable, therefore, more suited to today's society.

Back in the showroom, Ardie and I settled into comfortable chairs in the little sitting area she has created for her customers to finish what I thought would be a short interview. Instead, time seemed to stand still as we talked, laughed and wiped away an occasional tear, and I learned about the source of her passion.

After trying a number of art forms and crafts, Ardie discovered quilting, and "that was it." Since she began quilting, Ardie claims she has never been bored, is constantly challenged and will never live long enough to complete everything she wants to do.

A number of years ago, Ardie was shown fifteen old Dresden Plate quilt squares while visiting her mother. These quilt squares had been made by Ardie's great-grandmother and had been passed on to Ardie's grandmother who in turn passed them on to her daughter. Ardie's mother had tucked the quilt squares away. Aware of her daughter's newfound hobby, Ardie's mother asked if she would be interested in finishing the quilt. Ardie agreed and the two women shopped together for the necessary supplies and fabrics needed to complete the project.

As Ardie worked on the quilt, she felt oddly connected to the woman who had started it so many years before. The more she worked on it, the more intrigued she became, nearly to the point of obsession. Knowing nothing about her great-grandmother, Ardie finally called her mother and learned the story responsible for her quilting ardor.

Ardie's great-grandmother was in her early thirties when she married a man several years older, and seven children were born in rapid succession. One day Ardie's great-grandfather *went to* town and upon returning home, hung himself in the barn. Later, it was discovered that while in town, he had seen a doctor and learned that he was terminally ill. Ardie's great-grandmother was left with seven young children to raise and support.

The 40 acre farm left to Ardie's great-grandmother became a truck farm. To supplement the produce sales, she also made and sold quilts. Her life was very, very hard, but a proud woman, she was able to hold her family together. At the age of 65, she died leaving fifteen Dresden Plate squares that wouldn't be put together for three generations. Ardie believes that she sensed the spirit of her great-grandmother as she completed her quilt.

Ardie's mother was not a quilter, but while staying with her daughter, made one quilt. Sorting and using Ardie's scraps, she made a simple "Waste Not, Want Not" quilt. Ardie's mother died a while back, and while her single attempt at quilt-making did not produce a masterpiece, Ardie can feel her mother's love when wrapped in that quilt.

Five years ago, when Ardie decided to go into business, the quilting was a natural. While she has a profitable business, she doesn't make "great gobs of money." She's been told that she would realize more profit if she had a store in town. That may be true, but to Ardie, quilts aren't about money. They're about people and spirit and love regardless of the fabric used to make them or the manner in which they're finished. To Ardie, every quilt is beautiful.

If I had enough room, I could retell countless heartwarming stories of the lives Ardie has touched and been touched by through her quilting business. It's the people, the spirit and the human warmth that it takes to make a quilt that causes Ardie Bedard of the Olde Time Quilt Shop to declare herself the "luckiest woman in the world."

Elevators burned in training exercise

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instructed the participants on how to burn the elevator safely and properly.

Soderberg said the fire fighters did very well, but as with all training exercises there's always room for improvement. He said he was impressed that there was no bickering over who was in charge.

Once set on fire, the elevator was allowed to burn to the ground. No effort was made to put it out. They did put water on it to cool it down and prevent it from spreading. From the time it was set on fire to the time it collapsed was about one hour, Soderberg said. It was still smoldering the next day, however.

Though it collapsed in an hour, Soderberg said the training exercise involved about five hours, not including the previous meetings.

Crowd control was really good, Soderberg said. Red Lake County sheriff's department played a vital role, he said. Their assistance was vital in maintaining safety and accountability.

Soderberg likened the scene to a Fourth of July Celebration. The spectators were very tolerant.

Soderberg said the whole exercise gave firemen from across the region an opportunity to work together and participate in an important exercise.

He said there were no surprises and he was very pleased with the entire exercise. He also credited the Red Lake Falls fire department. As the host of the event, they bent over backwards, he said.

Geller said the only unique problem that developed was that during the exercise, St. Hilaire Fire department was called to a car fire at the casino, and a fire truck from Hallock got stuck in some mud along the river.

Fibromyalgia support group meeting cancelled

Scheduled for July 3, the meeting of the Fibromyalgia Support Group has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be held August 7 for further information, call 681-3990.

300 attend picnic for volunteers

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said, they asked if they could do something in appreciation for the volunteers. Moe said he thought it was a good idea.

The picnic was sponsored by the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County and was free to all those individuals who helped out during the recent disaster relief efforts.

Sheriff Moe said it was nice to see some of the faces who helped out during the flood relief effort.

Six compete for TRF title at 52nd annual pageant

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of Richard and Carol Thampson, Red Lake Falls, piano solo.

Pageant co-chairs are Sue Dondelinger, Tammy Sparby and Randy Twistol with Shelby Sorvig and Laura Brickson in charge of production. Scott Bornholdt handles the lighting and sound. Jim Hoks and Nicole Carver provide stage and set decoration and stage crew members are Ross Dalzell, Ryan Bakken and Tany Green. Marge Lavalier is in charge of visiting royalty and Arlys Twistol and Faye Rouland are arranging the reception in the cafeteria following the coronation.

School offices at Newfolden close July 4 and July 5

School District 441 offices in Newfolden will be closed July 3 and 4 due to cleaning and the Independence Day holiday, according to Ron Paggen, superintendent of schools.

The school board will hold a special meeting July 8 at 8 p.m. in the high school conference room to organize for the coming year and deal with other issues. Regular meeting of the board will be July 22 at 8 p.m. in the same location.

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Park Rapids Headwaters Rodeo to use new grounds

Park Rapids Headwaters Rodeo, a PRCA sanctioned event, will note its 20th anniversary with a four-day run Thursday through Sunday, July 3-6, in a new permanent location. Professional cowboys and cowgirls will compete for world championship points and a share of $70,000 in prize money.

Performances will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Double J Rodeo and Auction Grounds located 1.5 miles east of Park Rapids on the north side of Highway 34. For 19 years the rodeo had been held at the Hubbard County Fairgrounds.

The rodeo grounds is visible from the highway and includes bleacher seating for 3,000 people and hillside seating for about 1,200. Covered VIP seating next to the bucking chutes will also be available with tickets priced at $15. Stock contractor will be Mid-States Rodeo Company of Kirksville, MO.

Also on the grounds is the new *Montana Pavilion—a 50x80* open air log structure with concrete floor and full roof—where free rodeo dances will be held each night of the rodeo. Bands will be Debbie Collins & the Road Kill Cowboys from Nashville, TN on Thursday and Hank Larson seven-piece band on Friday and Saturday.

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association events including bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding will be held as well as professional cowgirls barrel racing, kids' mutton bustin' and wild saddle cow race.

Barry "Boom-Boom" Johnson of North Platte, NE, will be the clown and barrelman with Shad Crissman of Denver, CO and Shane Anderson of Lennox, SD, as the bullfighters. Miss Rodeo Minnesota, Becky Clark of Hibbing, will be a special guest. Hendricks Petting Zoo from Nickerson, KS, the country's largest touring petting zoo with 60 animals, will be set up on the grounds.

On Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12, the Headwaters Bull Ride will be held at the rodeo grounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. each day. Free dances will also follow these performances.

Tickets are available at reduced rates through July 3 for the rodeo and July 10 for the bull ride. Tickets include a $10 gaming coupon from the Northern Lights Casino. Call 1-800-565-3521 for ticket information.

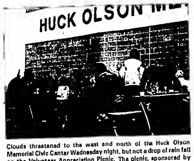
Park Rapids Headwaters Rodeo and Bull Ride is produced by Jakela ProWest Productions.

Expectant parents classes at NWMC to begin July 1

Registrations are now being taken for the summer session of expectant parents classes beginning Tuesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms b-1 and b-2 at Northwest Medical Center.

The classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Parents-to-be are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and mothers and gets new families off to a good start.

Held Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks, the classes are free. The instructor is Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Educational Coordinator at Northwest Medical Center. For more information or to register, call 681-4240, extension 446.



Clouds threatened to the west and north of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center Wednesday night, but not a drop of rain fell on the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. The picnic, sponsored by Pennington County, the City of Thief River Falls, Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes, and SuperValu Foods, was in appreciation to all the volunteers who held during the recent ice storm and flood disaster. Between 200 and 300 people attended the event.

Clearbrook Summerfest wraps up this weekend

Clearbrook Summerfest 1997 will wrap up a four-day program this weekend with a large number of activities Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29.

Saturday events will begin with a pancake breakfast served by Lutheran youth groups and available from 7 a.m. to noon at the American Legion hall. At 10 a.m. women's and men's softball tournaments will get underway at Kloster Park.

Coffee and bars will be served at the senior citizens center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a raffle drawing held at 2 p.m.

Also at 2 p.m. the Soap Box Derby will be held on North Main in Clearbrook, sponsored by the Clearwater County American Dairy Association. From 4 to 7 p.m. a pig roast sponsored by the Wes Westrum Museum will take place at the American Legion hall. Cost will be $6 for adults and $4 for children 12 and younger.

Summerfest Community Theater will present a repeat performance of *Snow White* at 7 p.m. at the Roxy Theater. Billy D. and the Crystals will play for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the big tent. The dance is open to all ages.

Pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon will be held again Sunday at the American Legion hall and the softball tournaments will resume at 8 a.m. in Kloster Park.

Cornerstone Outreach Mission will conduct a Rejoicefest at the Roxy Theater from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Faith Puppeteers will present "David and Goliath" and "Good Samaritan" from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Manning Family from Detroit Lakes will conduct a country gospel praise and worship service at 6:30 p.m.

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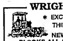

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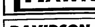

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BEAUTIFUL SECLUSION!!! Described this new 3 bedroom, 3 bath rambler over full basement, 2 car detached garage, 28 acres, with more acreage available, located 4-1/2 miles NE of Newfolden. $81,500.00. Flynn Realty, 681-6050.

FOR SALE- Located on two corner lots in Grygla, 14x70 mobile home on foundation with two additions and a two stall garage, nice location. Call 294-6267.

FOR SALE by owner. Just outside city limits of TRF, 1 acre of land with 2 mobile homes, double garage, deck on each mobile home, little barn in back. Live in one mobile and rent out the other. Call 681-1308 before 9 a.m. and after 5:30 p.m.

COUNTRY HOME- Large 4-5 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, located 7 miles SE of RLF, double attached and double detached garages. New siding, new roof, recently remodeled. 218-253-2390, leave message. P5t51p

NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls, immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty, 681-2328. 36tfc

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FOR SALE- Older two bedroom house in Viking, evenings 745-5561. PF4t52p

REAL ESTATE: Farmstead, 4 miles NE of Warren, 8.0 acres, older modern 2-story, 3 bedroom home. Attached double garage, central air conditioning and rural water, steel 48x49' insulated shop, 10x60' steel quonset, 28x38 wooden quonset. NO FLOODING! 218-745-4463 or 634-2054. F4t58c

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FOR SALE- Farm site, 40 acres more or less, 5-1/2 miles from T.R. Falls, 218-681-2042. P4t55p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Lang Pt. 4-year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

HOME FOR sale- Located in Kennedy, MN, 3-bedroom, steel siding, fireplace, reasonably priced. Call Rich Doerr, 218-674-4370 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

FOR SALE or rent- 180x50 dock height warehouse with attached 50x40 office. Will rent separately, call 964-5252.

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FOR SALE- 7.8 acres land with 2-bedroom house, along Highway #1 East, 681-5566. 2t52p

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81 ACRES for sale- 5 miles east of Grygla, section 34, Benville township, 60 acres cropland and 21 acres trees, make offer, cash, terms or trade for anything I can use. Call 745-4710 or write RR1 Box 27, Warren, MN 56762. F2t54c

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in clean, quiet building, open July 1st, call 681-5865. 45tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, utilities included, car plug-in, no pets, 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t52p

OPEN HOUSE- New Renaissance Residents, Main Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN, June 28th and 29th, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Register for trip for 2 to Las Vegas. 1t52p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, 2-bedroom apartments complete with dishwasher, garbage disposal, balconies, rent incentive, 1 month free. Call 681-4654, if no answer leave a message. 40tfc

FOR RENT- Across from Northland, partially furnished, mini blinds, security doors, game room, all utilities paid, plenty of parking. Call 681-2307. 99tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom farm house, deposit and references required, outside pets only, 681-3340. 2t53c

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, Northwestern Court, spacious 2-bedroom apartment, deposit, references, lease, no pets, 681-2863. P4t53p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house on large lot in Thief River Falls, available July 1, 218-268-4690. P4t53p

FOR RENT- Available July 5, 1 efficiency apartment, appliances furnished, in quiet building, call 681-3834. 47tfc

REASONABLE, CLEAN, furnished efficiency, close to downtown, female, non-smoker, after 5:30 call 681-4290. 2t50p

FOR RENT- Mobile homes, 3- and 2-bedroom, Countryside Trailer Park, 681-1656 or 681-9033. P8t53p

For Rent

14X70 2-BEDROOM mobile home, lot rent paid, no pets, deposit, references and lease required, 681-2863. P4t53p

FOR RENT- Large five room two bedroom apartment in nice residential area of Thief River Falls, $287/month + utilities, phone 449-4935. 1t52p

FOR RENT- Two bedroom efficiency apartment, with full bath, everything furnished, $150.00 per month, call 681-2604. 52tfc

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2-BEDROOM MOBILE home on large lot in Goodridge, deposit, references, lease, no pets, 681-2863. P4t53p

2-BEDROOM IN Riverview Trailer Court, available immediately, $300/month plus deposit, no pets, 681-3565. P4t54p

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FOR RENT- 1 efficiency apartment. Also, for rent, a small store located at 114 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 49tfc

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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1986 Highland mobile home, 3 bedrooms, all the appliances, 10x12 finished entry, 14x14 deck, 8x19 shed, must sell, in excellent condition, 386-3649. P4t54p

1978 DETROITER, 14x79, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, washer/dryers, new water heater, fuel tank, skirting, blocks. Ready to be moved! Call after 4 p.m., 218-463-3817. PF4t52p

FOR SALE- 85 Marshfield trailer house, 12x60, remodeled 1-1/2 years ago, new furnace, carpet, new washer/dryer, 2-3 bedroom, $6,000 or best offer. Located in TRF Court, 218-700-5334. P4t54p

1988 FRIENDSHIP double wide, 28x68, 1,792 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2-bath, redwood siding, vaulted ceiling, to be moved, 681-3427. P4t53p

FOR SALE- 12X56 mobile home, two bedrooms, fully furnished, at Ballards Resort, Baudette, MN, 218-437-6373. P4t53p

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FOR SALE- 1977 Holly Park mobile home, good condition, large living room, to be moved, 218-378-4164. P4t55p

14X78 TWO-BEDROOM mobile home with entry deck, central air, 218-745-6828. P4t52p

FOR SALE- 1976 Titan mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedrooms/1 bath, spacious kitchen and living room, walls are wallpapered, finished entryway, front deck and small side deck, 1 car garage, storage shed, newer carpet, private backyard (alot of trees). Call for appointment after 8 p.m., 681-5239. P4t55p

1994 HOMARK Dynasty model 672 10x00, to be moved, central air, dishwasher, Whirlpool tub, $28,980. Mover and financing available, call 218-523-5501. F2t54p

1988 16X88 Artcraft, 3 bedrooms, two baths, laundry room, new drapes, central air, water softener, shingled roof, in good condition, $21,000/o.b.o., 218-465-4651. IP4t54p

FOR SALE- 1974 14x60 trailer house, good condition, $7,200, 681-6719 evenings. P8t54p

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FOR SALE- 3-bedroom mobile to be moved, $500.00/o.b.o., 681-3921 evenings. P5t55p

FOR SALE- 24x48 Revere mobile home, 8x12 attached insulated entry, deck, storage shed, newer stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, easy to haul, set up in Westside Trailer Court, Roseau, MN, call 463-3070. PF4t52p

FOR SALE- 1978 Titan 12x68, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances, washer/dryer, electric heat, set up in TRF Court, call 681-6200 or 001-7061. P4t52p

Mobile Homes

1975 CHICKASHA, $8,500, [illegible] bedrooms, 30 gallon water heater, stove, refrigerator, 2 year dishwasher, all white, vaulted ceiling, 1-1/2 bath, [illegible] heat, entry way, [illegible] included, $500.00, call 681-5226 after 5 p.m. or leave message. P4t55p

READY TO move, 1978 Marshfield, 14x78, washer, dryer, stove, fridge, 8x12 entryway, 218-474-7758. [illegible]

Horses

R&J HORSE Sales, Saturday, July 5. Tack 4 p.m., Horses 7 p.m. Held 1 mile west of Vermilion, MN on Hwy 10. Call for early horse numbers. Ron Sundby, 218-445-5849. 1t52c

FOR SALE- 1996 Sorrel Overo filly, excellent disposition, 13.3H, black breeding, well muscled, $1,500, 218-436-2803. PF5t52p

Livestock

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120 acres in New Maine Township, Marshall County, Minnesota, namely The East Half of Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Parcel contains older four bedroom home, single garage, barn and granary. 100 acres open. Last year of CRP.

Sealed bids must be submitted to Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738, prior to 3:00 p.m., July 9, 1997. Anyone present at that time and place and submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise his or her bid orally. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase price on the date of the sale and the balance of the purchase price within 30 days.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421.

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ARISTIDE BOUCHER FARM (Lambert township)
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1968 4020 gas tractor (new rear end) dual hydr (excellent)
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VAC Case tractor with live power to Paulson type loader (runs good) (very nice)
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VEHICLES (Cars) (These sell early in sale)
1987 Plymouth Voyager LE van (118,000) excellent 7 passenger van (power steering, power brakes) 88% rubber
1985 Chev. Celebrity car
1985 Ford LTD 4 door, 6 cyl. (nice body, motor needs work)
1980 Cadillac Eldorado (cream white) 2 door — sharp

VEHICLES (Pickups & trucks sell right after tractors)
1990 Chev. 4x4 pickup (sharp) with mounted Meyer snowplow (plow also listed in snow equipment)
1983 Ford Ranger pickup (18,000 on rebuilt engine) (body needs work)
1978 Ford tonner crew cab pickup (needs work)
Set of 16.5 duals for tonner pickup (set of rims — full tire change)
Set of 4 ... 20 truck tires (good)

COLLECTOR VEHICLES
1954 Ford pickup (short box, step side) with 390 headers & 420 heads (very collectible) (good title)
1938 IHC 1/2 T (rebuilt motor, new clutch and brakes) (collector plates) 70% restored

PARTS VEHICLES
1965 Ford 1/2 T (parts vehicle)
1959 Ford pickup 6 cyl., 4 speed, parts vehicle
1973 Chev pickup 4 speed, parts vehicle
1982 Buick Electra, parts car
Ford Pinto wagon, parts car
Plymouth Volare, parts car
1960 Dodge van 318 engine, parts vehicle
Bus (rest)

SNOW EQUIPMENT
Meyers snow plow to fit 1990 Chev 4x4 pickup

LIVESTOCK EQUIP. & TRAILERS
Single horse stock trailer (oak sides)
Apache creep feeder
2 ea. well built pickup box trailers
Shop built tandem livestock trailer (nice)
Bale ring
3 pt. bale fork
3 spear bale fork (3 pt. or loader)
2 man post hole digger (Gilbertson Auctioneers)

FARM EQUIPMENT
Oliver trailer type sickle mower
4 Wheel wagon gear (excellent puller)

MISC. EQUIPMENT
2 ea. sets of tractor tire chains
Several misc. tractor tires (suitable for dust)

RECREATION EQUIPMENT
1992 Polaris 350 liquid cooled ATV

WOOD BURNING EQUIPMENT
Stihl 026 chain saw
Saw arbor
3 pt. mount spiral wood splitter

HORSE & MULE EQUIPMENT
10 Horse [illegible]
4 Wheel [illegible] covered wagon trailer (team hitch) (nice) with covered wagon hoops and the new tarp
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Set of mule harness
Set of spreaders

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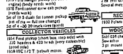
Set of mule harness to be sold with the team

HORSES FOR SALE (tested Coggins neg. — May '97)
Sno White — 11 year old white mare (has been trail ridden by 10, 11 and 12 year olds)
Buddy — 5 year old white pony gelding (gentle kid pony)
Blue — excellent 4 year old purebred Quarterhorse stallion (Mr. Blue Sam) Thoroughbred in background to the Flying Blue Sam. Purchased from the 1993 Warroad colt sale. Very gentle. Owner Gilbertson Auctioneers

HOUSEHOLD
16 cu. ft. Coronado freezer (like new)
Kitchen table and 4 es. chairs



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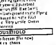

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 •
• RURAL KENNEDY • Household, Tools and Miscellaneous
• Edna Lundberg, Owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★ DON CRAIGMILE, MORRIS VACURA

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• MENTOR • Tractor, Lawn and Garden Items, Household, Antiques and Miscellaneous
• Ray Kolb, owner
★ ★ SCHAFER AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 • 12:00 NOON
• STEPHEN • Farm/Hay Equipment, Tool, and Household
• Daryl Capistran, owner
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI/MICHAEL ADAMSKI ★ ★

TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 1:00 P.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • Farm Machinery and Haying Equipment
• Secured Party And Area Farmers
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, July 2 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS-CURLING CLUB • Collectibles and Household
• Lelia Trickle Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, JULY 8 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery and Potato Equipment
• Gale Frei, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 • 11:00 A.M.
• HAMILTON, ND • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Very Clean Furniture, Appliances, Lawn & Garden, WWII Collectibles Collection
• Lorna Jensen, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 12 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU • Farm Equipment Auction
• Dayton & Michael Anderson, owners
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SUNDAY, July 13 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Sporting Goods and Household
• Vernon Aubol Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 17 • 3:00 P.M.
• ALVARADO • Furniture, Quality Shop Equipment, Lawn and Garden
• Lloyd and Betty Nordling, owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Equipment, Quality Shop Equipment and Tools
• Allen "A.O." Donarski Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, July 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• MIDDLE RIVER • Tractors, Combines, Machinery, Household and Misc.
• Arnold and Beulah Haugen, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, July 1, 1997

Time 1:00 P.M. Time 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION NORTH EDGE OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Auctioneer's Note: No Miscellaneous Items. Lots of Haying Equipment, Tractors and Tillage.

ALAN L. NOREEN

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – 218-681-3848

- 1977 Sprinter Motorhome, 27', 454 Chev, Auto
- 1981 Chev 1/2 Ton Silverado, 5.7 Diesel with Topper
- 1954 Chev Truck, Not Running, 13.5 Knapheide Box and Hoist
- 1977 Buick, 4 Dr., For Restoration, Good Title
- 1975 Larson Boat, 21', Mercruiser, on an '81 Arctic Trail
- "R" John Deere, Duals, SN2880
- "SMTA" IHC Tractor, 3 pt. (to be sold separately)
- 1950 • Ford Power Major, Del, 3 pt.
- 1950 • Ford Power Major Del., 3 pt., PS
- 1950 • Ford Power Major, Del, 3 pt.
- "B" AC with #5 M & D MN Mower
- "HD7" AC Crawler with Hyd Dozer, for Parts or Restoration
- Old Hart-Parr Tractor Stuck
- Howard 6' Rotovator, 3 pt.
- 3-14" Plow, 3 pt.
- Glencoe Cultivator, 3 pt.
- 1995 Farm Pride Finishing Mower, 3 pt., Like New
- 1989 King Kutter Finishing Mower, 3pt
- Ritchie Stock Waterer
- Ritchie Hog Waterer
- Fence Posts, Treated Cedar
- Some New Rolls Barbed Wire, Some Used

NEIL PETERSON

ST. HILAIRE, MN – 218-681-7681

- 1979 Gleaner L-2 Bar Combine, Cab, Air, Cast Drive, 20.8x34" Rice Tires, w/5-Belt Rann Pickup, S#L-K18887V
- Gleaner 16' Straight Cutting Header w/Bat Reel
- 1968 I.H. 1600 Tag Axle Truck, 345, 5 & 2-Spd, w/16' Knapheide Box & Hoist, Roll Tarp
- I.H. #5500 17' Chisel Plow w/H.D. 3-Bar Harrow
- 1972 I.H. #403 Bean Combine w/Cab, Air, & Belt Pickup
- I.H. #70 5 & 4 Bottom, 14" Trip Beam Plows with Tandem Hitch
- I.H. #45 28' Field Cultivator
- Glencoe 32' Cultivator w/Hyd. Wings
- Handi Hauler, 26' Hyd. Drill Transport

AREA FARMERS

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

- 3 pt. 10 Whl V Type Tandem Wheel Rake
- New Holland 479 9' Haybine
- New Holland Side Delivery Rake
- MN Manure Spreader
- 6-Ton Bale Wagon with 16 Bed
- MN 6-Ton Running Gear
- Vermeer 605-B Round Baler
- John Deere #450 9' Sickle Mower
- Gehl #1090 9' Mower/Conditioner

SEMI TRACTORS, TRUCKS & ONE-TON

- 1983 GMC Brigadier TS Tandem, 270 Cummins, 9-Spd. w/20' Buffalo Body & Hoist, Roll Tarp
- 1984 Chev 1 Ton 350, Auto. w/9' Gruman Alum. Flatbed & 5th Whl
- 1980 Freightliner, Conv., 350 Cummins, 13 Spd., PS, Sleeper, Recent Engine Work, Subject to Prior Sale
- 1973 K W Conv., 1693 Cat, 13-Spd., PS, Sleeper, Subject to Prior Sale
- 1973 I.H. Cabover 310 Detroit, 13-Spd., PS, Tender Truck, No Box
- 1967 Freightliner, 250 Cummins, 9 Spd., Tender Truck, No Box

TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT

- Glencoe 40' Cultivator w/Harrows
- J.D. #100 16' Chisel Plow w/Leveler
- Taylorway 14' H.D. Offset Disk
- Sunflower 20' H.D. Offset Disk
- Westgo Reel Type Rock Picker
- Landoll 22' Soilmaster H.D. Mulch Tiller with 3 Bar Morris Harrow
- John Deere #220 Flexhead w/Finger Reel
- John Deere #454 30" All-Crop Header
- M F #655 Hydrostatic 16' Swather
- Owatonna 21' Pull Type Swather
- Swather Transport
- Versatile 18' PT Swather
- Westfield 7"x48 ft. Auger w/BNS Elec. Start
- 1961 M F 760 combine, 6 cyl., 4-Spd., w/7 Belt PU Head 2000 Hrs. Gray Cab M F 20' Straight Head w/Sunflower pans
- J D #230 25' Tandem Disk Rock Cushion Degelman Reel Type 100 Rock Picker Light Duty Combine Trailer w/Tandem Apple w/Single
- J D C 21 20 1/2' Cultivator
- 1970 Ford 3/4 Ton Pickup 4x2, w/400 and Auto
- 1985 Ford 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup w/8 Cyl. and 4 Spd.
- 1962 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup w/6 Cyl. and 4 Spd.

BANKRUPTCY ESTATE/TRUSTEE

- J.D. #4020 Gas Tractor with Power Shift, 3 pt., Dual Hyd., 18.4x34 Tires
- Versatile #150 Del. 0 directional 4WD Tractor/Loader
- Vermeer 504 C Round Baler
- New Holland 273 Square Baler
- (2) Badger 10R Silage Wagons
- Kasten 20 8-Ton Silage Wagon
- Kools #60 Silage Blower
- Melroe #911 5-16" Auto Reset Plow
- I.H. 8-Ton Wagon w/250 Gravity Box
- Farmhand 8-Row Cultivator
- 1976 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 4x4 Pickup
- (2) Service Tanks, 80 Gallon with Pump
- I.H. #24 5 Cultivator with Harrow
- John Deere 18' Tandem Disc
- John Deere 14' Press Drill
- John Deere 5-14" Plow
- Melroe 30 Harrow
- Oakon 42 x8" Grain Auger
- (2) 12,000 Gallon Fuel Tanks
- M-F 20 Straight Header with Sunflower Pans

MULTI-PARTY OWNERS

AL NOREEN-NEIL PETERSON-AREA FARMERS-BANKRUPTCY ESTATE/TRUSTEE

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Machinery

FOR SALE- 1 pair 18.4x34 duals with bands and brackets. 425 gallon poly water tank. 218-478-3374. PF4156p

STEEL INSULATED building, 36W, 72l colored steel inside and out, long aluminum lapper. 222-3790. PF4158p

FOR SALE- Vermeer G model baler, good condition, call Larry or Mark, 218-762-6511. 2150c/1152c

30- & 40 ft. Wil Rich cultivators and harrows, walking tandems, $2,400 and $1,750. 18-ft. Vibra-Shank, $600. 17 ft. Melroe chisel plow $1,750, like new. 12, 14, 16, 17 ft. chisel plows, $150 to $850. 12-ft. J.D. drill grass seeders $275. 40 ft. spring tine hydraulic harrow, $400. Int. 400 disc, $900. 218-754-4321. PF4152p

8-BOTTOM MELROE 900 plow, $1,800. 5 bottom 911 Melroe, $1,350. Int. 770 6 bottom, $1,750. 35 ft. Wil Rich cultivator, $2,100. 18- and 20 ft. Versatile swathers, 18-21-24 ft. Int. 75 swathers. 8"x55' Versatile auger. 218-754-4321. PF4158p

FOR SALE- 5-wheel rear mount hay rake, 500 square bales straw, 35 big round bales second crop alfalfa hay, 218-253-2300. PF4152p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 510 John Deere round baler, $3,975. 2 595 O.M.C. round balers, $4,350 and $3,500. 14-1/2 ft. O.M.C. #235 Hydro Swing, $4,995. 218-352-6590. P8153p

FOR SALE- Tool bar row crop IH 20 ft., 8-row cultivator. Tieman Welding, 681-7188. F4154c

FOR SALE- 4140 IH skid steer with two buckets in good condition, tele 218-463-2192 evening. F2154p

FOR SALE- 1566 IHC, 3-pt., sprayer, Melroe 903 6-bottom, 24-ft. V.S. IHC cultivator, 22 ft. White disk, 400 Cyclo planter 6x30", 1950 Ford 2-ton truck, B&H 20.8x38 tires. Hog equipment. Mossey 6x30 corn head. 697-3072. P4153p

FOR SALE- J.D. 8-row 22-inch corn head, Jiffy Hi-Dump cart, 12 ft., NH #40 silo blower, 1,000 p.t.o.; 100-bu. hydraulic grinder mixer, NH 114 haybine, 1979 1466 IHC combine. Call 218-478-2774. PF4152p

FOR SALE- 30-inch 12-row Farmhand row crop cultivator, folding bar, could be made into 6- or 8 rows, $1,700.00. Lowell Lindemoen, 874-7211. 4153c

Machinery

FOR SALE- One pair of 18.4x34 radial tractor tires. 218-268-4493. 1152p

D4 CATERPILLAR, electric start, excellent shape, new paint job, hydraulic Dakota dozer. 222-3700. P4153p

FOR SALE- New Holland 1010 auto bale wagon, $1,600. Parts for V-504 Cummins engine. Want to buy rear end for 250 Honda three-wheeler, 85 to 87. 597-2708. P5154p

FOR SALE- 400 Versatile 15 foot swather/8800 White combine with pickup and straight head. Call 681-4373. 2153p

NEW BELARUS farm tractors. Full warranty. 57 h.p., 4WD, cab, $13,000. 81 h.p. 4WD cab, $18,000. 100 h.p., 4WD cab, $20,000. Loaders $3,500. New and used parts readily available. Lyle Bjelland Tractors, Inc., Erskine, MN, 218-687-2781 days, 218-687-3128, evenings. PF8160p

FOR SALE- 9N Ford tractor with 5 pieces of equipment. 463-2225. 1150p

FOR SALE- 766 MF combine 6-cylinder, field ready. 1964 International 1800, box hoist tag. J.D. 47'x8' p.t.o. auger. Hutchinson 42x6" 5-h.p. electric, Smith Roles bin sweep, 3-h.p. 3 phase motor, Melroe 10 section hydraulic harrow. 218-697-3428. 2153c/1155c/1160c

8480 CASE International (Hesston) round baler, 5'x6' chamber, fully automated, very nice condition, 218-681-2815. 2152p

M.F. 510 combine, 3 sieve, fully equipped, always shedded, very good condition, pair 18.4x26 tires and rims, $250.00, pair 1600x18 8 ply combine tires and rims, $150.00, cab for Super 92, $100.00, cab for Oliver 542 through 5542, $100.00, 14-ft. straight head, M.F. 00 through Super 92, $150.00, 16 ft. Oliver straighthead, $100.00, 218-745-5683. PF4156p

FOR SALE- 18-ft. J.D. swather, rigged for CRP or for parts, exc. mech. condition, 612-425-2830, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. P5153p

Custom Services

SEWING MACHINES repaired in your home or bring to Calico Plus in the Falls Mall, 681-8844, evenings and weekends call Earl at 964-5763. F27tfc

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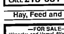
TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad, 95 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

Custom Services

TREE TAMERS



- Trimming
- Removal
- Clean Up

CALL 218-681-5114

Hay, Feed and Seed

—FOR SALE—
Wrangler and Vernal Alfalfa, Climax Timothy, Haymix, White Clover and Birds Foot Trefoil seed.
NORTHLAND PRODUCE
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681-2420

FOR SALE- Certified 2375, $6.50 per bushel, certified Verde wheat, $6.50 per bushel, certified Stander barley, $4.25 per bushel, 97% germination and 0 smut, call Wesley Bring's at 874-3713. 30tfc

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

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FOR SALE- 1,100 square straw bales, wheat straw, shedded, no rain, call 465-4370 or 465-4280. F2154p

WANT TO Rent- Hayland on shares to feed my cows, CRP OK, 218-253-2368, Plummer. 1152p

FOR SALE- Shelled corn, 1-218-745-5949. 2150p

HAY WANTED- Dairy or beef, in round or square bales 218-352-8598. P8159p

HAYLAND FOR Rent- Timothy, Trefoil, Red Clover, Bromis, mixed, $10.00 per acre, 218-378-4300. 1152p

FOR SALE- Registered and certified Marshall wheat, call 681-4028, Dan Trontvet. 4150f

Farm Miscellaneous

WANTED- Approx. 60' by 6" or 7" grain auger, call 218-964-5819. 4154c

FOR SALE- Melroe 103 spray coupe, cab, 498 hours, excellent. Phone 745-4012. PF4152p

Auctions

WANTED- Sale items for consignment items. Call 681-6818 or 681-1968. 4155c

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ATTENTION
FARMERS, DEALERS, LENDERS AND ALL
Consignment Auction Sale
—will be held—

Saturday, July 26 at Carpenter's Corner

Directions: *12 miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 or 17 miles east of Warren.*

Accepting, tractors, machinery, vehicles, recreational equipment, lawn and garden, household items, antiques and collectibles.

Tractors, machinery and vehicles 7% commission Lawn and Garden 10%, Household items 15%, No sale based on last bid 2%.

For further info. call Randy Carpenter 681-6818 or Dale Svendsgaard 681-1968

AUCTION

HAROLD KALSNESS ESTATE
TUESDAY, JULY 8 10 A.M.

AUCTION ORDER
10AM Hsld & outdr items
10:30AM Farm misc. & shop tools
11:30AM Other equip. followed by tractors
11:30AM Tillage equip., grain handling equip., combines.

LOCATION
Auction to be held at Kalsness Farm, 12 Mi. west of Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 1, 3-1/2 miles on Co. 10; or from Warren, MN east 16 miles, 3-1/2 mi. south

TRACTORS
1978 JD 8630 4WD CAH QR PTO 3-hyd., 50 series engine, new front & rear differentials, transmission OH, 23.1x30 deep lug tires w/hub duals 75%, s/n3789. 1968 JD 4520 diesel, factory 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd., side console, hyd. front weights, 20.8x38 Firestone radial tires & cast duals 80%, s/n1402. 1974 JD 2630 diesel utility, wide front, PTO, shuttle trans., 3 pt., hyd., 16.9x28 tires, s/n203710. Ford Major Diesel, wide front, 3 pt., PTO & hyd., looks & runs good. 1943 IHC Farmall H, narrow front, PTO, 12x38 tires, looks & runs good, s/n138464. JD G narrow front & PTO, styled. IHC McCormick TD 40 cat/crawler w/Bucyrus Erie hyd. dozer

COMBINES & ACCESSORIES
1980 MF 760 V-8/Hydro SP combine, CAH, 15 pkp head w/Melroe pkp, hopper ext., chopper, adj. rear axle, 24.5x32 rice tires, rear wheel assist, w/14.9x24 tires, s/n11940. 1979 MF 760 V-8/Hydro Sp combine, CAH, 13' pkp head w/Melroe pkp, chopper, adj. rear axle, 30.5Lx32 tires, s/n18196. [illegible] 30.5Lx32 rice tires 80%, Hyd. rear wheel assist for 760/860. MF combine racks complete, very good. MF 9024 24' rigid straight head w/3 bat metal reel & variable speed, s/n844. (2) MF 1858 20' rigid straight heads w/5 bat metal reels & variable speed. (2) U-2 20' finger reels. MF 1850 20' flex head, floating bar & finger reel. MF 1859 15' sunflower head w/8 row attachment. 2 & 4 wheel header transports. HD combine trailer w/drop front & heavy drive one hyd. tongue & tandem 10.00x20's. JD 24' & 20' finger reels. [illegible] hopper extension.

GRAIN HANDLING

EQUIPMENT
Westco #600 grain cart, PTO side unloader w/flip tops & roll tarp, 30.5Lx32 tires, hyd. shut off. 1995 Westfield MK 100-71 71x10 PTO auger w/hyd. lift & mechanical drive swing hopper, very good. Late model Mayrath 37x8 auger w/10 hp elec motor, very good. 1992 Rem Vac 1020 1000 rpm PTO grain vac w/mdg auger & accessories good condition. DK 8" self contained grain vac w/Ford 300 6 cyl. industrial engine & accessories. Westfield 8x51 PTO auger. Westfield 7x41 auger w/7.5 hp elec motor. Hutchinson 60x10 PTO auger. (2) Allied 37x7 augers (1) w/elec motor, (1) like new. Versatile 48x8 auger PTO. Hutchinson C-3000 rotary grain cleaner w/18 auger screenings auger & elec motors, flume 350 bu. automatic elec. or P10 grain dryer, works good. Landsay 1000 bu. portable hopper bin. Behlen 4200 bu. steel hopper bin (to be moved). Portable jump auger, several drag augers.

PORTABLE GRAIN/SEED CLEANER
Carter model 8AS Disc separator seed cleaning mill, s/n146 w/elec. motor, very good; tires 30' drop deck semi trailer w/3 ph. power converter, elec. panels, 250 bu. gravity box, gravity holding tank, augers & cup elevator, also [illegible]

TRUCKS & PICKUPS
1978 White Freightliner COE twin screw semi tractor, sleeper, 350 hp 855 Cummins, 13 spd., 24.5 radials, Budd wheels, mint aluminum, recent major. 1975 Ford F750 tag tandem, 391 V8, 5/2, p.s., a.t., good 9.00x20 tires, elec/hyd lift tag, 20' Rugby stake-less box w/hoist & roll tarp. 1975 Ford F700 single axle, 361 V-8, 5/2, p.s., a.t., good 9.00x20's, 15' Westgo steel box/hoist & roll tarp. 1970 Chev C30 1T dually, 350 V8, auto, 11' steel flatbed w/[illegible] 5 reel tires. 1974 Chev C20 3/4T pkp w/6 cyl., 4 spd. 1966 Chev C10 1/2T pkp. 1954 Ford F600 2T truck w/box & hoist.

TILLAGE & GRANULAR APPLICATOR
Wilrich 3400 41' field cultivator, 8dg wings, walking tandems around, dbl. spring unit w/Degelmann 3 bar harrows, excellent condition. DMI Coulter Champ 15 shank unit w/15 front spring loaded coulters. JD 1610 35' spring std. chisel plow w/walking tandems around, 8dg wings, Summers 3 bar harrow & NH3 kit. Valmar 1620L double compartment air flow granular applicator w/accessories, clean. JD 1050 45' field cultivator w/dbl. fold wings, tandems around & Summers 2 bar harrow. Western 40' 3 tank multiweeder. JD 230 25' cushion gang tandem disk w/fldg wings & 9" spacing. (2) JD 3600 6 btm var. width 16-18-20 auto reset trailing plows. (2) JD 3600 5 btm var-width 16-18-20 auto reset trailing plows (hooked in 6 & 5 tandem units). JD 100 24' spring std. chisel plow w/hyd. fldg wings. JD 12' 3 pt. spring std. chisel plow

ROW CROP & OTHER EQUIPMENT
TOOLS & MISC.
OUTDOOR & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Harold Kalsness, Estate
Jarrod (218) 681-8072
Ken (218) 681-2140

TERMS
Cash or check. Nothing removed before settlement. Vehicle titles will be mailed.

AUCTIONEERS & CLERK
Dennis Biske Auctioneers, PO Box 13611, Grand Forks, ND 58208 (701) 746-6505 24-Hour Fax (701) 772-[illegible] ND 231

DENNIS BISKE AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1997 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Curling Club, Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Whirlpool Washing Machine, Newer	
China Cabinet	Hidebed
Maple Dinette w/4 Chairs and 1 Leaf	
2 – Forest Green Swivel Rockers w/Ottoman, New	
Burgundy Lane Recliner	
Round Green Farmstyle Table	
Double Pedestal Maple Table	
4 – Wooden Dining Chairs w/Upholstered Seats	
Glider rocker	2 – Rocking Chairs
Entertainment Center	Vanity w/Mirror
Singer Slant-Needle Sewing Machine in Cabinet	
Sewing Chair	Kenmore Microwave
Iron Bed	Record Cabinet
19" Color TV w/Remote, Newer	
Panasonic 13" Color TV	Stools
Sanyo 13" Black and White TV	

COLLECTIBLE DISHES & GLASSWARE

Avon Cape Cod (In Boxes): Pedestal Cake Dessert Bowls, Candle Holders, Water Goblets, Cream and Sugar, Bowl, Cups and Saucers, Tumblers, Dinner Plates, Napkin Rings, Stemware, Dessert Plates, Soup Bowls, Platter
Nippon, Fenton, Chantilly and Sadler Pieces
Demitasse Coffee Set, German
Bone China Cups and Saucers
Norman Rockwell Glasses
Hobnail Pieces | Crystal Pieces
Avon Steins, Racing Car, Firefighters
Salt and Pepper Shakers

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS

Cosco Stool	Pictures and Wall Decor
Lots of Craft Supplies and Books	
Christmas Decorations	Sm. Kitchen Appliances
Bakeware and Cookware	Clocks and Radios
Electric Mattress Pad, Dual Control	
Miscellaneous Bedding, Towels and Rugs	
Oscillating Floor Fan	Sony Walkman
Pollenex Back Massager	Lamps
Curtains, Doilies and Handiwork	
Hoover Portapower Vacuum	
Miscellaneous Dolls and Toys	
Aladdin 68 Thermos	Exercise Bike
2 Rolls of New Upholstery Fabric	
Laundry Tub	Ceiling Fan
Walker w/Hand Brakes	Canes, Bathtub Seat
Flatware and Kitchen Utensils	
Miscellaneous Dishes and Stemware	
Magazine Racks	
Many Other Household Items	

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES

5-Gallon Red Wing Crock	Lots of Marbles
Wooden Washing Machine	
Leather Marble Bag	Marble Games
Wooden Marble Game Boards	
Wooden Blocks	Old Parlor Stove
Norwegian Hunting Knives, 9", w/Detail	
11" Wooden Canoe	Glass Rolling Pin
Small Crock	Brass Trays
Wicker Plant Stand	Nash Coffee Jars

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FARM MACHINERY & POTATO EQUIPMENT AUCTION

GALE FREI OWNER
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1997
Sale Time — 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION – FROM STEPHEN, MN — 5 MILES EAST, 2 MILES NORTH AND 6 MILES EAST ON COUNTY 35, OR 1 MILE WEST OF ENGLUND STORE

TRACTORS
- 1978 John Deere 8430 4 Wheel Drive, New Engine '96, 20.8x34 Tires
- 1974 John Deere 4230 CAH, 3 pt., Dual Hyd., Syncro Trans., 18.4x34 Tires and Duals

POTATO EQUIPMENT
- Lockwood 4-Row Accumatic Finger Planter
- Lockwood Planter Filler
- Mid 70's Lockwood 9-Row Harvester
- Lockwood 9-Row Windrower
- Lockwood 42' High Post Bin Piler
- Troyer 28' Low Post Pin Piler
- Lilliston 4-Row Cultivator – "Good Spiders"
- 9-Row Glencoe Potato Cult.
- Lockwood & Rex 24" Graders
- Bobcat 600 Skid Steer Loader
- Troyer Bulk Box
- H & S Bobcat with Electric Motor for Parts
- Bobcat Trailer • Potato Fans
- (2) 14 Dahlman Potato Boxes
- 12' Insulated Van

OTHER EQUIPMENT
- 12" Aeration Tubes and Fans
- Swather Transport
- John Deere LLI 96 24' Drills, John Deere Pull-Type Swather, John Deere Pull-Type Combine, and Other Machinery for Parts or Iron.
- I H 6820 24' Grain Drills with Hitch and Markers
- John Deere 9-Row #70 Sunflower Planter on 3 pt. Bar
- Kalon 9-Row S-Tine Cultivator
- (2) Tyler 100 bu. 3.5 Ton Tenders – Hydraulic
- 500 Gallon Propane Tank
- 550 Gallon Poly Tank
- 14' Wooden Flatbed For Truck
- (2) Snowco Grain Cleaners
- John Deere 2 pt. 300 Gallon Sprayer – 60'
- Hammerback Sack Conveyor
- John Deere 40' 200 Gallon Skid Mount Sprayer
- (2) Service Tanks with 12 volt Pumps
- 12" Aeration Tubes and Fans
- Swather Transport

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
- 1976 I.H. #1460 Axial Flow Combine with 6 Belt Pickup, Specialty Rotor, S#00I 803 3190 Hours
- I.H. 20' Straight Cutting Header with Reel and Sunflower Pans
- 1972 Versatile #400 18' Hydrostatic S.P. Swather
- Brandt 7"x36' Auger with 15 h.p. Electric Start
- Swather Transport
- Mayrath 8"x52' PTO Auger
- Mayrath 6"x31' Auger
- Behlen #H PTO Grain Dryer

TRUCKS & PICKUP
- 1976 GMC 6500 Single Axle Truck, 366, 4 & 2, with 16' Dahlman Potato Box
- 1981 Ford Pickup, 300 cyl. with 4 Speed
- 1971 GMC 5500 Single Axle Truck, 350, 5 & 2 with 14' Dahlman Potato Box

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
- Melroe 58' Hydraulic Harrow
- Melroe 30' Multiweeder Without Harrows
- John Deere 7-Bottom Hyd. Reset Plow
- I.H. 560 6-14" Semi-Mount Plow
- Big O 24' H.D. Tandem Disk
- Melroe #903 6-19" Auto Reset Plow
- I.H. #480 20' Tandem Disk
- John Deere #1000 34' Cultivator with Harrows
- John Deere #1600 24' Chisel Plow
- John Deere #1100 21' Mount Cultivator
- John Deere #1000 18' Chisel Plow

MICK RAPACZ, AUCTIONEERS

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Mick Rapacz, Clerk – Lunch Will Be Served.

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YARD SALE DIRECTORY

GARAGE SALE- Saturday 21st, 7-3, south on Tindolph to end, turn left on County Road 62, 1/4 mile. Baby furniture, clothes of all ages. 2150p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., June 28th, 7-3. Furniture, wringer Maytag washer, old records, pictures, bikes, playpen, misc. household items. County Road #62, 1/2 mile from 7th Day Adventist Church. House will be marked. 2152p

GARAGE SALE- Household items and clothes. 106 Belleville Court, Sat., June 28, 8-3. 1152p

GARAGE AND bake sale- Saturday, June 28th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 123 South Tindolph. Baked goods, toys, clothes, bathtub, gas grill and lots of misc. 3t52p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 28, 7:30-2:00. Lots of good clean clothing, children to adult, furniture, Home Interior. Lots of misc. 114 Eastwood Drive. 1152p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale, 8:00-2:00, 6/28/97, 1009 Somerset Drive, (off of Oakland Park Road). Knickknacks, chairs, books, puzzles, stuffed animals, bedding, cookbooks, pictures, kitchen items, craft supplies, furniture, snow blower, man's shirts, much miscellaneous. 2152p

HUGE 5-PARTY Garage Sale- Sat., 28, 7-3, 609 N. Knight. Boys and girls clothes, infant-6T, books, toys, couch, household, glassware, collectibles and antiques. 2152p

WOODCRAFT SALE- July 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Picture frames, clocks, shelves, jewelry boxes and more. In garage at 205 2nd Avenue East, Oklee, MN. Rain or shine. P4153p

TWO-PARTY, SATURDAY, June 28, 8-3, 620 Crocker Ave. S. Boys, girls, preteens, adults clothes, shoes, toys, household items and much more. 1152p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 28, 7:30-12:00, 118 N. Arnold. Furniture, baby furniture, baby clothes and toys, misc. items. 2152p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 28, 118 N. Arnold, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of books and knickknacks, men's and women's clothing and jackets, snowmobile suit, housewares, bowling ball and bag, Afghan, tools, floor and other lamps, bikes, rugs, clothes dryer, fans, humidifiers, coffee maker, posters and pictures, rocking chair, lounge chairs, exercise bikes, antique duck decoys, records, wok, games, toys and lots of other good stuff. Also home baked goods. Canceled if it rains. 2152n

RUMMAGE SALE- June 28th, Saturday, 1232 Edgewood Drive. Starting at 8:00 a.m., adult and kids clothing, books and miscellaneous items. 1152p

RUMMAGE SALE- 707 North Duluth on porch, Sat., June 28th, 8 to 3. Household items, bike, golf bills, adult clothing, books and magazines, some freebies.

GARAGE SALE- 953 South Crocker Ave., Sat., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Canoe, drapes, children and adult books, Atari, toys.

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Morinville Farms, 1/4 mile North of Brooks on Hillriver Road, Saturday, June 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Good junior ladies and men clothing, Bissell carpet shampooer, kitchen items, alot of miscellaneous items. 2t52c

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Sat., June 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Holt Community Center, Holt. Lots of misc., something for everyone, be there. 2152a

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

GOLF CLUBS Tour Series woods precision plus two irons, $150. Cemeinhardt silver flute, $450.00. 218-436-2117. PF4154p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1989 Panlero, electric start and reverse, call 964-5099 after 9:00 p.m. P4154p

Notices

WANTED- Viewers to enjoy Art In The Park, at Pioneer Farm (Highway #11), Roseau, Sunday, July 13, 12-5:00. Food, music, family fun too! Free gate. Please come. P4155p

GILBERTSON FARM Flea Market, Hwy. 2 East, Fosston, every 2nd and 4th weekend, 10:00 a.m., Thurs. through Sun. Contact Margie Strand, 435-1009. $10.00 rent all weekend. P8159p

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 8' Jayco pop up pickup camper, stove, fridge, furnace, excellent. $2,900.00. Ercon paddle boat, $275.00. 681-1557. 1152p

FOR SALE- 24-ft. Jayco camper, 218-294-6381. P1152p

FOR SALE- 22 ft. motorhome Allas, 350 Chev motor, new tires and battery, roof air, toilet and shower, in mint condition, $4,150.00, 378-4153. 1152p

1988 TERRY/TAURUS 5th wheel 27-1/2 long, air conditioning, awning, screened porch, nice shape, 218-437-8384. P4154p

FOR SALE- Trailblazer 10-ft. pickup camper, fully self-contained, $550 or best offer, 681-7630. 40tfc

1978 PACE Arrow, Class A motorhome, air conditioning, generator, awning, microwave, sleeps 7. 681-3427. P4153p

FOR SALE- 1970 motorhome, 28', generator, a/c. For sale- 1985 17 boat, 90 h.p., full top, 218-681-2042. P4155p

FOR SALE- 1993 Itasca motorhome, 681-4683 or 681-5312 evenings. 51tfc

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 1977 24-ft. Wilderness pull-behind camper, self-contained, roof air, sleeps 6, nice shape! Call 681-6635 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message if no answer. 2150c

FOR SALE- 1992 36 ft. 5th wheel travel Supreme, clean, year around Luxury coach. $25,000, call after 7:30 p.m., 218-779-7231, Thief River Falls, MN. 1152p

1978 28' self contained Skyline, sleeps 6, awning, equalizer hitch included, new carpet, linoleum, blinds, curtains, upholstery, mint condition! Always shedded, $6,350.00, 681-2009. P4152p

Boats

FOR SALE- Ideal family 19-ft. Larson boat and trailer with new 50 h.p. Yamaha motor and 26-ft. pontoon with 50 h.p. Johnson motor and EZ trailer. Call 218-281-2764 or 218-281-2679. P4152p

FOR SALE- 1970 22 Nordic Crestliner aluminum boat, 305 V-8 OMC drive with Sporton tandem trailer, $6,000. 437-8166. F2154p

Boats

FOR SALE- 16 ft. Starcraft with 50 h.p. Mercury and live well, very nice shape, 1981 model. 218-253-4422. 1152p

1970 JOHNSON 60 h.p. outboard motor, electric shift, block cracked, good lower unit, $200.00 with controls. 2 almost new hydraulic cylinders, 1-1/8 shaft by 28-1/2 long, $175 pair. 874-7105. 1152p

FOR SALE- 1980 15 h.p. Evinrude boat motor, good condition, $225. Sears electric trolling motor, $100. 15' aluminum boat, $200, call 523-3035, Viking, MN. P4150p

1980 15 Lund boat with 1984 70 h.p. Mercury motor, walk-through windshield, bow mounted trolling motor, good condition. 681-4717. 2152p

FOR SALE- 14-ft. aluminum boat, motor and trailer. 681-5314. 2152p

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FOR SALE or trade for boat, pop-up camper and golf cart, 681-3425. P4150p

GET YOUR Centennial Moments paper, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC registered German Shorthaired Pointer pups, own and hunt both parents, excellent pedigree! Also 11-month old male, same parents, started. Call 218-281-5125. PF1158p

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FOR SALE- Purebred English Springer Spaniel puppies, shots, ready to go, born April 3rd, 218-874-4312. P5151p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Lab puppies, 218-681-7599. 4153c

AKC 10-MONTH black female Cocker Spaniel. House broken, spayed, has all her shots. $100. 681-8474. P4150p

FOR SALE- AKC Papillon pups, should mature at about 5 pounds, home raised. 681-6955. 1152p

UKC REGISTERED Walker treeing Coonhound puppies, call 378-4188.

FOR SALE- AKC Shetland Sheep Dog puppies, sable and white color, 218-238-6638. PF4156p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Rounded roof wood quonset to be moved away, days call Dave 436-2500, evenings 436-3191. 1152p

WANTED TO Buy- Deer hunting land in Zone 2. 218-[illegible]. PF4154p

WANT TO Buy- One R Minneapolis Moline tractor in good shape, call 218-681-7075. 1152p

WANTED- Console piano in excellent condition, 681-6665. P4154p

WANTED- 5 speed Ford Tempo in good condition, 218-796-5331, ask for Steve. PF1158p

WANTED- J.D. 140, either running condition or just for parts. 218-437-6638. PF4156p

WANT TO Buy- Large oak desk, in good condition. 681-4824. 1152p

Daycare

DAYCARE HAS openings, on food program, crafts, educational activities, call 681-1043 or 681-8069. P4153p

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

To the Doctors and Nurses at United Hospital for the excellent care while I was a patient there and a special thank you to Pastor Marcia Sylvester and my many friends and relatives for their visits, cards and gifts. Bless you all.

Muriel Anderson
1149p

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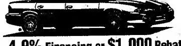

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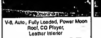

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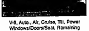

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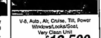

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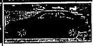

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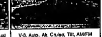

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1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Slv., 5700, V-8, Auto., L. Green
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Slv., 5700, V-8, Auto., [illegible]
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Slv., 5700, V-8, Auto., Medium Blue Green [illegible]
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, Slv., 5700, V-8, Auto., Medium Blue Green
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X4, SS, 5000, V-8, Auto., Medium Blue Green [illegible]
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 3RD-DR. 4X2, Slv., 5000, V-8, Auto., Dark Carmine [illegible]
1997 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X2, [illegible] V-8, Auto., [illegible]
1997 CHEV. REG. CAB SILV. 4X4, 5700, V-8, Auto., Dark Carmine
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X4, V-6, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Onyx Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4X2, 4-Cylinder, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Emerald Green
1997 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, Sport-side, 4-Cylinder, 5-Speed, Apple Red

NEW BLAZERS & VANS

1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Buckets, CD, [illegible] Green
1997 2-CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible] CD, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Buckets, [illegible] Dark Cherry
1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, Leather, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DR. 4X4, [illegible] Autumnwood
1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN, Buckets, [illegible] Doors, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN GRAN PRIX CONVERSION, Custom Interior, [illegible] Autumnwood

NEW BUICKS

1997 BUICK SKYLARK LIMITED 4-DR., [illegible]
1997 2 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible] Jasper Green
1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Dual Temp. Control, [illegible]
1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Cassette & CD, [illegible] Jasper Green
1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Power Seat, Dual Temperature Control, Loaded, [illegible]
1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Cassette & CD, Power Seat, Loaded, [illegible]
1997 BUICK REGAL LS 4-DR., [illegible] V-6, Alum. Wheels, [illegible] Jasper Green
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Power Seat, [illegible]
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Cassette, CD, [illegible] Entry, [illegible]
1997 2-BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto. Level Control, [illegible] CD, Leather Interior, [illegible]
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Cornering Lamps, [illegible] & CD, Leather Interior, [illegible]
1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Auto. [illegible] Entry, [illegible]
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Leather Interior, Loaded, [illegible]
1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Leather Interior, Loaded, [illegible]

NEW GEO & CHEVY CARS

1997 GEO PRIZM LSI, Auto., Alum. Wheels, A/C, [illegible]
1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto., A/C, Cassette, Deep Purple
1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 4-DR., Auto., A/C, Power Locks, Cassette, Cayenne Red
1997 CHEV. CAVALIER 2-DR., Auto., A/C, Cassette, Green
1997 CHEV. MALIBU, 3.1, V-6, Keyless Entry, Tilt, Cruise, [illegible] Dark Carmine
1997 CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS, Alum. Wheels, Power [illegible], Loaded, [illegible] Red
1997 CHEV. MONTE CARLO LS, Alum. Wheels, Power [illegible], CD, Dark Carmine
1997 2-CHEV. LUMINA, [illegible] Windows, [illegible] Green
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1997 CHEV. LUMINA, V-6, ABS, Cassette, Grande
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USED PICKUPS

1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4, Stepside, V-6, 5-Spd., 78,000 Mi., Red
1995 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-TON 4X4, 350, Auto., Loaded, 30,000 Miles, Maroon
1994 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 38,000 Mi., Black
1991 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Slv., 350, Auto., 48,000 Miles, Maroon [illegible]
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Slv., 350, Auto., 22,000 Miles, Blue
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Slv., 350, Auto., 21,000 Miles, Maroon
1994 CHEV. S-10 BLAZER 4-DR., P. Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 51,000 Miles, Blue Silver
1993 CHEV. SUBURBAN 4X4 3RD-DR., Slv., Rear A/C, Loaded, 106,000 Miles, Maroon
1993 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, Slv., V-6, Auto., 62,000 Miles, White
1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 XLT 302, Auto., [illegible] Miles, Blue
1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4X4 XLT 302, Auto., 13,000 Miles, [illegible]
1993 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Spd., A/C, 63,000 Mi., Maroon
1993 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. 4X4, Loaded, Red
1992 FORD EXPLORER 4-DR. 4X4, Loaded, Blue
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., V-6, 5-Speed, 88,000 Miles, Blue
1992 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X4 SILV., V-6, 5-Spd., 95,000 Mi., Blue Silver
1991 CHEV. SUBURBAN, [illegible] Auto., Rear A/C, 135,000 Miles, Gray
1991 CHEV. REG. CAB 4X2, V-6, 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, A/C, 73,000 Miles, Red
1990 FORD REG. CAB 4X2, 300, 5-Spd., [illegible] Miles, Maroon
1990 FORD REG. CAB 4X4, 302, 5-Speed, Tilt, Cruise, 93,000 Miles, Black and Gray
1989 DODGE CARAVAN, 4-Cyl., Auto., 93,000 Miles, Maroon

USED CARS

1996 OLDS. CUTLASS CIERRA, Tilt, Cruise, [illegible] Miles, Blue
1996 BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR., [illegible] Miles, White
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4-Cyl., Auto., [illegible] Miles, White
1996 CHEV. CORSICA, 4-Cyl., Auto., [illegible] Miles, White
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4-Cyl., Auto., Tilt, Cruise, 21,000 Miles, [illegible]
1996 FORD ASPIRE 2-DR., 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 26,000 Miles, White
1996 OLDS. ACHIEVA 4-DR., P. Windows, P. Locks, 40,000 Miles, White
1996 OLDS. 88, P. Seat, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 42,000 Miles, Maroon
1996 BUICK CENTURY SP, P. Windows, P. Locks, [illegible] Miles, Maroon
1996 CHEV. LUMINA, Tilt, Cruise, [illegible] Windows, 24,000 Miles, White
1996 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, Keyless Entry, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, White
1995 BUICK RIVIERA, Sunroof, Supercharged, [illegible] Miles, Leather Interior
1995 CHEV. CORSICA, 4-Cylinder, Auto., A/C, Power Locks, 30,000 Miles, Purple Red
1994 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, P. Seat, P. Windows, P. Locks, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, [illegible]
1994 CHEV. LUMINA EURO 4-DR., Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, [illegible] Miles, White
1993 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cruise, [illegible] Miles, Gray
1993 FORD TAURUS GL, [illegible] Windows, Power Locks, [illegible] Miles, Maroon
1993 FORD PROBE, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., A/C, 40,000 Miles, Red
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 90,000 Miles, White
1992 BUICK REGAL 4-DR., P. Windows, P. Locks, 86,000 Mi., Gray
1992 OLDS. 88 LS, Power Windows, Power Locks, Loaded, [illegible] Miles, Beige
1992 OLDS. CUTLASS SUPREME, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, 87,000 Miles, [illegible]
1987 DODGE CHARGER, [illegible] 5-Spd., 87,000 Miles, Black
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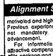

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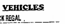

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1992 Pontiac Bonneville SSEi 4-Dr.
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1990 Ford Taurus ST Wagon
1989 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr.
1988 Pontiac Bonneville LE 4-Dr.
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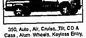

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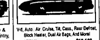

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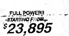

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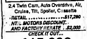

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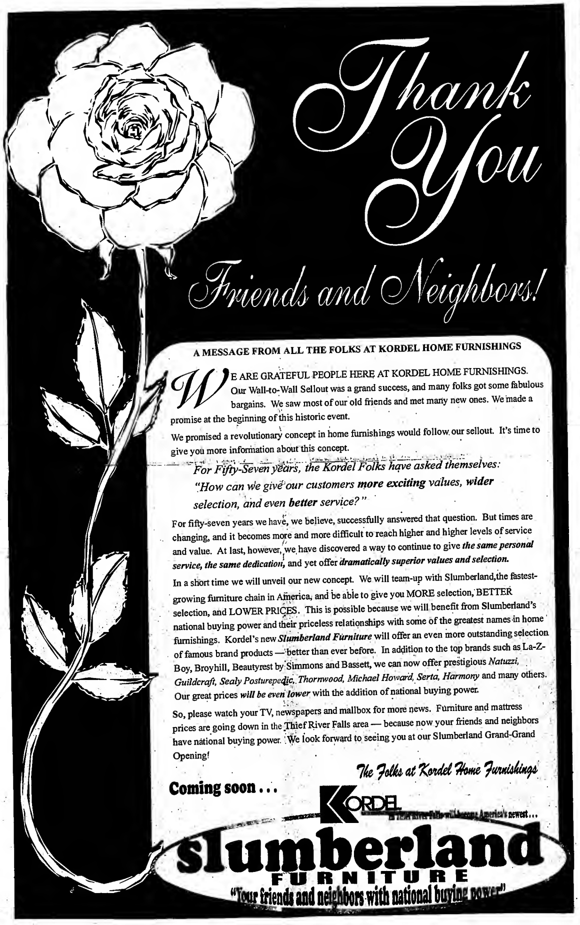

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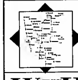

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Roseau alementary principal ratires aftar 31 yeers on the job

Roseau - After 31 years, Roseau elementary principal Gale Halvorson will retire.

Originally from rural Roseau the 58-year-old Halvorson plans to stay active by spending time outdoors, fine-tuning his hunting, trapping and fishing skills. *Roseau Times -Region*

No injuries in Fosston airport mishap

Fosston - Two Grand Forks residents escaped injuries recently when the light plane they were flying landed on a closed runway at the Fosston Municipal Airport and hit a cut out portion of the runway that had been removed for repairs.

The front nose wheel on the tricycle landing gear collapsed when it hit the missing two-foot portion of runway, causing the plane to tip forward. The prop was damaged and the plane the tipped.

The airplane was owned by Crookston Aviation and was being used as a training airplane. *The Thirteen Towns*

Citiaa compete for Grand Forks residents

GrandForks, ND - Small towns and communities surrounding Grand Forks are trying to lure Grand Forks residents forced to leave flood damaged homes to their communities using everything from newspaper ads to press releases offering cash incentives for buyers of high-and-dry building lots.

Halstad is offering free building lots and other incentives while mentioning in their advertising that their community is protected by a dike certified by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Warren and Argyle have set up a tax increment financing deal that gives rebates to people building new homes in either city. *The Crookston Daily Times*

108th annuel Kittson County Fair July 6 - 9

Hallock - Highlights of the 1997 Kittson County fair will be grandstand performances by the Fantastic Convertibles on Monday evening and the Bellamy Brothers on Tuesday evening. "Funland " by RBS Shows will be on the midway, and the Sharon Thompson petting zoo will be held on all four days of the fair.

Opening July 6, the fair will run through Tuesday, July 9 at the Kittson County Fair Grounds' in Hallock. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Numerous vandalisma in Rad Laka Falls cause comminty concern

Red Lake Falls - Rhonda and Ed Hagl had only been gone a few hours on vacation when they recieved a call that their home had been vandalized. Juveniles had torn apart every room of there home causing over $10.000 in damage.

This is one of numerous vandalisms that have occurred in Red Lake Falls in the past few weeks.

Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken talked with the RLF City Council about some possible solutions. Everyone agrees that keeping youths out of trouble will require the joint effort of everyone in the community. *The Gazette*

NCTC will help train Northwest mechanics

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is included in a $400.000 grant from the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership to train an estimated 400 air transport mechanics for Northwest Airlines.

Northwest is contributing $1.275 million to the training project which will be implemented as a joint project by the state, Northwest Airlines, the International Association of Machinists and the four colleges offering the training—Northland Community and Technical College, Lake Superior College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Red Wing/Winona Technical College.

The grant was announced at a news conference conducted Thursday, July 3, in Duluth. Interim Chancellor Morrie Anderson of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) said the partnership "will help our institutions provide training for Northwest, whose trainers are now working at full capacity."

Roger Hughes of the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership told the *Northern Watch* that the funds will be used to add new courses at the schools and to provide upgrade training for instructors to teach the courses now required by the air transport industry. The grant is effective July 1, but it is not known when the course instruction will begin for students.

SPEED LIMIT 55

It's still the law. Until the signs change to a higher posting, the speed limit remains 55. In this region only a couple of highways are expected to see an increased speed limit. Last week, Minnesota State Patrol and the Public Safety Department initiated their Safe and Sober campaign. Teal colored ribbons were tied to speed limit signs to remind motorists of the speed limit. Last year 17 people were killed on Minnesota highways. Officials hope to see a reduction in the number of fatalities and serious accidents. Pictured above, is the new captain of the State Patrol in Thief River Falls, Capt. Dick Wittenberg.

Safe and Sober campaign kicks off for weekend

Minnesota State Highway Patrol officers will be out in force this holiday weekend. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety kicked-off its Safe and Sober campaign on Tuesday. As part of the campaign, teal colored ribbons will be tied to speed limit signs all over the state.

Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the Minnesota State Patrol in Thief River Falls, said the purpose of the ribbon is to catch driver's attention and remind them to watch their speed and to be aware of the new speed limits.

Last year, Capt. Wittenberg said, there were 17 fatalities during the holiday weekend. Greater awareness of stepped up enforcement and the Safe and Sober campaign will hopefully cut down on those statistics.

The new speed limits, said Capt. Wittenberg, will probably not be in place until after the holiday weekend. He said he has been hearing a lot of confused remarks about the new speed limits. A rule of thumb, he said, is to "follow the signs. That's a good thing to do anytime," he said.

Especially during this holiday weekend, following the speed limit signs could mean the difference between a nice holiday trip and a speeding ticket, he said.

The public will definitely be aware of a greater presence of state patrol on highways this weekend. Capt. Wittenberg said they would be stepping up enforcement, as well.

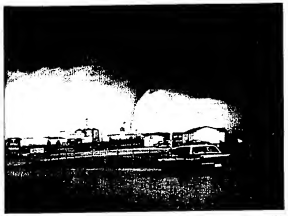
That stepped up enforcement is expected to carry over when the new speed limits signs are in place. Capt. Wittenberg said there will be less tolerance for speeders. He said they have added 12 shifts per week for the next several months, and have purchased 11 new radar sets.

There may be some unhappy people. "Overall," he said, "we'll see less leniency."

With the greater speed limits, Capt. Wittenberg, expects to see more serious accidents. At higher speeds, he explained, people have less time to respond, and no doubt there will be more fatalities and serious accidents.

Officers are concerned that drivers will maintain higher speeds on two-lane highways when they go from higher speed limits on four-lane highways. Capt. Wittenberg said that's dangerous. Some of the two-lane highways might not be designed for higher speeds. In addition there will be a disparity of speeds among the vehicles traveling on the highway. That disparity of speed is more prevalent during holidays when there are more recreation vehicles and recreational equipment being towed.

Capt. Wittenberg hopes that the increased presence of State Patrol officers, combined with the Safe and Sober campaign will increase public awareness and decrease the number of accidents this holiday.



Darrel Nilson of Thief River Falls took this photo of the tornado which moved through the Badger area Friday, June 27. The photo was taken from the north edge of Greenbush with a disposable camera which he hurriedly purchased from a nearby gas station. Nilson owns a truck leased to North Star Transport and was driving to Roseau to deliver a load of freight at Polaris Industries when he and passenger Greg Johnson of Thief River Falls watched the funnel form. Not wishing to drive toward the tornado, which appeared to be almost directly down Highway 11, Nilson and Johnson watched for about 10 minutes until the funnel seemed to pull back into the clouds and disappear. About five miles down the road they encountered another funnel formation—a white one—which they also watched form and disappear. In both cases, Nilson said, he stopped the truck at intersections where there were large culverts nearby for refuge.

County requests $481,820 reimbursement disasters

Pennington County has requested to be reimbursed for $481,820 in expenses incurred during the recent federally declared disasters.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said that he was satisfied with the conclusions reached by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) inspectors investigating the claims in the county. He said they were very thorough in investigating each claim for reimbursement submitted to FEMA.

Each claim submitted for reimbursement was investigated by a FEMA representative, a state official, and a local official. Sheriff Moe said their conclusions will be reviewed by more FEMA investigators before each claim is approved, but he doesn't expect many changes.

Of the $481,820 total, $1,097 was submitted for Inter-County Nursing, $203,500 for the sheriff's department, $159,875 for the county highway department, $82,632 for the City of Thief River Falls, $23,610 for townships, and $11,000 for the golf club in Thief River Falls. Northwest Medical Center and Northland Community and Technical College submitted separate reimbursement requests for a total of $25,000.

Sheriff Moe said there is still some research and investigating being done. Silverton township, for example, purchased flood insurance for its town hall prior to the disaster. That puts it in a different class and because of its historical significance, could involve the Minnesota Historical Society. For the most part however, FEMA finished its investigations on Tuesday, July 1.

Most of the reimbursement request were for highway and bridge damage. The sheriff's department has requested reimbursement for truck drivers hauling sandbags — $96,000 for the entire sandbag operation. They also requested $35,000 for the Evangelical Free Church evacuation center, $21,500 for the shelters set up during the ice storm, and $15,000 to cover costs associated with supporting the Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

The sheriff's department should be 100 percent covered, he said. The city, townships and the golf course are in different categories. They might receive 100 percent coverage on some things, but more likely 75 percent.

Sheriff Moe said he wasn't sure when the checks would start to arrive. He said because of the way they are processed, they will come in a series of payments.

Judy Yutrenka is Rural Mail Carrier of the Year

Judy Yutrzenka of Viking has been selected Rural Carrier of the Year by the Minnesota Rural Letter Carriers Association. She received her award plaque at the annual awards banquet of the association June 24 during the state convention in Alexandria.

There are 3,100 rural mail carriers who are members of the state association, in which Judy has been an active participant for a number of years. Clarence Peterson, now deceased, received a similar award while a rural carrier out of the Goodridge Post Office.

Mrs. Yutrzenka has been a full-time rural mail carrier for 22 years, working at Ulen, Fergus Falls and Argyle before serving Route 1 out of Viking and Route 7 out of Thief River Falls for the past eight years. Her present combined routes total 112 miles and include 427 boxholders.

Judy has served in the offices of secretary-treasurer, vice president and president of the Northern Minnesota Chapter of the MRLCA and the same offices in Area 5 of the state association, which has six area divisions.

She also served on the state board for 10 years. After six years as a director she served a two-year term as vice president and in 1993-95 served a two-year term as state president.

Judy was unaware that she was to receive the award until it was announced at the banquet during the state convention. Her husband Tom had secretly supplied the state association with information about his wife's involvement with the association and her rural carrier and family background.

Tom was in attendance to see Judy receive the award, as were her son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Janell [illegible] of Bloomington and her other son Paul of Casselton, ND. Patrick's wife Janell is the former Janell Kain of Thief River Falls. Paul is married to Julie Rapacz of Argyle.

Tom and Judy also have three daughters. Pam is married to Gary Pieper and lives in Warroad; Peggy is married to Joe Miller and lives in

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Coordinator of School-to-Work Initiative named

Sandra Fabian of Herman has been appointed as technical assistance coordinator for the School-to-Work Initiative in northwestern Minnesota, according to Eugene Piccolo, Assistant Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning and state director of the School-to-Work effort.

Fabian's main responsibility will be to assist communities throughout northwestern Minnesota in the establishment of School-to-Work partnerships, which will include businesses, K-12 schools, colleges and universities, learners, labor organizations, employers and community based organizations.

Assistant Commissioner Piccolo said School-to-Work is "based on the proven concept that education works best when students apply what they learn to real life and work situations. It is about focusing student achievement on the state's graduation standards which take into account work skills as well as academic knowledge."

"School-to-Work is the systemic change needed to connect learning and life," Fabian said. "It enables learners to broaden their perception of opportunities and to direct their learning in ways that excite and interest them. It will also offer business and industry a voice in creating successful learners who will ultimately become the successful employees and employers of tomorrow."

Fabian said she is excited that School-to-Work links community and parents in the dialogue, responsibility and process of learning. "The program, at its best, is a comprehensive approach to life where the excitement and energy of learning is the expectation," she said.

Minnesota was recently awarded a $22.8 million federal School-to-Work grant. Funds will be distributed to local/regional partnerships as "venture capital" to help educators, employers and other community leaders create a more coordinated system of education, employment preparation and employment training.

LaDoucer gains promotion to master sergeant

Eugene L. LaDoucer has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. He is a public affairs supervisor assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base, ND.

The son of Eugene and Marlyss LaDoucer of Karlstad, he is a 1980 graduate of Karlstad high school. His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Elaine and step-daughter of Harvey Baker of rural Lake Bronson.

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- A Rural Housing Needs Community Meeting will be held July 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center to discuss housing needs and to provide direction for the proposed housing rehab program.
- Please encourage your neighbors to attend this meeting. Your Input is valued and appreciated.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Since the Fourth of July will last into Sunday, let's have some simply delicious ideas for holiday dining.

That barbecued chicken will taste especially good made this simple way:

HONEY BARBECUED CHICKEN

1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1/4 cup cooking oil
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup dried oregano, crushed
1 teaspoon salt
6 peppercorns
1 clove garlic, minced
1 chicken, cut up
Honey Mustard Glaze

In large jar, combine all ingredients except chicken and glaze. Cover and shake vigorously to blend.

Place chicken pieces in shallow dish and pour mixture over. Cover and marinate for 2 hours at room temperature or overnight in refrigerator, turning occasionally.

Drain, reserving marinade. Grill chicken over medium coals for 45-50 minutes, brushing with marinade and turning frequently. Just before serving, brush with Honey Mustard Glaze.

Honey Mustard Glaze
1/4 cup honey
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Mix together.

Easy to make ahead, these potatoes are always delicious - add some veggies like carrots, peppers, celery or parsnips to the potato packets for a special treat:

ONIONED POTATOES

6 medium baking potatoes
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1 envelope onion soup mix

Scrub potatoes, unpeeled. Cut each in 3-4 lengthwise slices.

Blend butter and soup mix and spread on slices, then reassemble slices. Wrap each potato in foil, overlapping ends.

Bake in oven until done, turning once, or grill on grill 45-60 minutes.

Beans put the pizz-azz in a meal, especially when they are easy to make as these - cook them on the grill if you have one of those fancy ones:

THREE BEAN CASSEROLE

1 pound hamburger
5 slices bacon
1 onion, chopped
1 cup celery
1 medium can pork and beans
1 medium can kidney beans
1 medium can butter beans
1/4 cup ketchup
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper

Brown hamburger and chopped bacon. Add onion and celery and saute until transparent.

Mix hamburger mixture with remaining ingredients and place in bean pot or casserole. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

What else for dessert but the old favorite:

OLD-FASHIONED APPLE PIE

Crust for double pie
3/4 to 1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
6-7 sliced (1/4 inch thick), peeled apples (2 - 2 1/2 pounds)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Combine sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Mix lightly with apples. Heap in pastry-lined 9 inch pie pan and dot with butter. Adjust top crust and flute edges. Cut vents in top crust.

Bake at 375 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until crust is browned, apples are tender and juices are bubbly.

Never Fail Pie Crust
2 cups flour
6 tablespoons solid shortening
6 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons cream
Pinch of salt

Blend flour, salt, shortening and butter, using fingers to mix crumbly. Add cream and water and mix with fingers until dough holds together in a ball. Let stand 15 minutes to rest.

Roll out on floured board. (Recipe makes 4 pie shells - freeze extra balls for later.)

Arctic Lites to hold special six-week summer camp program

Arctic Lites Gymnastics will hold a special six-week summer camp program July 7-August 15. Classes will be offered for boys and girls beginners through advanced levels, three and one-half to 18 years of age.

All classes will be taught by a U.S.G.F. Safety Certified instructor and will be limited in size to maximize teacher to child interaction. Classes will be held in the evening and will include tumbling, balance beam, bars, vault and trampoline.

The camp will end with a special field day competition. Gymnasts will compete for awards within each class. All students completing camp will receive a certificate.

The cost of the camp ranges between $35 to $45 for the six-week session plus a $10 insurance fee.

For more information about the camp call Arctic Lites Gymnastics at 681-8461.

DEATHS

Franklin Brown, 85

Thief River Falls - Franklin Brown, 85, of Thief River Falls died Thursday, July 3, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

Pine to Prairie Home Health Care
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Three people face charges in Red Lake Co.

Bonnie Baker Mullen, 19, and Makenzie Lynn Carriere, 18, and a 17-year old male from Thief River Falls face charges following the recovery of two stolen vehicle in Red Lake County.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report from Steven Linder of Oklee, that his 1975 GMC pickup parked at a field crossing had been taken at about 4 a.m. June 29. The vehicle was later recovered but there was extensive damage to a field sprayer in the back of the pickup.

On June 29, Matt Nemec of Plummer reported that his 1994 Ford pickup had been stolen out of his garage in the early morning hours of June 29. It was located in a ditch east of Plummer the same morning.

Mullen, Carriere and the 17-year-old male were caught inside one of the vehicles. Baker faces two counts of theft, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, consumption under age, and open bottle. Carriere faces two counts of theft, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and consumption under age.

Miller receives St. Scholastica Masters Degree

Mrs. Jane Miller of Thief River Falls graduated from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth May 24 with a Masters Degree in education. She will continue to teach first grade at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls.

Demolition in Grand Forks to begin this week

The first of more than 125 flood-damaged structures condemned by the City of Grand Forks is scheduled for demolition this week.

Demolition of condemned houses and garages is part of the plan to clear unstable buildings posing an imminent health or public safety threat, city officials announced. Tim Manz, acting city building and zoning administrator, said that while most of the targeted structures are located in the hard-hit Lincoln Drive and Central Park areas, the demolition is not related to any proposed buyout or to other property acquisition efforts.

Manz said, "The reason these structures are being removed at this time is because they are structurally unsound and pose a threat to public health or safety if left in place."

A contractor, under the supervision of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will perform demolition work. The Corps awarded the demolition contract June 27 to Johnny F. Smith Truck and Dragline, Slidell, LA. Cost of the demolition will be paid by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Grand Forks City Attorney Howard Swanson said, "The City has given notice to owners through posting of notices on structures, mailing of notices to last known addresses of property owners, publication in the Grand Forks Herald, and a majority of property owners have been contacted by the Army Corps of Engineers and have signed permits allowing demolition."

Approximately 20 structures will be demolished per week and the project will take about two months to complete.

New speed limits go up on July 7

Minnesota Department of Transportation will be putting up new speed limit signs in the Northwest district on Monday, July 7. The new signs being posted will allow motorists to travel up to 65 miles per hour on rural four-lane divided highways. In the Northwest district, this will include T.H. 2 from the North Dakota border to Hubbard County road 45 east of Bemidji and on T.H. 71 north of T.H. 197 in Bemidji to the end of the four-lane near Glidden road.

Final date to certify acres set for July 15

According to the Marshall County Farm Service Agency office in Warren, the final date to certify planted acres is July 15. Producers that have planted fruits or vegetables, producers with CRP, or producers wishing to take a commodity loan must certify their acres.

Although certification is not mandatory, we strongly encourage producers to report their acreage by this deadline because of the impact that crop history has had in the past for farm programs.

Please call the Marshall County FSA office at 218-745-4251 for an appointment.

Gov. Arne Carlson approved $500,000 for TRF dredging

Governor Arne Carlson recently signed into law $500,000 in funding which will help the community of Thief River Falls with dredging efforts. The funding was part of the omnibus environment and agriculture bill Governor Carlson approved on May 30.

"Maintaining the beauty of our natural resources while simultaneously advancing economically is often a difficult balancing act," Governor Carlson said. "The dredging of the Thief River Falls power dam will help to maintain the cleanliness of the river and the efficient running of th dam."

The goal of this project is to restore the lake to its previous condition.

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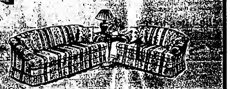

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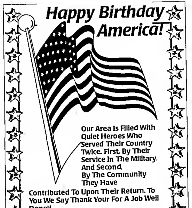

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To The Editor:

I am writing to say I have to agree with Harold Kelly's letter. I have lived in a number of different cities but have never seen one like Thief River Falls. The leaders of this city do not listen to their public and seem intent on spending, not considering the taxpayer's pocketbook.

Don Baron seems to like to see his name in print. One of his letters asked us to call our Senators and Congressman in response to a bill he did not like. I really could not comprehend why he thought this would do any good. When he was called and found out I was not in favor of the depot project, he wanted nothing to do with my opinion and did not want to listen.

Thief River Falls needs new leadership from top to bottom, minus a couple who want to see this city survive another 100 years, not ones that want their names on buildings and be in debt with no way to go but under.

Sincerely,
Wayne K. Wood
201 North Tindolph Avenue
Thief River Falls

Maurstad gets scholarship to finish degree

Jennifer Maurstad of Newfolden has been awarded an Adult Degree Completion Scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). She attends Northland Community and Technical College.

Maurstad is one of 250 individuals to be honored as a recipient of this scholarship. Recipients attending college on a full-time basis will receive $1,000; those attending half-time will receive $500.

The Adult Degree Completion Scholarship is available to AAL members age 25 or older who will complete their first associate's or bachelor's degree during the 1997-98 academic year.

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"Ecosystems—Pieces Of Nature's Puzzle" Is Contest Theme

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the winners of its essay contest in elementary, junior and senior divisions. Contest theme was "Ecosystems—Pieces of Nature's Puzzle."

First place essays in each division are being published in the editorial section of succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* beginning with the first place winner in the Elementary Division in the July 2 issue of *The Times*. Today's *Northern Watch* features the first place winner in the Junior Division. Second and third place entries in the three divisions will be published elsewhere in *The Times* as space permits. Congratulations to each of the top three winners in the three divisions.

ECOSYSTEMS - PIECES OF NATURE'S PUZZLE

by Rebecca Leach
Age 15, Grade 9
Lincoln High School

An ecosystem is "inter-relations of living and non-living things," which basically means that it's how everything reacts to its environment. Everyone and everything are part of an ecosystem. Ecosystems are all different sizes; it could be a tree or a rain forest. The Earth is a big ecosystem called a biosphere. There are three major ecosystems in Minnesota. First is the Tall Grass Prairie Parkland. This is located in the western portion of Minnesota.

The second is the Eastern Broadleaf Forest, which is a strip from the northern border to the southern border that is mostly in the middle section of the state. The third is the Laurentian Mixed forest in the northeastern portion of Minnesota. The three ecosystems are divided into eight sections. These, in turn, are divided up into 24 subsections. Ecosystems are important because the healthier your ecosystem is, the stronger your economy is.

One important factor in the health of your ecosystem is population. Population is all the organisms of one species in the same place at the same time. There are three major factors of population: density, spacing and size. Density is the number of organisms in a given area. Spacing is the arrangement of them. Do they group together or spread out? Size is calculated by how many births and deaths there are and by how many organisms come and go. Many populations make up a community. In the community every organism has its niche, or what it does. For example, how it hunts, if it hunts.

Another important factor in the health of an ecosystem is the transfer of energy. This is when energy moves through populations. It starts with the producers. These are plants; they make the energy by transforming sunlight. Next, consumers, which are herbivores, omnivores, carnivores and decomposers, get the energy from the plants through the food chain. Then, the decomposers break down waste to carbon, oxygen and nitrogen, the elements needed by producers to make energy. So, everything depends on all inter-reactions.

Ecosystems are endlessly changing. One cause of change may be erosion, another may be drought, or an extra hot or cold period. Or maybe a human affected it by polluting. As you can see, anything can affect an ecosystem. They're incredibly fragile.

You are responsible for your own ecosystem. There are some guidelines to follow to make a healthy ecosystem. First, you must "look at the big picture," which means you should set goals for yourself as to how to manage your ecosystem. Next, "treat the source, not the symptoms." To do this you must understand the bottom of the problem. Work for the long-term solutions, not short-term solutions. They just put off the problem and delay it.

Also, you must "recognize the uniqueness of local ecosystems." Don't manage your ecosystem according to a different one because they are not the same, therefore they need different things. Also, make sure the plans you make for your ecosystem are flexible, so they can change with the ecosystem.

Fourth, "don't throw out any of the pieces." Ecosystems thrive on diversity, don't limit it to a couple of populations. Be sure to "identify and manage for inter-relationships." Think about the consequences the little ecosystem may have on a larger one.

Last, always remember to "be open to new ideas and new approaches." Scientists are continuously coming up with new technology and different theories to help people manage ecosystems.

Hopefully, now that you know how much you depend on ecosystems and how important they are, you can make good decisions for your ecosystem which, in turn, will affect all surrounding ecosystems. This is how ecosystems are "pieces of nature's puzzle." They all fit together.

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Gilbert selected 12th Miss Marshall County

Alyson Gilbert
Miss Marshall County 1997-98

Alyson Gilbert, 18, of Crookston was crowned Miss Marshall County 1997-98 at the 12th annual Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant Sunday, June 29, at the Middle River school gymnasium. About 250 people attended the event.

Theme for the pageant was "The Race Is On," which also was the song used for the opening dance number by the contestants. Stage decorations included race flags, jackets and trophies. Escorts for the contestants and Miss Marshall County, Pamela Osterfeld, were race drivers Kevin Jopp, Jon LaBine, Dale Huglen, Amber Huglen, Kelly Knutson, Robbie Peterson and Ben Kaufman.

As the new Miss Marshall County, Alyson will receive a $1,000 scholarship, $500 for expenses during her reign and Miss Minnesota Pageant expenses. Also the reigning Miss Crookston, Alyson sang *Memories* from the musical *Cats* as her talent number. She will be majoring in vocal performance this fall at Moorhead State University.

First runner-up Allison Widner of Stephen won the talent division of the pageant with a piano solo and was named first runner-up. She will receive a $350 scholarship and attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks this fall.

Second runner-up was Marisa Toren, 1995 Miss Middle River, who won the personal interview division of the pageant.

Angie Kovarik of Alvarado was named Miss Congeniality and received a plaque and $75 scholarship. Other contestants were Sara Gostanzik of Argyle and Kelly Liedberg of Newfolden.

Amber Berg, 1996 Miss Middle River, sang the National Anthem to open the pageant and entertainment was provided by the Argyle Youth Choir under the direction of Tracy Johnson. Special guests were recently-crowned Miss Minnesota, Jennifer Ostergaard and newly-crowned Miss Thief River Falls, Kari Thompson, who received her title the previous evening.

Bobbie Jo Edin, chairman of the county pageant committee, welcomed the crowd and expressed the committee's thanks for support from individuals and communities.

Mark Allen Stromsodt served as master of ceremonies and was assisted by Pamela Osterfeld, who sang the song *Crazy* and presented her farewell message as Miss Marshall County, thanking county residents and businesses for their support. She was selected by the candidates at the Miss Minnesota pageant as Miss Congeniality.

Pageant director Tammy Blazek headed the local pageant committee which handled local arrangements for the event.

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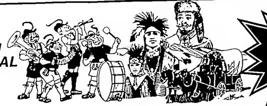

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"Floodlight '97" will raise funds for Valley Inter-faith Coalition to Recovery (V.I.C.T.O.R.Y.) which will receive the proceeds from the event and distribute them to Red River Valley churches in need.

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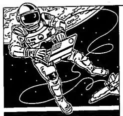

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Only results reported from a full schedule of Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League play Monday (June 30) was a doubleheader sweep by Baker's Auto Salvage – 24-9 over Hjelle Roofing and 19-8 over Dan's Trucking.

The Baker's Auto Salvage offensive show against Hjelle Roofing included 5-for-5 games by Karen Bakken, Vicki Stokke (double) and Kelly Waswick (grand slam); 5-for-6 efforts by Cheryl Engelstad (double) and Traci Rendulich (double), a 4-for-5 contest by Dorene Myers (home run), a 4-for-6 outing by Kristi Rhen (triple), and a 3-for-5 game by Lisa Hovet (double).

In the Baker's Auto Salvage win over Dan's Trucking, Lisa Poole was 5-for-5 (double, triple), Rendulich (double, grand slam), Myers (two home runs) and Rhen (double) were each 4-for-5. Hovet went 3-for-4 (double), while Becky Knutson and Nancy Sweep were both 3-for-5.

Wednesday games were rained out.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	12	0
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	8	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	11	3
Dan's Trucking	0	5
RLF Merchants	3	6

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	5	5
Pepsi	4	6
Thibert/Philion	4	8
Hjelle Roofing	2	9
Kandiyohi	1	9
Digi-Key	1	7

Results

■ Monday June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 24, Hjelle Roofing 9; (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 19, Dan's Trucking 8

■ Wednesday, July 2 - postponed

Schedule

■ Wednesday July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs Pepsi, Field 1, Kandiyohi vs Swingers, Field 2, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 1, Dan's Trucking vs Digi-Key, RLF Field 2, Thibert/Philion vs Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, RLF Field 3; (7:45 p.m.) Swingers vs Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, Field 1, Pepsi vs Kandiyohi, Field 2, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1, Dan's Trucking vs Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 2, Digi Key vs Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 3

Thieves, Muskies to meet in TRF Sunday

Rain caused postponement of Wednesday's scheduled Thief River Falls amateur baseball game at Warroad.

The Thieves and Muskies are scheduled to play a nine-inning game at Irv Wilson Field Sunday starting at 6 p.m.

Thief River Falls is 5-5 for the year.

Thief River Falls VFW team has homestand

Thief River Falls' 1997 VFW baseball schedule is a two part format. The Rick Ostby-coached 16-year-olds are penciled in for 14 regular season doubleheaders this summer – seven in June and seven in July.

However, six of their seven first-month playing dates were on the road, and following 10-9, 9-7 Monday losses at Crookston, the team is 4-10.

They meet the same seven teams again this month, but only one of those six doubleheader rematches will be played on the road.

Thief River Falls' homestand was scheduled to start with Wednesday-Thursday games against Moorhead and Perham, respectively, but those games were rained out. New make-up dates have not yet been announced. Crookston will be at Irv Wilson Field Monday for a 5 p.m. twinbill.

The steady diet of home games will carry into post-season play when Thief River Falls plays host to the VFW District 9 tournament July 25-28.

TRF vs. Crookston - Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	205	000	2	9	8	2
Crookston	101	112	4	10	11	3

Pitching (TRF) Duane Wolff L; (Crookston) Fredrick W

TRF offensive highlights - Andrew Solem, Jarod Reierson, Mike Dowers 2 hits each. Solem home run

TRF vs. Crookston - Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	410	200	0	7	10	6
Crookston	014	040	0	9	8	1

Pitching (TRF) Mike Dowers L; (Crookston) Yaeger W

TRF offensive highlights - Mike Dowers 3 hits, Jeff Ristow 2 hits

Bemidji team wins Elks title

The Voyageurs defeated the Wolves 7-3 in an all-Bemidji final Sunday (June 29) that completed the 29th annual Thief River Falls Elks Invitational baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds.

Red Lake Falls won the third place match-up, Crookston I took consolation honors and Thief River Falls won the seventh place game.

The Voyageurs got by Roseau 3-2 in the opening round of the nine-team event and stopped Red Lake Falls 10-4 in the semifinals.

Tournament Results

■ First round - Bemidji Wolves def East Grand Forks, Bemidji Lions def. Crookston I, Red Lake Falls def Thief River Falls, Bemidji Voyageurs def Roseau

■ Second round - (winner's bracket) Red Lake Falls def Crookston II; (consolation round) Crookston I def. East Grand Forks

■ Semifinals - Bemidji Wolves def. Bemidji Lions, Bemidji Voyageurs def Red Lake Falls

■ Championship - Bemidji Voyageurs def Bemidji Wolves

■ Third place - Red Lake Falls def. Bemidji Lions

■ Consolation semifinals - Crookston I def. Crookston II, Roseau def. Thief River Falls

■ Consolation final - Crookston I def. Roseau

■ Seventh place - Thief River Falls def. Crookston II

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	11	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	10	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	6	6
Kandiyohi	6	6
Budget/Star Tribune	5	7
Northwest Eye Center	5	7
Thygeson Construction	4	8
Anderson Power	1	11

Division II

	w	l
Keystone Light/Green Funeral	9	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	8	3
Pepsi	9	3
Best Western Inn	8	4
Miller Lite	8	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	7
Northern Pride/Times	5	7
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	8
Digi Key	2	10
The Club	1	11

Results

■ Tuesday July 1 - postponed.

■ Thursday, July 3 - (this edition of the Northern Watch was published Thursday afternoon due to the Fourth of July holiday)

Schedule

■ Tuesday July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Taco John's/Hutchinson vs Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 1, Best Western Inn vs Pepsi Field 2, The Club vs Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 3, Black Magic/Black Cat vs Northern Pride, Field 4, Miller Lite vs Digi Key, St Hilaire Field 1; (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs The Club, Field 1, Pepsi vs Northern Pride, Field 2, Taco John's/Hutchinson vs Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 3, Best Western Inn vs Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 4, Miller Lite vs Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2

■ Thursday, July 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice vs Kandiyohi, Field 1, Thygeson Construction vs Northwest Eye Center, Field 2, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs Baker's Auto Salvage, St Hilaire Field 1, Budget/Star Tribune vs Anderson Power, St Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 1, Bud Ice vs Northwest Eye Center, Field 2, Budget/Star Tribune vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs Anderson Power, St Hilaire Field 2

TRAP LEAGUE

Two 25-target rounds were shot Monday (June 30) to complete the First Half of the 1997 Thief River Falls Trap League.

Top nine teams in the final First Half point standings earned spots in the post-season league championship shoot, including Johnson Quick-Set, Narverud Cleaners, Old Guide Charters, Northern State Bank, Eagles, Red Lake Falls, Hagen Adjustment, Northern Gun & Pawn, and Hartz Foods. They will be joined in the title quest by qualifiers from the Second Half season, which starts Monday (July 7).

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Johnson Quick-Set	9	6	1	19
Narverud Cleaners	7	1	2	16
Old Guide Charters	8	2	0	16
Northern State Bank	8	2	0	16
Eagles	7	2	1	15
Red Lake Falls	7	2	1	15
Hagen Adjustment	6	4	0	12
Northern Gun & Pawn	6	4	0	12
Hartz Foods	5	4	1	11
Northwest Grain	5	5	0	10
Tony Dorn Inc	5	5	0	10
Westside Motors	4	5	1	9
Woodmen Construction	4	6	0	8
Evergreen Implement	3	6	1	7
Pro Imports	3	6	1	7
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	7	0	6
The Times	3	7	0	6
National Transmission	2	7	1	5

June 30 Match Results

■ First set: Woodmen Construction def. Evergreen Implement Co. 110-113, Northern Gun & Pawn def. Eagles 118-117, Tony Dorn Inc def Hagen Adjustment 119-115, Northern State Bank def. Westside Motors 114-106, Hartz Foods def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 113-96, Johnson Quick-Set def Narverud Cleaners 123-119, Red Lake Falls def. Northwest Grain 118-117, Old Guide Charters def. Pro Imports 117-110, The Times 105 vs. bye, National Transmission 120 vs bye

■ Second set: Northwest Grain def. Pro Imports 114-106, Narverud Cleaners tied Hartz Foods 120-120; Johnson Quick Set def Hagen Adjustment 116-110, Westside Motors def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 106-88, Tony Dorn Inc def National Transmission 116-114, Northern Gun & Pawn def The Times 112-106, Red Lake Falls def Evergreen Implement Co 118-110, Eagles def. Old Guide Charters 122-111, Northern State Bank 120 vs. bye, Woodmen Construction 118 vs bye

Week 9 Individual Scores

■ Woodmen Construction (score-handicap-total) - Steve Krule 22-4-24, Lynn Skibicki 23-1-24, Al Newton 23-2-24, Steve Olson 15-8-23, Curt Gorud 22-5-24

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Ray Derouin 18-6-24, Marland Johnson 15-8-23, Brent Lunke 20-6-24, Larry Kaiser 18-2-20, Cory Moen 19-3-22

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 23-0-23, Steve Fossell 20-3-23, Pat Molstad 24-0-24, Rod Lahren 24-3-24, Ty Lahren 23-6-24

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 23-0-23, Roger Hible 24-0-24, Kurt Dupree 24-0-24, Dave Dupree 21-0-21

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 22-0-22, Mike Ratzlaff 23-3-24, Jim Counter 22-3-24, Donn Tunheim 19-7-24, Stephie Sculthorp 14-7-21

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 24-1-24, Dick Sculthorp 24-1-24, Connie Dorn 18-5-23, Tony Dorn 23-4-24, Tony Dorn Jr 22-0-24

■ Westside Motors - Tommy Greelis 21-6-24, Joshua Hagen 20-2-22, Laura Toren 21-4-24, Ryan Hible 20-5-25, Jon Pream 6-5-11

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 22-2-24, Dennis Zulawski 25-0-25, Duane Holland 19-2-21, Howard Thorson 22-0-22, Orrin Bendickson 22-0-22

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 19-4-23, Bob Besudry 22-1-23, Gary Lane 21-1-22, George Hanestad 16-8-24, Randy Knott 20-1-21

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Dave Grovum 22-4-24, Stan Sjoberg 24-0-24, John Sjoberg 10-6-16

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 22-3-24, Steve Narverud 24-0-24, Dan Narverud 23-0-23, Ron Lindberg 23-1-24, Mark Mattson 24-1-24

■ Johnson Quick Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-20, Luke Novacek 23-1-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 25-0-25

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 23-1-24, Jed Nelson 24-1-24, Rick Horien 22-1-23, Randy Horien 21-1-22, Rick Vicente 17-7-24

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Art Kipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 23-0-23

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr 24-0-24, Bruce Dokken 24-2-24, Bob Bolleson 22-0-22, Pat Fischer 23-0-23, Gordie Anderson 20-5-24

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavelle 18-8-24, Paul Wold 20-8-24, Vince Greelis 21-8-24, Steve Tsuiuchi 15-8-23

■ The Times - Fred Olson 22-2-4, Andy Tri 23-1-24, Jeremiah Hunt 17-5-22, Jeff Hunt 12-8-20

■ National Transmission - Don Haack 23-4-24, Keith Moen 22-2-24, Shane Skeim 25-0-25, Kirby Hamre 21-2-23, Bruce Mattson 21-3-24

Week 10 Individual Scores

■ Northwest Grain (score-handicap-total) - Dean Bruggeman 23-1-24, Jed Nelson 21-1-22, Kurt Nelson 21-1-22, Rick Horien 21-1-22, Rick Vicente 24-7-24

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavelle 17-8-24, Paul Wold 13-8-21, Vince Greelis 15-8-23, Steve Tsuiuchi 15-8-23

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 23-3-24, Steve Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Pernham 22-2-24, Ron Lindberg 24-1-24, Mark Mattson 24-1-24

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 23-1-24, Bob Besudry 23-1-24, Gary Lane 24-1-24, Walton Henestad 24-1-24, George Hanestad 16-8-24

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TRF-Roseau Legion baseball postponed

Rain washed out Tuesday's scheduled Thief River Falls vs. Roseau American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

It was the second Ninth District home field rain-out in a one-week span for the 3-15 Post 117 squad, scheduled to back in action Tuesday with a 5 p.m. doubleheader against Moorhead at Matson Field.

A Tuesday (June 24) Thief River Falls-East Grand Forks rain-out has been rescheduled for July 18. A make-up date for the Roseau match-up has not been announced.

TRF SPORTS

■ Sunday July 6 - Thieves vs Warroad, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Monday July 7 - 14-year-olds at East Grand Forks (2) 1 p.m., VFW vs Crookston (2) 5 p.m.

■ Tuesday July 8 - 14-year-olds vs Roseau (2) 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Legion at Moorhead (2) 5 p.m.

■ Wednesday July 9 - 14-year-olds at Crookston (2), 11 a.m., VFW vs. Detroit Lakes (2), 5 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 10 - 14-year-olds vs Fosston (2), 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; 13-year-olds vs Fosston (2), 9 a.m., Northland; Legion at Detroit Lakes (2), 5:30 p.m.; Thieves vs Roseau, 7:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Friday July 11 - Legion at Park Rapids Invitational; 13-year-olds TRF Eagles Invitational

■ Saturday, July 12 - Legion at Park Rapids Invitational; 14-year-olds at Bemidji Invitational

■ Sunday July 13 - Thieves at Fertile, 2 p.m.; Legion at Park Rapids Invitational 14-year-olds at Bemidji Invitational

YOUTH BASEBALL

■ Monday, July 7 - (8:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs A's, Little League Field, Red Sox vs Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs. Phillies, Field 1; (10:30 a.m.) Twins vs. A's, Little League Field, Rangers vs. Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs Goodridge, Field 1; (12:30 p.m.) Mariners vs. Twins, Little League Field, Brewers vs. Rangers, Little League Field, Padres vs. Marlins, Field 1; (2:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Indians, Little League Field, Royals vs. Angels, Little League Field, Marlins vs Braves, Field 1; (4:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Dodgers, Little League Field, Tigers vs White Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs. Braves, Field 1.

■ Wednesday, July 9 - (8:30 a.m.) Mariners vs. Dodgers, Little League Field, Royals vs Mets, Little League Field, Marlins vs. Phillies, Fast Pitch Field; (10:30 a.m.) Yankees vs A's, Little League Field, Orioles vs Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Phillies vs. Cubs, Field 1; (12:30 p.m.) Blue Jays vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Red Sox vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Cubs vs. Braves, Field 1; (2:30 p.m.) Pirates vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Brewers vs. White Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs. Rockies, Field 1; (4:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Twins, Little League Field, Tigers vs Rangers, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Padres, Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday July 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Pirates vs. A's, Little League Field

■ Friday July 11 - (8:30 a.m.) Pirates vs. Indians, ~~Little League~~ Field, Orioles vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field, Marlins vs Reds, Field 1; (10:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Royals vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Braves vs. Rockies, Field 1.

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Highest Honors
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Argyle—Pauline Haugen, LPN, Philip Klopp and Kevin Kuznia, automotive, and Philip Kuznia, architectural technology.

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Brooklyn Park—Bryan Rumple, business.

Brooks—Shelly Perreault, cosmetology.

Crookston—Nola Heiser, LPN, Heather Shelton, legal assistant, and Melvin Shelton, accounting.

Deerwood—Michael Taylor, criminal justice.

Erskine—Glenda Strand, legal assistant.

Fargo, ND—Daniel Levitt, aviation.

Fertile—Tanya Monson, business, and Heather Plante, sales and marketing.

Fessenden, ND—Stanley Schirmer, architectural technology.

Goodridge—Carl Dahlen, biological science, and Deanna Korba, business.

Grafton, ND—Kristen Kirkeby, education.

Grand Forks, ND—John Rothenberger, electronics.

Greenbush—Carol Kalka, administrative support.

Grygla—Anthony Holthusen, business, Michael Neuschwander, liberal arts; and Shaunna Olson, LPN.

Halma—Celeste Wojciechowski, LPN.

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Roseau—Allison Lang, LPN.

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Arvilla, ND—LaVonne Nelson, criminal justice.

Ashby—Kristin Anderson, LPN.

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Bagley—Benjamin Berg and Tanya LaFriniere, elementary education, Chad Dyrdahl, architectural technology, and Melisa Newland, cosmetology;

Baudette—Cindi Brouse, cosmetology;

Bemidji—Erika Carlson, liberal arts; and Matthew Robertson, architectural technology.

Brooks—Kent Bergerson, auto body;

Chaska—Jeremy Schwartz, aviation.

Clearbrook—Heidi Solheim, cosmetology;

Crystal—David O'Toole, criminal justice.

Dehiwela—Mahasena Desilva, aviation;

Devils Lake, ND—Travis Duncan, criminal justice;

East Grand Forks—Steven Larson, electronics and Bangxu Wei, aviation.

Erskine—Jesica Brevik, cosmetology; and Erica Wheeler, architectural technology;

Fertile—Lindi Jo Christianson, sales and marketing.

Fosston—Dara Evans, accounting;

Frazee—Roxanne Klinefelter, legal assistant,

Grand Forks, ND—William Armstrong, aviation, Pamela Poppenhagen, LPN; and Ryan Tollefson, architectural technology;

Greenbush—Brian Bertilrud, liberal arts, Lori Campbell and Donna Emery, LPN; and Diane Curfman, cosmetology.

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Hallock—Steven Gustafson, architectural technology, and Tara Sneden, education,

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Elementary students win in SWCD essay contest

Elementary Division second and third place winners in the essay contest sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District included Jason Hicks (right), second place and Marissa Dehaan (left), third place. First place winner was Alexander Nelson who was pictured with his winning essay in the editorials of the July 2 issue of "The Times."

Essay contest sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District produced three winners in each of three age divisions. Cash prizes of $50 for first, $30 for second and $20 for third were awarded in each division.

The Times and *Northern Watch* is publishing the first place essay from each age division as a guest editorial in succeeding issues. Alexander Nelson won the elementary division and his essay was published in the July 2 *Times*. Contest theme was "Ecosystems: Pieces of Nature's Puzzle." Published below are the second and third place entries.

Sponsors for the essay contest were Farmers Union Oil Company, Thief River Salvage, Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed Association, Evergreen Implement Company, Anderson Power and Equipment, Nelson Implement and Northwest Grain.

SECOND PLACE ENTRY
ELEMENTARY DIVISION

by Jason Hicks
Age 11, Grade 5
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

All living and non-living things depend and interact with each other in our environment. These living and non-living things make up our ecosystem.

The size of an ecosystem can be very small or it can be very large. Ecosystems are just like pieces of a puzzle. They are all different sizes, but all fit together. All ecosystems are connected just like pieces of a puzzle. All these ecosystems fit together to make our planet.

When one species lives together at the same time, and the same place, it is called a population. For an example, all the people which live in your town make up a population. There are three different characteristics of a population that affect an ecosystem. They are density, spacing and size. The density is the number of organisms in any given area. The spacing or arrangement is the amount of people evenly or unevenly given in an area. The size is determined by the increasing and the decreasing of the population of any given area.

An ecosystem is the interaction of all of the living organisms and all of the non-living organisms in their environment. Some of these interactions have competition with the population for some of the available resources.

Another interaction is when energy is transferred in an ecosystem. In photosynthesis green plants, called producers, trap the sun's energy. Producers produce food for the whole community and for themselves. Grass is an example of producers.

There are four consumers in the community. The first one is herbivores. Herbivores are consumers that only eat plants. The second one is carnivores. Carnivores are meat eaters which eat herbivores. The third one is omnivores. Omnivores are consumers that eat both plants and animals. The fourth one is decomposers. Decomposers are consumers which break down dead plants and animals.

Other interactions are called cycles. A cycle takes place when a resource is used, decayed, and returned to the environment. The water cycle is an important cycle. First the water rises from the rivers, lakes and oceans into the air. Next, the water drops come together to form clouds. Third, the clouds start to drop water. These three steps are called evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

Ecosystems are always changing. Every season ecosystems are changing. Some changes affect our ecosystem and some help our ecosystem. Some changes happen very fast and some happen very slow.

For years, most people didn't think of managing our resources as a whole but as parts. We now realize that all living and non-living things interact with each other. This interaction is what we call an ecosystem.

THIRD PLACE ENTRY
ELEMENTARY DIVISION

by Marissa DeHaan
Age 11, Grade 6
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Survival of all living things depends on a carefully balanced system called an ecosystem. For example, the sun is the energy source for all living things. Let's say the sun gives nutritional energy to a plant, the plant is eaten by a mouse, so then the mouse gets the nutrition that the plant got from the sun.

Then the mouse is unfortunately eaten by an owl. Once again the energy is passed on. The owl dies and decomposes into the soil making it fertile. Then the rich soil grows a strong plant.

This cycle could keep on going and never stop. It's like a circle of puzzle pieces that fit together and intertwine. This is called a food web or a food chain.

An ecological unit that contains a certain general type of vegetation is called a biome. Many biomes of North America have been changed by civilization. Without the interference of humans, biomes are determined by temperature, moisture and soil. There are five natural biomes in America north of Mexico.

The first of the five biomes begins in the Arctic region with the tundra. The tundra is a cold plain where average temperatures remain below freezing. The tundra is very dry and the only plant life is lichens, mosses and grasses. Fox, wolves, musk oxen, lemmings, caribou, ptarmigan, ducks and geese are some of the wildlife found there.

South of the tundra is the coniferous forest, or more commonly called taiga. The beginning of this biome is marked by the timber line, the point at which trees begin to grow. The temperature is higher and there is more rainfall. The types of trees found are pines, spruces, firs, cedar and redwood. Plant life is wood sorrel and sphagnum moss. Some of the animal life consists of moose, mule deer, bobcat, lynx, snowshoe hare and red crossbill.

In the eastern United States we find the temperate-deciduous forest. This area receives a lot of rain and temperatures are generally moderate. Forest animals flourish in these conditions and the tree leaves change color in the fall before they drop to the ground.

The fourth biome is the grasslands. In the central part of the United States the rainfall begins to decrease. Big bluestem grasses, curd grasses, little bluestem, psoralea and clover grow here. Bison, pronghorn antelope, prairie dogs, prairie chickens and mice are the kinds of wildlife in this system.

The last biome is the desert. Temperature ranges from moderate to very hot and dry. Yucca, sagebrush, desert palms, mesquite and desert dandelions are the types of plant life in this area. Jackrabbits, owls, snakes, kangaroo rats, lizards and roadrunners populate this area.

A lot of people never think of our ecosystems. Since they are not aware of the ecosystems, they could do a great amount of damage to it. For example, if a river got polluted people, fish and all life that relies on this food chain would be affected. The damage could be never ending. We must all do our part to preserve our ecosystems—pieces of nature's puzzle!

Warroad teacher receives grant to build program

Kathy Scheving of the Warroad Education Association has received a second-year $3,000 grant from the Minnesota Education Association's Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning to support her *Hand in Hand* program.

Last year's story-time services are being expanded to offer a broader range of teaching and learning opportunities in Warroad's daycare community.

Early Childhood Family Education teachers conduct parenting workshops and facilitate support groups for parents and daycare providers. They also compile a Warroad Community Resource booklet of community parenting resources for families and daycare providers.

The grant was part of the latest round of grants totaling $117,000 and bringing the total awarded from the teacher-funded foundation to just over $550,000 since its inception in 1992.

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HELP WANTED- Custodian, flexible hours, general duties. Apply at Pamida, Thief River Falls, MN. 3154c

HELP WANTED:
Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $8.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at
NORTHERN PRIDE, Inc.
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Call **218-681-1201** For More Info.
E.O.E.

POSITION AVAILABLE- Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a department supervisor. Applicants should have experience in Robotic Welding. Salary is based on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, PO Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6101, Fax 218-294-6587. 8154c

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WANTED- Homeworkers to do crafts, sewing and assemble products and other misc. For more information send a long #10 self addressed stamped envelope to Work At Home, Box 806, Warroad, MN 56763. 1F2154p

LONG TERM care facility opening- Karlstad Healthcare Center is looking for an energetic and self-motivated RN for a full-time position as assistant director of nursing in long term care. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4155c

FULL-TIME POSITION open for lube person, good pay with benefits. Apply at Tunberg Motor Co., TRF. 2155c

WANTED- ROUTE driver. Apply at Modal Laundry. 4157c

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

OPENING SOON, new steak house and lounge. We are now taking applications for food, cocktail and bar servers, cooks and dishwashers. Apply at Handy Farms, Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls. 41tfc

HELP WANTED- On site caretaker position available at Greenwood Terrace apartments in Thief River Falls. Maintenance experience required. Call Lori at DW Jones, Inc., 218-547-3307 TDD. Equal Housing Opportunity. 39tfc

PCS/PCWS HAS positions open for Resident Counselors for ICF-MR and Adult Foster Care Homes. For more information contact Pam or Theresa at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 6156c

HELP WANTED:
Family Carnival Is Hiring For Games, Rides And Concession. Excellent Wages And Benefits.
If Interested Call 218-849-5106 Or Visit Us In Warroad. July 2-6.

Help Wanted

SERVICE BUSINESS needs secretary/bookkeeper, full-time position, must have computer skills, wage negotiable depending on experience. Send resume to PO Box 1447, Bemidji, MN 56619.

HOMARK INC., an employee owned company. Join the Homark Team. We are currently hiring for production line work, carpentry skills helpful. Applications available at 100 Third Street, Red Lake Falls, MN. 'Builders Of Affordable Housing'. F50tfc

CAREER OPPORTUNITY- Leading commercial, residential and agricultural post-frame construction company has a sales position available in Northwestern Minnesota. Benefits include excellent commission, company vehicle, health insurance, profit sharing and vacation. Send resume to #2931, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1154p

Help Wanted

COME JOIN OUR TEAM OF CARING STAFF!
We Are Currently Taking Applications For LPN's To Work Part-Time In Charge Positions On The Evening And Night Shifts. Competitive Wages And Benefits Are Offered. If Interested Apply In Person Or Contact: Mary Johnson D.O.N. At Marshall Manor, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762-1433. 218-745-5282

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COACHING POSITIONS OPEN
Marshall County Central High school has the following 1997-98 coaching positions open:

ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
HEAD VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
HEAD VARSITY SOFTBALL

Applications may be obtained by contacting the district office at 218-874-8530 or sending a letter to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Applications accepted until July 10, 1997.

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HELP WANTED
PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

A part-time Maintenance Worker to work primarily with the Airport Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work approximately 16 hrs./week Friday through Sunday at the Regional Airport.

Knowledge and work experience in street construction, maintenance and equipment operation along with a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license and the ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to be trained in aircraft firefighting and rescue operations and obtain a course certificate.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through July 7, 1997. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on July 7, 1997, will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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$10.44-14.38/HOUR; $21,799-30,025/YEAR

Applications will be accepted until further notice for Highway Technician positions with the MN. Dept. of Transportation. Current vacancies are in the Metro area with anticipated vacancies in Bemidji and Thief River Falls. Duties include entry level technical work in highway engineering/civil technology, routine drafting and mapping, field inspections, testing and reporting on construction materials and surveying. Physical examination is required prior to confirmation of appointment. To apply call (612) 582-1212 and ask for the Highway Technician Application and Skills Questionnaire. Submit applications and skills questionnaire to: Department of Transportation - Metro Division, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CUSTODIAN
The Board of Education of Mentor Independent School District #604 will accept applications for a ***full-time custodian***. *Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., July 15, 1997.*

Applications are to be sent to the Superintendent's office in care of Duane R. Darling.

The person hired must have a boilers license (Second Class C) or be eligible for one. Employment is to start August 1, or sooner 1997.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all applications. 7/1/97

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☆ **FLOATER -** Cooking, cleaning, direct care, part time 20 hrs. per week, $6.33 per hour, Roseau. (0260830)

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☆ **MAINTENANCE WORKER -** Cross section of carpentry, electrical, plumbing and maintenance duties, full-time, $7.00 per hour, Thief River Falls. (8996110)

Must be registered with Job Service to receive a referral.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
218-681-0909
1301 Highway 1 E. TRF
218-463-2233
205 2nd Ave. NW, Roseau

CHILDREN'S DANCE Program Just For Kix is looking for energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance programs in the Thief River Falls area. We are now hiring for part time director positions. Background in danceline/studio dance a must. Choreography is provided. Flexible hours, excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-829-7107. P8161p

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For information about our attractive compensation and benefits package and to schedule an appointment
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WANTED- 49 overweight people need to lose weight and earn extra income, call 1-800-600-5403. F5154p

NOW HIRING, Fortune 500 Company seeking two outside sales management trainees in Pennington County. Guaranteed income depending on qualifications. For consideration send resume to PO Box 1167, Virginia, MN 55792 or fax 218-749-3018. 4154c

LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK?
D & O Commodities Ltd. of Stephen, MN is looking for reliable warehouse workers that are interested in:

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RESIDENTIAL MANAGER for quiet 24-plex in TRF, call 218-233-3173. 41tfc

JOE DIMAGGIO'S Sports Cafe is currently seeking kitchen manager and cooks in Red Lake Falls. Must be willing to learn and be able to work in a fast paced environment. Interested persons can call for an interview, 218-253-2929. 4156c

MAKE EXTRA money for those summer getaways! Assembling products at home. For free info send SASE to Info Services, PO Box 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P5157p

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HELP WANTED- Full- and part-time positions available at Valley Home for Resident Attendants, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. shift, positions involve working every other weekend and every other holiday. For more information contact Janel at 681-3286 or you may stop in to complete an application. 4156c

Help Wanted

RUBBER STAMPS available at The Times. Self-inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, 681-4450. 1151tc

EVENING COOK, competitive wages, vacation benefits, apply in person at The Lantern Restaurant and Lounge, TRF, 681-8211. 4152c

ATTENTION CONSULTANTS NEEDED, part time, full-time. Children's educational books, excellent commissions and benefits, call now, 218-425-7508 or 1-800-434-7207. 1151p/F3156p

—DIETARY POSITION—
Part-time and every other weekend position in Dietary. Must have a valid drivers license. If interested apply in person or contact Liz Anderson at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5282 EOE/AA

HELP WANTED- Janitors and evening donut fryer, phone 681-1222. Gary's Bakery. 46tfc

PART-TIME HELP Wanted. Apply in person at the Wagon Wheel in Middle River. 222-3512. 6155c

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to our families, friends, relatives and everyone else who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary memorable for us. God bless you all.

Herb & Blanche Goethe
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FOUND- A pair of sunglasses, 681-4083. 1154t

Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner, 3-4 bedroom house in TRF, 681-6187. P4157p

FOR SALE- Located on two corner lots in Grygla, 14x70 mobile home on foundation with two additions and a two stall garage, nice location. Call 294-6267. PF4156p

FOR SALE- 1 acre lots along side golf course, 681-2870 or 681-3619. P4155p

REAL ESTATE: Farmstead, 4 miles NE of Warren, 80 acres, older modern 2-story, 3-bedroom home. Attached double garage, central air conditioning and rural water, steel 40'x40' insulated shop, 40'x60' steel quonset, 28'x38' wooden quonset. NO FLOODING! 218-745-4463 or 634-2054. F4158c

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Handicapped accessible, two-bedroom duplex in quiet prime location. Spacious kitchen and dining room with parquet flooring. All appliances included. Quality construction, oak cabinets and woodwork. Finished & Heated Garage.
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HANSON ESTATE, 27 acres platted residential within City of Red Lake Falls. Clearwater river frontage, not in flood plain. Immediate possession, mid $80's. Call Pete, owner/agent, 218-575-2010 or Kathy 218-253-4364. P8155c

160 ACRES, all workable, 9 miles east of Thief River Falls, 320-495-3543. PF4158p

FOR SALE- Older three-bedroom home on 38 acres, good well, big yard, other outbuildings, 15 acres woods, 10 acres tillable, Newfolden, call 874-6801. PF4156p

FOR SALE or rent- 180x50' dock height warehouse with attached 50'x40' office. Will rent separately, call 964-5252. F42tfc

FOR SALE by owner- 1,600 plus square foot rambler, walk-out basement, many extras, located in Red Lake Falls (north side) on 2+ wooded acres, $94,500. Call 218-253-2440 or 218-386-1295 for more information or viewing. P4157p

NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls. Immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty 681-2320. 38tfc

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

FOR SALE by owner- Just outside city limits of TRF. 1 acre of land with 2 mobile homes, double garage, deck on each mobile home, little barn in back. Live in one mobile and rent out the other. Call 681-4308 before 9 a.m. and after 5:38 p.m. 2t50p/1t52p

81 ACRES for sale- 5 miles east of Grygla, section 34, Benville township, 60 acres cropland and 21 acres trees, make offer, cash, terms or trade for anything I can use. Call 745-4719 or write RR1 Box 27, Warren, MN 56762. F2154c

BEAUTIFUL SECLUSION!!! Described the new 3-bedroom, 3-bath rambler over full basement, 2-car detached garage, 20 acres, with more acreage available, located 5-1/2 miles NE of Newfolden, $81,500.00. Flynn Realty, 681-6050. 4155c

FOR SALE- 1-year-old 3-bedroom rambler, full basement, 2-car attached garage, maintenance free exterior, located in new development in TRF, 681-7424. P8160p

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale. Located in Middle River, large yard, 2 bedroom, 2 car garage w/appliances included, $10,000 o.b.o., 8-5 p.m. 681-7292 or 222-4381. P8154p

FOR SALE- Built in 87, 3-bedroom rambler in Warroad. Basement partially finished with additional bedroom, bath and kitchenette, possible trade for property in TRF area. 1-800-914-0974. P4155p

FOR SALE- 1,000 ft. of lake shore property on a nice little lake close to Bemidji, call 386-1506 in evening after 3:30 p.m. Very peaceful spot. PF4160p

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5 Acre Farmstead, 2 Bedroom Rambler w/Full Basement, 32x70 Steel Bldg, 50 x 90 Steel Loafing Shed, Newer Silo, 24 Miles South East of Thief River Falls. $39,900.00
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40-ACRE HOBBY farm, 9 miles NW of TRF, 1/2 mile from tar road, large split entry home, 4 car garage, workshop, small barn, combination of cropland, pasture, heavy woods, good hunting on property. 681-4617. P1155p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1986 Highland mobile home, 3 bedrooms, all the appliances, 10x12 finished entry, 14x14 deck, 8x10 shed, must sell, in excellent condition. 386-3646. P4154p

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14X70 TWO-BEDROOM mobile home with entry, deck, central air, 218-745-6828. P4152p

READY TO move, 1978 Marshfield 14x70, washer, dryer, stove, fridge, 8x12 entryway. 218-424-7759. P5155p

FOR SALE- 1976 Titan mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedrooms/1 bath, spacious kitchen and living room, walls are wallpapered, finished entryway, front deck and small side deck, 1 car garage, storage shed, newer carpet, private backyard (alot of trees). Call for appointment after 6 p.m., 681-5239. P4155p

FOR SALE- 1970 Marshfield 12x68 on Lot 14 at NW Court. Good condition, new natural gas furnace, central air, move in ready and priced at $9,800.00. Call 681-7776. 50tfc

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1995 COMMODORE, vinyl siding, shingles, vaulted ceiling, tan, laundry room, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, appliances, excellent condition, Gully, MN, 218-487-5291. 2t54p

FOR SALE- 1977 Revere 2-bedroom, washer and dryer, deck, new carpet, in Countryside, $6,800.00, 681-5083. 9161p

1994 HOMARK Dynasty model 672, 16x80, to be moved, central air, dishwasher, Whirlpool tub. 528,900. Mover and financing available, call 218-523-5501. F2t54p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1976 Titan 12x68, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances, washer/dryer, electric heat, set up in TRF Court, call 681-6700 or 681-7061. P4152p

1988 16X80 Artcraft, 3 bedrooms, two baths, laundry room, new drapes, central air, water softener, shingled roof, in good condition. $21,000/o.b.o., 218-465-1651. P4151p

FOR SALE- 14x70 mobile home, newer furnace, siding and windows, good shape, clean. No hallways. Call after 4 p.m. 218-268-4584, Gully. 2I54p

FOR SALE- 1974 14x60 trailer house, good condition, $7,200. 681-8719 evenings. P8154p

FOR SALE- 1977 Holly Park mobile home, good condition, large living room. To be moved. 218-378-4164. P4155p

MUST SELL! 1995 Homark Dynasty 16x80 mobile home, like new, many extras, located in Fosston. 320-255-1598 evenings or 320-202-5718 days. PF4158p

1971 DOUBLEWIDE, 24x54, new stove, carpet and linoleum, washer/dryer, deck, entry and shed included, very nice, located in Countryside. $13,500/o.b.o., 681-7182. P4156p

FOR SALE- 16x80 mobile home, 1986 American, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings in the living room, dining room and kitchen. Entry and deck included. Located on a beautiful country lot or mobile home can be moved. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Call 218-463-1185 evenings or leave a message. 1154c

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom mobile to be moved, $500.00/o.b.o., 681-3921 evenings. P7157p

1975 CHICKASHA, $8,500, 14x80, 4 bedrooms, 30 gallon water heater, stove/refrigerator/2 year dishwasher, all white, vaulted ceiling, 1-1/2 bath, propane heat, entry way 12x8 carpeted/insulated. $500.00, call 681-5226 after 5 p.m. or leave message. P4155p

FOR SALE- Three-bedroom trailer house, newer furnace and water heater. Partially remodeled. Call 681-4857 after 4:30 p.m. or 681-6772 to leave a message. P4156p

FOR SALE- 1994 Oak Manor 28x68 Skyline home, 3-bedroom, 2 bathroom, family and living room. To be moved, phone 218-874-8711. P4157p

FOR SALE- 65 Marshfield trailer house 12x60, remodeled 1-1/2 years ago, new furnace, carpet, new washer/dryer, 2-3 bedroom. $6,000 or best offer. Located in TRF Court. 218-796-5334. P4154p

For Rent

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FOR RENT- Office space, 260 sq. ft., everything furnished, call 681-2604. 1tfc

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1-1/2 BEDROOMS, all utilities furnished, $300.00, available immediately. Two-bedroom mobile home available Aug. 1, $250.00 plus utilities. References/deposit required, no pets! Call 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 681-4478 for application. 53tfc

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FOR RENT or sale. 16 ft. packer roller, Tieman Welding, 681-7188. F4154c

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in clean, quiet building, open July 1st, call 681-5985. 45tfc

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FOR RENT- Available July 5, 1 efficiency apartment, appliances furnished, in quiet building, call 681-3834. 47tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom basement apartment, all utilities paid, $215 per month, call 964-5570 or 463-0338. 52tfc

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COLLEGE STUDENTS- Seek your independence at Campus Court apartments in Thief River Falls. We offer you independence in affordable housing and apartment like atmosphere for $225.00 per month, includes heat, water, sewer, garbage and furnishings. For more information, please call 681-2341, ask for Ted or Denise. 4tfc

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

120 acres in New Maine Township, Marshall County, Minnesota, namely The East Half of Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Parcel contains older four bedroom home, single garage, barn and granary. 100 acres open. Last year of CRP.

Sealed bids must be submitted to Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738, prior to 3:00 p.m., July 9, 1997. Anyone present at that time and place and submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise his or her bid orally. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase price on the date of the sale and the balance of the purchase price within 30 days.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421.

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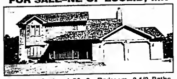

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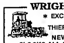

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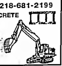

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HAY STUMPAGE FOR SALE

Farm Service Agency has for sale several tracts of hay stumpage for sale. The sales are for one cutting only. The tracts available are:

Parcel #1: 108 acres of hay stumpage in SE1/4 Section 32 of Highlanding Township of Pennington County

Parcel #2: 126 acres of hay stumpage in SW1/4 Section 10 of Star Township of Pennington County

Parcel #3: 62 acres of hay stumpage in Section 30 of Espelie Township of Marshall County

Farm Service Agency makes no representation to the quantity, quality, or exact acres. The acres to be cut are defined in more detail on maps available at the Farm Service Agency Office, 201 Sherwood Avenue South, P.O. Box 186, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1612.

Cutting and removal must be completed between July 15 and August 15, 1997.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Thief River Falls Farm Service Agency Office until 1:30 PM July 11, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened. All bids must be identified by the parcel description (as listed above) and be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check for the full amount of the bid. Unsuccessful bids will be returned by Certified Mail. Farm Service Agency reserves the right to cancel the hay stumpage sale at any time and the right to reject any or all bids.

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HUGE COLLECTIBLE
AUCTION
Sunday, July 13, 1997 • 12:00 Noon
BEMIDJI, MN Bemidji Curling Club, west Bemidji, just south of Perkins.

DIE CAST TOY TRACTORS: MM ND Centennial #285 of 5000. Surplus toy tractors - 7 Total. JD hitch hook tractors. Plus 25 miniature tractors.
LIMITED EDITION TOY COLLECTION, AUTO'S & TRUCKS: 1954 Mercedes Benz 300 SL, Hand assembled Franklin mint. 1957 Chevy 2-Dr. 1969 Mustang. 1969 Road Runner. 1940 Ford Coupe. Davey Allison Havoline Thunderbird. Tootsie Toy Items. 30 matchbox cars and many other Auto's and Trucks. Note: Most above are money banks.
TOY SEMI: TRACTOR/TRAILER: Sets for Advertising: Briggs & Stratton fuel tanker, Wix, Dayco, AC-Delco, C to C and others (12 total)
BEAM LIQUOR DECANTERS: 5 Auto's, ND Centennial, DU 3 set Series, AC Delco. 16 Total. All Sealed (Sharp)
COLLECTIBLES: Oak Wash Stand and Rocker, Maple Chairs, Plant Stand, Coca Cola Items, Barber Items, 200 Var. beer bottles and cans, ND Centennial Collectibles and many other great collectible items! Plus nice guns and handguns with oak cabinet.

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FARM EQUIPMENT
AUCTION
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1997 — 12:00 NOON

DIRECTIONS: From Roseau, MN - (Jct. of Hwys. 11 & 89) 7 miles South on Hwy. 89, 3 miles East on Co. 126, 1 mile South on Co. 21 & 1/4 East.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is indeed some of the cleanest used equipment you will find. Major items have been shedded and all equipment is in field ready condition. No disappointment here! Note the low hour Case-IH 7120 & excellent New Holland combine. No misc. items. Please be on time.

TRACTORS & LOADER:
1991 Case-IH 7120 Magnum MFWD C.A.H. 3 pt. 540 & 1000 PTO, 3 hyd., 18 sp. p.s., 20.8R38 fact. duals, 18.9x26 fits, 1975 actual hrs.; Case-IH 710 HB quick tach loader w/8' bucket; 1975 Case 1175 CAH 3 pt. PTO, 18.4x38 fact. duals, 6300 hrs., 200 hrs. on complete major (excellent)

COMBINE & HEADER:
1978 New Holland 1500 Gas, CAH, V8 Cat, pkp. head, chopper, 23.1 x 26 tires (excellent); New Holland 950 DC 20 - 20' direct cut header w/metal bat reel

SWATHERS & AUGER:
2 - John Deere 800 15' s.p. swathers, 6 cyl. Chrysler, bat reels (V.G.); Westfield J208-41 8"x41' grain auger w/16 HP 2 cyl. elec. start B & S (like new)

TRUCK:
1971 Ford C-800 2 ton s.s. truck, V8, 5&2 trans., 16' Crysteel box w/hoist, tip tops, plumbed for drill fill, 9.00x20 tires (new engine)

TILLAGE & OTHER EQUIPMENT:
John Deere 3600 6-18" (vari-width) auto reset tdg. plow (V.G.); Case 5-18" t.p. beam trig plow; IHC 480 24' HD tndm disc, 22" blades on 9" spacing; Case G110 16' HD offset disc, 24" notched blades on 11" spacing; John Deere 1000 series 16' field cult. w/Mathison 3 bar mnrd harrow; Bush Hog Squealer 6' 3 pt. PTO mower (like new)

No misc. items - EQUIPMENT SELLS AT 12 NOON - Please be on time.

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AUCTION NOTICES

TUESDAY, JULY 1 • 1:00 P.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • Farm Machinery and Haying Equipment
• Secured Party And Area Farmers
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, July 2 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS-CURLING CLUB • Collectibles and Household
• Lelia Trickle Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, JULY 8 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery and Potato Equipment
• Gale Frei, owner
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 • 11:00 A.M.
• HAMILTON, ND • Area Farmers Equipment Auction
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Very Clean Furniture, Appliances, Lawn & Garden, WWII Collectibles Collection
• Lorna Jensen, owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 12 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU • Farm Equipment Auction
• Dayton & Michael Anderson, owners
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SUNDAY, July 13 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Sporting Goods and Household
• Veron Ausol Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 17 • 3:00 P.M.
• ALVARADO • Furniture, Quality Shop Equipment, Lawn and Garden
• Lloyd and Betty Nordling, owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Equipment, Quality Shop Equipment and Tools
• Allen "A.G." Donarski Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, July 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• MIDDLE RIVER • Tractors, Combines, Machinery, Household and Misc.
• Arnold and Beulah Haugen, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

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Machinery

FOR SALE- 801 Ford tractor with Ford loader and snow bucket, $4,700.00. Call after 5 p.m., 218-687-5118 or can be seen at Scott's Auto, Erskine, MN. 1154p

Consignment Auction Sale

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Saturday, July 26 at Carpenter's Corner

Directions: 12 miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 or 17 miles east of Warren.

Accepting, tractors, machinery, vehicles, recreational equipment, lawn and garden, household items, antiques and collectibles.

Tractors, machinery and vehicles 7% commission. Lawn and Garden 10%, Household items 15%, No sale based on last bid 2%.

For further info. call Randy Carpenter 681-6818 or Dale Svendsgaard 681-1968

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, July 12, 1997 9 A.M.

LOCATED: 1 1/2 Mi. S. of Bagley on Hwy. #92 and 6 miles W. on Co. Road 27. Hundreds of items on this auction!! Lifetime Collection!!

FURNITURE

(an outstanding collection of furniture items)

Includes a curved glass China cabinet, kitchen cupboard, Hoosier style kitchen cabinet, oak store spool cabinet, couch with clawfeet, oak commode, two oak dressers, oak cabinet sewing machine, organ stool, oak occasional table with glass ball feet, oak school chairs, oak dining chairs, child's caned seat armchair, pressed back chair, ice cream chairs, and many other furniture items

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Toy steam engine in original box, large cast iron bell, cast iron dinner bell, chick incubator, wooden tub washing machines, and many other items of interest

OLD FARM EQUIPMENT

Including Waterloo 1.5 hp gas engine, gas pumps, Deep Rock glass globe, many farm machinery items and farm related equipment and tools.

PRIMITIVES

A large collection of stoneware, Lard press with sausage stuffer, rope maker, and many other farm primitives.

HOMEMAKER PRIMITIVES

An extensive collection of kitchen primitives, stoneware, enamelware, glassware, wood utensils, kitchen utensils, churns, cast iron items, cookstoves, trunk, lamps and much, much more!!

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

There is a large collection of antiques and collectibles. For more information, contact owner or Curt D. Johnson Auction Co.

OTHER ITEMS

Household, miscellaneous items, farm related items, (machinery, trailers, shop tools), yard and garden items

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Machinery

FOR SALE- New Holland 1010 auto bale wagon, $1,600. Parts for V-504 Cummins engine. Want to buy rear end for 250 Honda three-wheeler '85 to '87, 597-2768. P5154p

16-FT. OLIVER tandem disk; 40-ft. Fargo field sprayer; IHC 16-ft. swather for cutting CRP; fork-type rock picker; Melroe 600 Minnesota manure spreader; Farm King grain auger, 7-in. 41-ft. p.t.o.; 800 John Deere self-propelled swather, 15-ft., 218-874-3195. F2156p

FOR SALE- Vermeer G model baler, good condition, call Larry or Mark, 218-762-6541. 2t50c/1152c

FOR SALE- Vermeer round baler, 605C, good shape, Al Swanson, Goodridge, MN, 378-4576. P4156p

850 NH round baler, good shape! 796-5761. 2t54p

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Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 8' long roofed calf feeder, built from planking and is on skids so readily moveable in pasture, priced to sell, call 874-7585. 1154p

Auctions

WANTED- Sale items for consignment items. Call 681-6818 or 681-1968. 4155c

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1982 Chevy 4x4, 1/2-ton, 350 4-speed, $1,200.00, 681-4840. 8154p

'88 TOYOTA 2WD, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, AM/FM, 4 new tires, brake shoes and pads, evenings 523-3951. P4155p

1977 FORD LTD, 351, $350.00, Radco 8-ft. fiberglass topper, $250.00, 218-437-6453. F2t56p

'88 BUICK Electra, loaded, air, tilt, cruise, V-6 auto., new tires, brake shoes and pads and rotors, brake cylinder and master cylinder and fuel pump, runs great, 523-3951. P4155p

1985 FLEETWOOD Cadillac, good condition, for more information call 681-6003. P4t55p

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'88 CHEV. 4WD shortbox, 350 auto., sunroof, visor, spoiler, tinted windows, box rails, dual exhaust, $5,995, 964-5129 before noon. 4155c

'88 PLYMOUTH Reliant for parts. Also, 4 mobile home hitches, call 253-2277 after 7 p.m. P4t57p

FOR SALE on bids- 1965 Ford F-700 fire truck, 1,000-gallon pumper, side compartments, ladder carrier, Briggs & Stratton motor w/Hale pump, lights and siren. Send bid to: Goodridge Area Fire Dept., PO Box 182, Goodridge, MN 56725 by Aug. 1st, 1997. To see truck phone 218-378-4144, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Fire board reserves right to reject any or all bids. IF8160c

Automobiles

1968 SS396 Chevelle, 425-h.p. M-22, 4-speed, stored since 1985, working California emissions, very solid, clean condition, 89,000 miles, numbers match race muscle car, call 218-681-4736. P4156p

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Farm Equipment & Collectable Estate AUCTION

For *Ambroose Spoonland Estate*, Owners
Monday, July 14, 1997 – 4:30 P.M.
LOCATED: On Co. Rd. B12, 3 3/4 Mi. So. of Park River, ND. Watch For Signs!

RESTROOMS PROVIDED LUNCH SERVED

TRACTORS:
- IHC 450-G/2 PT./Live PTO/Torque/2 HYD./300 Dual Loader
- IHC WD9
- IHC-6500/HYD
- Tractor/Car (homemade)

FARM EQUIPMENT:
- 24' Wil-Rich Chisel Plow/Hyd. Wings
- 15' Taylor Way/Knotched Disc.
- JD 6x30" Cult. (excellent).
- 8 Row Rolling Cult./3PT
- John Blue Nitrolator/Elect. Switch.
- 28 1/2' Vibra Shank Cult./Harrow
- 45' Melroe Harrow
- BIC 6 Row Trailing Planter (185 Units)
- IHC 4 Row/3 PT. Planter (185 Units).
- JD 5-7' Power Mower

TRUCKS & MOTORIZED VEHICLES:
- 1951 Chevy Truck/Wood Box & Hoist.
- 80 Honda Scooter
- 3 Wheeler - 4 Cyl., Wisconsin Engine (homemade).
- Yamaha 80 Enduro Motorcycle
- 8' Pickup Topper

MISCELLANEOUS:
- 1000 Watt Generator
- Pressure Washer
- Sm. Gas Generator
- 285 Gal. Fuel Tank
- 125 Gal. Service Unit
- Hyd. Cylinder
- Elect. Supplies
- Set of JD Fenders.
- Barrel Pump.
- Many more misc. items too numerous to mention.
- Major Farm Equipment & Vehicles To Be Sold At 6:00 PM

COLLECTIBLE & HOUSEHOLD:
- Fairbanks Morris 2HP Engine
- Motors-including Maytags
- Sewing Machine
- Wooden Gun Cabinet
- Ass't'd Misc. Household Items Too Numerous To Mention.
- IHC Tractor Parts (many misc)
- Magnetos
- Enamel Pots/Old Tins
- Small Sets
- Maytag Wringer Washer
- Misc. Radios

Terms: Cash, [illegible] removed shall settled for. All statements made sale day take precedence over [illegible]. Not responsible for errors & omissions in [illegible]

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997 12:00 NOON

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9" Post Hole Auger
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Several Toolboxes
Many Sets of Drill Bits
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Creeper

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES

Tappan Electric Range
Twin Bed
Duncan Phyfe Dining Table w/2 Chairs
Carnival Glass
Homer Laughlin China, for 12 w/Serving Pieces
Pink and Green depression Pieces
Ruby Glass
Milk Glass Pieces
Organ Stool w/Glass Ball Claw Feet
Kerosene Lamp w/Holder and Reflector
Numerous Alarm Clocks
Satin Glass Pieces
Rooster Teapot, Cream and Sugar
U.S.A. Pitcher
Enamel Coffee Pot
Old Mixing Bowl
Berry Set
Hamilton Beach Mixer
Card Tables
Misc. Collectible Dishes
Misc. Household Items

LAWN, GARDEN & MISCELLANEOUS

Craftsman Exger-1 Snowblower, 5-H.P., 22"
Homelite Chain Saw, Model XL
Craftsman Chainsaw, 1.0/10"
Techna Metal Detector
2-Wheel Trailer Frame
Cistern Pumps
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CB
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AUCTION ORDER
11:00 A.M. – Household
Approx. 1:00 P.M. – Shop & Carpenter Tools
5:00 P.M. – Lawn & Garden
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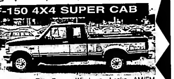

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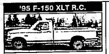

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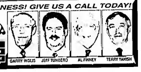

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Valley Housekeeping celebrates 20 years

Julie Smude, director of Valley Housekeeping, a program of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., says the program now has more than 80 housekeepers and over 400 clients in Pennington, Polk and Norman counties. Valley Housekeeping recently celebrated 20 years of service to seniors in the three counties.

Valley Housekeeping, a program of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., celebrated 20 years of providing service in northwestern Minnesota with a staff recognition June 25 at the Mt. St. Benedict meeting center in Crookston.

From household chores to errands like buying groceries and even baking, Valley Housekeeping has helped hundreds of clients in the three-county area of Polk, Pennington and Norman counties to remain independent in their own homes.

"We now have more than 80 housekeepers assisting more than 400 seniors," states Julie Smude, director of the program. "And we are expecting further program growth as the nation looks at the needs of the elderly and ways for older Americans to maintain their dignity and independence."

Valley Housekeeping originally began in 1976 as a chore service sponsored with a grant from the Region I Area Agency on Aging.

"We started out as Valley Chore Service in Crookston and Beltrami," Smude said. "Our goal was to give people who were elderly or who were physically or emotionally challenged a chance to maintain their independence by giving them a hand with household chores.

"The help we provide gives elderly homeowners the assistance they need to maintain their investment, improve their living environment and break the barrier of isolation too many elderly Minnesotans face daily. So many of our clients are homebound. Valley Housekeepers really brighten their day and help them manage their homes without taking away their independence."

While Valley Housekeeping is a huge undertaking, Smude says, it runs smoothly thanks to the coordination of program assistants Richard Moronez-Jensen and Brenda Bozyk and area coordinators Judy Johnson in Thief River Falls, Mary Scott in eastern Polk county and Ruth Huffman in Ada.

"Our program assistants work with clients and staff and maintain day to day operations," she said. "The area coordinators make home visits and assure that the needs of seniors are being met."

Smude said that services are administered by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, along with a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Area Agency on Aging, county support and donations from clients themselves.

"Our referrals often come from families, from other programs within the Tri-Valley agency and from county social service offices," the director added. "Although no one is charged for services, and no one is turned away, many seniors donate toward the cost of housekeeping and donations have really made program growth possible."

NDSU places area students on dean's list

North Dakota State University in Fargo placed a number of area students on its dean's list for the spring semester. To qualify, students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 class credits.

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Newfolden Lions Club sold lunch to raise funds for its various community projects.

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96th Pennington County Fair opens Tuesday

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Another year older but always with something new, the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls will begin its 96th annual run when the Rogers Brothers Funland carnival opens at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. Also featured that evening will be Gospel Music Night beginning at 6 p.m. at the bandshell.

"We're looking at Tuesday as sort of a preview night for the carnival," stated Floyd Erickson, past president of the county fair association who has been working on carnival and entertainment for this year's fair. "Tickets will be available for five dollars at the midway ticket office which will permit holders to unlimited rides from 5 p.m. until closing Tuesday."

Also available are a mega pass for $25 which permits unlimited rides Tuesday through Sunday, a full-day pass for $15 which covers any one day's afternoon and evening sessions, and a single session pass for $10 which will permit unlimited rides from noon to 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. to closing on any one day.

The extra session of rides on the mega pass is being offered by the fair board in response to a less than satisfactory carnival at the 1996 fair.

Mega passes and other carnival ride passes are available through Tuesday, July 15, in Thief River Falls at Arnold Avenue Store, Amoco 24, Erl's Market, Super Valu, Pennington Main, Seven-Eleven, Hugo's, Pennington Square and Petro Pumper and in St. Hilaire at Kruse In. One price armbands will be available at the midway July 15-20 at the regular price of $12 per session.

County fair attractions will continue through Sunday with the Johnny Holm Show in front of the grandstand at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, area talent show at 7 p.m. and teen dance at 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Bullride 97 professional bullriding sessions at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, and the annual Jaycee Demolition Derby at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The Johnny Holm Band will perform at one 7 p.m. show Wednesday in front of the grandstand. Tickets will be $8 at the gate but may be purchased in advance for $6 at Kezar Music and Hugo's Supermarket. Errors regarding date and performance times for the Johnny Holm show were made on posters, in the county fair premium list and in some other fair advertising.

Entry day will be Thursday, July 17, beginning at 9 a.m. 4-H club conference judging will be held as exhibits are entered and entries will close at 3 p.m. *The Times* will take photos of 4-H Grand Champions beginning at 4 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Photos of 4-H livestock, poultry, waterfowl and rabbit Grand Champions will be taken Friday beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the exhibit areas for those entries.

Entry day for open class exhibits will continue until 6 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and at the curling club building for flowers, crops and horticulture. All flowers must be entered by 5 p.m.

Free entertainment program at the bandshell begins at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 17, and will continue on an hourly schedule with the last show at 10 p.m. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the entertainment program begins at noon. Performing this year are a magician, Matt Vorderbruggen band, J. Bobby Hamilton and country singer Key Lane (Friday through Sunday).

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AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Polaris unveils Victory motorcycle

Roseau - Polaris Industries, Inc. provided a first look at its new Victory motorcycle recently.

The Victory is a made-in-the-USA heavy-weight cruiser which features a combination of looks, performance and sound. Looking like no other motorcycle on the market, the red and black Victory is designed with classic aviation, automotive and motorcycle styling.

Engines for the motorcycles will be built at the Polaris engine plant in Osceola, WI, and the motorcycle will be manufactured at the company's Spirit Lake, IA plant. *Roseau Times -Region*

Warroad youth competes in state competitions

Warroad - Donny DeMars of Warroad has already done something most high school students only dream about. The youth, who just completed the tenth grade, participated in three state competitions during the 96-97 school year.

In the fall, the cross-country team earned a trip to the state meet. The hockey team went to state where they placed second. With spring came the track season and another trip to a state meet.

This year wasn't his first experience at a state competition either. Warroads hockey team won the state championship in 1996. Donny scored the final goal of the Championship game making him the youngest player to ever score a goal in a State Hockey Champion-ship game. *Warroad Pioneer*

Water on the rise

Gonvick - Many of the same people who coped with flooding homes in Grand Forks are also putting up with flooding at Pine Lake.

Docks, water craft and a variety of other items have floated away from their original places. A lost and found list will be posted at Sportsmen Lodge.

Holding tanks and electrical outlets are the greatest problem facing the cabin owners, and common sense is urged in dealing with the situation. *The McIntosh Times*

Marshall County not approved for CPR haying

Grygla - After much confusion, it has been determined that Marshall County is not approved for haying on CRP acres. It is, however, approved for grazing.

In order to be approved for haying, the county would have to suffer a 40 percent or greater loss in normal hay and pasture production and 40 percent deviation in precipitation levels for the four most recent months, plus the days in the current month before the date of request.

Marshall County has not met the requirements, and therefore, haying is not allowed. *The Grygla Eagle*

Rhubarb Country Field Day held in Kennedy

Kennedy - "Rhubarb Country" Field Day was held recently at the Nathan Johnson farm, rural Kennedy. A newly formed association of rhubarb growers viewed the crop, discussed varieties and growing problems and enjoyed a picnic supper. Approximately 20,000 pounds of rhubarb will be harvested and processed this year. This crop will be used to test the harvesting and processing methods, and to develop the market. *The Messenger*

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Top riders pay fees to enter Bullride '97

Some of the nation's top professional bullriders have paid their entry fees to enter Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, according to the entry list released late Thursday night.

Heading the list is Ronny Kitchens of Kemp, TX, who won the Professional Bull Riders Association national championship last October. Other top names include Gilbert Carrillo, Adam Carrillo and Scott Doyle of Stephenville, TX; Australians Troy Dunn of Watauga, TX and Owen Dunn of Mena, AR; and Casey Gates of Miller, SD.

Also scheduled to ride here are several previous participants in Thief River Falls bullrides. David Lance of Amarillo, TX, who had a round-leading 82-point ride on Friday night last year, rode three of four bulls over two nights and went down the road $2,756.25 richer, has paid his fees to ride Saturday night.

Donald Owens of Choctaw, OK, who rode two bulls on Friday night last year and Curt Lyons of Ardmore, OK, who rode both his bulls on Saturday night in 1996, are both on the list, as is Randy Thornton of Roanoke, TX, who also finished in the money last year.

Although the list released late Thursday already is the best in the relatively short history of the local Bullride series, entries have been extended by the PBR to fill available positions. Open entries are also being accepted by the Bullride '97 secretary.

Texas dominates the list with 22 entries, followed by eight from Oklahoma, six from South Dakota and others from North Carolina, Arkansas, Arizona, Australia, Wyoming, Washington, Montana, Florida, Mississippi, Kansas and Missouri.

With the overall winner expected to pocket nearly $10,000 in winnings this year, competition should be at a high level. Top quality bulls again are being provided by the David Bailey Rodeo Company of Tahlequah, OK.

Ray Wiley, who will be one of the bullfighters at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair July 18 and 19, currently leads the Wrangler Bullfight Tour standings. In 25 rounds of competition he has scored 16 first, six second and three third place finishes.

Wrangler Bullfight Tour leader to fight bulls at Bullride '97

Put a man in an arena with an agitated, aggrovated and animated 2,000-pound bull and ask yourself which one might be expected to be in control of the situation. If you picked the bull, you wouldn't get to first base in the Wrangler Bullfight Tour.

"It's all about being in control of the bull," says Ray Wiley of Greenwood, LA, who will be one of two bullfighters protecting cowboys at Bullride '97 Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.

Wiley ought to know. He has been such a consistent performer and is leading the Wrangler Bullfight Tour by such a wide margin that many believe he is a cinch to enter the national finals in first place.

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"In addition," Buzzell said, "the students that are trained under the program will be given the first priority for job interviews with Northwest Airlines."

Buzzell said the allocation of funds for an additional instructor will permit other instructors on staff to be trained in Northwest Airlines facilities on the additional skills Northwest needs in its employees. The local instructors will then write the curriculum to be incorporated into the Thief River Falls program.

The DC 9-10 to be received by the local aviation program will be housed in the instructional hangar at the Thief River Falls regional airport, where it will join the Model 727 aircraft already there.

"Acquiring the DC 9-10 will enhance our instructional program," noted Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC and a strong promoter of the aviation mechanics course. "No other college in the nation can claim having two large transport aircraft and a state-of-the-art facility such as ours."

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by Kathi Carlson
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Sundrud, home from Nashville, TN for his 30-year class reunion at Oklee School, proved the point on Sunday evening when he performed for approximately 260 old friends and neighbors at the Oklee School gymnasium.

One might think that someone who has rubbed shoulders with some pretty big dogs in Nashville would be a bit stuck on himself. Instead, Jack's boyish grin and warm hug were as genuine as they were before he went to live in "Music City, USA" 15 years ago.

Jack's musical career began while he was still in high school when he performed with four teenagers from Thief River Falls —Steve Lehr, Al Shirley, Marv Carlson and Larry Johnson — as *Back Street Journal*. They were a popular regional band who toured Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and much of Canada in an old converted school bus. They recorded one record, and "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" was chosen as Winnipeg radio station CKRC's pick-hit-of-the-week. With the war in Viet Nam in full swing, a couple of the band members were drafted, and that put an end to the musical careers of all but Jack.

Jack went on to perform with the popular Bemidji-based *Podipto*. From there, he went to Fargo where he worked with a number of musical groups including *Old Socks, New Shoes* and *Johnnie Holms*. He also did some solo work before going to Nashville in 1981.

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"We started out as Valley Chore Service in Crookston and Beltrami," Smude said. "Our goal was to give people who were elderly or who were physically or emotionally challenged a chance to maintain their independence by giving them a hand with household chores.

"The help we provide gives elderly homeowners the assistance they need to maintain their investment, improve their living environment and break the barrier of isolation too many elderly Minnesotans face daily. So many of our clients are homebound. Valley Housekeepers really brighten their day and help them manage their homes without taking away their independence."

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Smude said that services are administered by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, along with a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Area Agency on Aging, county support and donations from clients themselves.

"Our referrals often come from families, from other programs within the Tri-Valley agency and from county social service offices," the director added. "Although no one is charged for services, and no one is turned away, many seniors donate toward the cost of housekeeping and donations have really made program growth possible."

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This year wasn't his first experience at a state competition either. Warroads hockey team won the state championship in 1996. Donny scored the final goal of the Championship game making him the youngest player to ever score a goal in a State Hockey Champion-ship game. *Warroad Pioneer*

Water on the rise

Gonvick - Many of the same people who coped with flooding homes in Grand Forks are also putting up with flooding at Pine Lake.

Docks, water craft and a variety of other items have floated away from their original places. A lost and found list will be posted at Sportsmen Lodge.

Holding tanks and electrical outlets are the greatest problem facing the cabin owners, and common sense is urged in dealing with the situation. *The McIntosh Times*

Marshall County not approved for CRP haying

Grygla - After much confusion, it has been determined that Marshall County is not approved for haying on CRP acres. It is, however, approved for grazing.

In order to be approved for haying, the county would have to suffer a 40 percent or greater loss in normal hay and pasture production and 40 percent deviation in precipitation levels for the four most recent months, plus the days in the current month before the date of request.

Marshall County has not met the requirements, and therefore, haying is not allowed. *The Grygla Eagle*

Rhubarb Country Field Day held in Kennedy

Kennedy - "Rhubarb Country" Field Day was held recently at the Nathan Johnson farm, rural Kennedy. A newly formed association of rhubarb growers viewed the crop, discussed varieties and growing problems and enjoyed a picnic supper. Approximately 20,000 pounds of rhubarb will be harvested and processed this year. This crop will be used to test the harvesting and processing methods, and to develop the market. *The Messenger*

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Top riders pay fees to enter Bullride '97

Some of the nation's top professional bullriders have paid their entry fees to enter Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, according to the entry list released late Thursday night.

Heading the list is Ronny Kitchens of Kemp, TX, who won the Professional Bull Riders Association national championship last October. Other top names include Gilbert Carrillo, Adam Carrillo and Scott Doyle of Stephenville, TX; Australians Troy Dunn of Watauga, TX and Owen Dunn of Mena, AR; and Casey Gates of Miller, SD.

Also scheduled to ride here are several previous participants in Thief River Falls bullrides. David Lance of Amarillo, TX, who had a round-leading 82-point ride on Friday night last year, rode three of four bulls over two nights and went down the road $2,756.25 richer, has paid his fees to ride Saturday night.

Donald Owens of Choctaw, OK, who rode two bulls on Friday night last year and Curt Lyons of Ardmore, OK, who rode both his bulls on Saturday night in 1996, are both on the list, as is Randy Thornton of Roanoke, TX, who also finished in the money last year.

Although the list released late Thursday already is the best in the relatively short history of the local bullride series, entries have been extended by the PBR to fill available positions. Open entries are also being accepted by the Bullride '97 secretary.

Texas dominates the list with 22 entries, followed by eight from Oklahoma, six from South Dakota and others from North Carolina, Arkansas, Arizona, Australia, Wyoming, Washington, Montana, Florida, Mississippi, Kansas and Missouri.

With the overall winner expected to pocket nearly $10,000 in winnings this year, competition should be at a high level. Top quality bulls again are being provided by the David Bailey Rodeo Company of Tahlequah, OK.

Ray Wiley, who will be one of the bullfighters at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair July 18 and 19, currently leads the Wrangler Bullfight Tour standings. In 25 rounds of competition he has scored 16 first, six second and three third place finishes.

Wrangler Bullfight Tour leader to fight bulls at Bullride '97

Put a man in an arena with an agitated, aggravated and animated 2,000-pound bull and ask yourself which one might be expected to be in control of the situation. If you picked the bull, you wouldn't get to first base in the Wrangler Bullfight Tour.

"It's all about being in control of the bull," says Ray Wiley of Greenwood, LA, who will be one of two bullfighters protecting cowboys at Bullride '97 Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.

Wiley ought to know. He has been such a consistent performer and is leading the Wrangler Bullfight Tour by such a wide margin that many believe he is a cinch to enter the national finals in first place.

On the Wrangler tour, three bull-

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Program nets training and plane for TRFTC

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"What we will get out of the program," says Jeff Buzzell, director of aviation for NCTC, "is money for an additional instructor for 18 months and a DC 9-10 airplane from Northwest to use in our training courses. The plane is expected to be flown in here later this month."

"In addition," Buzzell said, "the students that are trained under the program will be given the first priority for job interviews with Northwest Airlines."

Buzzell said the allocation of funds for an additional instructor will permit other instructors on staff to be trained in Northwest Airlines facilities on the additional skills Northwest needs in its employees. The local instructors will then write the curriculum to be incorporated into the Thief River Falls program.

The DC 9-10 to be received by the local aviation program will be housed in the instructional hangar at the Thief River Falls regional airport, where it will join the Model 727 aircraft already there.

"Acquiring the DC 9-10 will enhance our instructional program," noted Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC and a strong promoter of the aviation mechanics course. "No other college in the nation can claim having two large transport aircraft and a state-of-the-art facility such as ours."

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Jack Sundrud returns to Oklee from Nashville, TN

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

You can take Jack Sundrud out of the country, but you can't take the country out of Jack Sundrud.

Sundrud, home from Nashville, TN for his 30-year class reunion at Oklee School, proved the point on Sunday evening when he performed for approximately 260 old friends and neighbors at the Oklee School gymnasium.

One might think that someone who has rubbed shoulders with some pretty big dogs in Nashville would be a bit stuck on himself. Instead, Jack's boyish grin and warm hug were as genuine as they were before he went to live in "Music City, USA" 15 years ago.

Jack's musical career began while he was still in high school when he performed with four teenagers from Thief River Falls—Steve Lehr, Al Shirley, Marv Carlson and Larry Johnson — as *Back Street Journal*. They were a popular regional band who toured Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and much of Canada in an old converted school bus. They recorded one record, and "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" was chosen as Winnipeg radio station CKRC's pick-hit-of-the-week. With the war in Viet Nam in full swing, a couple of the band members were drafted, and that put an end to the musical careers of all but Jack.

Jack went on to perform with the popular Bemidji-based *Podipto*. From there, he went to Fargo where he worked with a number of musical groups including *Old Socks, New Shoes* and *Johnnie Holm*. He also did some solo work before going to Nashville in 1981.

Today, Jack writes songs and is

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In Oklee for his 30th high school class reunion, Jack Sundrud performed at a benefit concert on Sunday, July 6 at the Oklee School gymnasium. A veteran musician, Jack has lived and worked as a performer and songwriter in Nashville, TN since 1981. The purpose of the successful concert was to raise funds for new bleachers for the gymnasium at Oklee School.

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Valley Housekeeping celebrates 20 years

Julie Smuda, director of Valley Housekeeping, a program of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., says the program now has more than 80 housekeepers and over 400 clients in Pennington, Polk and Norman counties. Valley Housekeeping recently celebrated 20 years of service to seniors in the three counties.

Valley Housekeeping, a program of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., celebrated 20 years of providing service in northwestern Minnesota with a staff recognition June 25 at the Mt. St. Benedict meeting center in Crookston.

From household chores to errands like buying groceries and even baking, Valley Housekeeping has helped hundreds of clients in the three-county area of Polk, Pennington and Norman counties to remain independent in their own homes.

"We now have more than 80 housekeepers assisting more than 400 seniors," states Julie Smude, director of the program. "And we are expecting further program growth as the nation looks at the needs of the elderly and ways for older Americans to maintain their dignity and independence."

Valley Housekeeping originally began in 1976 as a chore service sponsored with a grant from the Region I Area Agency on Aging.

"We started out as Valley Chore Service in Crookston and Beltrami," Smude said. "Our goal was to give people who were elderly or who were physically or emotionally challenged a chance to maintain their independence by giving them a hand with household chores.

"The help we provide gives elderly homeowners the assistance they need to maintain their investment, improve their living environment and break the barrier of isolation too many elderly Minnesotans face daily. So many of our clients are homebound. Valley Housekeepers really brighten their day and help them manage their homes without taking away their independence."

While Valley Housekeeping is a huge undertaking, Smude says, it runs smoothly thanks to the coordination of program assistants Richard Moronez-Jensen and Brenda Bozyk and area coordinator Judy Johnson in Thief River Falls, Mary Scott in eastern Polk county and Ruth Hoffman in Ada.

"Our program assistants work with clients and staff and maintain day to day operations," she said. "The area coordinators make home visits and assure that the needs of seniors are being met."

Smude said that services are administered by the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, along with a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Area Agency on Aging, county support and donations from clients themselves.

"Our referrals often come from families, from other programs within the Tri-Valley agency and from county social service offices," the director added. "Although no one is charged for services, and no one is turned away, many seniors donate toward the cost of housekeeping and donations have really made program growth possible."

NDSU places area students on dean's list

North Dakota State University in Fargo placed a number of area students on its dean's list for the spring semester. To qualify, students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 class credits.

Included on the list are Laura Hapka, Argyle; Melissa Eck, Clearbrook; Katie Brumwell and Kevin Olson, Erskine; Nathan Carlson, Robert Gustafson, Jill Lenes and Jeremy Nesvold, Fosston; Jacki Schrader, Goodridge; Raquel Kilen and Mark Wilson, Greenbush; Lisa Berg, Eric Gustafson, Ingrid Moore and Brian Olson, Hallock;

Also Kristin Johnson and Daniel Nelson, Middle River; Tal Elseth, Newfolden; Paul Melby, Oklee; Stephen Berg, Amber Habstritt and Briget Sabourin, Roseau; Angela Klinker, Brenda Lutovsky, Lana Pittman and Kelly Swanson, Thief River Falls; Richard Adrian, Janelle Dau, Ann Ellerbusch and Lisa Sedlacek, Warren; Brian Kuklok and Sean Stodgell, Warroad.

Minnesota Angus Queens Sunny Carlson of Thief River Falls (right) and Melissa Johnston of Houston participated in the 1997 Minnesota Junior Angus Field Day June 14 in Arlington.
—Photo Courtesy of American Angus Association

Dick Wittenberg appointed Captain at TRF Highway Patrol Headquarters

Capt. Dick Wittenberg has been appointed to take over the responsibilities of Captain at the Highway Patrol headquarters in Thief River Falls. Capt. Wittenberg replaces Capt. Stack who was recently transferred to headquarters in Arden Hills.

Capt. Wittenberg has been stationed in Thief River Falls for the past three years. His last assignment prior to the Thief River Falls station was in Arden Hills.

Thirty-six-year-old Capt. Wittenberg is originally from Gunvick. Wittenberg noted that there has been a lot of transition at the Thief River Falls station in the past few years. Wittenberg said since he is originally from this area he knows what to expect in terms of weather and distances and is comfortable with the assignment. Wittenberg said the station has been short staffed the last few years, but he hopes to promote some of the officers at the station to Lieutenant in the near future and solve the staffing problems.

Wittenberg has been with the Minnesota State Patrol since 1984.

Amateur talent urged to enter Warren contest

Talented amateurs from throughout the area are invited to enter the talent contest sponsored by the Warren Community Hospital and Home Auxiliary at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 3, at the Marshall County Fair in Warren.

The fair association is offering a $200 first prize and $100 second prize with the first prize winner to be eligible to represent Marshall county in Minnesota State Fair competition.

Entries will be accepted from Marshall, Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Norman, Pennington and Red Lake counties. Persons with professional experience are not permitted to compete. Anyone who competed before may enter again, with the exception of those who have previously placed first in any county fair amateur talent contest.

All registrations must be made by Thursday, July 24, and each entry is restricted to a four-minute performance or one song. Mailed entries should include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of contestants, title of the number to be presented, accompanist (if any), and whether the entry is vocal, instrumental, dance or other.

Entries may be made with Joan Petersun at 661 North Central (phone 218-745-5460) or Diane Abrahamson, Rural Route 2 (phone 218-745-4042), both at Warren, MN 56762.

Michelle Mathson

Reid Froiland

$22,000 scholarships go to Mathson and Froiland

Faculty Scholarships for $22,000 each have been awarded by Concordia College in Moorhead to Reid Froiland and Michelle Mathson, 1997 graduates of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Michelle is the daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson and Reid is the son of Barry and Susan Froiland.

Concordia College established the Faculty Scholarship in 1984 to recognize the combination of academic excellence in high school and the potential for outstanding contributions to the Concordia community. The scholarships are based on merit rather than financial need and are payable in annual installments of $5,500.

To be eligible for this award, students must have a high school class rank or test scores in the top 10 percent. Final determination is based on an essay, a faculty interview and demonstrated leadership and achievement in school, church and community activities.

Seventy students were selected this year from a pool of nearly 600 qualified applicants.

Concordia College is a four-year liberal arts institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and offers 80 majors in 40 academic areas and course work in 16 pre-professional programs.

Judy Yutrzenka is Carrier of the Year

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Oklahoma, and Paulette is married to Jeff Pearson and lives in Warroad. The Yutrzenkas also have seven grandchildren.

Judy is the daughter of Ervin and Ella Maruska of Warren and a graduate of Warren high school. She devotes most of her time to the Rural Letter Carriers Association but does serve on the Marshall County Park Board.

In addition to her rural carrier duties and service to the Rural Letter Carriers Association, for the past three years Judy has been a facilitator-trainer for the U. S. Postal Service's Quality of Work Life Process—a program teaching self esteem, pride in work and positive relationships to postal employees.

New Pennington county extension educator gets award

Glenice Johnson, former assistant professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC), received the Distinguished Teaching Award at the recently Faculty and Staff Recognition Banquet. As of July 1, Johnson was appointed Pennington County extension educator specializing in community resources for the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Johnson joined the UMC faculty in 1976 as an instructor in the home and family services division. In 1982 she was promoted to assistant professor in the arts and sciences division. She was responsible for classroom instruction in sociology, family relationships and social gerontology, plus floral design/flower shop management courses for the horticulture department.

She has taught Elderhostel sessions, provided in-service training, guest lectures and workshop sessions for area agencies and groups, served on various University committees, was faculty advisor to the Collegiate 4-H club and Multicultural club. She has developed curricular and programmatic changes and advised approximately 20 students annually.

In 1997 she was the campus nominee for the national "Service Learning Award" for incorporating community service into classroom projects and requirements.

Johnson has a bachelor of science in home economics education from the University of Minnesota, master of education in human development education from the University of Maryland, and master of arts in gerontology from the University of Northern Colorado.

Northwest District Extension Service Director Deborah Zak said, "Glenice is an excellent educator who uses a variety of teaching methods to hold the attention of adult learners."

Several of her colleagues indicated that she contributes to education leadership. Her leadership in the integration of genealogy, core components and vocational applications into education is shown through her work with the Crookston Campus, Northwest Technical college, and through collegiate 4-H activities.

"Glenice saw the ultimate benefits to our graduates if our institutional purposes could be clearly implemented across the curriculum. She was one of the first faculty to integrate the core components and shared her examples of 'how to' in presentations to other faculty on how to implement the components. Her work in that area is still outstanding. She has involved her students in projects that assess their progress in achieving the core components," said Marsha Odom, chair of the arts and sciences division.

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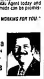

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In the fall, the cross-country team earned a trip to the state meet. The hockey team went to state where they placed second. With spring came the track season and another trip to a state meet.

This year wasn't his first experience at a state competition either. Warroads hockey team won the state championship in 1996. Donny scored the final goal of the Championship game making him the youngest player to ever score a goal in a State Hockey Champion-ship game. *Warroad Pioneer*

Water on the rise

Gonvick - Many of the same people who coped with flooding homes in Grand Forks are also putting up with flooding at Pine Lake.

Docks, water craft and a variety of other items have floated away from their original places. A lost and found list will be posted at Sportsmen Lodge.

Holding tanks and electrical outlets are the greatest problem facing the cabin owners, and common sense is urged in dealing with the situation. *The McIntosh Times*

Marshall County not approved for CPR haying

Grygla - After much confusion, it has been determined that Marshall County is not approved for haying on CRP acres. It is, however, approved for grazing.

In order to be approved for haying, the county would have to suffer a 40 percent or greater loss in normal hay and pasture production and 40 percent deviation in precipitation levels for the four most recent months, plus the days in the current month before the date of request.

Marshall County has not met the requirements, and therefore, haying is not allowed. *The Grygla Eagle*

Rhubarb Country Field Day held in Kennedy

Kennedy - "Rhubarb Country" Field Day was held recently at the Nathan Johnson farm, rural Kennedy. A newly formed association of rhubarb growers viewed the crop, discussed varieties and growing problems and enjoyed a picnic supper. Approximately 20,000 pounds of rhubarb will be harvested and processed this year. This crop will be used to test the harvesting and processing methods, and to develop the market. *The Messenger*

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Top riders pay fees to enter Bullride '97

Some of the nation's top professional bullriders have paid their entry fees to enter Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, according to the entry list released late Thursday night.

Heading the list is Ronny Kitchens of Kemp, TX, who won the Professional Bull Riders Association national championship last October. Other top names include Gilbert Carrillo, Adam Carrillo and Scott Doyle of Stephenville, TX; Australians Troy Dunn of Watauga, TX and Owen Dunn of Mena, AR; and Casey Gates of Miller, SD.

Also scheduled to ride here are several previous participants in Thief River Falls bullrides. David Lance of Amarillo, TX, who had a round-leading 82-point ride on Friday night last year, rode three of four bulls over two nights and went down the road $2,756.25 richer, has paid his fees to ride Saturday night.

Donald Owens of Choctaw, OK, who rode two bulls on Friday night last year and Curt Lyons of Ardmore, OK, who rode both his bulls on Saturday night in 1996, are both on the list, as is Randy Thornton of Roanoke, TX, who also finished in the money last year.

Although the list released late Thursday already is the best in the relatively short history of the local Bullride series, entries have been extended by the PBR to fill available positions. Open entries are also being accepted by the Bullride '97 secretary.

Texas dominates the list with 22 entries, followed by eight from Oklahoma, six from South Dakota and others from North Carolina, Arkansas, Arizona, Australia, Wyoming, Washington, Montana, Florida, Mississippi, Kansas and Missouri.

With the overall winner expected to pocket nearly $10,000 in winnings this year, competition should be at a high level. Top quality bulls again are being provided by the David Bailey Rodeo Company of Tahlequah, OK.

Ray Wiley, who will be one of the bullfighters at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair July 18 and 19, currently leads the Wrangler Bullfight Tour standings. In 25 rounds of competition he has scored 16 first, six second and three third place finishes.

Wrangler Bullfight Tour leader to fight bulls at Bullride '97

Put a man in an arena with an agitated, aggravated and animated 2,000-pound bull and ask yourself which one might be expected to be in control of the situation. If you picked the bull, you wouldn't get to first base in the Wrangler Bullfight Tour.

"It's all about being in control of the bull," says Ray Wiley of Greenwood, LA, who will be one of two bullfighters protecting cowboys at Bullride '97 Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.

Wiley ought to know. He has been such a consistent performer and is leading the Wrangler Bullfight Tour by such a wide margin that many believe he is a cinch to enter the national finals in first place.

On the Wrangler tour, three bull-

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Program nets training and plane for TRFTC

A new program announced last Friday by the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership will result in the aviation mechanics program of Northland Community and Technical College receiving upgrade training for its instructors and an additional large aircraft for student instruction.

The program was announced last Friday in Duluth and will include $400,000 in funding from the Job Skills Partnership and $1,275,000 from the private sector—principally Northwest Airlines, which stands to benefit the most from the program's results.

"What we will get out of the program," says Jeff Buzzell, director of aviation for NCTC, "is money for an additional instructor for 18 months and a DC 9-10 airplane from Northwest to use in our training courses. The plane is expected to be flown in here later this month.

"In addition," Buzzell said, "the students that are trained under the program will be given the first priority for job interviews with Northwest Airlines."

Buzzell said the allocation of funds for an additional instructor will permit other instructors on staff to be trained in Northwest Airlines facilities on the additional skills Northwest needs in its employees. The local instructors will then write the curriculum to be incorporated into the Thief River Falls program.

The DC 9-10 to be received by the local aviation program will be housed in the instructional hangar at the Thief River Falls regional airport, where it will join the Model 727 aircraft already there.

"Acquiring the DC 9-10 will enhance our instructional program," noted Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC and a strong promoter of the aviation mechanics course. "No other college in the nation can claim having two large transport aircraft and a state-of-the-art facility such as ours."

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Jack Sundrud returns to Oklee from Nashville, TN

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

You can take Jack Sundrud out of the country, but you can't take the country out of Jack Sundrud.

Sundrud, home from Nashville, TN for his 30-year class reunion at Oklee School, proved the point on Sunday evening when he performed for approximately 260 old friends and neighbors at the Oklee School gymnasium.

One might think that someone who has rubbed shoulders with some pretty big dogs in Nashville would be a bit stuck on himself. Instead, Jack's boyish grin and warm hug were as genuine as they were before he went to live in "Music City, USA" 15 years ago.

Jack's musical career began while he was still in high school when he performed with four teenagers from Thief River Falls — Steve Lehr, Al Shirley, Marv Carlson and Larry Johnson — as *Back Street Journal*. They were a popular regional band who toured Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and much of Canada in an old converted school bus. They recorded one record, and "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" was chosen as Winnipeg radio station CKRC's pick-hit-of-the-week. With the war in Viet Nam in full swing, a couple of the band members were drafted, and that put an end to the musical careers of all but Jack.

Jack went on to perform with the popular Bemidji-based *Podipto*. From there, he went to Fargo where he worked with a number of musical groups including *Old Socks, New Shoes* and *Johnnie Holms*. He also did some solo work before going to Nashville in 1981.

Today, Jack writes songs and is

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In Oklee for his 30th high school class reunion, Jack Sundrud performed at a benefit concert on Sunday, July 6 at the Oklee School gymnasium. A veteran musician, Jack has lived and worked as a performer and songwriter in Nashville, TN since 1981. The purpose of the successful concert was to raise funds for new bleachers for the gymnasium at Oklee School.

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fighters compete each performance They draw for the bulls they will fight about 90 minutes before the performance. The bulls can be bucking bulls, Mexican fighting bulls or crossbreds Judges score the matches and award a combined score with a maximum of 25 points each for the bull and the bullfighter.

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Since bullfighting is Wiley's way of making a living for himself, his wife Raye Lynn, daughter Carrie and son Seth, he takes his job seriously. The bullfight tour helps support the family budget, and there is more money to be made in that type of competition, but Wiley still insists that "protecting cowboys is the thing." Sometimes that means having to be exposed to the bull to protect the cowboy. The cowboy's welfare always comes first.

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the lead singer, acoustic guitarist and primary songwriter for *Great Plains*. Entering the country music scene in 1991 with their self-titled album and hit single, "Faster Gun," the band received a nomination for "Top New Vocal Group" from the Academy of Country Music. Since, the group has toured the United States and Europe and has recorded two albums. Presently, the band is concentrating on recording rather than touring.

Described as a prolific writer, Jack decribes his influences in songwriting as a "mixed bag." While much of today's country music is inspired by life in the south, Jack's influences have come from his vast musical background and life experiences. Jack's songs have been recorded by *4Runner*, *The Judds*, *Helen Darling* and others. "Cain's Blood," recorded by *4Runner*, reached number 25 on the charts and was nominated for "Gospel Song of the Year" by the Christian Country Music Association. In addition to writing his own songs, Jack also collaborotes with other songwriters.

Jack is the son of Omar and Irma Sundrud. Omar was the editor of The Oklee Herald from 1947 to 1971. The elder Sundruds now make their home in Bemidji

Aware that Jack planned to return to Oklee for the reunion of the class of 1967, a committee member contacted him and asked if he would consider a benefit concert to raise funds for new bleachers for the Oklee School gymnasium. He graciously accepted.

Appearing first at the benefit concert was John Kimble who lives in the Oklee area and works on a farm during the summer months. He spends the winter roonths . In Maryland where he devotes his time to songwriting and recording. John entertained the audience with original songs as well as renditions of other popular country tunes, accompanying himself on the guitar, harmonica and piano.

The feature performance by Jack Sundrud was a combinstion of songs he'd written himself and with others, interspersed with reminiscence about his childhood In Oklee and earlier days in the music business.

The crowd laughed as Jack commented about how his dad's hair Is now longer than his own. They applauded as Jack Introduced two old friends from the *Back Street Journol*, Steve Lehr and Marv Carlson, who had traveled, along with other friends from Thief River Falls, for the concert. They wiped tears from the comers of their eyes as Jack attempted to close the program with "Little Town In My Mind," a song he wrote about Oklee.

Jack expertly accompanied himself on the acoustic guitar, and his clear, strong voice sang honest, passionate songs telling of who he is and where he's been. In a word, he was real.

Typical of all small town gathering, lunch was served after the concert. Jack generously shared his time with members of the press, friends, autograph seekers and anyone else who wanted a moment or two of his time.

The friends who had known him a long time didn't see a lot of changes in the gentle, soft-spoken Jack Sundrud. If anything, they were surprised by his stage presence. The fact that he hadn't been altered by the world of entertainment pleased them. Obviously, the little town in his mind still influences Jack Sundrud of Nashville, Tennessee.

Change made in Flaika schedule at Cultural Fest

Appearance of the popular Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble from the Winnipeg area will be al a different time than appears on the Saturdoy schedule for the All Nationa Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire, according to organizer Ed Leeper of Thief River Falls.

The group will open the Saturday program at 11 a.m. Instead of appearing at 2:20 p.m. as listed on the schedule. Serenata Latina, Mexican singers and musicians, will exchange places on the schedule with Fialka.

The Ukrainian group will perform Saturday morning, return to Winnipeg for a performance there and then be back in St. Hilaire for its scheduled 6:15 p.m. appearance Saturday at the cultural festival. The group is also scheduled for a Sunday performance from 1:20 to 2:20 p.m.

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Crookston - In 1922, the Great Wars was over, Warren Harding was President, the Lincoln Meroonal was dedicated and women called "Flappers" were making daring debuts in the "Jazz Age." In Crookston, 58 graduates recieved diplomas from Crookston High School.

One of the members of that class, 93-year-old Edna Kuhn Baatz, will attend Crookstoo's All-City School Reunion this weekend.

Edna received her elementary education in country schools near her home oo a farm near Euclid. When it came time for high school, she had to move to Crookston where she stayed with families and worked for room and board. Every three weeks, her father would come and get her with a horse and sleigh, or she oould ride the traio home for a weekend visit.

Crookston Daily Times

Central Boiler cleared of child labor violations

Greenbush - The $12,500 pen-alty against Central Boiler, Inc., issued by the U.S. Department of Labor last September for child labor violations, has been withdrawn.

Allegedly, Central Boiler allowed five 15 to 17-year-old employees to operate fork lifts and other power tools prohibited for use by minors.

Officials at Central Boiler *maintain* that the minors were enrolled in a student-learner program, and that allowed them to use some of the equipment. However, labor officials say the program did not qualifity for child labor exemptions. Still, the penalty was withdrawn after further investigation found oo violations.

The Tribune

DEATHS

Sherryll J. Irvine, 62

Hollister, CA - Sherryll J. Irvine, 62, died Sunday, July 6, 1997 of a brief illness at a Hollister hospital.

Arrangements are with Black Cooper Sander Funeral Home in Hollister, CA.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of The Times

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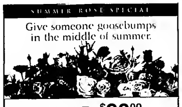

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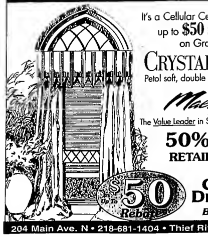

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2 cups green grape halves
1 cup snow peas
2 cups packed torn spinach
2 1/2 cups sliced celery
7 ounces corkscrew pasta, cooked and drained
1 (6 ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
1/2 large cucumber, sliced
3 green onions with tops, sliced

Dressing

1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried minced onion
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

In large-bowl, combine chicken, grapes, peas, spinach, celery, pasta, artichoke hearts, cucumber and green onions. Cover and refrigerate.

Combine all dressing ingredients in jar or small bowl. Mix well and refrigerate.

Just before serving, pour dressing over salad and toss.

Serve these tasty things with a nice little salad and you have a meal - just be sure to make plenty:

BARBECUED MUFFINS

1 tube (10 ounce) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup ketchup
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Flatten into 5 inch circles and press each into bottom and up sides of greased muffin cups. Set aside.

In skillet, brown hamburger and drain.

In small bowl mix ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar and chili powder, stirring smooth. Add to meat and mix well.

Divide meat mixture in muffin cups, using about 1/4 cup for each "muffin." Sprinkle with cheese.

Bake at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until golden. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from tin and serving.

This is a good dish to whip up when company comes - It will serve a bunch:

BAKED SPAGHETTI

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms, drained
1 (2 1/4 ounce) can sliced ripe olives, drained
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1 pound hamburger, browned and drained
12 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, saute onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, mushrooms, olives and oregano. Add hamburger and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.

Place half of the spaghetti in greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Top with half of the meat mixture, then sprinkle with 1 cup of cheddar cheese. Repeat layers.

Mix soup and water until smooth and pour over top. Sprinkle with Parmesan.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes until heated through.

Serve something light and refreshing with any of the above recipes - here's an idea - but experiment and exchange some of the canned fruits for fresh now when the fresh are available:

FLUFFY FRUIT SALAD

2 (20 ounce) cans crushed pineapple
2/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 (17 ounce) cans fruit cocktail, drained
2 (11 ounce) cans mandarin oranges, drained
2 bananas, sliced
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

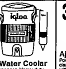
Drain pineapple, reserving 1 cup juice in small saucepan. Set pineapple aside.

To juice in saucepan, add sugar, flour, eggs, orange and lemon juice and oil. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool.

In salad bowl, combine pineapple, fruit cocktail, oranges and bananas. Fold in whipped cream and the cooled sauce. Chill for several hours and be sure to refrigerate leftovers.

NOTICE:

A meeting is to be held on County Ditch #70, at 3:00 P.M., on July 22, 1997 at the Thief River Falls Heritage Center. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss present ditch assessments. Past and present maintenance and repairs to the ditch system have prompted the meeting.



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96th Pennington County Fair opens Tuesday

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To provide funding for the free entertainment in the bandshell, the fair board is conducting a raffle with the drawing to be held Sunday, July 20, at 9:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Winners need not be present. Tickets at $10 each are available from fair board members. Top three prizes include a Polaris 4-wheel-drive ATV from Hubert's Outdoor Power, Arctic Cat Kitty Cat from RV Sports and a Craftsman riding mower from Sears retail store.

Other prizes include an eight horsepower Toro snow blower, John Deere weed trimmer, gas grill, homemade quilt, $100 cash to five winners and $50 cash to three winners.

A summary of daily attractions includes the following:

Tuesday, July 15
"Carnival Day"

Rogers Brothers Funland opens at 5 p.m. Gospel Music Night at the bandshell is free and includes: 6 p.m., Trochmann Family; 6:20, Lisa Swanson, 6:40, Twyla Hicks and Robin Asp. 7:00, "Straight From the Heart;" 7:20, Community Church; 7:40, Kelsey Holland, 8:00, Diane and Miriah Johnson, 8:20, Betto Family, and 8:40, Trinity Trio.

While there is no admission to the fairgrounds throughout the fair, a charge is made for auto parking on the grounds. There will be free, undirected parking on Tuesday, July 15, only. During the remainder of the fair, parking will be directed by members of the Lincoln high school choir.

Wednesday, July 16
"Preview Day"

Rogers Brothers Funland opens at 12 noon Johnny Holm Band performs at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand and 4-H and open class dog shows will be held outside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Finals of Karaoke competition will take place at 9 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

Thursday, July 17
"Entry Day"

Entry day for 4-H and open class exhibits. Midway will open at 12 noon and free entertainment at the bandshell will begin at 2 p.m. The Prairie Schooners car club will have a drive and display from 7 to 10 p.m. and the talent show will begin at the grandstand at 7 p.m. followed by a teen dance at 9 p.m.

Friday, July 18
"Judging Day"

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. for 4-H livestock and open classes. The midway and bandshell will open at 12 noon. Senior citizen program will begin at 1 p.m. in the curling club building with outstanding senior citizens Helen Chervestad of Oklee and Ed Sisler of Thief River Falls to receive special recognition.

First session of Bullride '97 will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand with members of the Professional Bull Riders Association competing for cash and points toward qualifying for the national PBR finals in Las Vegas, NV. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for children 12 and under at the gate. They are available at $10 and $6 in advance at Pennington Square, Pennington Main, Petro Pumper and Erl's Market. Also available in advance only is a special $25 family ticket.

Performing before and after the bullride will be the popular local band *Saddletramp*.

Saturday, July 19
"Fun Day"

4-H and open goat show and 4-H and open horse show will begin at 9 a.m. with the KKAQ rooster crowing contest at 11 a.m. Bandshell and midway will open at 12 noon.

Second session of Bullriding 97 will take place at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand with a new set of riders and a new pen of bucking bulls. *Saddletramp* will also perform before and after the bullride.

Sunday, July 20
"Family Day"

Open horse show registration begins at 8 a.m. with halter classes starting ag 9 a.m. Rogers Brothers Funland and the free entertainment bandshell open at 12 noon.

At 1 p.m. the county 4-H fashion revue will take place, followed by the 4-H awards program and share-the-fun performances. Pedal tractor pull in front of the arena begins at 2 p.m. and the seventh annual market livestock auction gets underway at 3:30 p.m. in the livestock barn area. Exhibits are released beginning at 5 p.m. and the Jaycee Demolition Derby begins at 5:30 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

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Blues match earlier sweep against TRF

Following a similar pattern from a June 17 match-up at Irv Wilson Field, Moorhead swept Thief River Falls 10-0, 3-2 in an American Legion baseball doubleheader at Matson Field Tuesday.

The previous meeting also featured a first-game blow out and a much closer second game in a 12-0, 4-1 Moorhead sweep.

The two wins elevated the Blues to 17-9 for the year, while the two losses dropped Post 117 to 3-17.

Moorhead scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to finish off a 10-run rule game in the opener. Blues pitcher Tony Laduke limited Thief River Falls to three hits.

Thief River Falls pitcher Charlie Carlson gave up just four hits in Game 2, but two of them were home runs by Cory Tow and Ben Worth.

Post 117 will be playing at East Grand Forks Tuesday and at Blackduck Wednesday before facing East Grand Forks again Friday (July 18) in a weather-forced make-up meeting. With the Pennington County Fair bumping Post 117 from Irv Wilson Field at the fairgrounds, the second Thief River Falls-East Grand Forks doubleheader encounter of the week will take place at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond beginning at 3 p.m.

TRF vs. Moorhead - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	000 00 -	0	3	3
Moorhead	101 26 -	10	8	0

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skyerven L. (Moorhead) Tony Laduke W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Courtney Skyerven 1/1. (Moorhead) Josh Kramer 2/4.

TRF vs. Moorhead - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 200 0 -	2	6	0
Moorhead	200 100 0 -	3	4	1

Pitching - (TRF) Charlie Carlson L. (Moorhead) Nate Cousins-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 2/4. (Moorhead) Cory Tow home run. Ben Worth home run.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Patti Peterson and Dawn Knoll were both 5-for-5 and Andi Engen went 3-for-4 as the Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking put an end to the Swingers' season-opening 13-game winning streak with a 15-9 decision Wednesday in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Karen Wikstrom hit two home runs, Rachel Stusynski also homered and Stephanie Peterson was 8-for-8 as Amoco 24/Pizza Hut doubled Thibert/Philion 26-13.

Division I

	w	l
Swingers	13	1
BW Ridgerunners/Burkle	12	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	11	3
RLF Merchants	8	4
Dan's Trucking	8	6

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	8	5
Pepsi	4	10
Hjelle Roofing	3	10
Thibert/Philion	4	12
Kandiyohi	3	11
Digi Key	2	10

Results

■ Wednesday July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 7, Pepsi 0 (forfeit), Swingers 21, Kandiyohi 1, Dan's Trucking 10, Digi Key 9, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 26, Thibert/Philion 13, (7:45 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 15, Swingers 9, Kandiyohi 7, Pepsi 0 (forfeit), Dan's Trucking 11, Hjelle Roofing 1, Digi Key 10, Thibert/Philion 9

Schedule

■ Wednesday July 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs Hjelle Roofing, Field 1, Kandiyohi vs Digi Key, Field 2, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs Swingers, RLF Field 1, Dan's Trucking vs Baker's Auto Salvage, RLF Field 2, Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing vs Kandiyohi, Field 1, Digi-Key vs Pepsi, Field 2, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 1, Dan's Trucking vs Swingers, RLF Field 2, Thibert/Philion vs Baker's Auto Salvage, RLF Field 3.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Saturday, July 12 - Legion at Park Rapids Invitational, 14-year-olds at Bemidji Invitational.

■ Sunday, July 13 - Thieves at Fertile, 2 p.m. Legion at Park Rapids Invitational, 14-year-olds at Bemidji Invitational.

■ Monday, July 14 - 13 year olds at Red Lake Falls (2), 9 a.m.; 14-year-olds vs East Grand Forks (2), 4 p.m., Northland; VFW vs Fergus Falls (2), 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Tuesday, July 15 - 14 year-olds vs East Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field. Legion at East Grand Forks (2), 5:30 p.m.

■ Wednesday, July 16 - 14 year-olds vs Plummer, 9 a.m., Northland; Legion at Blackduck (2), 4 p.m.; Thieves at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 17 - 13 year olds at Fosston, 9 a.m.; 14-year-olds at Fertile, 9 a.m. VFW at Bemidji (2), 4 p.m.

■ Friday, July 18 - 14-year-olds at Grand Forks, 12 noon; Legion vs. East Grand Forks (2), 3 p.m., Northland.

■ Sunday, July 20 - Thieves at Glyndon-Felton (2), 2 p.m.

Elk hunt deadline is July 18 for 1997 hunter application

Hunters have until Friday, July 18, to apply for the 1997 elk hunting season. Elk hunting will be permitted in a 56 square-mile area near the town of Grygla in northwestern Minnesota. A total of 6 permits will be issued to parties of two individuals and are available in four separate seasons in September and October.

Only Minnesota residents who will be age 16 or older as of September 13 are eligible for the drawing, which is once-in-a-lifetime. Applicants will be selected for permits by a random drawing. Applications for permits must be postmarked on or before July 18. A non-refundable $20 application fee is required for each two-person application. The license fee is $220, and a mandatory orientation session will be required prior to the hunt.

Applications for the elk hunt must be made in parties of two individuals on an 8 1/2 X 11-inch sheet of paper that includes the name, mailing address, driver's license or Minnesota Public Safety identification number, telephone number, and signature of both hunters. Applicants should also indicate their choice of season (Season A-2 bull permits: Sept. 13-21; Season B-1 yearling spike bull permit: Sept. 27-Oct. 5, Season C-1 antlerless only permit: Sept. 27-Oct. 5, or Season D-2 antlerless only permits: Oct. 18-26).

Applications, together with the $20 application fee, must be postmarked or delivered prior to the July 18 deadline, and sent to Elk Hunt, DNR Regional Headquarters, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road, NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Thieves top Muskies

Chris Nelson and Chanc Keefe hit home runs Wednesday to help carry Thief River Falls to a 12-6 amateur baseball win at Warroad.

It was the Thieves' third win in as many starts against the Muskies.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 520 041 -	12	11	1
Warroad	020 020 200	6	11	3

Pitching - (TRF) Steve Burslie-W. Warroad - Mattern-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Chris Nelson 2/4, grand slam home run. Eric Bjorgaard 2/5. Chanc Keefe home run. (Warroad) Rebort 3/5, home run. Harder 2/4, double. Poole 2/4.

Sportsman Club meets

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls American Legion.

Roseau pitcher Josh Stromlund threw a two-hit shutout Thursday in the Royels' one-sided 20-0 amateur baseball win over Thief River Falls at Irv Wilson Field. He struck out 11 and walked two as the Royels beat the Thieves for the third straight time.

Royals shut out Thieves 20-0...

Roseau handles TRF

The scoreboard at Irv Wilson Field will only go to 19 before reverting back to zero. It simply wasn't programed to handle an offensive show like Roseau put together Thursday in a 20-0 rout of Thief River Falls in amateur baseball. The scheduled nine-inning game ended in the seventh on the 10-run rule.

It was the third straight Roseau victory over Thief River Falls this summer, but unlike the Royals' earlier 5-4 and 7-4 wins, this one wasn't close.

Eight of the nine Roseau starters had at least one hit, led by catcher Robert Mosher, who was 4-for-4 with a double and a home run. First baseman Mike Benke and left fielder Brad Zoeller – the No. 9 hitter – were both 3-for-5. Center fielder Aaron Larson drive in five runs, joining Mosher and Benke in the home run parade.

Due to small numbers and the fact the Thieves had played the night before, Thief River Falls right-hander Eric Bjorgaard had to endure the entire Roseau assault.

Meanwhile, Roseau pitcher Josh Stromlund cruised. He gave up just two singles – one of them an infield hopper – while striking out 11 and walking two.

Bjorgaard gave up hits, but kept Roseau off the scoreboard through the first three innings, but was tagged with a six-hit, seven-run fourth that also included a hit-batsman and three errors. First runs of the night came home on a two-run single to right by former Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach Tracey Wensloff, the Royals' player/manager.

The fifth inning wasn't any easier for Bjorgaard, who gave up five more runs on five more hits, including a three-run home by over the left field fence by Larson.

Roseau continued to roll in the sixth on the strength of a three-run home run to right center by Mosher, and in the seventh on Benke's homer to right – another three-run shot.

Thief River Falls' only hits included a Blaise Larson ground ball up the middle in the second and an infield job to short by Jason Kempert in the fifth inning.

The win put Roseau at 10-6, while the loss dropped Thief River Falls to 7-6. It was the final home appearance of the 1997 season for the Thieves, who play their final four dates on the road, including a 2 p.m. contest at Fertile Sunday.

Scoring/Innings

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Roseau	000 755 3 -	20	18	1
Thief River Falls	000 000 0	0	2	4

Pitching - (TRF) Eric Bjorgaard-L; (Roseau) Josh Stromlund-W.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Robert Mosher 4/4, double, home run, 3 RBI, Mike Benke 3/5, home run, 3 RBI, Brad Zoeller 3/5, home run. Josh Stromlund 2/3, Aaron Larson 2/5, double, home run, 5 RBI, Tracey Wensloff 2 RBI.

TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half season shooting started Monday in the Thief River Falls Trap League.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Johnson Quick Set	1	0	0	2
Narverud Cleaners	1	0	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Red Lake Falls	1	0	0	2
Hartz Foods	1	0	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	0	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Westside Motors	0	1	0	0
Woodmen Construction	0	1	0	0
Evergreen Implement	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
Hagen Adjustment	0	1	0	0
Northern Gun & Pawn	0	1	0	0
The Times	0	1	0	0
National Transmission	0	1	0	0

July 7 Match Results

■ Northern State Bank def. Northern Gun & Pawn 120-110, Johnson Quick Set def. National Transmission 118-114, Hartz Foods def. Hagen Adjustment 115-105, Narverud Cleaners def. Westside Motors 110-97, Northwest Grain def. Evergreen Implement Co. 114-101, Eagles def. Pro Imports 116-105, Old Guide Charters def. The Times 115-79, Tony Dorn Inc. def. Woodmen Construction 110-106, Red Lake Falls 118 vs. bye, Sjoberg's Cable TV 100 vs. bye.

Week 1 Individual Scores

■ *Northern Gun & Pawn (score-handicap-total)* - Howard Slowa 21-1-22, Pat Molstad 20-0-20, Tim Molstad 20-4-24, Rod Lahren 21-0-21, Ty Lahren 19-4-23.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Graalls 25-1-25, Dennis Zulawski 25-0-25, Duane Holland 22-2-24, John Zak 20-3-23, Howard Thorson 23-0-23.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 23-1-24, Keith Moen 25-1-25, Shane Skalm 21-0-21, Kirby Hamre 18-2-20, Bruce Mattson 22-2-24.

■ Johnson Quick Set - Luke Novacek 25-1-25, Dan Lindquist 21-4-24, Rick Sovde 23-0-23, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Stainhauer 21-0-21.

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 14-0-14, Mike Ratzlaff 23-1-24, Jim Counter 20-2-22, Donn Tunheim 17-7-24, Stephen Sculthorp 12-7-19.

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 20-2-22, Bob Beaudry 25-1-25, Gary Lane 23-1-24, Warren Hanestad 18-3-21, Randy Knott 22-1-23.

■ Westside Motors - Joshua Hagen 24-2-24, Laura Toren 17-2-19, Jon Pream 19-0-24.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 18-0-18, Steve Narverud 20-0-20, Dan Narverud 24-1-24, Kun Painham 22-2-24, Mark Mattson 23-1-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 22-0-22, Kurt Nelson 21-2-23, Rick Horien 24-2-24, Randy Horien 19-3-22, Rick Vicenia 18-5-23.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Ray Derouin 20-8-24, Kevin Johnson 20-5-24, Cory Moen 19-4-23.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalla 15-6-21, Paul Wold 17-7-24, Vince Diedis 22-5-24, Steve Tsukichi 13-8-21.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hible 22-0-22, Kurt Dupree 21-0-21, Dave Dupree 24-0-24.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 22-0-22, Bob Bollesen 19-4-23, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Pam Johnson 20-5-24, Deidre Anderson 23-5-24.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 18-1-19.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 25-0-25, Lynn Skibicki 22-0-22, Al Newton 19-2-21, Curt Gorud 21-2-23.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 25-0-25, Dick Sculthorp 24-1-24, Connie Dorn 21-4-24, Tony Dorn 20-2-22, Tony Dorn Jr. 21-0-21.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Derryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Harvey Klipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 23-0-23.

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TRF VFW baseball team wins twinbill

Thief River Falls VFW baseball team, after three straight doubleheader rain-outs, resumed its 1997 schedule Wednesday with a 23-6, 12-11 twinbill sweep of Detroit Lakes at Irv Wilson Field.

The winners used an 11-run first-inning to put away the first game early, but they needed a five-run seventh in Game 2 to complete the sweep, with Jarod Reierson driving in the game-winning run.

It was just the second home appearance of the year for the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds, who improved their record to 6-10. They also swept Detroit Lakes 8-6, 17-3 on the road June 16.

Fergus Falls will be at Irv Wilson Field Monday for a 5 p.m. VFW doubleheader.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 1

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	041 10 -	6	7	1
Thief River Falls	1140 8x -	23	14	3

Pitching - (TRF) Mike Dowers W. (DL) Aberty L.

TRF offensive highlights - Mike Dowers and Andrew Solem hit home runs. Joey Pribula and Casey Enge had 2 hits each.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes - Game 2

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	300 620 0 -	11	10	2
Thief River Falls	300 400 5 -	12	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolff-W. (DL) Muzik L.

TRF offensive highlights - Jarod Reierson 3 hits including the game-winner.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Bud Ice	13	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	12	2
Kandiyohi	7	7
Budget/Star Tribune	7	7
Baker's Auto Salvage	6	0
Northwest Eye Center	6	8
Thygeson Construction	4	10
Anderson Power	1	13

Division II

	w	l
Keystone/Green Funeral	11	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	11	3
Pepsi	11	3
Miller Lite	10	4
Best Western Inn	9	5
Northern Pride/Times	6	8
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	0
Black Magic/Black Cat	4	10
Digi-Key	2	12
The Club	1	13

Results

■ [illegible] July 8 (6:20 p.m.) Keystone/Green Funeral Home 20, Taco John's/[illegible] 16, Pepsi 17, Best Western Inn [illegible] Iron & Metal 10, The Club 0, [illegible] Pride/Times 14, Black Magic/Black Cat [illegible] Miller Lite 10, Digi-Key 0. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone/Green Funeral Home 18, The Club 5, Pepsi 14, Northern Pride/Times 8, Phillips Iron & Metal 12, Taco John's/Hutchinson 2, Best Western Inn 20, Black Magic/Black Cat 4, Miller Lite 13, Digi-Key [illegible]

● Thursday July 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice [illegible] Kandiyohi 17, Northwest Eye Center 27, Thygeson Construction 4, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 7, Baker's Auto Salvage 6, Budget/Star Tribune 17, Anderson Power 7. (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi 24, Thygeson Construction 8, Bud Ice 14, Northwest Eye Center 2, Budget/Star Tribune 15, Baker's Auto Salvage 11, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 15, Anderson Power 2.

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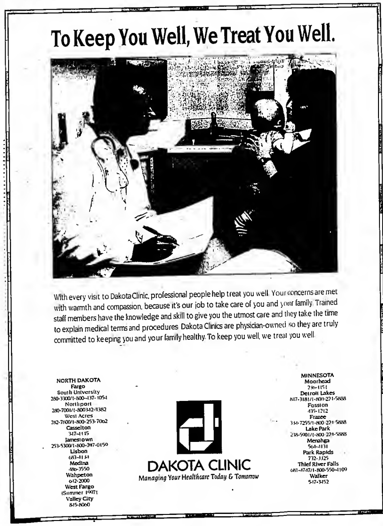

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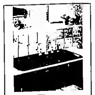

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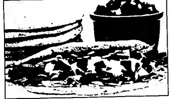

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7:30 pm Church Night - Free will offering
Senior Citizens Awards
Monday, July 14
7:00 pm Local Horse Pull
Tuesday, July 15 - Entry Day
8:30 am to 6:30 pm Conference Judging in 4-H building and barns: clothing, foods, home, environment, garden, crop mechanics, poultry, rabbits
Free Admission
11:00 am 4-H Trail Ride
12:00 pm 4-H Horse Judging of some classes
6:00 P.M 4-H HORSE SHOW GAME EVENTS
7:00 pm Open Class Poultry & Rabbits
Wednesday, July 16
9:00 am 4-H Dairy Judging, 4-H Dairy Calf Award, Household Arts & Senior Citizens Photography, Farm Crops & Vegetables
9:30 am Open Class Horses
10:30 am Flowers
1:30 pm Dog and Pet Show Free (North Rink)
1:30 pm Culinary & Fine Arts
Open Class Dairy
7:30 P.M. TRACY LAWRENCE
Thursday, July 17
9:00 am 4-H Hogs
10:30 am 4-H Sheep
1:00 pm 4-H Beef
2:00 pm Open Class Sheep
3:00 pm Open Class Beef
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10:00 am 4-H Judging Contest
1:00 pm 4-H Market Livestock Sale
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7 Trailer Park Corner
8 REA Office
9 School
10 Roso Shopping Center
11 Corner by Olmstead's at East Entrance of Fairgrounds

Program nets training and plane for TRFTC

(Continued from Page 1)

from the private sector—principally Northwest Airlines, which stands to benefit the most from the program's results.

"What we will get out of the program," says Jeff Buzzell, director of aviation for NCTC, "is money for an additional instructor for 18 months and a DC 9-10 airplane from Northwest to use in our training courses. The plane is expected to be flown in here later this month.

"In addition," Buzzell said, "the students that are trained under the program will be given the first priority for job interviews with Northwest Airlines."

Buzzell said the allocation of funds for an additional instructor will permit other instructors on staff to be trained in Northwest Airlines facilities on the additional skills Northwest needs in its employees. The local instructors will then write the curriculum to be incorporated into the Thief River Falls program.

The DC 9-10 to be received by the local aviation program will be housed in the instructional hangar at the Thief River Falls regional airport, where it will join the Model 727 aircraft already there.

"Acquiring the DC 9-10 will enhance our instructional program," noted Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC and a strong promoter of the aviation mechanics course. "No other college in the nation can claim having two large transport aircraft and a state-of-the art facility such as ours."

Buzzell said that Northwest Airlines operates a number of DC-9 aircraft and is overhauling that fleet for continued use. He said the training program announced Friday will permit aviation mechanics schools in Thief River Falls, Minneapolis, Winona and Duluth to teach the things that Northwest wants done.

In an explanation of the situation leading up to the grant announcement, the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership noted that "Northwest Airlines employs approximately 20,000 Minnesotans, a number that is increasing daily. NWA's trainers are working at full capacity and cannot handle the training demands of existing and new employees. NWA has a current and future need of 200-400 aviation mechanics for each of the next five years. These mechanics need additional training beyond their A & P license to work on transport aircraft.

"Previously, the company hired only mechanics that had their A & P license and two years of experience. Due to difficulty in locating qualified candidates, NWA, the International Association of Machinists and four campuses within MnSCU proposed a new training program with an advanced certificate that would allow NWA to waive the two-year experience requirement and permit graduates to be hired immediately. This proposal encompasses this new training program.

"In addition," the explanation states, "Lake Superior College (in Duluth) wants to focus on training requirements that soon will become a mandate from the FAA. The training within this proposal will build new capacity to meet the 600-800 hours of additional training to meet the requirements of FAA Part 66 for Transport Mechanics."

The training will include instruction on transport aircraft, structures, advanced avionics, composites, advanced electronics/electrical skills, problem solving/trouble shooting, leadership/team building, business skills, computer, computation and general education skills, human factors, safety, technical communication and customer service. Currently there is no such training available to address these specific needs.

According to the Job Skills Partnership, anticipated results of the program are multiple:

- The impact to Northwest results in increased flow of a larger, better trained applicant pool; meeting the needs for trained technicians at the Duluth Maintenance Base, and certification of current and future technicians under the new rules of FAA Part 66.
- The educational impact to the aviation programs includes additional courses; donated equipment, materials and supplies from Northwest; new facility in Duluth for training of Certified FAA Aircraft Maintenance Technicians (Transport) [AMT (T)], skills enhancement of current instructors, ability to train students directly employed by Northwest, and sharing of instructors with Northwest trainers.
- MnSCU campuses will gain additional students enrolled in their A & P programs.

Northwest Airlines wage scale ranges from $16.27 per hour for Aircraft Maintenance Technician Level E to $23.80 per hour for Aircraft Maintenance Technician Level A.

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96 Years Of Showing Off Pennington County

Pioneers who started the Pennington County Fair 96 years ago would find monumental changes in today's exposition, but might also be surprised how the fundamental purpose remains unchanged. Now, as it was then, the county fair is an opportunity to showcase what the area has to offer in crops, livestock, horticulture, culinary and many other fields of endeavor or interest.

Through this nearly century-long existence, the county fair has evolved along with agriculture and society in general. It has changed as the people of the area and their interests have changed, but it has maintained its local flavor and continues to mirror local life.

To a number of people, "the fair" is just the carnival that is here during the fair. They talk about "the fair coming to town," when in reality most of what makes up the fair is already here. It is simply consolidated and put on display during the several days designated as the county fair.

We would like to join the Pennington County Fair Association in encouraging residents of Pennington and nearby counties to become active participants in the fair by not only attending its attractions but exhibiting items. Exhibitors feel more a part of things than do those who are just visitors and viewers. Anyone who has exhibited knows the feeling you get from that added participation and involvement.

For livestock breeders in particular, the fair was (and is) a popular place to let the area public know that what they produce for sale is a quality product. Exhibiting champion livestock adds value to that stock, increases exposure to potential buyers and helps establish a reputation for quality that would be difficult to prove without competition.

For the seventh year a 4-H market livestock sale will take place at the fair this year. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, and will include only the top animals and poultry (blue ribbon, reserve champion and champion) from the county 4-H show. Anyone can be a bidder and frequently several people join forces to buy an animal, pay for its processing and share in the product.

Purpose of the sale is a worthy one —to reward 4-H livestock project members for their hard work with a premium price for their animals and to provide an incentive for others to increase their efforts to exhibit high quality livestock. Being a buyer is another way the general public can be an active participant in the county fair.

With the perspective of the current fair in mind, it would be most interesting to listen in on one of those early meetings of the county fair board. It isn't hard to imagine that many of the topics would have been the same as they are today—facilities, entertainment, premiums, exhibitors, budget.

In our opinion, the Pennington County Fair continues to improve and this year's exposition should be another good one. Early fair boards would have loved to have a building like the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center for their indoor exhibit area. It is extremely convenient for fairgoers to see a wide variety of entries with one trip to that single building.

Innovations such as the free entertainment at the bandshell and recently-constructed livestock facilities have been great additions to the fair. Whatever your interest or situation, there will be something at the county fair for you. Don't miss being on hand to find out what it is.

Did You Celebrate July 4? What About July 3?

As much as Americans should have celebrated Independence Day on July 4, there was also reason to celebrate on July 3. That was the day calculated by the Americans for Tax Reform Foundation (ATRF) to be observed as "Cost of Government Day"—the day on which the average American has finally earned enough income to pay his or her share of government spending and regulation.

"Cost of Government Day" is similar to the ATRF's Tax Freedom Day—which was May 9 this year—but includes the total cost of government, not just the cost of taxes. It is considered to be a more accurate representation of the total financial burden of government.

A non-profit, non-partisan think tank in Washington, DC, ATRF determined the July 3 date by computing the total government spending of local, state and federal government, plus the cost of regulation. The total of more than $3.5 trillion includes $1.757 trillion spent by the federal government, $1,002 trillion spent by state and local governments, $785 billion spent on direct compliance with federal regulations and $196 billion spent on state workers' compensation and tort costs.

According to the computation, government at all levels will spend 36.2 percent of the Gross National Product this year. That amounts to about $13,500 for every man, woman and child in the United States. If you have a four-person household, could you use an extra $54,000 a year?

Of course, it is necessary to have government at various levels and to pay for the services those levels of government provide. We could scarcely have our infrastructure of roads and public facilities or provide for our defense and law enforcement without some central authority. But it is a given that waste abounds in government, especially where elected bodies allocate tax money to departments and divisions. Alarming as the ATRF's computations are, it is even more alarming that the trend of increased government spending continues.

According to the ATRF, the average American will work 50.8 days this year to pay for state and local spending, 40.8 days for federal regulations, 31.6 days for Social Security and Medicare, 14.2 days for national defense, 13.8 days for interest on the national debt and 31.2 days for all other federal programs.

While all politicians pay lip service to thrift and efficiency, there seems to be little difference between the two major political parties in an affinity for spending the money earned by private citizens. There will be no end to the continuing spiral until we elect enough officials who are willing to actually do what they claim to want to do—hold the line and begin to reduce the cost of government. We are fast losing faith that enough of these people can be found.

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Farmers Union Day Camp set at Grygla Civic Center

Fun and games for children ages 4-10 in Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties will be be provided at the Minnesota Farmers Union "Fun on the Farm Day Camp" Monday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grygla Civic Center.

Children participating should bring a sack lunch and their running shoes in preparation for an active camp schedule. Everyone from city or rural areas is welcome to participate.

According to Helen Chervestad of Oklee, who is arranging the camp along with Norma Hanson of Goodridge and Gary Gregerson of Badger, young people attending the camp will learn how to be effective leaders and good followers. A series of cooperative games teach participants to trust and depend on one another in order to achieve a team goal.

"You can make a difference in the future of your farm, town and rural community," she said.

Registration will be held at 10 a.m. with introductions and get-acquainted games at 10:15 a.m. Re-enactment of "Charlie Needs a Cloak" by Tomie dePaola is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Cooperation games are planned for 11:15 a.m. with lunch at 11:30 a.m. "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss will be read at 12 noon and a cooperative problem solving activity starts at 12:30 p.m.

At 12:45 the camp staff will dramatize how a seed grows. Campers will plant a seed and take it home with them with instructions on how to care for it. At 1:30 p.m. treats will be provided by the Grygla Co-op Store.

Cooperative games will continue at 2 p.m. and at 2:45 opportunity will be provided to photograph participants, counselors and day camp sponsors prior to campers leaving at 3 p.m.

405 4-H entries are registered for county fair

Pennington County Fair this year will have 405 exhibits from 143 county 4-H club members, according to advance registrations compiled in the county extension office.

Exhibits will include 106 animal entries in the project areas of beef, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine.

This year's totals are under a year ago when 147 members registered 406 exhibits, including 118 animals.

In 1995 there were 157 exhibitors in the 4-H club division and a total of 416 exhibits, including 145 animals.

Rydell Refuge hosts birding program Sun.

To find out more about birds which call the Rydell Wildlife Refuge near Mentor and Erskine their home during the summer months, plan to attend the free program to be presented Sunday, July 13, at the refuge visitor's center.

Tom Fiero of the University of Minnesota—Crookston Wildlife Division will present a slide program showing many of the bird species that he has observed at the refuge during the past three years that he has been doing bird point count surveys there.

Located in the transition area between the Red River Valley on the west and the rolling hardwood forest and lake region on the east, the refuge offers excellent bird nesting opportunities for a number of species and therefore excellent birdwatching as well.

Information gathered by Fiero and others has been used to compile a *bird checklist* which lists 194 species of birds that have been identified on the refuge. The list is available at the refuge or along with other lists on the internet at: http://www.npsc.nbs.gov/resource/othrdata/checkbird/chekbird.him

The Sunday program will be an opportunity for birdwatchers to brush up on their identification of many common and not so common birds that may be visiting their own yards. Two bluebird houses will be given away as door prizes.

Next program at the refuge will be on Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. and deal with raptors. A live peregrine falcon and kestrel will be featured. For more information, contact the refuge at 218-687-2229.

Rydell Refuge is open to the public at no charge on Sundays from 1 to 8 p.m. during the summer. Visitors are encouraged to stop at the visitor's center to look over displays and get a trail map before hiking the trails to view the abundant wildlife at the refuge.

To reach the refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Go 2.5 miles south and turn right into the main driveway of the refuge.

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Bev Perreault
1t56c

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for sharing our 50th wedding anniversary with us. Also, for the lovely gifts, money and cards sent. It was such a pleasant occasion. So we kindly thank you all.

Ed & Delores Stromlund
1t58p

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MOVING SALE- July 11th and 12th, 1110 Greenwood Street, 8:00-4:00. Desk, twin beds, knickknacks. 2t56p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., July 12th, 7:30-4:00. Misc. household items, vacuum cleaners, clothing, dishes, etc., 916 S. Crocker. 2t56p

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GARAGE SALE- Moving, furniture, small appliances, clothes, household, tools, boat, 4-h.p. motor, 18-h.p. garden tractor, mower, bagger, baseball cards. Three-bedroom home for sale, open house also, July 12, 13, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 716 Marshall North, Red Lake Falls, 253-2730 evenings for info. 2t56p

RUMMAGE SALE- July 12, 8-3, 314 South Merriam. Name brand adult and children clothes, tons of girls newborn to 6, pump organ, microwave stand, lots of kitchen items, prom dresses, misc. No early sales. 2t56p

GARAGE SALE- 608 St. Paul Ave. S., 7-12-97, 8-3:30. Kitchen table, dishes, bike, couch, knickknacks, Tupperware, books, recipe books, lots of misc. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 12th, 202 S. Crocker. Good clothing in many sizes, Starter jackets, area rugs, comforters, alot of misc., 8:00 a.m.-noon. 1t56p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, July 12, 8-2. Rocker/recliner, coffee table, end table, swimming pool, toys, school desk, baby room decorations, crafts, boys bike, children/adult clothing and more, 804 Crocker Avenue South. Rain or shine. 1t56p

HUGE 3-FAMILY Garage Sale- Papasan chair, women's namebrand clothes, shoes, household items, luggage, misc. 2 miles south of Hugo's to River Bend Trail, Fire #335, July 17, 18, 8-6. No early sales. 2t57p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 12, 8:00-1:00. Clothing of all sizes, misc., 411 N. Arnold. 1t56p

HUGE MULTI-PARTY garage sale- 315 South Spruce, Saturday, July 12, 8-5. Don't miss this. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE- 309 S. Conely Ave., Sat., July 12, 8-1:30. Furniture, rollaway, bikes, crib, 3 thread surger, misc. 1t56p

5-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- 518 South Kendall, Friday night and Saturday, July 11 & 12. Friday night from 4:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Brick apartment building, garages in the back alley, 518 South Kendall Ave. Lots of large women's clothing, sizes 18-24, children's clothing, Home Interior items, Country Craft items, wedding accessories and clothing, bedding, lots of misc. Double bed, homemade rolls and cookies. 1t56p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., July 12, 112 South Conely Ave., 8-4. Clothing, infants-adults, household goods, Christmas tree, books, magazines, many miscellaneous. 2t56p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Sat., July 12, 8:30-3:00, 718 N. Duluth. Exercise bike, toys, knickknacks, household items, tub/shower with fixtures, kitchen cabinets, countertop, stainless sink, bathroom vanity with top, screen doors, interior closet doors. (If interested in building supplies call 681-5308). 1t56p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, July 12, 8-4, Sunday, July 13, 12-4. Clothing, dishwasher, treadmill, misc. items, Miller residence, Water Ave., St. Hilaire. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 12, 8-4, 954 So. Crocker Ave. Swingset, exercise bike, tricycle, toys, bedding, boys clothes 4-7, junior clothing, 69"x93" linoleum, misc. 2t56p

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TRACTORS

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4630 JD

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CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

—Early Listings—

JULY 26, 1997 10 A.M.

LOCATION: CARPENTER'S CORNER, 12 Mi. W. of TRF, 17 Mi. E. of Warren.

MACHINERY

1975 Case 2670 Tractor [illegible] field cult model 1540 Set of 28' JD and LLA JD 14 LLA with transport, 32' Lindsay Harrow 78' Bale elevator with gas engine and transport set of 18.4-38 tires for duals 8N Ford tractor very good condition 750 Massey combine Model 231 Dakon gravity box JD Wagon 6 T capacity 1964 Model 60 JD tractor wide front, 300 gallon fuel tank on stand Set of small tractor chains 3 pt Osma 10 wheel V rake [illegible] MD with loader

SPORTING GOODS

1979 Wilderness 8' Pickup Camper loaded Assortment of Snowmobile belts (new) 1983 16-1/2' Boat 60 h.p. motor Suzuki 60 h.p. motor Sylvan aluminum trailer 1987 Honda Gold Wing 13,000 miles Aspencade 8' Palamino slide in pop-up pickup camper loaded 2 10-speed bike 5 speed bike fiberglass snowmobile cutter Kerosene Heater new 18' Core craft fishing boat Tandem boat trailer Sport 75 h.p. boat motor needs a pinion gear 1978 15-1/2' Invader in hull boat w/170 h.p. in board engine w/trailer

ANTIQUES

Horse buggy and some horse equipment, 1928 Model A Ford truck refurbished (more listings to come)

VEHICLES

1978 1/2 Ton Ford with [illegible] topper 1978 Lincoln Town Car 4 Door 1977 [illegible] Chevrolet 4x4 [illegible] to believe 1978 Chev 1 Ton Pickup with duals 350 V-8 Engine [illegible] Chevelle 4 cyl. 4 speed needs [illegible] work

MISCELLANEOUS

4-20.8x38 tractor tubes 1995 [illegible] 600 CC XLT [illegible] with reverse [illegible] windshield head and [illegible] light covers 3,000 miles (Sharp) Tri axle trailer w/16 [illegible] 285 Gallon fuel tank 3 Ton fertilizer tender w/gas engine 2-4' grain augers Large livestock bug zapper Snapper 30" riding lawn mower New fireplace insert unit Deep well pump Approved asbestos stove pipe and miscellaneous Kerosene Heater Gun Cabinet Stove (Electric) Side by side refrigerator and freezer 25,000 BTU air conditioner Recliner chair—good condition New Marvin picture window [illegible] thermo glass Gas Coleman furnace 100,000 BTU 77,000 BTU furnace 2-90,000 BTU American furnaces in good working condition [illegible] damaged 3 Metal office desks with wood tops in good condition, 4-18.4x28 new tractor tires on rims for Versatile directional 2-18.4x28 front wheel [illegible] 10 hole wheels new

Final Listing will be published in next weeks Watch!

LUNCH SERVED

PORK FEED STARTING AT 4:30 P.M.

DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER AND CLERK

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Please note the very clean 9600 combine, quality 8640 tractor, as well as a nice tag tandem truck and many other good items. Major items have been shedded. There are no small items. This will be a short auction approximately 1 1/2 hrs!

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

—Location: Along Hwy. 1 Brocket, ND on Millers Shopping Center Parking Lot—

FRIDAY, JULY 25 11 A.M.

TRACTORS

1980 JD 8640 4WD, CAH, QR, 4 hydraulic, 20.8x38 cast duals, 5,453 hours, clean, s/n4348, 1983 JD 4810 Diesel row crop, factory 3 pt., PTO, 2 hydraulic, 18.4x34 tires, fenders, 7,006 hours, s/n66583

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1991 JD 9600 Maximizer combine, CAH, big engine, 30.5-L32 tires, Crary spreader, chopper, 2,082 engine hours, 1,473 separator hours, new feeder chain & rasp bars 1996, very good machine, s/n-646479, JD 912 pkp head w/6 belt JD pkp., s/n635220, JD 224 24' rigid head w/9" Lucke sunflower pans & Shrek drum reel, JD 925 rigid head, JD 925 straight head, IHC 75 21' PT swather w/and transport & 6 bar metal reel shedded, clean, 1980 Versatile #10 20' PT swather, JD 780 swather for parts, Lowry 1000 bu portable bin.

TRUCK & PICKUP

1978 Chev C-65 tag tandem, 427 5/2 elec/hyd. lift tag, 10.00x20 drivers, 20' late model Frontier box scissor hoist & roll tarp, 87,000 miles, plumbed, 3 pc. endgate 3 seasons on engine. 1978 Chev K-20 3/4 T, 4x4, 350, automatic, 2 yrs. on engine

FARM EQUIPMENT

Wil-rich 35' spring std. chisel plow walking tandems around, folding wing, John Blue NH3 attachment & Wil-rich 3 bar harrow, Dakota granular applicator implement mount, orbit air unit, complete, currently on Wil-rich. JD 1600 27' spring std. chisel plow walking tandems around folding wings, Mattson 2 bar harrow complete w/updated 1610 shanks & bearings in tandems, IHC 700 8x16 auto reset flexing plow, JD 1630 heavy-duty disk w/3 seasons on new 22" blades 11" spacing, Western 56' HD 4 bar harrow w/tank and pump, IHC 400 Cycle planter 8-30" pull type w/1000 RPM PTO and 8dg markers, Westgo 8-30" danish tine cultivator w/rolling shields, JD LLA 24 (2-12') press drills w/dry fertilizer and hitch.

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

New Holland 550 large round baler w/elec. tie, 500 bales on main chain and deck chain, 1980 Show Me 6x20 gooseneck tandem stock trailer 5'6" tall, JD side delivery rake, IHC #100 7' sickle mower

TRAILER & OTHER EQUIPMENT

Factory 18' bumper hitch car trailer tandem axle w/ramps, Late model JD F525 front deck lawn mower, 155 hrs., Summers 48' skid mount pkp. field sprayer, rear booms, 350 gal. low-pro tank, elec. controls and gas engine pump, Allied snow blower, 2 stage 8' 3 pt., (2) 1,000 gal., fuel tanks w/Gasboy pumps

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LOCATION: 1 Mile S. Of Thief River Falls, MN On Hwy 59

Vehicles/Trailers

1988 3/4-Ton Ford F-250 XL Lariat Pickup w/Topper, 4-WD, Air, AM/FM Cass., Less Than 100 Miles On New Crankshaft, 66,200 Miles

1986 Mitsubishi Mighty Max Pickup w/Topper, 4-WD, Man. Trans., 5,000 Miles On New Trans., 82,225 Miles

1984 IHC Implement Truck S1900 Series, Diesel, Air Conditioned, AM/FM Radio, 30' Flatbed w/2 Rear Drops, Heavy-Duty Winch, 152,000 Miles

1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne Super 10 Pickup, Less Than 200 Miles On Overhaul, 124,750 Miles

1994 Range 4-Place Snowmobile Trailer, Front & Rear Load

1990 Range 2-Place Snowmobile Trailer

16' Tandem Axle Utility Trailer, Heavy-Duty

Machinery

AC-HD 5-Crawler w/Hydraulic Dozer

John Deere 4010, SN 10956, 18.4x34 Tires

#158 JD Loader

John Deere 4020, SN T213R109062R, 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., 18.4x34 New Tires

10' Kilopher, Homemade, Heavy-Duty

5' Woods Dixie Cut Brush Mower

Grapple Fork w/Ram

Load King Silage Box, Front End Unload On Lindsey Heavy-Duty Running Gear

8' Single Stage Front Mount Snow Blower

Manure Fork For JD Loader

HiQual Bale Fork For Loader

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Several Answering Machines

Recreational Items

1995 Polaris Indy 500 E.L.S.S. Snowmobile, 1,800 Miles

1995 Arctic Panther 440, Elec. Start, Reverse, 2,915 Miles

1990 Arctic Prowler Deluxe 440, Liquid Cool, 2 Up Seat, Handwarmers

1995 Polaris Explorer 400, 4x4, 368 LM 4-Wheeler, 875 Miles, Front & Rear Racks

1996 Polaris 500, 2x4 4-Wheeler, 230 Miles, Front & Rear Racks

8' Trail Master Over Cab Camper, Sleeps 4, Propane Heater, Range w/Oven

2 Sets Of Camper Jacks

1977 16' Bayliner Boat, Inboard 140 HP Merc Cruiser Motor On 1977 E-Load Heavy Duty Roller Boat Trailer, Approx. 2 Hrs. On Major Overhaul

Magnum 33cc Gas Ice Auger

8'x8' Fish House On Snowmobile Skids

5 Bikes, 2 10-Sp., 1-15 Sp. Mountain Bike

Go Cart Frame

Miscellaneous Too Numerous To Mention

Consigned By Others

930 Case Tractor, Standard, Diesel

930 Case Tractor Rowcrop, 3 Pt. Diesel

4010 John Deere w/Loader, Diesel

Super 92 Combine w/Straight Head & Pick-Up Head

1966 Ford 2-T Truck w/Box & Hoist

45' Versatile Auger w/16 HP Briggs & Stratton

Dakon Rock Picker 30' Auger

30" 6-Row John Deere Corn Cultivator w/Rolling Shields

Farmhand 210 Feed Wagon w/Running Gear

2 Hayracks w/Running Gears

Lucken 6' Snowblower

30' Bale Elevator w/25' Extentions

30' Pull Type Sprayer 47 Cattle Stanchions

10' Graham Chisel Plow

14' Melroe Drill w/Grass, Fert. & Transport

2 Sets Of 18.4-34 Duals

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- Dayton & Michael Anderson, owners

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SUNDAY, July 13 • 12:00 NOON
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Sporting Goods and Household
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SUNDAY, July 13 • 11:00 A.M.
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THURSDAY, JULY 17 • 3:00 P.M.
- ALVARADO • Furniture, Quality Shop Equipment, Lawn and Garden
- Lloyd and Betty Nordling, owners

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- ARGYLE • Farm Equipment, Quality Shop Equipment and Tools
- Allen "A.D." Donarski Estate

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SATURDAY, JULY 19 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS
- David Bruggeman Estate

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SATURDAY, July 19 • 10:00 A.M.
- MIDDLE RIVER • Tractors, Combines, Machinery, Household and Misc.
- Arnold and Beulah Haugen, Owners

★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, July 26 • 11:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery and Equipment
- Harvey Hanson, Owner

★ ★ RON McKERCHER AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

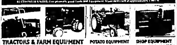
SATURDAY, Aug. 2 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles & Antiques
- Local Estate

★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1997

TIME: 10:00 A.M. [illegible] TIME: 10:00 A.M.

HOBBY FARM MACHINERY • SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS



TRACTORS & FARM EQUIPMENT — POTATO EQUIPMENT — SHOP EQUIPMENT

ELMER LIEDBERG ESTATE

MISCELLANEOUS — PICKUP & TRUCK

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ALLEN DONARSKI ESTATE

MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS — ALL SALES FINAL — TERMS: CASH

Farm Equipment AUCTION

Thursday, July 17, 1997 – 11:00 A.M.

LOCATED: Cavalier, ND. 1 Mile West.

RESTROOMS PROVIDED — LUNCH SERVED

TRACTORS:
- JD 7020D 4WD, Cab, Air, Heater, 18.4.34 Radial Tires w/complete overhaul injector rebuilt (200 hours)
- BIC 4366D, CAH, 3 Hyd., Duals.
- MF 1500D, 4WD, CAH, 20.8.38 Tires & Duals.
- MF 1800D, 4WD, CAH, Duals.
- Ford NAA Jubilee

TRUCKS & VEHICLES:
- 1979 BIC 470 Eagle Seed Tractor
- 1955 Chevy Truck/1000 Gal. Bulk Tank/Pump.
- 1978 Ford F150 Explorer/3 Sp/6 Cyl./Topper
- 1979 Ford Pickup/V-8/Auto.
- 1969 BIC 1800 3 Ton/392/5 2/16' Box/Hoist.
- 1970 42 ft. Wilson Trailer
- 1964 Ford Pickup, 4 Sp., 6 Cyl.
- 1971 GMC 5 1/2 Ton Tandem/20 ft. Box/Hoist. (Motor needs work)

COMBINES & HEADERS:
- 1992 JD 9600/CAH.
- Summers Header Trailer
- BI 810, 20' Straight Head
- 1975 Gleaner, Model L, CAH, 15' Flex Header, 20' Straight Head.
- JD 105 Gas/Cab, Melroe Pickup, Copper, (shedded)
- JD 20' Head, Sund Pickup.
- 1995 30' Universal Bean Header
- Case IH 1660D, CAH, Speciality Rotary (1300 HRS.)
- 1975 Gleaner, Model L, CAH, Pickup Head, 20' Straight Head.
- JD 105 Gas, Cab, Air Cooler, Chopper

HARVEST EQUIPMENT:
- Versatile 18', #10 PT Swather.
- Westfield 8x56, PTO Auger
- Westfield 10x51 PTO Auger
- Rotary Grain Cleaner
- Scoop A Second 7x50 Auger, 16HP Gas Motor
- Westfield 8x70 PTO Auger.
- Versatile 15' SP Swather (for parts).

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT:
- 27' BIC Vibra Chisel/Harrow
- 15' JD Cult.
- 56' White Cult.
- 57' John Blue, 3 PT Anhyd. Appl.
- 50' Melroe, 2 Rank Multi-Weeder.
- 45' Melroe Harrow • 36' Noble Cult.
- Koehn 28 1/2' Seed Bedder
- Lindsay 45' Diamond Harrow/Sprayer
- 25 1/2' BIC Vibra-Shank.
- 39' Wil-rich Cult. • 24' White Cult.
- 18' MM Chisel Plow
- 6-16 AC Trailing Plow
- Taylor 24', 5 PT Anhyd. Appl., Hyd Shut-off.
- JD 1000, 38 1/2' Cult/3 Bar Harrow.
- Lindsay 56' Harrow/400 Gal. Tank/Spray Attach/Hyd Pump.

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Custom Built Water & Chemical Handling System/Double 1400 Gal. Tank/Complete w/Motors & Chem. Tank.
- Pleasure Products 1000 Gal. Fiberglass Chem Nurse Tank, on 8 Ton Trailer, Elect. Boom Controls, Hyd. Pump.
- Conex, Dove Tailed Triple Axle Heavy-Duty Trailer
- Trailmaster Pickup Topper
- JD 7000, 4 Row Trailing Planter
- 1200 Gal. Galvanized Tank.
- 7 Wheel Farmhand Hay Rake.
- 15' Artsway Flail Chopper
- JD 16' LLA Drill/Fert. – Neuro Grain Vac.
- JD 214 Riding Mower
- NH 271 Square Baler
- Lucke Snow Blower – Fanning Mill
- 2 Wheel Trailer – Case Pony Drill
- 4" Elec. Auger/Motor – Case Side Delivery.
- 8500 BTU Gas Furnace
- Central Air Conditioner

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT:
- Speedy 8x30 Bean Cutter
- Speedy 6x30 Bean Cutter
- Hesston 4 Row Scalper
- 4 Row JD Beet Lifter
- Morris 5 PT, Rod Weeder
- Westgo 12 Row, 5 Pt Cult.
- Arc 6 Row Rotobeater

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Sunday, July 13, 1997

TIME: 11:00 A.M. LUNCH SERVED BY PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

LOCATION: FROM TERREBONNE, MN:
1 MILE S. ON RED LAKE COUNTY 12 AND 1/2 MILE EAST.
ROADS WILL BE MARKED!

AUCTION ORDER: 11:00 a.m. · Household ; Approx. 1:00 p.m. · Shop & Carpenter Tools; 3:00 p.m. · Lawn & Garden; Followed by: Tractor, Equipment, Vehicles and Motor Home Then Remainder of Miscellaneous

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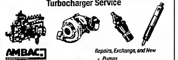

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Machinery

FOR SALE- 1981 J.D. 7720 hydro combine with 212 belt pickup header, chaff spreader feeder house with reverse, air sieve, air conditioning. Always shedded, 3,138 hours, $29,000.00, 218-253-2807, leave name, number on answering machine if not at home. Red Lake Falls, MN

FOR SALE- 15-ft. 400 Versatile swather, great shape, always been shedded, 218-478-3630. F2t58p

FOR SALE- Westgo 6-inch p.t.o. grain auger; MF88-14 semi-mount plow with onland hitch; B&S gas motor, used on grain elevator; Massey Ferguson 8-16 semi mount plow; 10-ft. I.H. #55 chisel plow w/harrow. All in excellent condition, 218-773-9238, 218-773-2014 or 701-740-0407. P4t59p

FOR SALE- 1 pair 18.4x34 duals with bands and brackets, 425-gallon poly water tank, 218-478-3374. PF4t56p

VERMEER 605 G baler, $4,700.00. 1984 5540 Hesston baler, $3,200.00. Larry or Mark, Hanson Manufacturing, Inc., 218-782-6541. F2t58c

FOR SALE- Bobcat skid steer loader, 743 B model, diesel, exhaust purifier, 3 buckets, remote hyd., good condition, 218-968-2328. 2t57p

1974 IHC 470 model tractor, twin screw, 38-h.p. 8V-71 motor, 56,000 miles out of frame major overhaul, $3,000, 218-281-1530. PF4t62p

FOR SALE- 851 New Holland baler, auto. wrap, field ready, $3,509.00, call 425-7620 evenings. PF4t62p

FOR SALE- Used combine parts for Int 141 and 151. Motor feeder chains, cylinder bars, straw chopper and more. Some like new, call 681-5984 evenings. 1t56p

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FOR RENT- 100 acres alfalfa Brome for 1998 season hay, commit now, 681-2729. IP4t59p

FOR SALE- 42 alfalfa round bales, 465-4237. F2t58p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfo

HAY WANTED- Dairy or beef, in round or square bales, 218-352-6508. P6t59p

FOR SALE- Hay tarps, manufactured by Western Ag Enterprises. Featuring a unique tie-down system, call Tim 218-378-4119. 4t57c

Farm Miscellaneous

CUSTOM BALING, 1,000 pound square baler, 843-2048. 2t56p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- Horse trailer, standard hitch. Will sell Bantam roosters, call 218-681-2512. 1t56p

WANT TO Buy- Apartment size freezer for a 4-H food stand, call 874-3713. 8t61c

WANTED- 5-speed Ford Tempo, in good condition, 218-796-5331, ask for Steve.

WANTED TO Buy- Two good 10.4x34 tractor tires, 218-378-4223 or 378-4656. F2t58p

WANTED- J.D. 140, either, running condition or just for parts, 218-437-6638. PF4t56p

Miscellaneous

GET YOUR Centennial Moments paper, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfo

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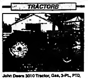
AUCTION
SATURDAY, July 19, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 10 Miles East Of Middle River, MN On County Road 6, 3 Miles North On County Road 49. Signs Will Be Posted

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE—The machinery will begin selling at 12:00 Noon

TRACTORS



John Deere 3010 Tractor, Gas, 3-PT., PTO, Single Remote, Ser. #33739 (Loader Not For Sale)

John Deere Model 60 Tractor, Gas, Power Steering, Adj. Front, 13.6x38 Tires, Ser. #6055766

John Deere 5020 Tractor, Row Crop, Diesel, Cab, 3-PT., 1000 PTO, 18.4x38 Duals, Ser. #019690R

1972 Polaris Charger Snowmobile, 400 cc
1973 Polaris Colt Snowmobile, 295

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

Sylvania Color Console TV
Couch w/Wood Frame
Coffee and End Tables
Recliner — Brass Headboard
Drop-Leaf Table w/4 Chairs
Console Stereo — Sewing Chair
Wicker Loveseat and 2 Chairs
Extra-Long Vinyl Couch
Full-Size Bed, Vanity w/Mirror and Nightstand
Singer Sewing Machine in Cabinet
Cane-Top Table — Single Rollaway
2-Drawer File — Vanity Bench
Child's Chair — 2 – Bar Stools
Admiral Refrigerator

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

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TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1967 Chev. Custom Truck w/14' Westeel Box and Hoist, 900 x 20 Tires, Plumbed for Drill Fill
1946 International Truck w/11' Wooden Box and Hoist
8' Doublewide Snowmobile Trailer
12' Tandem Trailer — Pickup Box Trailer

MISCELLANEOUS

6'x8' Fish House — Knipco Heater
Binoculars, 8x50 — Coleman Lantern
Snowmobile Helmets and Suits
Blaze Orange Hunting Clothes
Steel Shelves — 8' Toboggan
Tractor Tire Chains
Wooden Stepladder
Stock Tank — Dehorner
Barrel Pumps — Bicycles
Electric Motors — Barbed Wire
Approximately 24 Steel Fence Posts
Miscellaneous Hardware
Other Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention

OTHER MACHINERY AND ATTACHMENTS

IHC 770 Plow, 5-16, Auto. Reset, w/Gauge Wheels, Ram and Hoses
John Deere Model 1000 Cultivator w/3-Bar Harrow, 23'
John Deere 12' Tandem Disc, SWF, Cone Blades
Melroe 453 Multiweeder, 26-1/2', 2-Rank, 5-Bar Sections
John Deere 36' Trailer-Type Sprayer, Fiberglass Tank
John Deere 36 Mower, 9' Bar
John Deere Manure Spreader, #40
Dakon Stock Feeder On Trailer
Homemade 3-PL Bale Fork
V-Type Fertilizer Tender w/Hydraulic Auger
John Deere Drill Markers
15' 6" Hydraulic Auger
Band Duals 12x38 — 4" Utility Auger
John Deere Heat Houser
2-Row Corn Planter on Steel Wheels
Farmhand Bale Skid — Bale Squeeze
Forage Blower on Steel Wheels
Bale Claw — Swather Canvas
4 – Aeration Tubes, 12", 4' Long

HOUSEHOLD

Noritake China, Service for 8, "Whitebrook"
Stemware — Crystal Pieces
Lamps — Lefse Drill
Panasonic Bread Machine
Miracle Maid Electric Griddle
Mikasa Stoneware for 8
Pictures and Wall Decor
Toys, Puzzles and Dolls
Kitchen Step Stool — Walker
Tub Stool and Toilet Riser
Folding Chairs — Hampers
Miscellaneous Bedding and Towels
Christmas Decor — Fisher Doors Box
Humidifier — Highchair
Shelving — Books
2 Bals of Stoneware — Table Linens
Bathroom Vanity w/Sink
Samsonite Luggage — Pet Beds
Bakeware and Cookware
Apple SC Computer w/Imagewriter II Printer
Flatware and Kitchen Utensils
Small Kitchen Appliances
Turntable w/Speakers
Miscellaneous Glassware and Dishes
Miscellaneous Household Items
Exercise Bike — Planters and Pots

COMBINES

John Deere 7700 Combine, Cab, Air, Gas, Variable Speed, 1900 Hrs., Ser. #7700933
John Deere Model 95 Combine, Gas, Canopy, w/J.D. Pickup Header, 14', 4-Belt, Ser. #1852
John Deere Model 105 Combine, Gas, Cab, w/J.D. Pickup Header, 14', 5-Belt Ser. #1533H
John Deere Pickup Header, 13', 5-Belt
John Deere 220 Combine Header, 20', Bat Reel
Sunflower Pans

Lowry Electric Organ Venus w/Genie and Bench

COLLECTIBLES

Wooden Duck Decoys
Wood Box, 1883
Snowshoes — Cistern Pump
Traps — Hide Stretchers
Cream Cans — Scrub Board
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Shoe Last — Dog House
Bone China Cups and Saucers
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Tirolie Invacare Electric Mobility Cart For Handicapped, w/Charger

LAWN & GARDEN & TOOLS

Stihl 18" Chain Saw — Charcoal Grill
Toro Garden Tiller, 4-H.P.
Toro Electric Chain Saw, 14"
12x12 Screen Tent — Charbroil Gas Grill
Chaise Lawn Chair — Picnic Table
Umbrella Table and 4 Rocker Chairs
Push-Type Lawnmower
Garden Tools and Hose
Electric Grinder — Anvil
Air Wrench — Socket Sets
Pole Vise — Wrenches
Paint Sprayer — Swing Set
Miscellaneous Hand Tools
Lots of Garden Fencing

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TERMS: CASH.

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Metal office desk, $56.00 or best offer, 218-782-2244. P4t59p

FOR SALE- Electronic keyboard, excellent condition, $400.00, stereo, excellent condition, $120.00, call 681-2340. 2t57p

FOR SALE- 75 feet of Marquee awning, projects out 7 feet, see at The Times, 681-4450. 50tfc

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FOR SALE- Upright piano, fair condition, 218-964-5093. P4t56c

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USED MAYTAG washer/dryer, $100/o.b.o. Also, wanted, a 10x34 tire, good shape, call 218-745-6273. P4t56c

FOR SALE- Soutek Mig 100 all tube amp. head with 4x12 Rendall cab, $500/o.b.o., Fender Strato caster, lace sensor, like new, $300/o.b.o., 874-4881. 1t56p

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty - w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN, 800-448-1518. 17tfc

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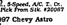

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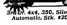

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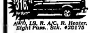

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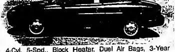

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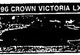

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Pennington County Fair ends Sunday

Pennington County Fair will complete its 96th edition Sunday, July 20, with a number of events and attractions still on the schedule.

First of two nights of 11 sanctioned bullriding was conducted Friday evening with the line-up tonight (Saturday) at 7 p.m. including about 40 riders. Registration for Bullride '97 included nine of the top 30 riders in 11 national point standings paying their entry fees to compete here during the two nights.

The area band *Saddletramp* performs before and after the bullride each evening in the grandstand area.

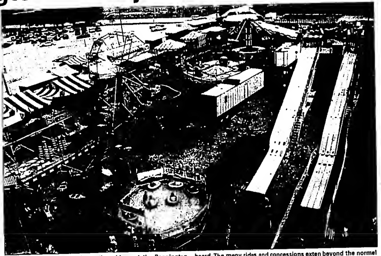
Main event Sunday will be the Jaycee demolition derby at 5 p.m. Horse shows are also scheduled on Saturday and Sunday and 4-H and open goat shows will be judged on Saturday.

Free entertainment at the bandshell continues through Sunday night with performers including country singer Key Lane, J. Bobby Hamilton, Matt Vorderbruggen old-time group and a magician.

A raffle being conducted by the fair board helps pay for bandshell entertainment. Tickets at $10 each are available at the fair board office and from board members with the drawing to be held Sunday at 9:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Top prizes are an ATV, Arctic Kitty Cat snowmobile and riding lawnmower.

4-H club style revue and awards program will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday and a public auction of 4-H blue ribbon livestock at 3:30 p.m. in the livestock barn area.

Exhibits on the grounds and in the arena will remain in place until released at 5 p.m. Sunday.



Rogers Brothers Funland is on the midway at the Pennington County Fair which ends Sunday, July 20. The carnival opened for a preview night Tuesday, July 15, and has met with good reviews from the general public as well as members of the county fair board. The many rides and concessions extend beyond the normal midway area with the merry-go-round located between the curling club building and arena. Many have commented on the carnival's clean and orderly appearence.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathl Carlson

Hockey Celebrity Golf Tournament July 19

Warroad - Brad Park, Joel Otto, Dean Blais, John Mayasich and Dave Christian are some of the famous faces Warroad community members will see on July 19 at the 17th annual Hockey Celebrity Golf tournament at Warroad Estates Golf Course.

Spectators are welcome to follow the players throughout the day and attend the social hour scheduled for 5 p.m. at the clubhouse.

All proceeds from the event go into Warroad's youth hockey program. *Warroad Pioneer*

Crops are suffering from too much rain

Karlstad- According to Kittson County Extension Office agricultural agent Curt Nyegaard, the fields are wet with some water still standing. Because of the conditions, poor emergence is a problem with the canola and some of the grain crops. While some of the parts of the fields are ready to head out, other parts are just germinating.

Also, a number of fields are showing leaf diseases forcing farmers the big expense of spraying. *North Sar News.*

Lunsetters celebrate Century Farm July 20

Gatzke - This weekend the Lunsetters of Gatzke will hold an open house celebrating their Century Farm, which is being recognized this year by the Minnesota State Fair board.

Walter Lunsetter, some of his children, grandchildren and nieces and nephews are busy getting ready for the event.

Walter Lunsetter's parents, Hans and Hilda Lunsetter, came to the Gatzke area in 1897. At that time, there were no roads, lots of trees and some floating bog. They spent their first winter with their three children in a one-room log cabin along with Hilda's brother and his wife, who also had three children.

Eventually, the Lunsetters had eight children. Walter, born in 1915, was the youngest. *The Grygla Eagle*

Klyve purchases Polk County Ambulance Service assets

Crookston - As of noon Wednesday, the Thief River Falls and Polk County ambulance operations officially became Great Plains EMS, Inc. following the purchase of Polk County Ambulance Service's assets by Tom Klyve, president of EMS of Minnesota, Inc.

Soon, the ambulances from EMS of Thief River Falls and Polk County Ambulance Service will all be painted the same color with Great Plains EMS, Inc. on the side. *Crookston Daily Times*

New water system works too well in Baudette

Baudette - The new water system built by the City of Baudette is sitting in limbo and may continue to do so for awhile.

According to city maintenance superintendent George Taylor, Jr., the pressure is too high and could blow out the entire system.

Variable speed drives may have to be installed to slow down the well pumps.

An engineering firm representative will be asked to attend the next regular monthly City Council meeting. *Baudette Region*

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Plan Pioneer Day camp Wednesday at Pioneer Village

Children ranging in age from eight to 12 years are invited to participate in a new activity sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department. Pioneer Day Camp will be held at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Wednesday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The camp will feature such activities as beekeeping, blacksmithing and one-room schoolhouse activities on patriotism. Campers will learn from a retired telegrapher how to tap the Morse Code and will make butter, learn about pioneer days from a living pioneer, birdwatch and play old-time games. Camp will begin with a brief guided tour of Pioneer Village.

Children will be furnished their noon lunch which will include milk, fruit, homemade bread, butter they will make and honey from the beehive.

Cost of the camp is $3 per camper and parents should register their children for the camp at the parks and recreation department office just behind Digi-Key off Highway 32 south. Proceeds from the camp will be donated to the Pennington County Historical Society.

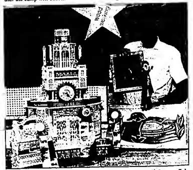
Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director, and Kim Maidment, events coordinator, said they hope that the camp will become an annual event and expand to include more activities in the future.

Bonnie Hallett, Pioneer Village director, told the *Northern Watch* that the goal of the camp will be to teach children the importance of our past ways of living with an element of fun. She says there is a number of very dedicated volunteers who demonstrate activities at the Pioneer Village throughout the summer, and this camp will include some of those volunteers.

Randal Noper, whose father's homestead cabin has been on display at the village for a number of years, will talk about his experience on the farm. Paul Halverson, a retired Soo Line Railroad stationmaster, has demonstrated telegraph use many times and will handle that role. He especially likes to have children tap out their names on the telegraph.

In the last two years Caryl Bugge has offered many hours of volunteer work at the village cataloging artifacts. She will bring in the William Robson family to talk about beekeeping and she will direct the children in making butter for their lunch.

Hallett promises parents that they can be assured their child or children will participate in a fun day while learning more about activities that were part of the past in Pennington county.



Those are purple ribbons from last year's Pennington County Fair on the display of woodworking projects made by Vince Raaen, a retired teacher and avid craftsman from the Erskine area. 2,800 individual scrollsaw cuts were required to complete the large castle-like clock. Among his entries at this year's Pennington County Fair is an impressive three-piece train made with six different types of wood from five different countries.

Crazy Day offers more than bargains this year

Crazy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, July 27, will offer bargains for shoppers and a whole lot more during its 12-hour 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. schedule.

Concessions, demonstrations, face painting, kiddie parade, music, duck pond and Hot Wheels races are among the attractions in addition to the popular sidewalk sales and many sales inside the stores. The community takes on a festive atmosphere for this once-a-year retail promotion.

Thief River Falls Women of Today will sponsor the Krazy Kiddie Parade at 10 a.m. on Knight Avenue. Parade entries will form at 9:45 a.m. on the parking lot east of Lincoln high school, then proceed down Knight Avenue to the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson park.

The parade is open to all children and all participants will receive treats at the park following the parade. There will be no judging or prizes.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will operate the duck pond from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. near the corner of LaBree Avenue and Second Street.

Annette's Fabrics will provide two in-store demonstration sessions. "Make Quilting Angles Easy To Cut" will be the first demonstration at 2:30 p.m. and "Serge a T-Shirt" will be the second demonstration at 3:30 p.m.

Music will be provided by Vern Rogalla in the 200 block of LaBree Avenue from 10 a.m. to 4 [illegible] Karaoke will be available from 1 to 6 p.m.

At 5 p.m. on the Kmart parking lot the annual Hot Wheels races will be held for youngsters in age categories 4-5 and 6-7. Registration will take place beginning at 4:30 p.m. on the south side of the store. There is no entry fee.

Food concessions will be operated by Boy Scout troops, the Back Court Club, Dwight Tangquist, Video Vault and Oof-da Tacos.

Plan to come early and stay late for one of Thief River Falls' major annual promotions.

High Voltage Power Line To Extend from Oslo to TRF

Increased electrical demand in extreme northwestern Minnesota necessitates rebuilding an existing 41,600-volt line from Oslo to Warren and building a new 115,000-volt line from Warren to Thief River Falls, according to information made available by Otter Tail Power Company.

Nearly 50 miles in length, the power line is a joint effort of Otter Tail Power Company and Minnkota Power Cooperative.

The two electric suppliers that serve both rural and municipal customers in the area are working jointly to provide the system upgrade to meet their customers' combined needs. Studies show that the project is necessary to ensure that electric service to the area remains at the high reliability levels expected by residential, rural, business and industrial customers.

Public information meetings have been scheduled for affected landowners and public officials, an Otter Tail spokesperson said. During the next several months engineering, right-of-way and environmental studies will take place. Construction is planned for 1999 with the line scheduled to be in service that same year.

Otter Tail Power Company, based in Fergus Falls, serves the community of Oslo and rural customers along the proposed route. Minnkota Power Cooperative, based in Grand Forks, ND, supplies electricity to Warren and Thief River Falls and to the three rural electric cooperatives that serve rural customers along the route.

The project involves rebuilding a 41,600-volt line for 115,000-volt operation from the Oslo substation in Walsh county, North Dakota, to Warren and building a new transmission line from Warren to an existing substation located 2.5 miles east of Thief River Falls. The line will run through Marshall, Pennington and Polk counties in Minnesota.

Electrical equipment was added in 1991 at the Thief River Falls substation to provide a short-term fix to area capacity problems. However, the demand for electricity is again approaching the capacity limit, the Otter Tail spokesperson said.

Vince Raaen, woodworker...

Craftsman shows skills

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

When looking at the exhibits at this year's Pennington County Fair, you will see an awesome woodworking display that includes beautiful examples of several woodworking techniques.

While all woodworking projects require almost saintly patience, the items made with a scrollsaw are particularly eye-catching because of their apparent intricacy and detail.

One of the woodworkers who uses a scrollsaw and has items on display at the fair is Vince Raaen, a retired school teacher who lives with his wife on Lake Sarah near Erskine.

A member of the wookworking club in Thief River Falls, Vince began showing his work at the Pennington County Fair three years ago at the suggestion of the club's president, Mary Lundin.

Vince commented about how much he enjoys showing his creations at the Pennington County Fair because of the nice display work done by woodworking superintendent Jan Lundin.

Vince's entries this year include a rosemaled cabinet, a Big Ben clock and a three-piece train in the open class. In the senior division, he entered an intarsia picture made from 283 different pieces of wood.

The train is especially interesting. Its pieces include an engine, a tender and one car. It is detailed right down to the Venetian blinds in the windows. To date, the train has been Vince's most challenging and enjoyable project.

The colors and grains of six different woods from five different countries — Africa, Finland, Brazil, Russia and the United States — give the train its interesting and distinctive look.

Adding to Vince's enjoyment of the project was the fact that it required the use of tools such as a turning lathe, router and saws in addition to the scrollsaw.

The train took him six weeks to complete spending about six hours a day working on it. Based on a five-day work week, that computes to

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Greenbush youth restores Hvidso cemetery as part of Eagle Scout project

Greenbush - To fulfill the community service requirement for his Eagle Scout project, Andrew Gieseke of Greenbush is restoring the Hvidso Cemetery located two miles east of Greenbush.

Waist high grass covered the monuments and covered the sign. The fence was down and dead trees littered the grounds.

With the help of Boy Scout Troop 54, Andrew is mowing, replacing the fence, installing a gate, cutting down trees and putting up signs.

The community service project is the last step before attaining Eagle Scout rank for Andrew, a junior at Greenbush Middle River High School and the son of Ernie and Linda Gieseke. *The Tribune*

Three from area receive degrees from Gustavus Adolphus College

Three students from the *Northern Watch* area were among 565 students who graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College during the school's commencement exercises recently. Fifty-two percent of the class graduated with honors.

Area graduates include the following:

Kari Larter, daughter of Roland and Jane Larter of Hallock, graduated cum laude with majors in Scandinavian Studies, Art Studio;

Ingrid Morken, daughter of David and Mary Morken of Thief River Falls, graduated magna cum laude with a major in Environmental Studies;

Sarah Luedtke, daughter of Richard and Marilyn Luedtke of Warren, graduated with a major in Psychology.

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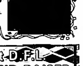

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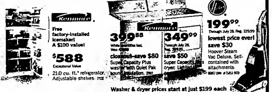

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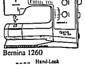

DEATH NOTICES

Jeanette Lysaker, 74

Crookston - Jeanette Lysaker, 74, of Crookston died Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at her home.

A memorial service will held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of *The Times*.

Otto Holte, 79

Grygla - Otto Holte, 79, of Grygla died Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Arrangements are with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Martin Nelson, 75

Thief River Falls - Martin Nelson, 75, died on Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at his rural home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of *The Times*.

Elta Larson, 81

Thief River Falls - Elta Larson, 81, died Wednesday, July 16, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 21, 1997 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 20 at the Green Funeral Home and at the church one hour prior to the services Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Leonard Miller, 84

Red Lake Falls - Leonard Miller, 84, formerly of Thief River Falls died Thursday, July 17, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 21 at 2 p.m. at Reiner Free Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 20 at the Green Funeral Home from 4 - 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday. Arrangements are with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Arnold Austinson, 74

Thief River Falls - Arnold Austinson, 74, of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at the Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 17 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the Tuesday's edition of *The Times*.

Creative Memories teaches class on creative albums

Creative Memories Consultants, Tami Hemmesch and Peggy Kenner, will teach a class on how to make safe, meaningful and creative photo albums during a public open house presentation Wednesday, July 23, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

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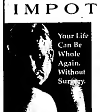

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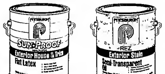

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SURPRISE PEACH KUCHEN

2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon mace
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 cups thinly sliced peaches (2 medium)

Topping
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Glaze
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 cup dairy sour cream

In bowl sift flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and mace.

Beat egg and milk together and stir in butter. Add to dry ingredients and stir just until blended. Spread batter in 12x7 inch, buttered baking dish. Arrange peach slices in rows on dough.

To prepare topping, mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over peaches. Bake 35 minutes at 350 degrees.

To prepare glaze, gently blend sugar and lemon peel into sour cream. Spread evenly over kuchen. Return to oven for 3-4 minutes to glaze sour cream. Cool 10 minutes on wire rack. Cut into squares and serve warm.

Refrigerate any leftovers. Reheat to serve.

Here's a fairly simple cake that makes a great summer dessert - serve with fresh fruit for a real treat:

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH CRUMB CAKE

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 cup butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons molasses
1/2 cup currants or raisins

In mixing bowl, sift together flour, sugar, salt and spices. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles corn meal. Reserve 1 cup of this mixture for topping.

Combine lemon juice and evaporated milk. Add soda and stir to dissolve. Add to flour mixture in bowl along with egg, molasses and currants. Stir until dry ingredients are moistened - batter will be lumpy.

Turn into pan and sprinkle reserved mixture on top. Bake 35-45 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Serve warm or cool.

Here's a really great summer dessert - a cool and refreshing finish to any meal:

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

1 baked pie crust (or crumb crust)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin (1 envelope)
1/4 cup water
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk
1/3 cup water
4 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar

Sprinkle gelatin on water to soften.

In top of double boiler, mix egg yolks with sugar, lemon juice and salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened (about 10 minutes).

Add softened gelatin and lemon peel. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm.

In small bowl, beat together nonfat dry milk, water and egg whites until frothy. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until very stiff peaks form. At low speed, gradually add lemon mixture.

Mound into pie shell and chill until set.

Very sweet and rich - these are only for serious chocolate lovers:

CHOCOLATE-PECAN BROWNIES

3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons water
1 (12 ounce) package semisweet chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 large eggs
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In small bowl, mix flour and soda.

In small saucepan, combine sugar, butter and water and bring to boil over medium heat. Remove from heat immediately.

Stir in 1 cup of chocolate chips and vanilla until chocolate is melted and smooth. Place in medium bowl and cool completely. Stir in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Gradually stir in flour mixture until smooth.

Stir in remaining chocolate chips and nuts and pour batter into greased 9 inch square pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until toothpick in center comes out clean. Cool completely on wire rack before cutting.

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Newfolden Ev. Free Church to host Dr. Hanson

Dr. Wes Hanson, PhD, of Siloam Springs, AR, will speak at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church Sunday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Hanson recently traveled to Guatemala as part of a mission team including pre-med, pre-nursing, pre-dental and nursing students involved in ministry projects including visiting clinics and hospitals. He will share his experiences in this project.

Traffic delays expected on Hwy 2

Periodic traffic delays will occur next week on Highway 2 between Cass Lake and Hubbard County Road 46 as part of the ongoing work to complete a four-lane highway between Bemidji and Cass Lake.

According to Todd Vonasek, Mn/DOT project engineer, motorists can expect delays of up to 15 minutes as heavy equipment crosses the road.

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Emergency Watershed Protection easement sign-up open to Aug. 6

Sign-up for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) easement program which began July 1 will continue through August 6, according to William Hunt, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Minnesota.

The easement program has been established to provide landowners with a means of retiring, rather than repeatedly restoring, floodplain cropland. Sign-up may be accomplished at local county NRCS field offices.

Eligible land entered into the program will be placed under permanent easement and will not be eligible for future disaster payments, according to Glenn Kajewski, area conservationist with the NRCS in Pennington county.

NRCS will purchase a conservation easement on the land and pay applicable acquisition, easement and restoration costs. The easement value paid will be agricultural value of the land. The landowner will still hold title and control access to the land.

"We think some farmers hit by this year's flooding and/or previous floods will find this a good option compared to trying to restore and farm wet, flood-prone land," Hunt said. "They can save the expense of restoring cropland in floodplains, and the environment will also benefit."

To be eligible for the program, the land must meet the following basic criteria:

- Land must lie in the floodplain and must have a history of flooding;
- Minimum length of ownership is one year unless the land was inherited;
- The land must be socially, economically, environmentally and technically defensible; and
- Land must have been cropped or considered cropped at least once during the previous five years.

During the initial sign-up, landowners must indicate what land they would like to enter into the program and prove their ownership of that land. NRCS technical staff will then determine whether the land is eligible for EWP and complete the evaluation process.

Kajewski said that three categories of easement are possible on an individual easement site. One allows continued cropping of the land in return for a reduced easement payment. Crop insurance may be purchased for lands under this category of easement.

A second category allows compatible uses such as haying, grazing and non-commercial timber harvest. The final easement option allows no compatible uses and will cover only the most environmentally sensitive areas of the easement.

"Farmers with land damaged by flood waters should stop by their local NRCS office for more detailed information if they are interested in receiving payment for a permanent easement on flood-prone land," Hunt said.

Grebe study tours at Agassiz Refuge Sunday

A program on grebes and two mini-tours are included in the open house activities Sunday, July 20, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

Refuge headquarters will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. Bruce Eichhorst, assistant professor in biology at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, will present a 2 p.m. program on "Grebes—The Other Ducks" at the refuge office. He is currently working on a grebe study at Agassiz.

Mini-tours to the grebe study area on the refuge are planned for 3 and 5 p.m. and will take up to two hours. There is a limit of five persons per tour and those interested may call the refuge at 218-449-4115 before Sunday or stop at the office Sunday to reserve a time slot.

Lost Bay Habitat Drive and township and county roads normally open to the public will be the only roads open for public travel. The quarter-mile hiking trail along Habitat Drive gives a close look at nature. The 100-foot observation tower will be open during the open house hours and the Agassiz Bookshop will offer wildlife books, carved animals and Agassiz shirts for sale.

Birds and mammals of many species can be observed from roads or the public use facilities on the refuge. Ducks and geese are molting their spring plumage. Ducklings, goslings and many other young birds can be observed throughout the refuge.

Drivers are reminded to drive slowly on roads where birds are loafing or crossing. Persons with suggestions for nature programs are invited to call or stop at the refuge office or send suggestions to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Rural Route 1, Box 74, Middle River, MN 56737.

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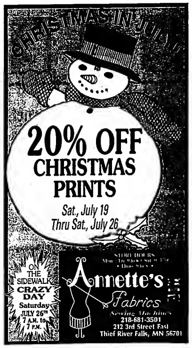

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Angela Malone hit a home run and a double, Becca Leach tripled, and both Kathy Huschle and Maggie Leach doubled Wednesday as Hjelle Roofing defeated Kandiyohi 11-1 in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Baker's Auto Salvage won a pair of games – 18-6 over Dan's Trucking and 15-7 over Thibert/Philion. In the the opener, Cheryl Engelstad was 5-for-5 and Kristi Rhen went 4-for-4 with a triple for the winners. Other multiple-hit contributions included 3-for-4 games by Becky Knutson (triple), Nancy Sweep and Kelly Waswick, 3-for-5 efforts by Janelle Nelson (double, triple) and Dorene Myers (double, home run), and two hits each for Traci Rendulich (double), Lisa Hovet (triple) and Vicki Stokke.

In the second-game Baker's Auto Salvage victory, Engelstad (two doubles, triple) and Myers (double, triple) were both 4-for-4, Knutson went 3-for-4 (triple), Rendulich 2-for-3 (triple), and Stokke 2-for-4.

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Digi-Key	3	11

Results

■ Wednesday, July 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing 7, Pepsi 0 (forfeit), Kandiyohi 10, Digi-Key 15, Red Lake Falls Merchants 9, Swingers 0, Baker's Auto Salvage 18, Dan's Trucking 0, Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 22, Thibert/Philion 2. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing 11, Kandiyohi 1, Digi-Key 7, Pepsi 0 (forfeit), Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 6, Red Lake Falls Merchants 4, Swingers 15, Dan's Trucking 11, Baker's Auto Salvage 15, Thibert/Philion 7.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Thibert/Philion vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1, Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2, Swingers vs. Pepsi, Field 3; Digi-Key vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, RLF Field 1, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 2. (7:45 p.m.) Thibert/Philion vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 2, Hjelle Roofing vs. Swingers, Field 3; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1; Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Digi-Key, RLF Field 2.

■ Wednesday, July 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1, Pepsi vs. Digi-Key, Field 2, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1, Kandiyohi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, RLF Field 2, Swingers vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Hjelle Roofing vs. Pepsi, Field 1, Digi-Key vs. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut, Field 2, Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 1; Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Swingers, RLF Field 2, Dan's Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 3

TRF BASEBALL

■ Sunday, July 20 - Thieves at Glyndon-Felton (2), 2 p.m.

■ Monday, July 21 - VFW vs. East Grand Forks (2), 5 p.m., in Wilson Field.

■ Tuesday, July 22 - Legion at Crookston (2), 0 p.m., Thieves at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, July 24 - Legion vs. Detroit Lakes (2), 5:30 p.m.; 13-year-olds at Clearbrook Invitational; 14-year-olds at Clearbrook Invitational.

■ Friday, July 25 - VFW District 9 tournament - Thief River Falls.

■ Saturday, July 26 - VFW District 9 tournament - Thief River Falls.

■ Sunday, July 27 - VFW District 9 tournament - Thief River Falls.

Wolverines Volleyball Camp opens Monday

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls are reminded that the Wolverines Volleyball Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, July 21-24 at the Grygla school.

Sessions will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for players heading into grades 5-12 this fall.

Additional registrations will be accepted at the start of the first session. Cost of the camp is $45.

Golf Club hosts Ladies Invitational

Championship Flight winner Cindy Stoeckman of Baudette led a field of 41 entries Tuesday in the annual Thief River Golf Club Ladies Invitational.

Other flight winners were Thief River Falls' Mary Jane Wurst, Beth Bednarek and Dianne Haven; Vurnie Wilson of Crookston; and Marchelle Austin, a visitor from New York.

Ladies Invitational

■ Championship Flight - 1. Cindy Stoeckman, Baudette, 72, 2. Susan Rasmusen, Erskine, 73

■ First Flight - 1. Mary Jane Wurst, TRF, 69, 2. Janelle Schaefer, TRF, 73

■ Second Flight - 1. Beth Bednarek, TRF, 70, 2. Lorraine Seaverson, TRF, 70

■ Third Flight - 1. Dianne Haven, TRF, 69, 2. Delia Twomey, TRF, 71, 3. Marilyn Weiss, TRF, 71

■ Fourth Flight - Vurnie Wilson, Crookston, 71, 2. Susan Buhl, TRF, 73, 3. Juli Hehl, TRF, 81

■ Fifth Flight - 1. Marchelle Austin, New York, 62, 2. Lori Sorvig, TRF, 64, 3. Pauline Gustafson, TRF, 68

TRF coaching positions filled

■ Lincoln High School volleyball, swimming

Head high school coaches have been named for the Thief River Falls volleyball and swimming programs, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Amy Roche and Bruce Jean will serve as co-head coaches in volleyball, and Shon Thompson was appointed head coach of both the girls (fall) and boys (winter) swimming programs.

Roche and Jean will share the job held by Sally Wiltse last fall. An East Grand Forks native, Roche has served on the Prowlers' volleyball and girls basketball coaching staffs the past six years. It will be the first coaching assignment for Jean, an International Falls High School and Bemidji State University graduate who taught at Franklin Middle School last year.

Thompson is a former diver for the Prowlers who has worked with the Thief River Falls programs for several years. He served as the Prowlers' co-head coach, along with Brian Olson, with both the boys and girls last year.

It was announced in June that Wiltse and Olson had submitted their resignations. Wiltse left her position as Thief River Falls head girls basketball coach to take over the volleyball team in 1996. Olson has worked with the Thief River Falls swimmers the past two years during the Minnesota State High School League seasons and the summer United States Swimming program.

For Olson, it was a move made necessary by his need to be available on short notice for possible employment opportunities. A criminal justice major at the University of North Dakota, Olson, who is currently working as a night dispatcher at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, has applied with the State of Minnesota for work in the juvenile corrections field.

Olson informed Sims of the still up-in-the-air job situation, and Sims, in turn, felt the need to have a head coach in place as soon as possible.

If the job market doesn't produce a position in his field, Olson said he would be more than willing to jump right back into the coaching ranks.

"As a formality, I had to submit a letter of resignation," explained Olson. "But I want to be coaching if I'm still here. It's a lot of fun working with these kids. They're so motivated. It's so much fun to see the improvements the kids make – all of them, not just the top swimmers. No matter what I do career-wise, I'll never have as much fun as I do when I'm coaching these kids."

TRF losing streak extended

Losses continued to mount for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team Wednesday when Post 117 lost a 5-0, 9-3 doubleheader to Tri-City in Blackduck.

The setbacks extended Thief River Falls' losing streak to 10 games. The Bruce Elseth-coached squad took a 3-26 record into a scheduled Friday twinbill at home against East Grand Forks.

Regular season play wraps up with doubleheaders Tuesday at Crookston and Thursday at home against Detroit Lakes.

Tri-City improved to 15-11 with the sweep.

TRF vs. Tri-City - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 000 0 -	0	2	3
Tri-City	400 001 x -	5	5	2

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank-L, Joey Pribula, (T-C) Eric Thayer-W

Offensive highlights - (T-C) Justin Ruzicka 2/4

TRF vs. Tri-City - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 011 0 -	3	-	-
Tri-City	130 500 x -	9	-	-

Pitching - (TRF) Dayton Elseth-L, Derek Berg; (T-C) Kelly Kininger W, Tim Grace

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 2/4, Dustin Swan 2/4, (T-C) Chad Crowson 3/4, Justin Ruzicka 2/4

TRF falls 9-6, 11-4...

EGF sweeps pair of games from Legion

Thief River Falls out-hit but couldn't out-score East Grand Forks in a Tuesday American Legion baseball doubleheader at Stauss Park.

Post 117 had a 10-8 base hit edge in a 9-6 first-game loss and finished with an 11-6 base hit advantage in an 11-4 second-game defeat.

It was the first of two doubleheaders between the two teams in a four-day span – preceding a Friday weather-prompted make-up meeting in Thief River Falls.

TRF vs. EGF - Game 1

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	112 000 0 –	6	10	2
East Grand Forks	315 000 x –	9	8	2

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Sveum L, (EGF) Alex Hoff W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 2-4, Andy Harbott 2-4, (EGF) Jim Hoffer 2-2, 2 RBI, Matt Johnson 2-4, Paul Shea 2-4

TRF vs. EGF - Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	210 100 0 –	4	11	4
East Grand Forks	038 000 x –	11	6	1

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank L, Derek Berg (EGF) Jesse Beck, Matt Johnson W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 4-4, Dustin Swan 2-2, Dayton Elseth 2-4 (EGF) Jamie Campos 2 RBI, Paul Shea 2 RBI

TRF SPORTS

Two 25-target rounds were shot July 14 in the Thief River Falls Trap League.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Johnson Quick-Set	3	0	0	6
Eagles	3	0	0	6
Old Guide Charters	2	0	1	5
Northern State Bank	2	0	1	5
Narverud Cleaners	2	1	0	4
Red Lake Falls	2	1	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	1	0	4
Tony Dorn Inc	2	1	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	1	0	4
Hagen Adjustment	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	2	1	0	4
Woodmen Construction	1	2	0	2
Evergreen Implement	1	2	0	2
Pro Imports	1	2	0	2
Northern Gun & Pawn	1	2	0	2
Hartz Foods	1	2	0	2
The Times	0	3	0	0
Westside Motors	0	3	0	0

July 14 Match Results

■ (Week 2) Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northern Gun & Pawn 119-112, Johnson Quick-Set def. Woodmen Construction 110-115, Old Guide Charters tied Northern State Bank 117-117, Red Lake Falls def. Tony Dorn Inc. 119-118, Pro Imports def. The Times 97-91, Eagles def. Northwest Grain 115-112, Hagen Adjustment def. Westside Motors 110-101, National Transmission def. Hartz Foods 110-108, Narverud Cleaners 119 vs. bye, Evergreen Implement Co. 103 vs. bye

■ (Week 3) Northern State Bank def. Pro Imports 116-109, Tony Dorn Inc. def. Evergreen Implement Co. 121-108, Johnson Quick-Set def. Red Lake Falls 121-117, Eagles def. The Times 119-108, Old Guide Charters def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 110-105, Woodmen Construction def. Hartz Foods 113-110, Northern Gun & Pawn def. Narverud Cleaners 115-114, National Transmission def. Westside Motors 107-98, Hagen Adjustment 105 vs. bye, Northwest Grain 103 vs. bye

Week 2 Individual Scores

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV (score-handicap-total) - Marv Carlson 21-6-24, Dave Drovum 23-2-24, Dick Sjoberg 21-2-23, Stan Sjoberg 24-0-24, John Sjoberg 17-8-24

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 22-1-23, Pat Molstad 25-1-25, Tim Molstad 14-4-18, Rod Lahren 24-0-24, Ty Lahren 19-3-22

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 23-0-23, Lynn Skibicki 22-0-22, Al Newton 20-2-22, Wes Skibicki 17-3-20, Curt Gorud 16-2-18

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 23-1-24, Luke Novacek 22-0-22, Dan Lindquist 24-3-24, Rick Sovde 23-0-23, Fran Johnson 25-0-25

■ Old Guide Charters - Bruce Dokken 24-1-24, Bob Bollesen 21-4-24, Pat Fischer 22-0-22, Pam Johnson 19-4-23, Gordie Anderson 22-3-24

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 23-0-23, Dennis Zulawski 24-0-24, John Zak 20-3-23, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 22-0-22

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Harvey Klipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 23-0-23, Al Boughton 17-8-24, Connie Dorn 20-4-24, Tony Dorn 22-2-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-1-23

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavallee 14-6-20, Paul Wold 11-6-17, Vince Greelis 16-4-20, Steve Swanson 11-8-19, Steve Tsukichi 13-8-21.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 18-2-20, Andy Tri 23-0-23, Jeremiah Hunt 16-8-24, Jeff Hunt 21-8-24

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 24-0-24, Jed Nelson 19-2-21, Kurt Nelson 23-2-24, Rick Horien 18-1-19, Randy Horien 22-3-24

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hoble 23-0-23, Joel Nelson 22-0-22, Kurt Dupree 21-0-21

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 25-3-25, Mike Ratzlaff 21-1-22, Jim Counter 20-2-22, Donn Tunheim 19-5-24, Stephie Scullthorp 9-8-17

■ Westside Motors - Joshua Hagen 22-1-23, Laura Toren 21-4-24, Jon Pream 19-8-24

■ National Transmission - Don Haack 22-3-24, Paul Kaspick 21-1-22, Keith Moen 20-0-20, Shane Skeim 23-0-23, Kirby Hamre 17-4-21

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 17-2-19, Bob Beaudry 22-0-22, Gary Lane 20-0-20, Warren Hanestad 21-3-24, Randy Knott 21-2-23

■ Narverud Cleaners - Steve Narverud 24-0-24, Don Narverud 25-0-25, Ken Parnham 23-2-24, Ron Lindberg 18-3-21, Mark Mattson 25-0-25

■ Evergreen Eating Emporium - Ray Gerouin 11-5-16, Kevin Johnson 16-5-21, Marland Johnson 20-7-24, Larry Kaiser 19-3-22, Cory Moen 16-4-20

Week 3 Individual Scores

■ Pro Imports (score-handicap-total) - Peter Lavallee 14-6-20, Paul Wold 14-0-20, Vince Greelis 17-4-21, Steve Swanson 16-8-24, Steve Tsukichi 19-8-24

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 24-0-24, Dennis Zulawski 24-0-24, Duane Holland 20-2-22, John Zak 22-3-24, Orrin Bendickson 22-0-22

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Ray Gerouin 14-5-19, Kevin Johnson 14-5-19, Marland Johnson 12-7-19, Larry Kaiser 21-3-24, Cory Moen 13-4-17

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 25-0-25, Al Boughton 21-8-24, Dick Scullthorp 24-0-24, Tony Dorn 24-2-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-1-24

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 24-0-24, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Harvey Klipping 23-0-23, Al Klipping 23-1-24

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Luke Novacek 24-0-24, Dan Lindquist 22-3-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 24-0-24

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 24-0-24, Kurt Dupree 22-0-22, Dave Dupree 24-0-24

■ The Times - Fred Olson 19-2-21, Andy Tri 24-0-24, Jeremiah Hunt 17-0-24, Jeff Hunt 16-8-24

■ Old Guide Charters - Bruce Dokken 22-1-23, Bob Bollesen 20-4-24, Pat Fischer 23-0-23, Pam Johnson 22-4-24, Gordie Anderson 19-3-22

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Marv Carlson 15-6-21, Dave Drovum 21-2-23, Stan Sjoberg 21-0-21, John Sjoberg 25-0-25

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 24-0-24, Lynn Skibicki 21-0-21, Al Newton 23-2-24, Wes Skibicki 20-3-23, Curt Gorud 19-2-21

■ Hartz Foods - Bob Beaudry 23-0-23, Gary Lane 18-0-18, Warren Hanestad 24-3-24, George Hanestad 16-0-24, Randy Knott 19-2-21

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 23-1-24, Pat Molstad 23-1-24, Tim Molstad 18-4-22, Rod Lahren 23-0-23, Ty Lahren 19-3-22

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 19-21, Steve Narverud 25-0-25, Dan Narverud 22-0-22, Ken Parnham 24-2-24, Ron Lindberg 22-3-24

■ National Transmission - Don Haack 24-3-24, Paul Kaspick 22-1-23, Keith Moen 15-0-15, Kirby Hamre 17-4-21, Bruce Mattson 22-3-24

■ Westside Motors - Joshua Hagen 20-1-21, Laura Toren 17-4-21, Jon Pream 17-8-24

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 21-3-24, Mike Ratzlaff 19-1-20, Jim Counter 13-2-15, Donn Tunheim 19-5-24, Stephie Scullthorp 14-0-22

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 22-0-22, Kurt Nelson 18-2-20, Rick Horien 20-1-21, Randy Horien 19-3-22, Rick Vicente 15-3-18

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Division I

	W	L
Bud Ice	15	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	13	3
Budget/Star Tribune	9	7
Kandiyohi	8	8
Baker's Auto Salvage	7	9
Northwest Eye Center	7	9
Thygeson Construction	4	12
Anderson Power	1	15

Division II

	W	L
Keystone/Green Funeral	14	4
Philips Iron & Metal	14	4
Miller Lite	14	4
Pepsi	13	5
Best Western Inn	11	7
Northern Pride/Times	7	11
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	13
Black Magic/Black Cat	5	13
Digi-Key	4	14
The Club	3	15

Results

■ Monday, July 14 - (6:20 p.m.) Digi-Key 10, Best Western Inn 7, Northern Pride/Times 7, Taco John's/Hutchinson 5, Miller Lite 14, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 8, Philips Iron & Metal 13, Pepsi 4, The Club 19, Black Magic/Black Cat 16. (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi 5, Digi-Key 1, Miller Lite 9, Northern Pride/Times 5, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 16, Best Western Inn 8, Philips Iron & Metal 14, Taco John's/Hutchinson 3, Black Magic/Black Cat 15, The Club 5.

■ Tuesday, July 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Philips Iron & Metal 22, Northern Pride/Times 7, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 7, Taco John's/Hutchinson 0, Miller Lite 8, Pepsi 7, Best Western Inn 16, Black Magic/Black Cat 12, Digi-Key 16, The Club 5. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 19, Taco John's/Hutchinson 15, Miller Lite 19, Black Magic/Black Cat 3, Best Western 15, Digi-Key 5, Pepsi 15, Philips Iron & Metal 12, The Club 9, Northern Pride/Times 5.

■ Thursday, July 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Bud Ice 7, Anderson Power 5, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 12, Northwest Eye Center 2, Baker's Auto Salvage 19, Thygeson Construction 9, Budget/Star Tribune 14, Kandiyohi 3. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 12, Anderson Power 8, Bud Ice 12, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 8, Kandiyohi 8, Baker's Auto Salvage 5, Budget/Star Tribune 17, Thygeson Construction 7.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 21 - (6:20 p.m.) The Club vs. Miller Lite, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 2, Best Western Inn vs. Digi-Key, Field 3, Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 4, Northern Pride/Times vs. Philips Iron & Metal, St. Hilaire Field 1; (7:30 p.m.) Miller Lite vs. Pepsi Field 1, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 2, Best Western Inn vs. The Club, Field 3, Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Digi-Key, Field 4, Northern Pride/Times vs. Philips Iron & Metal, St. Hilaire Field 1.

■ Tuesday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Digi-Key, Field 1, Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 2, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 3, Miller Lite vs. Philips Iron & Metal, Field 4, The Club vs. Best Western Inn, St. Hilaire Field 1; (7:30 p.m.) Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Pepsi, Field 1, Northern Pride/Times vs. Taco John's/Hutchinson, Field 2, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Miller Lite, Field 3, Philips Iron & Metal vs. Digi-Key, Field 4, The Club vs. Best Western Inn, St. Hilaire Field 1.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources...

1997 hunting seasons set

Hunting and trapping seasons for this fall have been announced by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Although the second severe winter in a row took its toll on Minnesota wildlife, particularly on northern deer herds and on western pheasant flocks, there are still many bright spots as DNR wildlife managers assess the hunting outlook for this fall, according to Commissioner Rod Sando.

"Despite the severe winter, the hunting outlook in most areas of the state is still very good," said Sando. "Ruffed grouse are up again in most areas and are probably near the peak of their 10-year population cycle, deer populations in agricultural areas remain healthy, bear and wild turkey populations are at all-time highs, locally breeding ducks and geese are abundant, and continental duck populations are at levels not seen in decades.

DEER

Deer populations again declined as a result of the severe winter in northeastern Minnesota, but declines were much lower than in 1996. Overall winter losses in northern Minnesota were estimated at 10-15 percent for the winter of 1996-97, compared to estimates of 30-40 percent in 1995-96.

Firearms deer season will open Nov. 8, archery deer Sept. 13, and muzzleloader deer Nov. 29.

Again this fall, no antlerless permits will be issued throughout most of Zone 1. This year some permit areas in Zone 2 will also be bucks-only. In these areas, all hunters, including archers and muzzleloaders, will be limited to bucks-only.

Application deadline for antlerless and special hunt permits will be Thursday, Sept. 4. A total of 150,195 antlerless permits will be available in 1997, a decline of 3 percent from the 154,195 offered last year and the lowest total since 1990.

Permit reductions were concentrated in northern forested areas where the effects of the winter of 1996-97 were most severe. Much of Zone 1 (northeastern Minnesota) will again be bucks-only and only 2,640 antlerless permits will be issued in the extreme southern portions of the zone. In Zone 2 (transitional areas extending from east-central to northwest Minnesota), permits were reduced by 22 percent from 1996.

Most of Zone 1 and some northern portions of Zone 2 will be bucks-only this fall because of the severe effects of the winter on deer populations. Although some hunters suggested that the DNR consider closed or shortened deer hunting seasons in Zone 1 in northeastern Minnesota due to reduced deer numbers there, DNR wildlife managers recommended a bucks-only restriction and limited antlerless permit quotas in different parts of the zone to provide adequate protection and future recovery of these herds.

At meetings the DNR held around the state in June to discuss this issue, most hunters agreed that deer seasons should be held in Zone 1 this fall, as long as protection was afforded to antlerless deer in the hardest-hit areas. In addition, a season closure would have had very significant impacts to northern businesses that depend on the deer season for their economic well-being, and to hunters in other zones who would have seen increased hunter densities as Zone 1 hunters shifted their hunting to other areas of the state.

All archers and muzzleloader hunters, as well as regular firearms hunters, will be restricted to bucks-only hunting in all Zone 1 and Zone 2 permit areas that have an antlerless permit quota of zero. Also, as in the past, hunters exempt from the antlerless permit requirement to take antlerless deer may not take antlerless deer in zero-quota permit areas.

Deer licenses for all seasons (archery, regular firearms and muzzleloader) may now be purchased at any time. Licenses purchased after the opener of the respective season will have a two-day waiting period before the license is valid.

Experimental $5 youth deer firearms license, without a tag, has been made permanent by the Legislature. Persons 12 to 15 years old hunting under this license must be accompanied by a licensed hunter at least 18 years of age who possesses a valid tag. Any deer taken by the youth under 16 must be tagged by another member of the youth's party.

SMALL GAME

Woodcock. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has tentatively announced a woodcock season framework that includes a three-week delay in Minnesota's season opener and a reduction in daily bag from five to three, with a corresponding decrease in the possession limit from 10 to six. This would mean that the 1997 season in Minnesota would run from Sept. 20 through Nov. 3.

Pheasant and Gray Partridge. Surveys to assess population trends of pheasants, gray partridge and other upland wildlife throughout the agricultural areas of Minnesota are not conducted until August. Limited information from 15 Conservation Reserve Program study areas in south-central Minnesota indicate a 15 percent increase in pheasant breeding populations. However, this increase was not statistically significant, and no data were available from the extreme western portions of the pheasant range in Minnesota that were hit the hardest by last winter's blizzards. Winter conditions for pheasants were less severe in the eastern two-thirds of the pheasant range. The number of gray (Hungarian) partridge counted on the study areas increased 54 percent, but the birds are still at low levels.

Pheasant season will be Oct. 11 to Dec. 14. The gray partridge season will be Sept. 13 to Dec. 31.

Ruffed Grouse. "Ruffed grouse are probably nearing the peak of their 10-year cycle, and nesting conditions this spring have again been favorable," Sando said. Drumming counts of male ruffed grouse were up for the fourth consecutive year, increasing 21 percent statewide from 1996. The number of ruffed grouse drums was up 114 percent in the northeast survey area, and was up 28 percent and 12 percent, respectively, in the northern and central areas. Counts in the northwest and southeast survey areas were down 17 percent and 20 percent, respectively.

Sando said that DNR wildlife managers are predicting a ruffed grouse harvest that could approach 1 million birds, a mark not set since the last ruffed grouse population peak in 1989.

The ruffed grouse season will be Sept. 13 to Dec. 31.

Sharp-tailed Grouse. Sharp-tailed grouse males on dancing grounds increased by 25 percent in the bird's northwest range, and increased by a modest 4 percent in the east-central region. This is the first time since 1990 that sharptails have increased in both zones, said Sando.

"Sharp-tailed grouse need open brushlands. The conversion of open lands to trees and the lack of fire or other disturbance to set back succession are contributing to the continuing erosion of the quality and quantity of suitable sharptail habitat,"

Sharp-tailed grouse season will be Sept. 13 to Nov. 30.

DUCKS/GEESE

Early September Canada goose season continues to be offered throughout most of the state. The limit has been increased from four up to five daily in the southwest. Special permits for the early September Canada goose season may be purchased over-the-counter directly from license agents statewide, beginning about Aug. 10.

All of the state will be open Sept. 6 to Sept. 15, except in the Northwest Zone. That zone, where Eastern Prairie Population geese begin to arrive early, will be closed.

General waterfowl season dates and bag limits will not be finalized until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the federal framework within which states must select their regulations. The framework includes the earliest opening date, bag limits, and the maximum numbers of days allowed for hunting. Based on waterfowl population status and the duck regulations packages proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the duck season will likely be expanded to a 60-day, six-duck daily bag limit season, with an opening date of Oct. 4. Goose seasons will also open Oct. 4, except in the Lac qui Parle and West Central Goose Zones, where the opening date will be Oct. 11.

Total May duck populations in Minnesota were unchanged from last year. Mallards were up 29 percent and blue-winged teal were down 12 percent, according to results from the annual May waterfowl breeding ground survey conducted by the Minnesota DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The mallard breeding population in Minnesota this spring was approximately 407,000, compared with 315,000 in 1996. Mallards are 115 percent above average populations since the current Minnesota waterfowl survey began in 1968, evidence of an increasing trend in population size since the 1970s. The estimate of 253,000 blue-winged teal is 12 percent above the long-term average.

Number of Canada geese observed on the Minnesota survey was unchanged from 1996, but is 154 percent above the long-term average. Breeding population surveys for the Eastern Prairie Population of Canada geese, which breed in northern Manitoba and migrate through western Minnesota, indicate the population size is unchanged from 1996

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

In recent months there have been numerous letters and articles published in northwest Minnesota newspapers related to environmental or natural resource issues. Whether it is flooding, deer feeding, wetlands, septic systems, license fee increases or drainage, etc., the opinions expressed are often biased, if not inaccurate, and many times inflammatory. It would be impractical and unnecessary to respond to each letter or article. However, I would like to take this opportunity to write a little about myself and the people who work to enhance, sustain, protect and safely utilize your environment and natural resources.

I was born and raised in Thief River Falls. I spend the better part of my first 20 years fishing, hunting and helping my father farm on land that I care deeply about. After two years at Northland Community College, I went on to get an engineering degree. Over the last several years I've worked a few engineering jobs, including a land development job in Texas.

In Texas, my job was to take raw land and carve out discount stores, fast food eateries, warehouses and subdivisions. Wetlands and creeks were merely design obstacles to be moved, filled or otherwise tamed, and forever lost. In Texas, private land was for private gain.

A year ago I moved back to Minnesota and resumed working for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Waters, as the area hydrologist at Thief River Falls.

I believe in private landowner rights. I believe in farming. I believe in logging and most other common forms of utilizing our natural resources. I also believe in conducting private business on private land in such a way that our actions do not negatively impact our fellow citizens, or the multitude of creatures that share this beautiful state with us. Thus the need for public policy relative to fish, forests, wildlife, streams, wetlands and all other environmental considerations. The history of human nature has proven that private interests, left unguided, will inevitably plunder the environment for short term, economic gain.

I believe in God, love my wife, obey the law, respect others, vote and pay taxes. I'm probably like a neighbor, and I might be like a brother, father or son. This is what men and women who work for state environmental agencies are like—well-meaning, good citizens who are trying to do a job the best they can. Would the policies and actions of an agency comprised of people like this be so out of touch with reality?

Some may believe that natural resource management and regulation are unnecessary and a hindrance to progress in Minnesota. I do not agree. In many ways, Minnesota is still largely unspoiled. Environmental agency personnel are merely working toward protecting this precious state of the environment for the future. This is not about preservationism or environmental agendas for extremist causes, but the wise use and sustenance of our way of life. It is about dedicated men and women managing fish, wildlife, lakes, rivers, woods and wetlands for the public's good—all based on law, statute and rule, which in turn are based on the best available understanding of natural processes.

The point of my letter is this: Environmental policy and management issues are complex and difficult at best, impossible to understand at a glance, and sometimes painful to implement. But who better to work on these issues than a staff of caring people with a stake in Minnesota's future? Most DNR employees are decent human beings. Why would they be out to undermine people's rights and livelihoods? What would be the incentive?

For honest answers, and the reasoning behind decisions and policies, call or stop by a local DNR office and speak to someone from Fisheries, Wildlife, Forestry, Enforcement, Parks, Trails or Waters. Don't expect to get all the answers from a controversial public meeting or a "neighbor's uncle's cousin." We will try to explain our side of things to anyone who is willing to listen. Don't believe all the paranoid, anti-agency rhetoric. Please get informed. Do your best to hear all sides of the issues in question. Then make your own decisions.

Sincerely,
Nathan Dalager
DNR Area Hydrologist
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

The spring of 1997 was a dramatic one. An intense winter was followed by a record-setting flood that choked much of the Red River Valley and the surrounding area. The water has since receded, but the clean-up and repair are still going full swing in many locations. This is a process that will take years.

Fortunately, throughout all this turmoil, volunteerism has proven itself to be thriving! This past week it's been our church's blessing to provide sleeping quarters and use of the church kitchen for a work crew from Colfax, Wisconsin. This intergenerational group of about 18 people loaded themselves and a few belongings into three mini-vans and traveled nine hours before they arrived in Thief River Falls. Their labor of love was the repair of the flood-damaged United Methodist Church in Warren. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) invited our congregation to house these people, and we eagerly agreed.

I wish to publicly thank everyone who helped our church provide a pleasant stay for these men, women and youth. I appreciate the assistance we received from the Fire Department and Law Enforcement Center. I am also grateful for the people in our congregation who donated food and for those who volunteered their time and energy during those days.

Our church was happy to provide a resting place for this group. It is always wonderful to see people make personal sacrifices for the sake of others. I am thankful we had the opportunity to help in this effort, and I am also thankful for all the help we received when we did so.

Sincerely,
Rev. Bill Kerr
United Methodist Church
Thief River Falls

Four Karlstad students earn NDSU honors

Four students from Karlstad were listed on the North Dakota State University dean's list for the spring semester, having earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher while carrying at least 12 class credits.

The students are Nathan Dahl, Darlene Hallberg, Monica Hart and Tyler Soltvedt.

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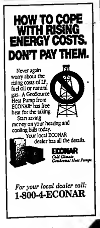
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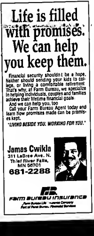
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"We're In The Work Zone Together"

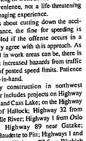
Minnesota Department of Transportation is engaged in a campaign to emphasize the need for care by motorists driving in roadway work zones. A packet prepared by the department was distributed last week to the state's news media and points out the high incidence of accidents in work zones over the past five years.

During the period of 1992 through 1996 there were 12,414 vehicle crashes in street and highway work zones which resulted in 60 fatalities, 5,928 injuries and an estimated $233,584,000 in total losses. (Loss costs are computed on the basis of $500,000 for each fatality, $30,500 for each injury and $2,700 for each property damage accident.)

The statistics include crashes reported in marked and unmarked construction, maintenance and utility work zones on all Minnesota streets and highways but do not include crashes that happened during snow removal operations.

Interestingly—and somewhat surprisingly—of the 60 fatalities over that five-year period only one was a highway worker. More than 98 percent of the people killed in work zone mishaps were drivers, passengers, pedestrians or bicyclists traveling through work zones.

The fatalities have been amazingly consistent, ranging from a low of 10 in 1993 and 1995 to a high of 14 last year. Injuries annually ranged from a high of 1,368 in 1992 to a low of 977 in 1994. Last year there were 1,244 people injured.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This year the campaign has the general theme of "We're In The Work Zone Together." It is intended to call attention to the heavy summer work schedule of construction, repair and maintenance on the state's street and highway system, that the work is being done to benefit all of us, and the need to adjust driving habits to compensate for these activities.

"Hopefully," notes Mn/DOT Commissioner James N. Denn, "the long-term benefits of improving Minnesota's transportation system will outweigh your short-term inconvenience."

With care, traveling in work zones will be only a temporary inconvenience, not a life-threatening or permanently damaging experience.

Mn/DOT is serious about cutting down the accident rate. For instance, the fine for speeding is automatically doubled if the offense occurs in a work zone. We fully agree with this approach. As frustrating as travel in work areas can be, there is no reason to accept increased hazards from traffic moving in excess of posted speed limits. Patience and safety go hand-in-hand.

State highway construction in northwest Minnesota this year includes projects on Highway 2 between Bemidji and Cass Lake; on the Highway 175 bridge west of Hallock; Highway 32 from Greenbush to Middle River; Highway 1 from Oslo three miles east; Highway 89 near Gatzke; Highway 11 from Baudette to Pitt; Highways 1 and 89 north of Red Lake; Highway 72 from Waskish 12 miles north; Highway 2 in Crookston; Highway 2 from nine miles east of Crookston to Marcoux Corner; Highway 71 from Highway 2 in Bemidji to 1.2 miles north; and Highway 2, 10 miles of Bemidji bypass.

Let's all accept the fact that "We're In The Work Zone Together" and make the experience safe for everyone—including ourselves.

Beware Of Investment Schemes And Scams

Every year Americans lose more than a billion dollars to investments that turn out to be fraudulent. Companies engaged in fraud often operate a particular scam in a popular field for a short time, quickly spend the money they take in, and then close down before they can be detected. They reopen under another name, selling another investment scam.

Fraudulent investment promoters may be very glib and persuasive, according to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission. They may claim high level financial connections, that they have inside information, that they will guarantee the investment or buy it back after a certain time. To close the deal, they may present phony statistics, misrepresent the significance of a current event or stress the uniqueness of their offering to deter the potential investor from verifying their story.

The FTC notes that there are keys to watch for in a phony sales pitch. They include claims of a "ground floor opportunity," guarantees of big profits in a short time, claims that no risk is involved and a lot of pressure to act immediately.

The top 10 lines used by fraudulent investment promoters are listed by the FTC as follows:

(1) "We don't make money unless you make money."

(2) "I know you get offers every day from people who tell you they're going to make you rich. I can make it easy for you to make your decision based on actual facts."

(3) "This opportunity is the best chance to make extra money for guys who work for a living...guys like you and me."

(4) "I've been in the business for 20 years, and I can tell you this: I know no other program that's legal that's so easy to afford and so easy to work that can bring in this kind of big money from such a small investment."

(5) "I know this can work for you. I personally guarantee your success, right down to the last penny."

(6) "Give me one percent of your trust; I'll earn the other 99 when you see the return."

(7) "Of course there's a risk. There's a risk in everything."

(8) "Sure we could finance this venture ourselves. But we're trying to build a power base for the future with folks like you."

(9) "We're talking about a cash cow here. But it's going fast. I need your check tomorrow at the latest."

(10) "I can't be lying. There are laws against that."

If you have funds you would like to put to work for investment gain, the commission advises potential investors to:

- Invest in opportunities you know something about;
- Be skeptical about unsolicited phone calls about investments;
- Get all the information you can about the company and verify the data;
- Beware of testimonials; and most of all,
- If in doubt, don't invest.

Before you invest any money, take your time. Get a second or third opinion from professionals you trust—reputable financial planners, attorneys or accountants. Research the reputation of the company in which you are considering investing. Call consumer protection agencies in your state and in the city where the company is headquartered for more information.

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ISD 564 establishes educational goals

During the past year meetings have been held to help define a mission and several goals for education in School District 564. Recently, the school board accepted the mission and goals.

Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools, explained that the goals were developed from three community forums, the strategic plan, input from staff, articles and input from articles written by Robicheau in The Times, and general discussions. The whole purpose of the education goals is to increase student achievement, Robicheau said.

The next step in the process is establishing some work groups. Those work groups will then develop action plans to help implement the goals.

Robicheau said he still welcomes input on the goals and is looking forward to future public forums on the educational goals.

The mission statement accepted by the board reads: "To ensure quality *learning by* developing individual abilities within a challenging and caring environment."

Goal 1: To create a Thief River Falls Partnership for Learning. The rationale behind the goal is that education is a dynamic process which must include all stakeholders in the learning process.

Strategies for the goal include: increase student awareness of a variety of career opportunities; focus on a strong curriculum that has a scope and sequence pre K-12; develop a curriculum that is well-rounded in the basic skills; develop a curriculum that will prepare students for lifelong learning; develop plans for broadening parent participation; implementation of graduation standards; develop a curriculum review cycle consistent with graduation standards, develop a staff development plan to reinforce "good teaching".

Action steps to help implement the goal and strategies include: creating parent resource centers in schools and business; conducting curriculum audits to align with graduation standards; working with business in developing partnerships; preparing long range resource allocations, and continue community forums.

Primary responsibility and accountability for the goal are with the superintendent, coordinator of educational services, community education director, licensed staff, and principals. Secondary responsibility and accountability is with volunteer coordinators, parents and the community.

Whether the goal has been achieved is an important aspect of any plan. The accomplishment of this goal is evidenced by an increase in student achievement.

Goal 2: To expand the technology network to include community access and utilization, instructional use, information resources, communication link, management tool.

The rationale for this goal is that technology is a tool used to enhance instruction, communication and data collection. Consequently, it should become an integral part of the educational process.

The strategies for implementation include: providing technology resources to district personnel, maximizing the use of interactive television for instructional purposes; integrating technology within the curriculum; developing an accountability process for utilization of technology; developing a budget plan for technology; providing technology access to the community; and developing a communications process for data collection and reporting.

Action steps for the goal include: reviewing, revising and updating the five-year technology plan; developing a staff development plan for district staff regarding utilization of technology; preparing long-range resource allocation to address technology; developing interactive network for utilization of ITV; and finalizing inter-connectiveness for E-mail and Internet.

As with the first goal, primary responsibility or accountability for this goal lies with the superintendent, technology coordinator and principals. The secondary responsibility or accountability for the implementation of the goal is with the coordinator of educational services and the business manager.

Accomplishment of this goal will be evidence of computer literacy, Internet connection, community access, technology utilization within the classroom and technology infused into the curriculum.

Goal 3: To develop a quality learning system.

The rationale for this goal is that learning must be presented in an environment that is quality in nature. It must be delivered in a safe, caring, nurturing environment.

The strategies for implementing the goal include: creating a safe, nurturing environment for all students; creating a safe environment in which all staff feel safe; improving communications between home and school; embeding values education of respect, trust, honesty, responsibility and civility into the curriculum and instructional process; establishing high expectations for students, establishing high expectations for all staff; determining acceptable graduation rate, determining acceptable adult to student ratios.

The action steps established for implementing this goal include: establishing communication systems between homes and schools; identifying or values to be embedded into instruction and/or curriculum; establishing a zero tolerance policy; conducting research on acceptable adult to student ratios, conducting research on acceptable graduation rates; increasing the percentage of students passing Basic Standards Test by 10 percent per year until 100 percent passes at first testing.

The primary responsibility and accountability for this goal is with teaching staff, principals, the superintendent, parents, students and the community.

Whether or not the goal has been accomplished is an increase in student achievement.

Goal 4: To develop a quality Human Resource Program for ISD 564.

The rationale behind this goal is based on assuring a quality school system. In order to assure a quality school system, it is essential that a comprehensive personnel system is in place.

Strategies to be used in implementing this goal include: establishing personnel procedures that solicit and hire talented, knowledgeable, enthusiastic staff, expand the employee assistance program; establish pre-employment standards that are more than the minimum; develop and implement an employee evaluation system that is intended to improve performance of the employee; and creating a positive environment where learning can take place.

The action steps for the goal include: establishing a task force to develop and recommend employment standards; establish a task force to develop and recommend an employee performance evaluation process, establish a task force to develop and recommend pre-employment standards; developing a new employee orientation program.

The primary responsibility or accountability for the implementation of the goal is with the superintendent, principals, and personnel specialist. The secondary responsibility or accountability for the implementation of the goal is with supervisors and the community education director.

Outcomes will be evaluated by the development and implementation of a Human Resources Program with a primary focus of staff who work for the improvement of student achievement.

Several area students graduate from UND

Several area students were among the 2,200 students earning degrees at the University of North Dakota this spring.

Although general spring commencement was scheduled for May 11, the flooding of the Red River of the North pre-empted graduation activities. UND President Kendall Baker was forced to close the campus on April 19 after city officials announced the Grand Forks water purification and treatments systems had been overrun by the river. City officials at that time predicted it would be several weeks before the Grand Forks water system would be able to provide drinkable water. Later on April 19 Grand Forks Mayor Pat Owens ordered the mandatory evacuation of much of Grand Forks, including UND housing facilities.

UND will hold a special spring commencement and summer commencement celebration on Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. at the Chester Fritz auditorium. Activities will include a picnic from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the Wilkerson Hall lawn (indoors if necessary). All spring and summer graduates, their families and friends are invited to participate in the ceremonies and the picnic.

Among the area students to receive degrees were the following: Newfolden — John Steven Lee, Heidi S. Thompson-Timm; Red Lake Falls — Phyllis Marie Sanders, Nancy Kay Schnidler, Patrick Alan Thibert; Thief River Falls — Joel M. Fremstad (JD), Mark James Olson, Michael Arthur Rhode, Debra Ann Severson, and Scott Gerald Stanina; Viking — Jan Lee Gustafson; Warren — Michael Stanley Danielski, and Richard Douglas Johnson; Warroad — Chris A. Beaucage.

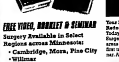
Broten honored by Hockey Hall of Fame

Neal Broten, a native of Roseau, and a hockey player who has achieved success at every level is this year's Heritage Award Recipient from the United States Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum.

Hockey celebrities from every level of the U.S. hockey community will be joined by current Hall of Famers in Grand Rapids, at the Pokegama Golf Club, August 7-8, for the 11th annual United States Hockey Hall of Fame Celebrity Golf Classic.

A major fund raiser for the Hall, the event annually attracts large number of players, coaches, and administrators from the National Hockey League, U.S. Olympic teams, College Hockey, High School Hockey, and the amateur ranks, for golf competition, dinner, and the presentation of the Heritage Award. Neal Broten, a native of Roseau, and a player who has achieved success at every level is this years Heritage Award Recipient. His career highlights include: 1979 played for NCAA Division 1 national champion University of Minnesota; 1980 played for gold medal winning U.S. Olympic team; 1981 Hobey Baker Award winner as college hockey player of the year; NCAA Division 1 All American player for the University of Minnesota; Signed NHL contract with the Minnesota North Stars; 1981 to present — player in the National Hockey League 17 seasons, played in over 920 games, scoring over 775 points; and member of the 1995 Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils.

Following the golf competitions on Friday, August 8, is the Heritage Award dinner at 6 p.m. and the Heritage Award presentation to Broten. An added attraction to the event is a silent auction for valuable hockey memorabilia donated by the hockey community.



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EMS of Thief River Falls purchases PCAS, Crookston

Owners of EMS of Thief River Falls, Inc., have purchased the assets of Polk County Ambulance Service from Greg and Marylin Whiting of Crookston, effective at noon on Wednesday, July 16.

Owners of EMS are Tom Klyve, a businessman from Detroit Lakes, Dr. Mark Lindquist, an emergency physician at Dakota-Heartland who lives in Detroit Lakes; and D'Brien J. Doyle (D.J. Doyle), a lobbyist from Apple Valley.

Name of the consolidated company will be changed to Great Plains EMS, Inc. and be operated under the owners' parent company, EMS of Minnesota, Inc.

Stations will continue to operate in Thief River Falls and Crookston and each station will have two ambulances staffed 24 hours a day with a paramedic and an EMT. Each station will continue to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service. Access to service has not changed. As always, to summon help, dial 911.

Billing and claims processing will be handled through Star Claims, the ambulance billing company owned by EMS in Detroit Lakes.

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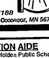

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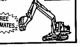

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FOR SALE- '79 mobile home, 2 bedroom, set up in trailer court, $4,200/o.b.o., 681-8157. 2t59p

Mobile Homes

1992 16X80 Friendship, excellent condition, three bedroom, two baths, fridge dishwasher, stove, window coverings, finished 12x16 entry, Countryside Trailer Court, 681-5242. P4t61p

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FOR SALE- 14x80 Chickasa, 4 bedrooms, appliances-stove, refrig., 2-year dishwasher, good condition, asking $8,500 with entryway, call 681-5228. 3t59c

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FOR SALE- 1972 14x70, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, new windows, stove, fridge, to be moved, $6,900/o.b.o., call after 6:00 or leave message, 681-3421. P4t60p

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE by owners- Priced to sell. Handicapped accessible, two-bedroom duplex in quiet prime location. Spacious kitchen and dining room with oak flooring, 1-1/2 bath, all appliances included. Quality construction, oak cabinets and woodwork. Finished and heated garage. For appointment call 681-3834 or 681-5123. 55tfc

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NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls, immediate possession; several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty 681-2320. 38tfc

LAKE LOTS for sale- Lakeshore and land lots with access. Terms available, sandy beach, private, wildlife, etc., call 681-7208. F6t68c

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom rambler, lower level family room, 2-car attached garage, move-in ready, 218-681-6313. P4t59p

FOR SALE by owner- Just outside city limits of TRF, 1 acre of land with 2 mobile homes, double garage, deck on each mobile home, little barn in back, Live in one mobile and rent out the other. Call 681-4308 before 9 a.m. and after 5:30 p.m. 2t59p

#1689 FOR Sale- Motivated sellers! 10 acre farmette, recently remodeled 3-bedroom home, garage/shop and several large outbuildings. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t58c

FOR SALE- 1-year-old 3-bedroom rambler, full basement, 2-car attached garage, maintenance free exterior, located in new development in TRF, 681-7424. P8t60p

FOR SALE- 306.93 acres of farmland located in Section 19 & 30, Highlanding, Pennington County, 290 acres tillable, coming out of CRP fall '97. Call Marie Sherman at Century 21/The Property Shop, 218-334-5455 or 218-847-9288. F2t58c

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40-ACRE HOBBY farm, 8 miles NW of TRF, 1/2 mile from tar road, large split entry home, 4-car garage, workshop, small barn, combination of cropland, pasture, heavy woods, good hunting on property, 681-4617. P4t59p

OLDER TWO-STORY, 3-bedroom, 2 full baths, large rooms, fridge, stove, freezer included. Double garage, full basement, new roof. In city TRF, call 681-6784 after 3:00. P4t59p

FOR SALE- 289 acre farm house, garage, storage sheds, large machine shed, 8-1/2 miles southwest of Greenbush, 218-681-6911. PF4t64p

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HOUSE FOR Sale- In Red Lake Falls, 2-bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, central air, steel siding, 2-car garage, in the $40's. Call 681-7658. 8t64c

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale- 1-3/4 bath, double garage. Call 681-5467 after 6:30 p.m. P8t62p

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Dental Torch
3-Band saw blade welder
Air compressor, 2-Grinders
1-Battery Drill, 1-Screw gun
5-Desk Lamps
Bowl chuck for lathe
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Air Brush, Die Grinder
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AUCTION
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997
• 5:00 P.M. •
201 SOUTH TINDOLPH, THIEF RIVER FALLS

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES
Hull Vase (chip) Old Buttons
Toy Cast Cook Stove
Tonka Airplane
2-Pr. Muhammad Ali Boxing Gloves
4 Star Trek Dolls
Lone Ranger Doll
1944 & 1945 Yank Military Magazine
Old Oak Cupboard, Oak Dresser
Other Miscellaneous Antiques

TOOLS & YARD EQUIPMENT
McCulloch Chain Saw
Hand Saws, Bow Saw
Router Stand, Ladders
Lawn Mowers, B & D Circle Saw
Picnic Table, Bikes
Other Miscellaneous Tools

AUTOMOBILES
1971 VW. Super Beetle
1986 Toyota Van

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1650 Cub Cadet 50" Mower Deck
42" Snowblower
42" Tiller

HOUSEHOLD
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
—Location: Along Hwy. 1 Brocket, ND on Millers Shopping Center Parking Lot—
FRIDAY, JULY 25 11 A.M.

TRACTORS
1980 JD 8640 4WD, CAH, QR, 4 hydraulic, 20.8x38 cast duals, 5,453 hours, clean, s/n4348; 1963 JD 4010 Diesel row crop, factory 3 pt., PTO, 2 hydraulic, 18.4x34 tires, fenders, 7,006 hours, s/n[illegible]

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1991 JD 9600 Maximizer combine, CAH, big engine, 30.5-L32 tires, Crary spreader, chopper, 2,082 engine hours, 1,473 separator hours, new feeder chain & rasp bars 1996, very good machine, s/n 640479; JD 912 pkp head w/ belt JD pkp., s/n635220; JD 224 24' rigid head w/ Luske sunflower pans & Shrek drum reel; JD 925 rigid head, JD 925 straight head, IHC 75 21' PT swather w/end transport & 5 bat metal reel, shedded, clean, 1980 Versatile 910 20' PT swather, JO 780 swather for parts, Lowry 1000 bu. portable bin.

TRUCK • PICKUP
1975 Chev C-65 tag tandem, 427 5/2, elec/hyd, lift tag, 10:00x20 drivers, 20' late model Frontier box, scissor hoist & roll tarp, 87,000 miles, plumbed, 5 pc. endgate, 3 seasons on engine; 1978 Chev R-20 3/4 T 4x4, 350, automatic, 2 yrs on engine

FARM EQUIPMENT
Wil-rich 35' spring std. chisel plow, walking tandems around, folding wing John Blue NH3 attachment & Wil-rich 3 bar harrow; Dakota granular applicator implement mount orbit air unit, complete, currently on Wil-rich, JD 1600 27' spring std chisel plow, walking tandems around, folding wings, Mettson 2 bar harrow, complete w/updated 1610 shanks & bearings in tandems, IHC 700 8x18 auto reset trailing plow; JD 1630 heavy-duty disk w/3 seasons on new 22" blades, 11" spacing; Western 58' HD 4 bar harrow w/tank and pump, IHC 800 Cycle planter 8/30" pull-type w/1000 RPM PTO and hdg markers, Westgo S 30' danish tine cultivator w/rolling shields, JD LLA 24 (2-12') press drills w/dry fertilizer and hitch.

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
New Holland 850 large round baler w/elec. tie, 500 bales on main chain and deck chain; 1980 Show Me 6x20 gooseneck tandem stock trailer, 6'6" tall; JD side delivery rake; IHC 9100 7' sickle mower

TRAILER • OTHER EQUIPMENT
Factory 16' bumper hitch car trailer, tandem axle w/ramps; Late model JD F525 front deck lawn mower, 155 hrs.; Summers 48' skid mount pkp. field sprayer, rear booms, 350 gal. low-pro tank, elec. controls and gas engine pump; Allied snow blower, 2 stage 6' 3 pt.; (2) 1,000 gal., fuel tanks w/Gasboy pumps.

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AUCTION SALE
SAT., JULY 26, 1997
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION - FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 8 MILES SOUTH ON HWY. 59 TO CO. 3, 1 MILE EAST, 1/2 MILE SOUTH. FROM ST. HILAIRE, MN 7 MILES EAST ON 3, 1/2 MILE SOUTH
TIME: 11:00 A.M.

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Very little miscellaneous. Please be on time.

TRACTORS & LOADER

• 1972 J.D. 4620, CAH, 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., 20.8 Tires & Duals, 1,000 to 540 PTO Gear Box Reducer (To Be Sold Seperately)

• 1961 4010 J.D., 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., 18.4"x34" Tires & Duals, Recent Engine Overhaul

J.D. 158 Loader w/8' Bucket - "Nice"

• 1976 Case 1370, CAH, No 3-Pt., Dual Hyd., 20.8 Tires & Duals, Recent Engine Major
• 1940 Massey Harris 33
• 1936 J.D. B

TRUCKS

• 1963 International Twin Screw Tandem, Gas, 5x3 Trans., 20' Steel Box & Hoist
• 1984 GMC 2 W.D. Club Cab Pickup, 6.2 Diesel, Auto.
• 1970 Chev. 1-T Dually, Flatbed, 350, 4-Sp.
• 1974 Ford F-600, 351, 5-Sp., 14' Steel box & Hoist
• 1952 Chev. 1-1/2-Ton, Wood Box & Hoist
• 1948 Chev. 1-1/2-Ton, Wood Box & Hoist
• 1956 Int. 1-Ton, Steel Box & Hoist
• 1970 Int. Single-Axle Semi (Not Running)
• 1948 Chev. 1-1/2-Ton, Wood Box & Hoist (No Motor Or Trans.)

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• 1972 J.D. 6600 Gas Combine, CAH, Air Foil Sieve, 18.4"x26" Tires w/J.D. Platform & 5-Belt Pickup
• J.D. 800 S.P. Swather 16' w/Good Canvases
• Owatonna 16' Pull-Type Swather
• 2 - 6"x31' Westfield w/8-HP Gas Engine
• Mobridge 250 Grain Dryer

Case 319 Backhoe

OTHER EQUIPMENT
• Letourneau Hyd. Scraper 8-11 Yd.
• New Holland Sq. Baler
• New Holland 8' Mower
• J.D. 6' Pull-Type Rotary Mower
• J.D. 10' Kilfer
• 6' Erskine Snowblower
• 8-Ton Mobility Fert. Spreader w/Gas Engine Drive
• American 40' Flat Bottom Grain Trailer (Older Model)
• Gravity Box
• Cole 8-30", 3-Pt., Planter w/Corn, Bean, & Sunflower Plates
• Wsetco 6-30" Cultivator w/Rolling shields
• 500 Gal. Fuel Tank w/Pump
• Full-Size Pickup Topper
• Hyd. Drill Fill
• 2 – Poly Water Tanks
• Metal Turning Lathe
• 2 – 23.1x26" Rice Tires
• 2 – 23.1x30" Tires & Rims
• Set 18.4x34" Duals
• Set 18.4x38" Duals
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Consignment **Auction**
Saturday, July 26, 1997
Sale Time: 9:30 A.M.
Located at Carpenter's Corner. From Thief River Falls: 12 Miles West On Hwy. #1.
From Warren: 17 Miles East On Hwy. #1.

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1988 Ford Aerostar Van, Air, Tilt, Cruise, No Rust
1958 AMC 2-1/2 Ton Truck, 370 Series w/270, 6-Cyl. Engine, 5-Spd., 2-Spd. Axle, 8'x18' Flatbed, 30,000 Miles On Rebuilt Engine
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1978 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup w/36" Topper
1978 Lincoln Town Car, 4-Dr.
45' Semi-Van, Insulated w/Heater
1978 Chevrolet 4x4 Pickup - See To Believe
1985 Chev Chevette, 4-Cyl., 4-Spd., Needs Transmission Work
1988 Ford 150, 6-Cyl., 5-Spd. Pickup

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Horse Buggy
1928 Model A Ford Truck
1948 DeSoto Sedan, 2-Dr., To Be Restored, Complete w/Glass and Hub Caps, Blue
Antique Furniture
Antique Toys, Large Assortment
Some Horse Equipment
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Queen Chick Egg Incubator
Many More Items

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28' Bale Elevator w/Gas Engine and Transport
3-Pt. Ofma 10-Wheel V-Rake
5' Grapple Hook Off John Deere Loader
18' Belt Bag Conveyor
New Holland #278 Hay Baler
Woods 60" 3-Pt. Rotary Mower, Good Condition
24' Tandem Trailer, Flatbed
Gleaner 20' Straight Attachment w/Sunflower Pans and Grain Reel
46' Westfield 8" PTO Grain Auger
IHC 6-16" Auto-Reset Plow
Oliver #5542 Combine
New Idea Hay Loader
Lindsay 32' Harrow
Plus More To Come!

SPORTING GOODS
Model 70 Honda 3-Wheeler, Very Good Condition
200E Honda 3-Wheeler, Good Running Order
1987 Honda Gold Wing Aspencade, 13,000 Miles, Very Sharp
1983 16-1/2' Boat w/Suzuki 60-H.P. Motor, Sylvan Aluminum Trailer
1981 Crestline 18' Aluminum Boat w/Top, 85-H.P. Mercury Motor, Spartan Trailer
18' Core Craft Fishing Boat, Tandem Boat Trailer, Spirit 25-H.P. Boat Motor, Needs A Pinion
1978 15-1/2' Invader Tri-Hull Boat w/125-H.P. Inboard Engine w/Trailer
1978 Wilderness 8' Pickup Camper, Loaded
Palomino 8' Slide-In Pop-Up Camper, Loaded
2 - Bikes, 10-Spd. and 5-Spd.
Fiberglass Snowmobile Cutter
Assortment Snowmobile Belts, New
1995 Polaris 600cc XLT, SKS Triple w/Reverse, Studs, Ski-Skins, Flared Windshield, Head and Tail Light Covers, 3,000 Miles, Very Sharp
Dodge Brougham 24' Motor Home, Self-Contained
21' Pontoon Boat w/50-H.P. Johnson Motor w/Trailer

MISCELLANEOUS
Sunflower Pans For 510 M.F. combine
2-Wheel Trailer w/Full-Size Pickup Box
Truck Mate Fiberglass Topper For Small Long box Pickup
12x38" Spider Duals
Lots of Fluorescent Bulbs, 4'-8'
6 - 10x22 Truck Tires
2 – 9x20 Truck Tires
25-Bushel 2-Wheel Grain Cart
Large Livestock Bug Zapper
265-Gal. Fuel Tank
8' Snow Bucket
3' Dirt Bucket
1 – 14x28" Rim
1 – 18x34" Rim
4 – 20.8x38" Tractor Tires
Tri-Axle Trailer w/18' Bed
2 – 4" Grain Augers
Snapper 30" Riding Lawn Mower
Drill Press
4 – 16.9x28" New Tractor Tires On Rims For Versatile Directional Tractor
2 – 16.9x28 New Front-Wheel Assist Tires On 10-Hole Rims
Set 18.4x38" Tires For Duals
Set Small Tractor Chains
300-Gal. Fuel Tank w/Stand
3-Spd. Men's Bike
Concrete Mixer, Construction Type
Construction Wheelbarrow
4 – Tool Cabinets
Rear Tine Roto-Tiller, Needs Engine
All Kinds of Tools, Old and New, Trailer Load

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Miscellaneous

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17570R13	$35.99
18570R13	$36.99
18570R14	$38.99

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SIZE	PRICE
P15580R13	$29.99
P16580R13	$33.99
P18575R14	$36.99
P19575R14	$38.99
P20575R14	$40.99
P20575R15	$42.99

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GOODYEAR REGATTA LONG-WEARING, QUIET RIDING TOURING RADIAL $43.99 P155R13	
SIZE	PRICE
P155R13	$43.99
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P19575R14	$65.99
P20570R14	$70.99
P20565R15	$72.99
P20570R15	$73.99
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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Life time collection of 2 generations of the Gaarde family. Many colectibles from the 1800's. Many other items not listed on this auction bill. Read listing and plan now to attend. Come ready to buy. Possible 2 ring auction.

TRACTORS

J.D. H N/F PTO
1936 J.D. D., Front Steel, 2-Sp.
J.D. 60 W/F, 6-Sp., PTO, Row Crop
J.D. R, PTO, Hyd.
1940 J.D. D., 3-Sp.
Ford 9N (Motor Stuck)
J.D. B Single Front Wheel

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

J.D. 7' Power Mower (Steel)
J.D. 55 Combine (Parts)
J.D. B IHC 3 & 4 Bottom Plows
J.D. 10' Tandem Disk
Vert. 103 15' SP Swather — J.D. 8' Cultivator
Sets 34" & 38" Duals — J.D. 10' Press Drill
6x24" Auger w/Gas Engine
Farmhand F11 & Johnson Loader
2-300 Gal. Fuel Barrels w/Stands
Lots Feed Grinder — Home-made Tractor
Several Other Smaller Pieces Of Equipment

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Craftsman 48" Wood Lathe
Bench Grinder — Chain Binders
2-Ton Floor Jack — Misc. Metal Lathe Attach.
Marquette 230-Amp Welder
Pipe Clamps — Craftsman Table Saw
Misc. Hand Table — Electric Motors
Gas Power Air Compressor
Misc. Tires & Chains — C Clamps
Hyd. Jacks — Pipe Wrenches
Gear Pullers — 1/4" & 1/2" Electric Drills
Hyd. Cylinder — Misc. Socket Sets
Craftsman Circular Saw And Sander
Several Micrometers of Various Sizes
J.D. 2006 Grass Trimmer — Tap And Die Sets
Homelite 350 16" Chain Saw
McCulloch 210 14" Chain Saw
Mall Gas Lumber Saw — 40" Lumber Saw
MTD 5-HP 30" Riding Mower
14' Alum. Ext. Ladder — 5-HP Garden Tiller
Horse Harness — Air Compressor
Gas Grill — Vice
Fencers — Axes, Forks
Shovels — 3-HP B&S Water Pump
Many Other Items

GUNS AND SPORTS

Marlin Model 780 .22 Cal. Bolt Clip
Remington Model 22, 300 Bolt 41189
Springfield 30-06 Bolt 100762
Remington Model 1903 30-06 Bolt 3077492
Remington Model 740 Auto Clip w/7x20 Scope
Winchester Model 1894 30 Cal. Hex Barrel 306843
Savage 300 Model 1893 Lever 279611
Savage Model 1899 30-30 180060
Remington 12 Ga. Pump 83239
Stevens 12 Ga. 3548
Ranger 814 .22 Cal. Single Shot
Westernfield .22 Cal. 46-CS
Westernfield Model 37 Bolt
Misc. 12, 20, 30-30, .22 Cal. Ammo
6'x10' Tent
399 Kohler Engine and Clutch
Arctic Cat Panther 399 Engine
Deer Horns — Fish Spears
Snares — 1-2-3 Newhouse Traps
Conibear Traps — Snow Shoes
Various Size Animal Traps
Metal and Wood Fur Stretchers

TRUCKS AND CARS

1948 Chev. Loadmaster 1-1/2-Ton 4x2 Trans. w/Wood Box And Hoist
1948 IHC 1 Ton, Duals
1972 Chev. Nova, 2-Dr.
1950 Chev., 2-Dr
1937 Lafayette, 2-Dr. Coupe, 6-Cyl.
1958 Studebaker Lark VI Stationwagon

COLLECTIBLES

IHC LB 1.5 to 2.5 Stationary Engine
J.D. 1.5 Stationary Engine SN 362587
Arctic Cat Model 100 Snowcat w/Kohler Engine SN 600-4042
Wardway Gyrator Copper Wash Machine
Dresser w/Oval And Bevel Glass Mirrors
Oak Library Table
Tables — Stands
2 Brass Claw Footed Tables
Buffet w/Bevel Glass Mirror And Shelf
2 Curved Drawer Dressers
5 Rockers — China Hutch
Royal Copley-Nippon — Hull Pieces
Green and Pink Depression Glassware
Royal China Glassware — Salt And Pepper Shakers
Treadle Type Sewing Machine
Crank Type Phonograph — Plant Stands

COLLECTIBLES CONTINUED

Lamps And Reflectors — Cream And Sugar Sets
Marbles — Buttons
Pictures And Frames — Ingraham Mantle Clock
Books — Cast Iron Ware
Regulator 31 Day School Clock
Stainer Violin — Child Furniture
Several Deer Horns — Lanterns
Violin Parts — Bells And Harness Bells
McCoy Pieces — Duck Decoys
1878 Saignelegier Chiantal Fondeur Brass Bell
Brass Ash Pail w/Lion Head Handle
Brass Oilers — 1815 Cork Gun
Many Souvenirs Of Past Business Places In Middle River
Assortment of Dishes And Glassware
Banks — Metal Tins
Cast Iron Seats
1936 to 1947 Calendars
Cast Iron Wand Fair 1893 Door Stop
1930's Swimsuits — Cups & Saucers
#20 And #15 Big Red Wing Crocks
Jugs — Crocks
Anvil — Wooden Planes
Crochet Items — Pocket Watches
Double And Single Cross Cut Saws
William McKinley Poster And Other Posters
Silhouette And Raised Pictures
Pump Organ — Cookie Jars
Tea Pots — Wooden Chairs
Oval Wooden Table — Floor Lamps
Radios — Magazine Racks
Slide Viewer — Sewing Kits
Cameras — Stove Pipe Hat
Enamelware — Couch And Chair
Parlor Stove — Drop Leaf Table
3 Full-Size Iron Beds
School Teacher Desk w/Inkwell
Model T Wooden Wheels
Trunks
Garland Kitchen Range w/Warming Oven
Better Homes And Gardens Magazine From 20's, 30's, 40's
Several Other Old Magazines
Many Other Items Not Listed

SMALL AMOUNT OF ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

GAARDE FARMS, MABEL GAAREDE OWNER
NADINE THOMPSON P.R. (218) 781-2793

TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed until settled for. Settlement must be made at conclusion of sale. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE on bids at Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Oklee. A 12x14 utility shed and toilet, located 10 miles north 1 mile west of Oklee, MN. Call 796-4520 or 796-5211 for more information. P8162p

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN, 800-448-1518. 17tfc

Miscellaneous

RAIN SOFT water treatment system Softens, purifies, filters water. Computerized, brand new, in box. $1,500/o.b.o. 681-6759. P4161p

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available. $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

3/4 SIZE Glasel violin. Also clarinet (Wood Normandy), reasonably priced, excellent condition, call 218-294-6365.

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FOR SALE- Outdoor wood stove, good condition, make an offer, 681-8904 after 6 p.m. P4159p

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265-GALLON FUEL tank on lake, asking $65.00, 218-681-4012. F54tfc

FOR SALE- 12 gas weed eaters for parts, $85 for all. Amaco electric Kiln for ceramics, needs work, $35.00, 218-435-6820. 1158p

Miscellaneous

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75-FEET OF awning for store front, projects out 7 feet, see at The Times, 681-4450. 50tfc

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: At this auction, you will find a good selection of items of all kinds. Please note the clean Astro truck, and many nice household items.

MONDAY, JULY 28 10:00 AM AUCTION

LUTHER (LUKE) YOUNGGREN, OWNER

Location: From Hallock, MN 2 Mi South on Hwy. 75, 2 Mi West
Auction Order: Hshld, Tools & Misc., Airplanes, Tillage & Drills, Tractors, Trucks, Combines & Heads

TRACTORS & CRAWLER

1974 JD 7520, 4WD, CAH, 2 hyd., PTO 20.8x34, 16 spd., 8,765 hrs. S/N4752. IHC 4166, 4WD, CAH, 2 hyd., 23.1x26 singles, 4,534 hrs. IHC 4168, 4WD, CAH, 2 hyd., front wghts, 28.1x26, 3,398 hrs., needs work. Ford NAA Jubilee, 3 pt., PTO, 595 hrs., 12.4x28 tires. IHC W6, PTO & hyd., S/N 8001. Caterpillar D7 Cat Crawler S/N4T8807; Horn tractor loader

TRUCKS & VEHICLES

1985 GMC Astro COE twin screw, 3T8 Detroit, 13 spd. a.t., 10.00x20 fronts, 10.00x20 radial rears, 18' box, twin post hoist, 3 pc. endgate, sharp rear pintle plate & beet gate. 1974 GMC C6000 single axle 350, 4&2, p.s., a.t., 8.25x20 rears, 18' box, hoist, 26,226 mi. 1974 IHC 4070 Transtar II twin screw semi-tractor, 855 Cummins, 13 spd., a.t., 10.00x20 Budd wheels. 1975 IHC 4070 Transtar II twin screw semi tractor, 855 Cummins (body damage). IHC 4070 Transtar II glider kit, sleeper, tanks & alum. Budd wheels. 1957 IHC AC 190 twin screw, V-8, 5&3, 20' box hoist; 1946 Chev single axle, w/hoist; 1946 IHC 1 1/2T 12' steel box, hoist, Pwr steering unit for IHC 4070; 1946 IHC 1/2T pkp; 1978 Lincoln Mark III, V-8, auto.

BINS (TO BE MOVED)

(4) Butler 3,200 bu. steel bins, 18' diam.

COMBINES & SWATHERS

1973 MF 760 dsl Sp combine, CAH, V8/hydro, 24.5x32, chop., S/N0436; (2) MF 510 dsl combines, hor. ext. & chops., S/N16821 & 15805; MF 510 gas combine, 350 V-8, hor. ext., chop., 23.1x26, gear dr., S/N23742; (2) MF 510 combines, for pts; MF 1859 24' straight head; MF 63 6-row corn head; (2) MF 1859 10' pkp heads, Melroe pkps; (2) MF 1859 13' pkp heads, Melroe pkps; (2) MF 1859 18' DT straight heads; IHC 75 18' PT swather, 5 bat metal reel and transport, tractor hyd.; JD 800 21' Sp swather, Chrysler 6 cyl. engine & bat reel.

FARM MACHINERY

IHC 620 42' (3-14') 8" press drills, dry fert. or straight grain, elec. rubber pan press, 2 seasons on disc openers & bearings, new 8ft bushings, HD fldg mkrs, Erskine end transport, hitch; Hutchmaster 58' HD tandem disc, fldg wings, 9" spacing & wing gauge wheels; JD 3700 6-18 plow, tandem, cyl., hoses; IHC 480 23' tandem wheel disc, fldg wings; IHC 78' vibrashank field cult., harrow; Glencoe 1750 30' fldg cult., harrow; (2) IHC 100 14' press drills, hitch, liquid fert.; MF 880 8 btm plow; AC 8 btm trailing plow, trip beam; JD 8 btm trailing plow, trip beam; hyd. JD 4 btm trailing plow, trip lift; JD CCA cult.; Clark 42' hyd. harrow; (2) surflex [illegible]; (10) JD spike tooth harrow sec.; Mayrath auger, 54'x8", PTO; Mayrath auger, 30'x8"; Piper Pawnee 235 spray plane, PA-

AIRPLANES

25-235, S/N253354; Piper Pawnee 235 spray plane S/N73932 & 73472 needs repair; Broadcast seed spreader for Pawnee airplane; Some aircraft pts & misc. Triple A tin toy car; Tin toy cash register

COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD

Antique table; Waterfall vanity w/bed & oval mirror; Appliances, Wood dining room set, 6 chairs, Modern bdrm set, 3 pcs, Platform rockers, Various other furniture pcs, (2) TVs, Hshld items, Many hidden treasures.

SHOP ITEMS & MISC.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22 AUCTION 10:30 AM

NOTE NO SMALL ITEMS, SHORT AUCTION

CHRISTIANSON FARMS, INC., OWNER

Location: From Intersections of Hwy. 2 & #60, 1 Mi. Northwest of Fisher, MN 4 1/2 Mi. North or from the East edge of East Grand Forks, MN, 3 Mi. Southeast on Hwy. 2, 8 Mi. East on #63, 1/2 Mi. North.

TRACTORS

1978 Steiger Cougar Series II S/N20084, 4WD, CAH, Cat 8 cyl. dsl, 5 hyd., 24.5x32 duals, shows 4,886 hrs. 1975 White 4-150, 4WD, S/N248-893-403, 3 hyd., PTO, 66x43.00-25 flotation singles, needs work engine & otherwise. White 4-270, 4WD, Cat 3306, 270 hp., CAH, 1000 PTO, 4 hyd., 20.8x38 hub duals. Case 2590, FWA, S/N10264175, CAH, power shift, 3 pt., PTO, 3 hyd., 14.9x46 row crop tires, front weights. White 2-135 Series 3, CAH, 3 pt., PTO, 3 hyd., front weights, 6,257 hrs. 1975 White 2-105, S/N264-390-406, 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 14.9x38 tires, front weights, 6,471 hrs., 14.9x48 radial tires on step-up rim, 14.9x46 radial band duals, 85%, 14.9x38 band duals. Other tractor duals & tires including (4) 7.50x15 single rib fronts & (4) 6.50x24 single rib fronts.

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1980 White 8700 Axial combine, S/N9730200, CAH, chopper, adj. rear axle, 30.5L32 tires, fully equip., White 18' pkp head w/Rakeup 15 pkp. White 822 flex head, 22' w/finger reel. White 4-row corn head. MF 9020 20' head, converted to WFE 20' Rakeup corn pkp. 1978 IHC 8r4 PTO combine hopper conversion, IH 6-belt pkp & chopper S/N19272. IHC 810 straight head, 12 1/2', finger reel. Owatonna 280 20' Sp hydro swather, 20' head & 15.50x16.1 flotation tires, Ford 6 cyl. indust. Renn 1000 18' PT swather (same as IH 75)

BEET EQUIPMENT

HPI DD44 dbl decker 44' flat fold toolbar w/gauge wheels, deer tongs, HD flag markers & two rear lift assist, 24 row Milton drill units for HPI dbl decker, V packer wheels, V plows, Valmar 120 time air hose granule app.; Hesston 65 6-row triple drum defoliator w/knife scalpers. Parma 6-row L-frame lifter w/CV PTO shaft, row finder & wash tank; King 24-row 22" cult. units w/Alloway beet tools & shields (will sell w/dbl decker bar). Yetter 3421 24-row 44' rotary hoe, flag wings & gauge wheels. Elmers 24-22 flag band sprayer, twin rear lift assist, quick fill, Bush tank; 000 gal. tank, hyd. pump, elec. controls; JD 200 12-row elec. thinner

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT

JD 70 6-30 3 pt. planter w/gauge wheels & markers. King 6-row 30" cult., danish tine, gauge wheels. Westgo 8-row 30" cult. Lockwood Innes 4-30 or 6-22 bean windrower

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT & DRILLS

Wil-Rich 34' field cult., w/dbl tandems around, 3-bar Wil-Rich harrow, HD rear hitch, Wil-Rich 4153 air seeder, 41' dbl fld, w/dbl tandems around, gauge wheels, 4-bar Wil-Rich harrow, front caster support wheels, PTO fan dr., Alloway Rau seed bedder 24' soil cond. w/packer hitch & plumbing; Melroe 900 6x18 & 8x18 auto reset trailing plows. Bush Hog 1450 30' HD tandem disc w/fldg wings & 9" spacing; NH3 app., 40' w/fldg wings, hyd. nitrolator, Gandy granular boxes; Melroe 58' hyd. harrow, good teeth, Melroe hyd. cart w/30' steel boss sections, Brillion 30' rolling crumbler, trailing unit w/hyd. folding wings, good unit; Melroe 505 24 chisel plow, spring steel, folding wings. 2 row Hinker 5-tine leveler. Melroe 202 32' (4-8') 8" press drills w/fldg markers, hitch & cyl., shedded, solid rubber press. Case 10' headland cult. 3 pt. w/harrow.

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT

DT Tox-o-wik 570 PTO batch dryer 500 bu., w/screener kit. Brandt auger 70'x10", w/swing hopper PTO. Hutchinson auger 46'x8" w/10 hp. elec. motor. Keyker auger 51'x8", PTO. Hutchinson auger 30'x8" w/7 1/2 hp elect. (2) Westgo augers, 35'x6", elec., one salvage; Unloading auger 15'; Bin sweep auger 13'

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Red River 1,000 gal. stainless deer nurse unit/sprayer, JD PTO pump, ground drive pump, HD running gear w/44 flag booms & quick tach nozzles, Melroe 104 Spra-coupe w/elec. centrifugal pump, foam marker. Track watch or 3 pt. Howard 8' 3 pt. rotovator rototiller. NH3 track eliminator. Tucker 10' lilliter scraper. UFT PTO 3 pt. ditcher. Vicon CM2165 pt. rotary disc mower, 7', knifeless. 8' heavy-duty 3 pt. dbl auger 2 stage snow blower. 2,500 gal. fiberglass tank; 4,000 gal. fuel tank w/Hi-Cap Fill-Rite 300 pump, 2,000 gal. fuel tanks; (2) 1,000 gal. fuel tanks w/pumps, 500 gal. fuel tank, Agsco powder elec. treater unit; Agsco liquid seed treater unit; Westgo hyd. drill fill auger; (3) beet endgates.

TRUCKS & TRAILER

1975 Mack R600 tandem twin screw w/20' Buffalo box, hoist, 20' roll tarp. 1975 Mack R600 tri-axle truck, 20' Red River box, hoist, 3 pc. endgate, beet gates, 10.00x20 rears, full 3rd air down pusher, p.s., a.t., roll tarp; 1987 White Freightliner COE semi-tractor, Cummins diesel, 13 spd., twin screw. 1975 IHC 1800 Loadstar twin screw, V-8, auto., 10.00x20 rubber, p.s., a.t., 18' Knapheide box, hoist, [illegible] equip., 1957 Dodge D500 2T single axle truck, cab & chassis. Lufkin flatbed semi trailer, 34'

CHRISTIANSON FARMS, INC., OWNER
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YARD SALE DIRECTORY

RUMMAGE SALE- 517 S. Riverside, Sat., July 19, 8:00-4:00. Clothes, books, games and misc. 2158p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., July 19, 7:30 to 1:00. 118 Belleville Court, TRF. 1158p

SAT., JULY 19, 7:30-5 p.m., 136 Belleville Court. Queen-size box spring and mattress, end tables, lamps, many other items, some clothing, shoes, many miscellaneous. 1158p

HUGE 6-PARTY yard sale- July 19, 8:00-3:00 p.m. Lot 22 Northwestern Trailer Court. Infant to adult clothing and misc. No early sales. Will be canceled if rain. 2158p

LARGE MOVING/REMODELING Garage Sale- Saturday, July 19, 8-5, 168 S. Spruce Ave. Dishes/Corelle and China, Tupperware, drapes/curtains, blinds, Home Interior, some furniture, carpets- new remnant and used. New (still in case) 28x48 wood primed Casemaster window. Clothing, all in good clean condition. Much more, too numerous to mention. 1158p

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., July 19, 8-2, 2 miles south of Hugo's to Riverbend Trail, fire #315. Playpen, high chair, baby swing gate, toys, clothes- girls 8-14, snowsuits boys 14-18, men and women's many sizes, shoes, dec. items, misc. and furniture. 1158p

5-PARTY YARD Sale- Sat., July 19, 8-1 p.m., 832 Alice Drive. WE-Fest tickets, infant, toddler, teen and adult clothing, brown loveseat recliner. Lots of misc. Cancelled if raining. 2158p

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The land is described as follows.

That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 29, Township 153 North Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 153 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows.

Beginning at an iron monument at the Southeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast quarter; thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the South Line of the Said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 1,270.20 feet; thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 2,641.51 feet to the North Line of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said North Line 1,265.59 feet to an iron pipe monument at the Northeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds East along the North line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28 a distance of 279.51 feet; thence South 09 degrees 49 minutes 09 seconds East 2,688.87 feet to the South Line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4); thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds West along said South Line 776.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 108.83 acres, more or less; subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any.

The buildings which are to be part of the total bid, located on the above described land are as follows

1) House -1,016 square foot, 2) Barn-3,212 square feet; 3) Chicken Coop-416 square feet; 4) Shed-1,120 square foot, 5) Storage Shed 357 square foot; 6) Silo, 7) Pole Shed-1,968 square feet; 8) Machine Shed-2,124 square feet, 9) Steel Bins (4, each will hold 1,700 bushels); 10) Well House -60 square foot.

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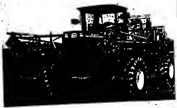

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1993 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WD
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1990 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WD
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1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 305, Auto., Maroon, 48,000 Mi.
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1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 305, 5-Spd., E. Green, 55,000 Mi.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, Auto., Autumnwood, 49,000 Mi.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, Auto., Autumnwood, 31,000 Miles
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1997 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, [illegible]
1997 BUICK REGAL LS 4-DR., 3800 [illegible]
1997 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, [illegible]
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Middle River, Holt seniors select three county candidates

Mae Geer

Marlan and Doris Augustine

Candidates from the Middle River Senior Club and the Holt Keenagers have been selected by their organizations as candidates for the outstanding Marshall county senior citizen awards for 1997. The selections of county winners will be announced Friday, August 1, which is senior citizen day at the Marshall County Fair in Warren.

Holt Keenagers selected Marlan and Doris Augustine as their candidates and Middle River Senior Club named Mae Geer as their female candidate. The club did not have a male nominee this year.

Other candidates selected by their senior organizations as nominees for the county honors are Lee Munger, Warren; Leona Sparby and Raymond Rapacz, Argyle; Phyllis Sunsdahl and Richard Field, Stephen; and Minnie Haugen and Lowell Hogberg, Newfolden.

This year will mark the 20th anniversary of the outstanding senior citizen program in Marshall county. Its founder, Rev. Robert Amundson, formerly of Gatzke and now of Winger, has been invited to return for the anniversary event along with the 27 surviving previous county winners.

A review of the Middle River and Holt winners provided to *The Times* and *Northern Watch* lists the following information:

Marlan and Doris Augustine

Marlan and Doris Augustine live on a farm near Holt and spend the winter months in Texas. Both usher at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt and are active in fall festivals and other events. Doris, 76, makes lefse for various fund-raisers and is active in her church circle and Ladies Aid.

In Texas Doris is a volunteer for the special 50-year anniversary party in the mobile home part where they live, and in dining room set-up for the semi monthly pancake supper and securing entertainment. Marlin is co-chairman of the pancake supper and involved with entertainment, securing supplies and with other meal parties.

Doris has received a 25-year certificate from the Marshall County Homemakers clubs and was selected as a Holt Keenager representative "because she is always ready and willing to help whenever asked. She sees a job to be done and goes ahead and does it, many times leaving some of her own work to get it done. She is also a good friend to many people and ready to help them."

The Keenagers selected Marlan, 77, "because he is a friendly, outgoing person, always ready to help a neighbor. In the community and church he is always ready and willing to do his part."

Mae Geer

Mae Geer, 71, is a willing worker in the Middle River community where she attends meetings, helps serve at various functions for the Middle River American Legion Post and Auxiliary and represents the auxiliary at funerals. She is a faithful member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River, works willingly when called upon, brings food to many meetings and is one of the best workers on quilting days, often taking quilts home to finish. Her lefse at bake sales sells rapidly.

Mae was recently elected to the Retired Senior Volunteer program (RSVP) board and drives to Crookston to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Geer visits the ill, disabled or shut-ins in their homes or care facility, taking with her generous samples of her baking. She can be depended on to be on hand for all senior citizen activities such as quilt-making, greeting card recycling or other fund-raisers or social get-togethers.

Middle River Senior club chose Mae " because of her willingness to volunteer for any job that benefits a person, an organization or a cause. She drives senior citizens to medical appointments no matter how severe the weather or hazardous the driving conditions. She helps them in and out of the building and makes sure they get to the proper office, examination room or lab."

Craftsman show skills

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180 hours.

If you are unfamiliar with the workings of a scrollsaw, the pattern is marked on the wood, a hole is drilled in the area to be cut out, the blade is inserted through the hole, reattached to the saw and the cut made. This process of detaching the blade, reinserting it in a new hole reattaching and making the cut is repeated for each cut-out. One large undertaking of Vince's was a castle-like clock which earned a grand champion ribbon at last year's fair. With 2,800 individual inside cuts, Vince admitted, "It got a bit monotonous."

Vince carries out his hobby in a very nice, well-organized shop that houses an assortment of woodworking tools. While he began his pastime with an inexpensive scrollsaw, he quickly graduated to a larger, more expensive model that he explained "is about worn out."

Vince's workshop and scrollsawing endeavors are winter projects. He spends the warm weather months tending a large park-like yard and 900 or so plants and flowers. While he makes a trip to the local nursery in observance of the coming of spring, Vince starts nearly all of his plants from seed. In his words, "It's more interesting that way."

Vince's woodworking hobby began in 1991 when he retired from this 24-year teaching career at Fertile-Beltrami High School. He is also a ham radio operator.

Following his discharge from the military many years ago, Vince became a licensed press photographer in Wyoming. This led to a hobby in photography that spanned numerous years. He estimates that he's taken around 17,000 photographs in his day. Asked if he's still taking photos, he chuckled and commented that he's down to about two rolls of film a year.

The meticulousness of Vince's hobby came as no surprise to this reporter. As one of his high school chemistry students in 1971, I can attest to the fact that while extremely kind and soft-spoken, he was careful and exact as he taught me everything I know about that area of science. A hobby of this nature seems like a natural transferral of the skills he used to teach.

Visiting with Mr. Raaen again was a pleasure as is viewing his scrollsaw masterpieces at the fair.

Vince, along with a number of other gifted craftsmen, have made this year's display of woodworking talent at the Pennington County Fair one that no one would want to miss!

Forage Council holds haying demonstration

Forage Council of Northwest Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Extension Service will sponsor a "hay day" Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m. along Highway 1, one-half mile west of the intersection with Highway 59.

Producers are encouraged to participate in this educational event and anyone interested in hay production is invited. The event is free to the public and refreshments will be provided by Anderson Power & Equipment of Thief River Falls.

The afternoon program will start with a quick review of the season and pointers for good hay production practices by Dr. George Marx of the University of Minnesota's Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston.

Measurements of hay quality, marketing hay via the Internet, the risk of winter injury to alfalfa due to fall cutting and how to predict the risk will be discussed by Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator.

Following the speakers a hay cutting demonstration will take place with four different pieces of machinery being used. Alfalfa will be cut with a swather, regular mower, sickle mower-conditioner and a mower-conditioner. While the cutting takes place, Forage Council board member Cecil Anderson will discuss the differences in cutting practices and what affect they may have on hay production.

After the hay is baled, samples will be taken from the hay that was cut with the various pieces of machinery. Information on this sampling will be provided to those attending the "hay day" and other interested parties.

"Alfalfa hay production is a viable option for many producers in our area," states Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator. "Price of hay is determined by supply and demand, but quality remains the main factor in determining price. Producing the highest quality hay will help producers obtain the highest market prices for their crop."

For additional information on the "hay day" event, contact extension educator Hans Kandel at the Red Lake county extension office, phone 218-253-2895 or toll-free at 1-800-770-1244.

66 at Goodridge High School named to final honor roll

Sixty-six students at Goodridge high school were named to the fourth quarter honor roll for the 1996-97 school year, according to the office of Elden Winge, principal.

There were 12 A honor students and 54 with B averages included in the total. Grade 10 had the most honor students with 15, including two on the A honor roll. Grade 11 had four A honor students and grade eight had three. There were 11 honor students in each of grades eight, nine and 12.

A list of honor students by grade includes the following:

A Honor Students

Grade 7—Dustin Kotrba;

Grade 8—Katy Brandt, Melanie Mutnansky and Kari Swanson;

Grade 9—Joshua Gallagher;

Grade 10—Kristine Anderson and Becky Brandt;

Grade 11—Jennieca Gallagher, Kristi Kiesow, Amie Kotrba and Nicholas Kotrba;

Grade 12—Crystelle Johnsrud.

B Honor Students

Grade 7—Michelle Eidelbes, Rozlynn Haugen, Mitchel Hjelle, Katie Jo Johnson, Kelsey Johnsrud, Melinda Kotrba and Andrea Marquis;

Grade 8—Pam Frederick, Clifton Hanson, Alec Henrickson, Jenifer Kottre, Dustin Marquis, Jason Nelson, Ashley Tharaldson and Susan Vettleson;

Grade 9—Chancey Halvorson, Cody Halvorson, Alissa Hoffman, Jamie Holen, Michelle Johnson, Monica Johnson, Adam Kassa, Amanda Mutnansky, Sally Philipp and Oanae Wiseth;

Grade 10—Bryan Bjerklie, Davina Brown, Andrea Cullen, Elizabeth Johnson, Andrea Johnsrud, Erica Johnsrud, Jessie Johnsrud, Wendy Kangas, Jennifer Mutnansky, Amanda Rindahl, Mandy Sjulestad, Seth Vettleson and Oana Wiseth;

Grade 11—Penny Froderick, Ben Hanson, Angie Holen, Jim Scheef, Robyn Sjulestad and Jessica Vettleson;

Grade 12—Darrin Arveson, Jeromy Asp, Jami Bjerklie, Chris Grabowska, Oanelle Hyland, Neil Jensen, Jenny Johnson, Shannon Lundeen, Christy Nelson and Jared Sunsdahl.

State Fair is looking for old tractors

Minnesota State Fair is looking for antique tractors to display at the Old Iron show during the 1997 state fair August 21 through Labor Day, September 1.

The Old Iron show is an important part of the fair's new Agri-Land display which showcases the past, present and future of Minnesota agriculture.

Tractors displayed must be in excellent operating condition. Owners must be present while their tractor is on display and are responsible for explaining the workings of their equipment to the public. The fair will provide parking and gate admission to owners of tractors accepted into the show.

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Lancaster School gets grant to build gym

Lancaster - Lancaster School was recently awarded a $446,945 grant from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning to build a new gymnasium.

Lancaster School Principal Brad Homstad said the grant targets students in grades 4-8. The new facility will be used for elementary and junior high athletics, 4-H, scouting activities, extended day activities, drama and community activities.

The grant does not cover the whole cost of the building. The local effort will be about $240,000. Construction will begin this fall, with a completion date of late winter. *The Kittson County Enterprise*

No carnival at this year's Red Lake County Fair

Oklee - This year's Red Lake County Fair will not have a carnival.

Because of the size of the fair, entertainment companies have only been willing to sent two or three rides to the fair in the past. Last year the contracted carnival didn't show up. *The Gazette*

Finding doctor no simple task for Fosston clinic

Fosston - Finding, luring and hiring a new general practioner to replace Dr. Paul Havens who left July 1 is no easy task for the Dakota Clinic of Fosston.

Offering a favorable pay scale in the tri-state area, hopes are high that the clinic will soon hire a permanent general practioner. *The Thirteen Towns*

Summer Tour of Homes in Roseau August 2

Roseau - Roseau Area Hospital and Homes Auxiliary is sponsoring its first-ever Summer Tour of Homes on August 2.

Funds raised will go toward the hospital's Hospice program and other hospital programs.

Included on the tour are the homes of Colleen and David Olson, Carolyn and Denois Sabourin, Karen and Bob Granitz, and Marian and Jerry Endrizzi.

Set up a year in advance, the homeowners have been preparing all year for the event. *Roseau Times-Region*

Habitat for Humanity sandbag movement continues in Crookston

Crookston - Submitting the low bid to the city for sandbag removal, Crookston Area Habitat for Humanity still has work to be done to complete the job by the July 31 deadline.

Most of the effort now is being concentrated on getting the sand off the dikes and to designated areas where city crews will pick it up.

While volunteers are working to meet the deadline, indications at City Hall are that if the work appears to be continuing at a steady pace, the deadline might not be set in stone. *Crookston Daily Times*

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Memorial service Friday for Dr. David Brown, 78

Memorial services were conducted Friday, July 25, at 3 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge for Dr. David Brown, 78, former superintendent of schools in Goodridge and a past mayor of that southeastern Marshall county city.

Dr. Brown died July 21 at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls of heart failure and funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 24, at 11 a.m. at Federated Church in Fergus Falls.

For 27 years from 1953 to 1980 he served as superintendent of schools at Goodridge and for 15 years he also served that city as its mayor. Following his retirement he was active in the Minnesota Senior Federation, serving as president of its Northwest district, and in the Northwest Minnesota Retired Educators organization.

Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery in Fergus Falls with military rites conducted by Harold T. Swenson Post 612 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A full obituary will be published in the July 30 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

School, Community calendar out Aug. 1

Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire will have a new school/community calendar for the 1997-98 school year as a result of a joint effort headed by the community education department of School District 564.

Dubbed "Project Link" by the community education department, the calendar effort was done in partnership with businesses, post-secondary universities and colleges, non-profit groups, county and city government agencies and School District 564.

Nine thousand copies of the calendar are being printed and 5,600 of these will be distributed with the August 2 issue of the *Northern Watch*. Calendars will be mailed direct to the homes of School District 564 students enrolled from the Red Lake Falls area. Remaining calendars will be available throughout the year at the community education department, 230 South LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls, and other distribution sites to be announced in late August.

According to Patricia Soli, community education director, the calendar is a collaborative effort to inform Thief River Falls citizens and visitors of key events, meetings and school schedules. The goal was to mobilize citizens to share financial and other resources to produce a quality calendar to be made available throughout the school year.

"The purpose of our partnerships has been to gather information that will serve as a clearinghouse of activities that inform, extend an invitation to participate and create opportunities in a welcoming environment for learning," Soli said.

The 16 calendar pages have a variety of information from contributors to share with calendar users. Included are:

- School District 564, volunteer services, food service, transportation, activities department and community education department;
- Northwest Area Learning Center;
- PER information;
- Thief River Falls Education Foundation;
- City of Thief River Falls, public library and parks and recreation department;
- Pennington County;
- University of Minnesota extension service in Pennington county;
- Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Northland Community and Technical College students in the Sales, Marketing and Management class—in partnership with the community education staff—solicited ads and raised cash donations. Advertising space in the Project Link calendar will have 25 Bronze Level ads, 21 Silver Level ads and five Gold Level ads that will pay for calendar expenses.

Disaster aid deadline set for August 6

Less than two weeks remain for Minnesota residents in disaster-declared counties to apply for a variety of federal and state disaster assistance programs.

The deadline is Wednesday, August 6, according to officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Minnesota Department of Emergency Management (DEM).

"Application for disaster assistance must be made on or before the August 6 deadline," said Larry L. Bailey, federal coordination officer. "The toll-free phone call is your application and the only way to apply for state and federal disaster programs.

"In addition, persons who have already obtained an SBA home or business disaster loan application must complete and return it on or before the August 6 deadline," Bailey said.

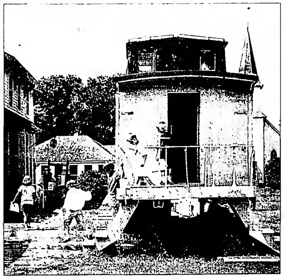
Individuals and business owners who suffered damages or losses as a result of the spring flooding may apply for disaster assistance by calling the toll-free application number—1-800-462-9029 (TTY: 1-800-462-7585)—between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Applicants may qualify for assistance under several federal and state programs such as disaster housing, grants to meet disaster-related needs or U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans.

For survivors in the disaster-declared counties, SBA loans are available to homeowners and renters for restoring of or replacing underinsured or uninsured disaster-damaged real and personal property. Additionally, disaster loans are available to repair or replace destroyed or damaged business facilities, inventory and machinery not covered by insurance.

Loans may also be available to small businesses for working capital to assist them during the disaster recovery period.

For answers to questions about the disaster assistance programs, call the Disaster Information Helpline at 1-800-525-0321 (TTY: 1-800-660-8005).



Just off the train at Thief River Falls' Pioneer Village were these eight- to 12-year-old children participating in a new activity called Pioneer Day Camp. The activity was organized by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department and held Wednesday, July 23.

Pennington CRP contracts totaled only 20,002.7 acres

Only 20,002.7 acres of land in Pennington county will be under the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts—a far cry from the present 73,000 acres, virtually all of which will come out of the former program on September 30.

And since only 13,170.1 acres accepted under the new contracts are presently under the old contracts, there will be approximately 60,000 acres of CRP land coming out of the program this fall. Of the offers accepted, 6,832.6 acres are presently active cropland.

Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA), which conducted the sign-up, said the number of acres and contracts accepted was quite disappointing.

"We had really expected to have a higher acceptance rate," he said. "We had 378 bids offered with a total of 43,499.1 acres. The acceptance of just 160 bids with 20,002.7 acres means only 45 percent of the acreage offered was accepted."

Schafer said the offers accepted ranged from a high of $48 to a low of $27 per acre in Pennington county with an average of about $35.

This was the 15th sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program since it was originated about a dozen years ago. Pennington county had not participated for a number of years because 25 percent of the county's cropland had been enrolled in the early sign-ups. No county can have more than 25 per cent of its cropland in CRP.

Schafer pointed out that a new system of evaluating offers called an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) ranking was used for the 15th sign-up. There are seven primary factors included in the ranking system with a maximum of 600 points possible.

The national office of the Farm Service Agency in Washington, DC, determined that 259 points would be the acceptance line. Any offers with fewer than that number of points were rejected. On a national basis, 16.1 million acres were accepted for the program.

"Of the EBI ranking, 200 points were devoted to only the cost/bid amount," Schafer said. "If a producer did not request cost-share for establishment of cover, 10 points were automatically awarded. The remaining 190 of the 200 points possible were determined directly from the bid amounts."

The cost share formula follows:

$$200=10\text{ pts}+[190-\{(\frac{\text{Bid \$}}{165}\times 190)\}]$$

This formula was used if no cost share was requested. If a producer requested cost-share and bid $35 per acre, for example, the formula for determining cost points received would be as follows:

$$0+[190-\{(\frac{35}{165}\times 190)\}]=150.1\text{ pts.}$$

Six other factors were considered in the EBI ranking to a maximum of 600 points, and were listed by Schafer as follows:

- **Wildlife Habitat Benefits.** Up to 100 points were possible and items considered were type of vegetation to be planted, presence of endangered species, proximity to wetlands, proximity to other protected areas, tract acreage size and restored wetlands.
- **Water Quality from Reduced Erosion, Runoff and Leaching.** Up to 100 points were awarded according to location within a water quality area, leaching index, distance to surface water area and ratio of restored wetlands to upland.
- **On Farm Benefits of Reduced Erosion.** Up to 100 points.
- **Long-term Retention Benefits.** Up to 50 points.
- **Air Quality Benefits.** Up to 25 points.
- **Benefits In Conservation Priority Area.** Up to 25 points. (Nine townships in the western part of Pennington county were included in the pre-determined Conservation Priority Area.)

"In general," Schafer said, "there were only three factors that the producer could control. One was the cost of bid amount (1.14 points were awarded for every dollar the offer was less than the maximum bid established based on soil type). A second factor was agreeing to plant of native grasses, which provided increased points. The third was restoration of wetlands, if possible."

It is expected there will be future CRP sign-ups, and that they will be "budget-driven," as was the recent 15th sign-up. This means the number of acres accepted will be determined by the funding allocated to the program. As a result, the acceptance line of 259 points is subject to change in each enrollment period.

Many landowners whose offers were not accepted during the 15th sign-up have indicated that they will submit offers again in the next sign-up round, Schafer said. He has not received official notice of any such subsequent sign-up, but expects that one may be conducted this November or December.

Archery tournament features unique targets

This handmade floating alligator target will be one of the new novelty targets intended to add extra fun to the annual outdoor archery tournament hosted by the Thief River Falls Archery Club on August 2 and 3. Also, in an effort to encourage youth to sample the sport, children 11 years old and younger can participate at no cost. The club will furnish equipment for youngsters who do not have their own.

By Kathi Carlson

Northern Watch Reporter

While most tools used by prehistoric man have been abandoned, the bow and arrow remain popular implements of sport for men, women and children across the country. With archery clubs in many communities, northwestern Minnesota is no exception.

On Saturday, August 2, and Sunday, August 3, the Thief River Falls Archery Club will host its annual outdoor tournament. Traditionally, 300 to 400 archers from Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada participate in the event.

With funding from area service clubs to offset the cost, the tournament will be free for youth 11 years old and younger. For those who do not have their own equipment, the club will provide 25-pound recurve training bows to be used in the competition.

Each year, the organization offers training to 4-H groups, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and other youth groups. Archery is always a favorite activity at day camps and the Scout Expo. To date, over 200 youths have received archery instruction in 1997.

The Thief River Falls Archery Club also has a trickshooting team that travels throughout the area providing an entertaining and educational exhibition to interested groups.

This spring, club president Dana Klos taught archery to an enthusiastic audience during Franklin Middle School's Activity Day. Because the youth so obviously enjoyed the hands-on training experience, Klos asked why they didn't participate in archery on a regular basis. Cost was the factor in the majority of their responses.

It was with those replies in mind that members of the club's board of directors approached various service groups and organizations to

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Warroad Summer Theatre presents "Annie Get Your Gun"

Warroad Summer Theater will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical comedy "Annie Get Your Gun" August 1-3, 7-10 and 14-17. All performances are at the Warroad High School mini-theater at 8 p.m., except for the closing matinee at 2 p.m.

Musical highlights from the show include "There's No Business Like Show Business", "The Girl That I Marry", "I Got the Sun In The Morning", "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly" and "An Old Fashioned Wedding".

Starring as Annie Oakly is Wendy Fellows and Dale Blanshan as the dashing Frank Butler. Co-starring are Mark Cartier as Charlie Davenport, Beth Adams as Dolly Tate, Greg Forness as Gen. Buffalo Bill, Graham Alnip as Sitting Bull along with Jarod Powell as Pawnee Bill. Various minor characters will appear adding color to the actual characters from the wild, wild west. A musical with lively chorus numbers guaranteed to have your toes tapping and humming along.

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Area educators are delegates to conference

Several northwest Minnesota educators are among more than 300 delegates to the 1997 MEA-MFT summer conference at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph August 4-7.

Listed as conference participants are John and Deb Perala, Baudette; Geraldine Jenson, Erskine; Janet Hanson, Fosston; Velma Oakland, Red Lake Falls; Bob Dollesen, Norm Hulsa, Ron Konickson and Judy Lindquist, Thief River Falls; Sharon Nelson, Warren; and Elmyra Kaupang, Winger.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathl Carlson

First soil turned for new Win-E-Mac School

Erskine - About 300 people from Erskine, Winger and McIntosh turned out for the on-site ground breaking ceremony which begins the construction of the new Win-E-Mac school.

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The students and staff of Win-E-Mac will occupy the halls and rooms of the building in the 1998-99 school year. *Erskine Echo*

"Tom's Coats for Kids" campaign begins 11th season

Again this year, KVLY-News 11 Meteorologist Tom Szymanski is asking everyone to help the valley's children by donating good quality children's coats, caps, snowsuits, mittens, scarves and boots to "Tom's Coats for Kids." Local cleaners and service groups will then clean and distribute the donations to children in their communities who need winter outerwear. And this year, Tom says the need is even greater after our spring floods.

Donations will be accepted now in Thief River Falls at Adventist Community Services Center, and Narverud Cleaners.

In the past 10 years, "Tom's Coats for Kids" has collected, cleaned and distributed nearly 100,000 coats and accessories. Last year's campaign provided valley children with over 14,000 winter garments.

"Tom's Coats for Kids" is a nationally recognized community service project winning a 1994 Community Action Network award and the 1991 Second Century Initiative Award presented by the National United Way.

Olson graduates from UND

Mark James Olson, son of James and Janice Olson of Thief River Falls, graduated with honors from the University of North Dakota with the 1997 spring graduating class.

Olson majored in English with minors in religion and psychology. Due to the flood in Grand Forks this spring, the commencement exercises are being conducted August 1 at 7 p.m. in the Chester Fritz auditorium.

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DEATHS

Hilda Jackson, 89

Greenbush - Hilda Jackson, 89, of Greenbush died Sunday, July 20, 1997 at Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Interment will be at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of *The Times*.

Clayton Broten, 82

Argyle- Clayton Broten, 82, of Argyle died Tuesday July 22, 1997 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at Alma Lutheran Church, rural Argyle. Visitation will be held today, Friday, July 25 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the uanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Burial will be at Viking Cemetery, rural Viking.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Ida Haugen, 90

Thief River Falls - Ida Haugen, 90, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at her home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail with Reverend Daniel Faugstad officiating. Burial will be at Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, Friday, July 25 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will be printed in Tuesday's edition of *The Times*.

Kristen Jenkins, 23

Roseville - Funeral services for Kristen Marie Jenkins, 23, of Roseville, formerly of Thief River Falls, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be Saturday from 1to 9 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Green Funeral Home.

Kristen Marie Jenkins, 23, died Wednesday, July 23, 1997.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of *The Times*.

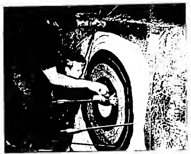
Robert Matzke, 48

Red Lake Falls - Robert Matzke, 48, died on Wednesday, July 23, 1997 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 26, at 11 a.m. at Community Hall in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Friday, July 25 with a 7:30 prayer service at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to the funeral services at Community Hall.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.



Members of the Thief River Falls Archery Club provide instruction to various youth groups in the area. Marv Carlson, a member of the archery club, helps a youngster remove arrows from the target.

Archery tournament

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secure funding which would enable young people to participate in the tournament without cost.

Currently, the TRF Archery Club has 123 members. That number includes 11 women and 10 youth, and 96 of these members participate in the Indoor league. The league season begins early in the year and concludes in April with tournaments and a banquet.

Husbands and wives, fathers and sons and /or daughters often participate in archery club activities together.

Over the years, the club has produced many state champions and one national champion. Locals who have captured the state title include Tom Molskness, Dana Klos, Dave Hanson, Dave Mugaas and others. Former resident Tom Lykken won the national championship in the early 1980's.

The club's $25 membership includes a $7.50 user fee for use of the 20-yard indoor range facility located above the old arena and the field course located approximately seven miles from town, south and west of the Thief River Falls Airport.

The club's earliest records date back to 1951 and indicate that a public meeting was held on April 7 at the city auditorium. The first officers in the organization were Gunder Legvold, president; Marge Dunham, secretary; and Amanda Caulfield, treasurer. Shooting took place weekly on the high school football field or in the old gym at Lincoln High School. In 1955, a field course was constructed south of the city across the road from where Challenger School is today.

The annual outdoor tournament dates back to the early 70's when the animal targets where made of large sheets of cardboard cut out and painted to look real. Dirt and sod backstops were used to stop the broadhead tipped arrows. Two-dimensional foam targets began to appear in the 80's, and the cost allowed only a few to be purchased each year.

Today, the archery tournament features full bodied 3-D targets that match the animals in size and appearance. The TRF Archery Club is one of the last Minnesota archery organizations to offer participants the opportunity to use broadhead tips. Because of the damage broadheads cause to the expensive targets, most tournament organizers have opted to allow field tips only.

The tournament offers two levels of competition. The Dakota round is a 14-target contest sanctioned by the National Field Archery Association and the Minnesota FAA. Target distances, which range from 10 to 60 yards, are known to the shooters as they walk around the course. The targets have numbered scoring rings with the center, the bulls-eye, a ten. The further the arrow is from the bulls-eye, the lower the score.

The 3-D 42 target animal round features life-size animals set up in their natural environments. The distances are not posted and the archer must judge the range and determine point of aim. For the hunting archer, the competition provides realistic practice.

To add some extra fun to this year's tournament, the club will introduce novelty targets giving participants the opportunity to shoot at an 11-foot floating alligator and life-size zebra. Handmade by archery club members, the targets are truly one-of-a-kind.

Many volunteer hours are spent preparing for the tournament. For additional information, call Dana Klos at 681-7592. Rain or shine, the Thief River Falls Archery Club promises a memorable event, and hopefully a bulls-eye for area youth.

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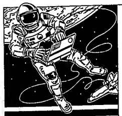

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HAWAIIAN MILK PUNCH

1 1/2 quarts vanilla ice cream, softened
3 cups chilled pineapple juice
1/3 cup orange juice
3 teaspoons lemon juice
4 cups cold milk

In mixing bowl while beating softened ice cream, gradually add fruit juices, then milk. Beat until frothy and then pour into chilled punch bowl.

MAPLE-APPLE PUNCH

Prepare as above, substituting butter pecan ice cream for the vanilla ice cream and 3 cups apple juice and 1/3 cup maple syrup for the fruit juices.

PEPPERMINT PUNCH

Prepare as above, substituting peppermint ice cream and 3 tablespoons finely crushed peppermint candy for the vanilla ice cream. Substitute 3 cups light cream for all the fruit juices. Garnish with dollops of whipped cream and sprinkle with crushed peppermint candy.

Here's a different taste treat:

PEANUT BUTTER MILK SHAKE

1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups milk

In mixing bowl, blend ice cream, peanut butter and vanilla. Gradually add milk. Serve immediately.

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER SHAKE

Substitute 1/4 cup chocolate syrup for vanilla.

MAPLE PEANUT BUTTER SHAKE

Substitute 1 teaspoon maple extract for vanilla.

Mix these low calorie treats in a blender or with an electric mixer and serve them icy cold:

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1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 pint cold buttermilk
3 tablespoons sugar

PINEAPPLE

1/4 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoons sugar
1 pint cold buttermilk
3 scoops pineapple sherbet

ORANGE

4 scoops orange sherbet
2 tablespoons sugar
1 pint cold buttermilk

LEMON

4 scoops lemon sherbet
3 tablespoons sugar
1 pint cold buttermilk

Make a thick milk shake to sip slowing on a hot day - add some malt powder to make a rich chocolate malt:

CHOCOLATE MILK SHAKE

1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened
6 tablespoons chocolate syrup
3 cups milk
1 pint vanilla ice cream

In mixing bowl, blend softened ice cream and chocolate syrup. Gradually add syrup. Pour into glasses and top with scoops of ice cream.

A little lighter drink, this soda will be just the thing on a hot day:

CHOCOLATE SODA

1/4 cup chocolate syrup
1 small scoop vanilla ice cream
1/2 cup sparkling water, chilled
1 large scoop vanilla ice cream
Sparkling water

In 12 ounce glass, blend syrup and small scoop of ice cream. Add sparkling water and stir slightly.

Top with a large scoop of ice cream and add additional sparkling water to fill glass.

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Noper were among the many volunteers explaining history to children ages 8 to 12 participating in Pioneer Day Camp at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The Nopers were explaining their family's history as it pertains to the Noper cabin located inside the village.

Andy Kelsnes, 10, enjoyed the blacksmith demonstration provided by Bob Pernow at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Andy was among the 40 children participating in a new activity sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department, Wednesday, July 23.

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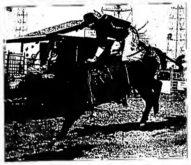

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to respond to DNR employee Nathan Dalager regarding his letter to the editor in the July 19 *Northern Watch*.

Unless you live in a cave, Nathan, you must have known there is some bad talk about state regulatory agencies and yours, the DNR, is the absolute worst. Something must have hit a nerve for you to come out and try to defend your out-of-control agency. There are many good, hard-working people on the bottom of the DNR, but there is none at the top—and the DNR is very top heavy.

When you wrote that letters to the editor regarding flooding, deer feeding, wetlands, septic systems, license fee increases or drainage "are often biased, if not inaccurate, and many times inflammatory," you got my attention.

The Minnesota Landowners Rights Association (MLRA) was started because of your own agency's inaccuracies in interpreting wetland law and undue burdens placed on individual landowners. MLRA worked creatively for two years with legislators and won many changes to the Wetland Conservation Act. When you say that wet lands are for the public good, then let the public pay for them, not steal them.

Last legislative session MLRA worked proactively with many on Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's septic system ordinance (7080 rule) and won big again.

As for DNR "big license fee increases," Minnesota residents spoke loud and clear to legislators: "No increases!" Two dollars of every deer license sold was to go for emergency deer feeding but somehow the money became DNR employee bonuses. The DNR is also five years behind in drainage and road assessments to Marshall and Beltrami counties for con-con lands, which also puts undue burdens on landowners who are being flooded.

Nathan, you asked the question "Why would DNR be out to undermine people's rights and livelihoods?" Good question. Do you have the answer?

I would like to ask some questions, too. Why has Commissioner Rod Sando of DNR not been confirmed by the Minnesota Senate for the past two years? Does the Senate believe the DNR is being led down the road of destruction? Does the DNR really need a budget of $384 million and $200 million from the Environmental Trust Fund (lottery money)? Does the DNR need 35,000 vehicles on the road? Can deer starved to death live again?

What has the DNR done so wrong to so many people that if you go into any coffee shop, restaurant or tavern around the state you can hear the words "damn DNR" echoing? How did the head of the Division of Waters misappropriate $70,000 and not get fired?

Paranoia and anti-agency rhetoric is out there and it's caused by your dictator agency head personnel. Next legislative session why don't you go to St. Paul and see first-hand what your own agency is doing! Watch how an agency given enough rope is hanging itself. See how the DNR reaches for money, power and control. So please, you get informed.

Sincerely,
Dave Zavoral
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Meeting on park visitor's center at Lake Bronson

To review plans and answer questions on the new visitors center at Lake Bronson State Park, a public meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 6, at 7 p.m. in the Lake Bronson community center.

Information will be presented and questions answered by the state architects and engineers on the project, along with Parks Division personnel. For questions about the meeting call the park office at 218-754-2200.

NORTHERN WATCH

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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We Differ With Lesher On Campaign Reform

Dr. Richard Lesher, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, doesn't put much stock in the need for campaign spending reform.

"Virtually all of the debate about political campaign reform is being driven by two absurd misconceptions that have little relation to reality—the first that we spend too much on political campaigns and the second that the cost of television advertising is the primary problem," he writes.

"Let's take a look behind the over-heated rhetoric," he adds. "Congressional campaign spending reached $625 million in 1996. In addition, President Bill Clinton and his challenger Senator Robert Dole spent $232 million on their campaigns that year, some $113 million of it for advertising. That's $857 million spent on federal campaigns.

"Some critics contend that is excessive, but compared to what? For example, in 1996, American companies spent more than $3 billion advertising toiletries and cosmetics. Is it unreasonable to suggest we might spend a third as much on political campaigns as we do to advertise toiletries and cosmetics?" Dr. Lesher asks.

"The United States is a vigorous democracy in which the selection of government officials is properly regarded a vital undertaking. To spend between 0.4 and 0.6 percent of our Gross Domestic Product on politicking, as we have done consistently since 1980, strikes me as neither excessive nor worrisome."

We disagree with the learned Dr. Lesher in both his viewpoint and analogy. For the most part his views on business and politics coincide with ours, but this is one case in which our paths part. We do think that it is unreasonable that our federal election candidates spent $857 million in the 1996 election campaigns, regardless of what cosmetics and toiletries manufacturers choose to spend promoting their products.

And the main reason we disagree is touched upon by Dr. Lesher when he writes: "I have heard many politicians complain about how hard they must work to raise money for campaigns. But this exercise, as painful as it may seem to them, has the salutary effect of putting them into direct contact with their constituents explaining exactly why they deserve support. This is what democracy is all about."

Wouldn't it be nice if Lesher's bit of wishful thinking were indeed reality? Far from putting them into direct contact with their constituents as Dr. Lesher suggests, however, fund-raising instead brings candidates to the doors of strangers seeking favors and constrains those candidates to commitments away from home. If anything, excessive fund-raising is a major detraction from staying in touch with constituents and making good laws.

And there is certainly a difference between seeking election to a federal office to serve the public and selling Purple Passion lip gloss at the Five and Dime. Business extracts a part of its sales to use in generating additional sales. Elected federal office holders shouldn't have anything to offer *for sale to anyone*—especially strangers with special interests. There has been a growing tendency to seek and accept such funds, however, and the pressure to accumulate huge campaign war chests from these interests has led to unwise and even illegal activity. The American electorate deserves better.

We do agree with Lesher that there is no merit to a legislative proposal to require commercial television to grant free air time to political candidates. Commercial television, like commercial radio, newspapers, magazines, billboard companies and others, exists by selling an advertising service. It should not be expected to give away what it has for sale.

Campaign spending for federal elective office is entirely out of hand. Perhaps it is necessary to require federal candidates to raise all campaign funds from within the boundaries of their respective districts, which would truly bring responsiveness to local views on issues back home—especially if moderate limits were placed on allowable donation amounts.

Candidates for Congress should have to raise their funds within their districts and candidates for U.S. Senate should have to raise their campaign funds within their states. It wouldn't make any difference if candidates came from rich or poor districts, because they wouldn't be campaigning against those in other districts. Presidential candidates would have the entire nation to canvass, but couldn't accept foreign donations. There should be enough money in our nation to elect its President.

Lesher has his own suggestion of what to do:

"A much simpler and more manageable 'solution' to this non-existent problem would be to extend the 'truth in advertising' requirement to politicians, requiring them to speak openly and honestly about their agendas and qualifications, as well as those of their opponents. Such a rule would reduce the flow of campaign literature and messages to a trickle, and virtually eradicate the demand for television air time.

"Then again," he adds, "it would take all the fun out of politics."

Politics isn't supposed to be fun. Running our country is serious business—so serious that those we elect to do it should be spending their time working at it instead of fund-raising for their next election. In government as in business, someone has to do the work.

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University of MN Crookston dean's list has many from area

Spring quarter dean's list was announced July 21 by the University of Minnesota at Crookston. To qualify for the list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the list include the following:

Angus—Kenneth Vasek, agricultural industries sales and management;

Argyle—Paige Guetter, environmental and natural resource management; and Jay Michalski, plant industries management;

Badger—Tara Peterson, information networking management;

Bagley—Tamilee Nennich, animal industries management;

Baudette—Debra Brune, applied management;

Brooks—Darci Delage, post secondary educational opportunity student;

Erskine—Danielle Willoughby, health management;

Fosston—Robert Balstad, agronomy/soils;

Hallock—Mark Olsonawski, plant industries management; Ryan Schwenzfeier, agricultural industries sales and management; and Dawalla Sorenson, Northwest Technical School student;

Kennedy—Chad Ingman, plant industries management;

Lancaster—Jennifer Swenson, animal industries management;

Middle River—Lance Peterson, horticulture;

Newfolden—Tracy Olson, animal industries management;

Red Lake Falls—Angela Owens, dietetic technician; Grant Seeger, post secondary educational opportunity student;

Roseau—Kristi Kompelien, animal industries management and Darrin Smedsmo, undecided;

Strandquist—Matthew Safranski, undecided;

Thief River Falls—Cari Farbo, plant industries management; Jacob Johaneson, applied management; Jeffrey Johnson, information management; and Rhonda Pilcher, early childhood program;

Viking—Janette Bjorgaard, information management;

Warren—Lane Loeslie, marketing management;

Warroad—Jason Lovejoy, plant industries management; and Sarah Muller, health management; and

Winger—Christina Evenson, information networking management.

Youths receive funds to attend youth gathering

Lutheran Brotherhood fraternal benefit society provided $85,430 to help 265 young people and their counselors from spring flood areas attend the triennial ELCA Youth Gathering which, almost ironically, has the theme "River of Hope."

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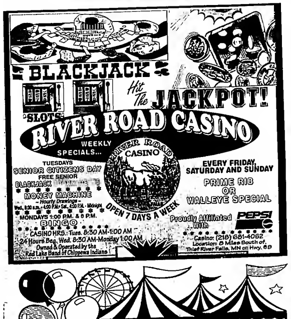

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Thursday, July 31
AFLAME - 7:00 p.m., in Grandstand
Admission: Adults $5.00 Children 12 & Under $2.00

Friday, August 1
KIDS DAY CONTEST - 1:00 p.m.
SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM - 3:00 P.M.
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Settler's Square activities at the Marshall County Fair in Warren have been planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 1-3.

Settler's Square is operated by the Marshall County Historical Society which will again be serving lunches out of the cook car all three days. Lefse will be baked and sold in the Cook School building and Mexican food will also be available on the grounds.

Ice cream will be dipped in the depot and persons can go to the saloon for a drink—of cold water—during the afternoons. Candy will be sold in the General Store.

Area musicians will be on hand to entertain nursing home residents in the main building Friday at 2 p.m. Ron and Elsie Shereck of Tabor will provide old-time recorded music for dancing Friday, August 1, from 8:30 to 10 p.m. There is no admission charge but free will donations will be accepted. Don and Darlene Votava of Warren will present a musical program Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Alma Church on the Settler's Square grounds.

Dirt Diggers Garden Club has been responsible for the Heritage Garden planted beside the Landreville Cabin and will present a program on "Heirloom Gardening" with a walking tour at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Special markers have been placed on the newest acquisitions in the museum. A demonstration on soap making and old time laundry methods will take place Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Landreville Cabin. A variety of quilts will be on display at the Little White Stand on the north end of Settler's Square but none will be for sale. Avis Mattson will operate one of the booths located in the machinery area.

Members of the board of directors of the historical society will gather Sunday at 4 p.m. to plant a tree in memory of the late Jerome Johnson of Strathcona, who served as president of the society for a number of years. The public is invited to attend the event.

Registration for various prizes will be conducted at the welcome booth.

13th Woodcarvers Fest at Lake Bronson park

Thirteenth annual International Woodcarvers Festival has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3, at Lake Bronson State Park east of the city of Lake Bronson. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Show directors are expecting 40 to 50 woodcarvers who will be demonstrating and showing their handiwork including the 1996 Best of Show winner, Robert Wintas of Coon Rapids, who will display his excellent wood creations.

Guest carving instructor this year will be William Henderson of Paynesville, who will teach a class in chip carving to area and regional carvers July 31 and August 1.

While visiting the show, the public is encouraged to vote for a carving in the People's Choice category. Ribbon place judging will take place on Saturday, August 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. and an awards ceremony will be held Sunday, August 3, at 4 p.m.

On Sunday the River Red Fiddlers Association will perform from 2 to 4 p.m. and an ice cream social will start at 1 p.m. and continue until ice cream supplies are exhausted.

A craft show sponsored by the Lake Bronson Lions club will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and the Lions club will sponsor a carnival from noon to 4 p.m. both days. An Artists Unlimited art show will take place in the museum depot from 1 to 6 p.m. each day and the Kittson County Historical Society museum will be open to visitors.

Co-sponsors of the various events include the Lions club, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Bridgeman Creameries, Hughes Funeral Homes, Kittson County Dairy Association, Stephen Car Club and Friends of the Park organization.

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Farm products index decreases by four points

The June all farm products index for Minnesota at 144 was four points lower than May, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

The meat animal index and the crops index both decreased five points. The all hog price for June was $58.50 per hundredweight, a decrease of 70 cents from the May price. The all cattle price for June was $60.30, down $1.80 from the May price.

Soybeans decreased 23 cents from May to June to a price of $8. Prices received by farmers for corn decreased 12 cents to a June price of $2.40.

The Dairy index at 136 remained unchanged from the previous month while the poultry and egg index decreased two points to 117.

Spring Grain Yields Forecast below 1996 Levels. Based on July 1 conditions, small grain yields in Minnesota are forecast to be lower than 1996 levels.

The spring wheat crop is estimated at 89.3 million bushels, down 11 per cent from last year. Yield is estimated at 38 bushels per acre, four bushels below last year. Acres for harvest are down 50,000 from 1996 to 2,350,000.

The expected durum wheat output at 190,000 bushels is down 56 per cent from last year. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, down five bushels from 1996. Acres harvested at 5,000 are down from the 10,000 harvested in 1996.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 1.8 million bushels. Yield is forecast at 35.0 bushels per acre, a decrease of one bushel from 1996. Acres for harvest are up 18,000 from 1996 to 50,000.

Barley growers expect a crop of 34.8 million bushels, up four per cent from last year. Yield at 61 bushels per acre would be a decrease of three bushels from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 19.1 million bushels, up 26 per cent from 1996. Yield at 53 bushels would be three bushels lower than 1996.

Fall potato acreage planted totaled 79,000 acres. This level is a decrease of 6,000 acres from 1996. Harvested acres are estimated to be 75,000 acres, a decrease of 7,000 from last year.

U.S. Highlights

Spring wheat production is forecast at 569 million bushels, down 17 percent from 1996. Based on July 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 30.4 bushels per acre. This is 4.7 bushels per acre below last year. Grain area totals 18.7 million acres, down five percent.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.78 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last month and 20 percent higher than 1996. Based on July 1 conditions, the U.S. Yield is forecast at a record high 42.8 bushels per acre. This is up 3.5 bushels from June 1 and 5.6 bushels per acre better than last year.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 80.9 million bushels, down 30 percent from 1996. Lower expected yields are the main cause of the decline. Based on July 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 25.2 bushels per acre. This is down 7.5 bushels per acre from last year and the lowest average since 1989.

Barley production is forecast at 372 million bushels, down six percent from a year ago. Yields are expected to average 58.1 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushels from last year.

Oat production for 1997 is forecast at 183 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the third lowest oat production since records were first kept in 1866. The forecasted yield, at 56.7 bushels per acre, is down 1.1 bushels from last year's 57.8 bushels.

Fall potato area planted in 1997 is estimated at 1.20 million acres, down six percent from last year's record high and two percent below 1995.

May Egg Output down four percent in State. Minnesota layers produced 249 million eggs during May 1997 versus 260 million in May 1996, a decrease of four percent. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 6.50 billion eggs in May, up three percent from a year ago.

June Milk Output Down Slightly in Minnesota. Totaling 799 million pounds, the state's milk production this June was down less than half of one percent from June, 1996.

Output per cow was 1,365 pounds in June, up 30 pounds from the previous year. Milk cows for June averaged 585,000 head, the same as May, but down 15,000 from June 1996. Accumulated milk production for the first six months of 1997 was 4.78 billion pounds, down two percent.

June 1997 milk output in the 20 major states was 11.36 billion pounds, up four percent from June 1996. Milk cows in the 20 states averaged 7.74 million head, down 82,000 from the previous year. At 1,468 pounds, production per cow was 70 pounds higher than June 1996.

U.S. Cattle On Feed Up 14 Percent. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 8.96 million head on July 1, 1997, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 14 percent above July 1, 1996. The inventory included 5.41 million steers and steer calves, up eight percent from the previous year. This group accounts for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.50 million head, up 26 percent from 1996.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.44 million, 11 percent above 1996. Net placements were 1.38 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 308,000, 600-699 pounds were 338,000, 700-799 pounds were 460,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 338,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.04 million, two percent above 1996. The year-to-year relationship between fed cattle marketed and commercial slaughter continues to be affected by the decrease in cattle imported from Canada that are going directly to slaughter.

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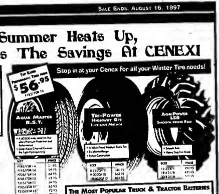
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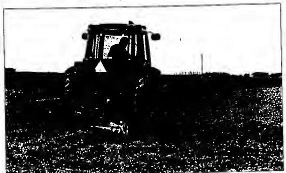

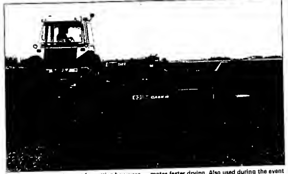

Various types of equipment for cutting hay were used during a "hay day" conducted by the Forage Council of Northwest Minnesota Monday, July 21, half a mile west of Thief River Falls. Shown in the top photo is conventional sickle mower cutting and in the bottom photo cutting is being done with a mower-conditioner. The conditioner breaks the alfalfa stem and promotes faster drying. Also used during the event were a swather and sickle mower-conditioner. After the hay has been baled, core samples will be taken and tested with results given to participants and other interested parties. Nearly 50 people attended the "hay day" which was co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Ideas for returning CRP acres to crops

Research conducted by the Lincoln County CRP Project in southwest Minnesota in 1995-1996 produced some suggestions for returning Conservation Reserve Program land to production, according to an article in *Walking Your Fields*, published by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

The four-step program that seems to work best includes:

(1) Level fields with a light disc;

(2) Eliminate or reduce existing vegetation in late July or August through mowing or haying;

(3) Apply Roundup or Roundup + 2,4-D at high labeled rates in late September;

(4) Chisel plow or moldboard plow in October or early November.

Existing contracts, however, prohibit steps one and two. It is not permitted to perform any tillage, including leveling of a field until October 1. Working within the restrictions of the current CRP guidelines, the following suggestions may be of some benefit:

(1) Get information on the program permitting haying or grazing of CRP land. Cutting or grazing CRP land will not only help livestock producers but will increase the effectiveness of herbicide application in September. Weigh this benefit versus the reduction in payment. Plan on three to five weeks of regrowth prior to making a Roundup application in September for optimum control of brome grass.

(2) Herbicides can be sprayed any time after August 1, even on fields with CRP contracts not submitted for early release. However, if your field is extremely uneven because of pocket gopher activity, it could be hard on equipment and the operator to make the applications. For heavy infestations of Canada thistle or common milkweed, applications of 2,4-D in mid to late August may provide the least costly, most effective control.

In Pennington county some 60,000 acres of land under current CRP contract will be coming out of the program at the end of September without qualifying for renewal. A number of landowners who were close to meeting the criteria needed for acceptance are considering reapplying in the next sign-up period, expected later this fall.

For a producer looking for more acres to operate, this situation could pose new opportunities. It is suggested, however, that producers be realistic about the challenges and expenses associated with bringing this land back into production.

Heat, humidity push crop development

Heat and humidity helped crops develop quickly, but excessive rainfall and strong windstorms left much of the state hoping for some drier and calmer days, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

As of Friday, July 18, topsoil moisture was rated one percent very short, six percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Soil moisture conditions vary greatly. Some localities were bypassed by recent storms and are still in a short soil moisture situation. However, problems arising from having more than enough water are more prevalent. The second cutting of hay has been stalled by wet conditions in many areas.

Average soybean height as of Sunday was 17 inches, the same as the five-year average height for that date. Also equaling the five-year average is the 44 percent of soybeans blooming. Root rot and other problems related to wetness have been showing up in some soybean fields.

Corn height gained 16 inches during an excellent growing week to reach an average of 59 inches, exceeding the height a year ago by three inches, and surpassing the five-year average by six inches. Corn is 13 percent tasseling, the same as a year ago, but 12 points behind the five year average.

Small grains have now headed in most areas. An estimated 18 percent of spring wheat is turning ripe versus 27 percent for the five-year average.

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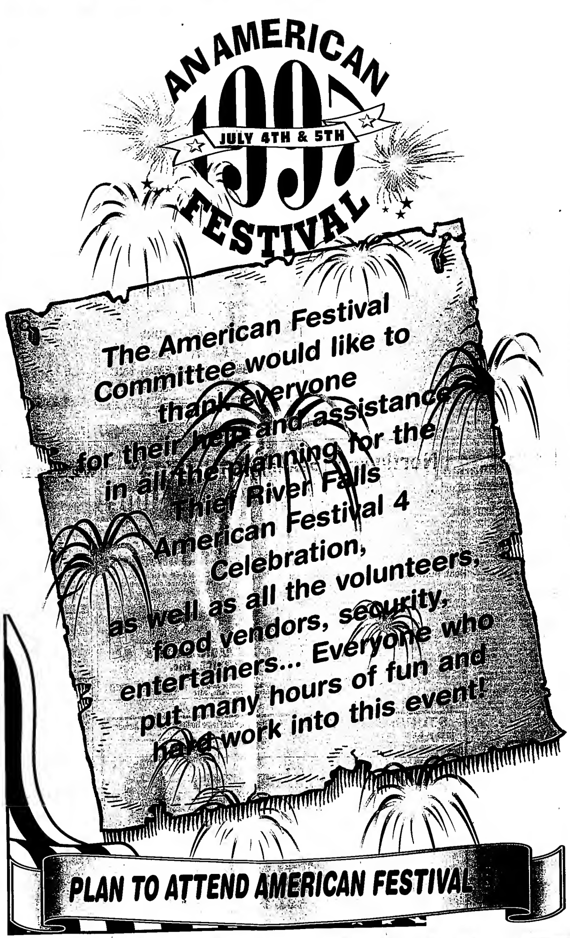

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SPECIAL FEATURE: SHEERS LUMBERJACK SHOW!

NCTC baseball...

Chris Mills selected as Northland coach

Chris Mills has been named head baseball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, it was announced this week by school officials. He succeeds Terry Wiseth.

A Detroit Lakes High School graduate, Mills earned all-conference honors while playing baseball at Northland in 1989 and 1990. He served as a student-assistant to the Pioneers' football team in 1991.

Following his graduation from Northland, Mills transferred to Bemidji State University, where he was a two-year letter winner with the Beavers' baseball team. For the past four years Mills has been a teacher in Benson, where he has served as assistant high school baseball coach since 1993 and head American Legion coach in 1995 and 1996. He has also coached junior high basketball and football.

Mills will not be a member of the Northland faculty. He recently accepted a position with the Franklin Middle School administrative staff.

"I am excited about the opportunity to return to Thief River Falls and be involved with this program," said Mills in a press release from Northland. "I have big shoes to fill in replacing Terry, but I feel we can be competitive with the Pioneer tradition that coach Wiseth has established."

Wiseth announced this spring that he was stepping down as the Pioneers' head coach after nearly a decade at the helm for family reasons. "We have five children at home, and I want the opportunity to spend more time with them." He will continue to serve as an assistant coach on the Northland football staff.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Chris's caliber to step in and replace Wiseth, who has done an outstanding job in developing and maintaining our program over the past nine years," said Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson. "We feel Chris is an excellent choice for the 1998 season, and look forward to working with him to continue the tradition that Wiseth established."

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

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Bud Ice	15	1
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	13	3
Budget/Star Tribune	9	7
Kandiyohi	8	8
Baker's Auto Salvage	7	9
Northwest Eye Center	7	9
Thygeson Construction	4	12
Anderson Power	1	15

Division II

	w	l
Phillips Iron & Metal	18	4
Keystone/Green Funeral	16	6
Miller Lite	16	6
Pepsi	15	7
Best Western Inn	14	8
Northern Pride/Times	9	13
Taco John's/Hutchinson	7	15
Black Magic/Black Cat	7	15
Digi-Key	5	17
The Club	3	19

Results

■ Monday, July 21 - (6:20 p.m.) Miller Lite 8, The Club 1, Pepsi 20, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 6, Digi-Key 11, Best Western Inn 4, Taco John's/Hutchinson 18, Black Magic/Black Cat 4, Phillips Iron & Metal 9, Northern Pride/Times 5. (7:30 p.m.) Miller Lite 12, Pepsi 11, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 23, Taco John's/Hutchinson 3, Best Western Inn 14, The Club 7, Black Magic/Black Cat 16, Digi Key 8, Phillips Iron & Metal 11, Northern Pride/Times 8.

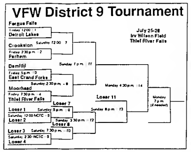
■ Tuesday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Best Western Inn 8, The Club 3, Phillips Iron & Metal 11, Miller Lite 10, Northern Pride/Times 11, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 4, Pepsi 19, Digi-Key 4, Taco John's/ Hutchinson 18, Black Magic/Black Cat 10. (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 25, The Club 2, Phillips Iron & Metal 11, Digi Key 2, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 19, Miller Lite 4, Northern Pride/Times 14, Taco John's/Hutchinson 8, Black Magic/Black Cat 14, Pepsi 12.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 29 - (6:20 p.m.) The Club vs. Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, Field 1, Miller Lite vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, Field 2, Best Western Inn vs. Northern Pride/Times, Field 3, Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Digi Key, Field 4, Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home vs. Best Western Inn, Field 1, Phillips Iron & Metal vs. The Club, Field 2, Northern Pride/Times vs. Digi-Key, Field 3, Taco John's/Hutchinson vs. Miller Lite, Field 4, Black Magic/Black Cat vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1.

■ Thursday, July 31 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs. Kandiyohi, Field 2, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1, Bud Ice vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Anderson Power vs. Kandiyohi, Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs. Thygeson Construction, Field 2, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut vs. Budget/Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1, Bud Ice vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 2.

VFW District 9 Tournament



TRF VFW drops two one-run ball games

■ Regular season finale vs. EGF

East Grand Forks pulled out a pair of one-run wins over Thief River Falls Monday in a VFW baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

The visitors won the opener 4-3 and took the nightcap 7-6.

It was the final regular season outing for the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds, who are playing host to the eight-team, double-elimination VFW District 9 tournament this weekend.

Before meeting East Grand Forks, a shorthanded Thief River Falls squad had to forfeit a pair of July 17 games at Bemidji.

Thief River Falls carried a 6-14 record into the district tournament. The team played just four games during a rain-plagued month of July.

Fergus Falls carried the No. 1 seed in the District 9 tournament, followed by 2. Bemidji; 3. Moorhead; 4. Crookston; 5. Perham; 6. Thief River Falls; 7. East Grand Forks, and 8. Detroit Lakes.

All District 9 games, outside of two Saturday loser-out match-ups that will take place at the Northland Community and Technical College diamond, will be played at Irv Wilson Field.

TRF vs. EGF - Game 1

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East Grand Forks	002	101	0	-	4	6	1
Thief River Falls	000	111	0	-	3	8	3

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-L, (EGF) O'Neil-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Jeff Rislov, Derek Berg, Andrew Solem 2 hits each.

TRF vs. EGF - Game 2

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East Grand Forks	001	501	0	-	7	7	0
Thief River Falls	023	100	0	-	6	8	3

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula-L, (EGF) Bies W.
TRF offensive highlights - Jarod Reierson 3 hits, Joey Pribula 2 hits.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Saturday, July 26 - VFW District 9 tournament-Thief River Falls, Thieves vs Warroad (district tournament at Red Lake Falls), 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, July 27 - VFW District 9 tournament-Thief River Falls, Thieves at Roseau (district tournament).

■ Monday, July 28 - VFW District 9 tournament-Thief River Falls

■ Tuesday, July 29 - Thief River Falls Eagles Invitational (13-year-olds)

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday-Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

■ Open swimming - 1-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Thursday

Thieves beat Roseau; enter district playoffs

Jason Kempert hit a three-run home run and Blaise Larson had a bases-loaded triple Tuesday as Thief River Falls doubled host Roseau 19-8 in amateur baseball.

The victory in the 1997 regular season finale supplied the Thieves with a winning record (9-8) and produced the first Thief River Falls victory in four starts against the Royals, who won the earlier games 5-4, 7-4 and 20-0.

A three-team, round-robin district tournament featuring Thief River Falls, Warroad and Roseau will get begin tonight (Saturday) when the Thieves and Muskies meet at 7 p.m. in Red Lake Falls.

Play resumes Sunday at Roseau, with the Thieves facing the Royals at 3 p.m. and the Muskies playing the Royals at 7.

Top two finishers will move on to a four-team, double-elimination regional tournament in Crookston. Top two region teams will then advance to the Class C state tournament.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	701	043	4	-	19	16	3
Roseau	122	021	0	-	8	9	3

Pitching - (TRF) Steve Bursie 6-W, Jason Kempert 1, (Roseau) Josh Stromlund 5-L, Aaron Larson 2.
TRF offensive highlights - Jason Kempert home run, Blaise Larson 3 hits, triple; Steve Bursie 3 hits.

Post 117 splits pair against Crookston

A 14-game Thief River Falls losing streak ended with a 10-5 win over Crookston Tuesday in the first half of a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader. However, the Post 117 winning streak promptly ended with a 13-3 second-game defeat.

"I was really happy with the first game," said Thief River Falls coach Bruce Elseth. "We hit the ball, and we played well in the field. But the second game, I don't know what happened. Our pitchers were having a little trouble, and our defense ended up back on their heels. We just didn't make the plays."

Thief River Falls banged out 11 first-game hits and played error-free ball. Post 117 pitchers Paul Frank and Derek Berg gave up only five hits, but walked eight. The defense, however, prevented those walks from turning into runs.

It was the first Thief River Falls win since Post 117 beat Crookston 8-7 in the first half of a June 30 doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

That performance went out the window in Game 2 when Thief River Falls was charged with seven errors.

The split put Post 117 at 4-29 heading into a scheduled regular season finale at home against Detroit Lakes Thursday.

TRF vs. Crookston - Game 1

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Thief River Falls	310	400	2	-	10	11	0
Crookston	300	200	0	-	5	5	3

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 4-W, Derek Berg 3, (Crookston) Luke Radke 7-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeremy Houske 2/3, Andy Harbott 2/4, Dustin Swanson 2/4, Dayton Elseth 2/5.

TRF vs. Crookston - Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	200	01	-	3	9	7
Crookston	361	21	-	13	7	0

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 4-L, Dayton Elseth 2/3, (Crookston) J.J. Schewing 5-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 2/3, Andrew Solem 2/3, (Crookston) Garrett Rock 2/3, home run.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreational Department youth baseball program playoffs began Wednesday.

The double-elimination formats in the three age groups continue through Aug. 1.

7-8-Year-Olds

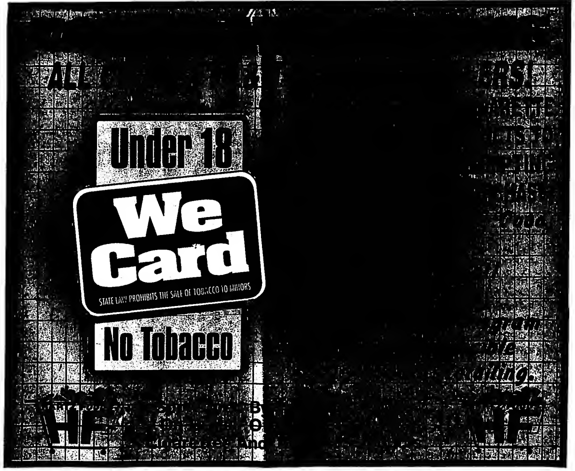
■ Wednesday, July 23 - Reds def. Rockies, Marlins def. Cubs, Padres def. Braves, Reds def. Goodridge, Giants def. Phillies.

9-10-Year-Olds

■ Wednesday, July 23 - Goodridge def. Tigers, Goodridge def. Royals, Orioles def. Brewers, White Sox def. Angels, Mets def. Rangers.

11-12-Year-Olds

■ Wednesday, July 23 - Twins def. Mariners, Goodridge def. Indians, Yankees def. A's, Dodgers def. Twins, Astros def. Blue Jays.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EFFECTIVE: Fall of '97

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Application will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 1997.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools
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Norman and Shirley Baune
2t60p

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to our "40th" Wedding Anniversary celebration and for all the cards and gifts we received that evening and also cards sent us. God bless all of you.

Mel and Peggy Hesse

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FOR SALE- 1972 14x70, 3 bedroom, 1-bath, new windows, stove, fridge, to be moved, $0,000/o.b.o., call after 6:00 or leave message, 681-3421. P4t60p

FOR SALE- 1995 28x64' modular home set on a 158x150 lot in Greenbush. 10x12' vinyl sided storage shed. House includes: All appliances, dishwasher, stove, fridge, washer/dryer, central air; 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen w/morning room, vaulted ceilings, skylights in baths and a 12'x28' covered deck. Master bedroom has a large walk-in closet. Master bath has a garden tub, shower and two vanities. This house is nestled in the beautiful pines of Oak View Estates. Priced at $60,000.00 (firm). For more information call evenings, 218-782-3171

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FOR SALE- House to be moved, 28x32, good condition, phone 218-781-2819.

FOR SALE- 25x36 2-bedroom house to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin, $7,000/o.b.o., 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE- 1971 Champion mobile home, new furnace, water heater, washer and dryer, deck, $5,500. 681-3719.

UNBELIEVABLE HOME- 1991 Homark, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, central air, vaulted ceilings, 10x16 deck, many options, must see, can be moved. $22,500.00, Todd/Jon Glass, 253-4360. PF4t62p

FOR SALE- 1974 Wickcroft mobile home, 2-bedroom, entry, good condition, asking $6,500. Call 681-8069. P4t01p

1971 DOUBLEWIDE, 24x54, new stove, carpet and linoleum, washer/dryer, deck, entry and shed included, very nice, located in Countryside, $12,900/o.b.o., 681-7482. P4t60c

1992 16X80 Friendship, excellent condition, three-bedroom, two baths, fridge, dishwasher, stove, window coverings, finished 12x18 entry, Countryside Trailer Court, 681-5242. P4t61p

1996 16X80 Homark, new condition, air, entry, all the extras, priced to sell, 218-435-1422. IF2t62p

FOR SALE- 1970 Marshfield 12x68 on Lot 14 at NW Court. Good condition, new natural gas furnace, central air, move-in ready and priced at $6,800.00. Call 681-7776. 50tfc

FOR SALE- 10x55 trailer house, good for hunting or lake home, 294-6139. 1t60p

FOR SALE- 8x36 Ironwood trailer house, nice older trailer, $1,000.00, 218-745-5024. 2t60p

FOR SALE- 1978 Titan mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedrooms/1-bath, walls are wallpapered, newer carpet, finished entryway, front deck and small side deck, 1-car garage, storage shed. Call for appointment after 8 p.m., 681-5239.

14X70 MOBILE home, 3-bedroom, a.c., dual electric/fuel heat, 12x18 storage shed, [illegible]

Real Estate

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4 year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY Home- 3 miles south of TRF on 3-1/2 acres. 4-bedroom, sunroom, central air, fireplace, large kitchen and dining, front livingroom, family room. Double, single garages, 2-story building with playhouse. Beautiful yard, wildlife. Must see to appreciate! $124,500. Call for an appointment, 681-2809. P8t64p

NEW 3,300 sq. ft. 4-bedroom duplex in the city of Thief River Falls, immediate possession, several farmland properties located in Pennington, Roseau and Marshall counties. Contact Norm Anderson Realty, 681-2320. 36tfc

LAKE OF The Woods! Year-round 2+ bedroom, 1.5 bath completely remodeled lake home with brick fireplace and family room overlooking scenic Lake of the Woods. Attached garage, $123,500. Pahlen Realty, 218-442-7035. 1t60c

FOR SALE or rent- 180x50' dock height warehouse with attached 50'x40' office. Will rent separately, call 964-5252.

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 1-year-old 3 bedroom rambler, full basement, 2 car attached garage, maintenance free exterior, located in new development in TRF, 681-7424.

FOR SALE by owner- Two-story older home, two bedrooms upstairs and one down. 0 miles east of Grygla, 6 miles west of Fourtown on Hwy 89. Call 294-6360 after 5 p.m. P4t68p

REAL ESTATE: Farmstead, 4 miles NE of Warren. 8.0 acres, older modern 2-story 3-bedroom home. Attached double garage, central air conditioning and rural water, steel 40'x40' insulated shop, 40'x68' steel quonset, 28'x38' wooden quonset. NO FLOODING! 218-745-4403 or 634-2054. 4t63c

FOR SALE- 1,000-ft. of lake shore property on a nice little lake close to Bemidji, call 386-1500 in evening after 3:30 p.m. Very peaceful spot. PF4t00p

LAKE LOTS for sale- Lakeshore and land lots with access. Terms available, sandy beach, private, wildlife, etc., call 681-7208. F6t68c

GOVERNMENT PROGRAM pays for your hunting! CRP payments are coming in for 10 years on this 360 acres of part wooded, part open land near Nelson Swamp, Strandquist. Payments nearly total purchase price of $285 per acre. Terms or split of land may be available. Pahlen Realty, 218-442-7035. 1t68c

FOR SALE by owners- Priced to sell. Handicapped accessible, two-bedroom duplex in quiet prime location. Spacious kitchen and dining room with oak flooring, 1-1/2 bath, all appliances included. Quality construction, oak cabinets and woodwork. Finished and heated garage. For appointment call 681-3834 or 681-5123.

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 145 acres of land, 5-1/2 miles SW of Middle River. 681-0608

HOUSE FOR Sale- In Red Lake Falls, 2-bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, central air, steel siding, 2 car garage, in the $40's. Call 681-7658. 8t64c

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale- 1-3/4 bath, double garage. Call 681-5407 after 5:30 p.m. P8t02p

FARMLAND WANTED- Non-farmer investor potential to rent back, 701-642-2337 after 6 p.m. P4t60p

FOR SALE- 20-acre farmstead, 9-1/2 miles south of TR Falls. Lots of old buildings with or without 1970's Holly Park 14x70 mobile home. Call 681-3848

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 289 acre farm house, garage, storage sheds, large machine shed, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Greenbush. 218-681-5911. PF4t64p

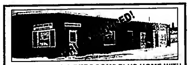
#1676 FOR SALE- Lake Sarah property, 100' of lake shore, complete with 2-bedroom mobile home and newer steel double garage. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t60c

24 MILES south of TRF, just off Hwy 59, 10 acres, 4-bedroom home, insulated truck and shop, several buildings suitable for storage, phone 1-800-476-3561. IP9t66p

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

HOME FOR SALE:

RIVER HOME: excellent location, close to downtown, 324 Red Lake Bld., new landscaped river access across from 3rd street boat landing, no weeds, snowmobile accessible, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom upstairs with steamer, 3/4 bathroom on main floor. Interior recently remodeled including front and a back porches, new kitchen cupboards, new woodwork, sauna, full basement, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included. Large 18'x18' deck facing the river, detached garage with new roof, house reshingled 6 years ago. Fenced yard for children and pets. Asking $74,500. 218-681-6572 or 681-3864 ask for Ron.



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5 Acre Farmstead, 2 Bedroom Rambler w/Full Basement, 32x70 Steel Bldg. 50 x 60 Steel Loafing Shed, Newer Site 24 Miles South East of Thief River Falls, $39,000.00.

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AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 11:00 A.M.
- ARDYLE • Farm Machinery And Equipment
- Harvey Hanson, Owner

★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ and RON McKERCHER AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 - 10:00 A.M.
- GRAFTON, ND • Huge Antique Collectible Auction
- Leonard & Theresa DeSautel, Estate

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles & Antiques
- Local Estate

★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - 10:00 A.M.
- WARREN • Antiques, Collectibles, Tools And Household
- John O. Pearson, Owner

★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 - 5:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture And Household
- Wally & Elaine Kreuger, Owners

★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - 10:00 A.M.
- RURAL OKLEE • Vehicles, Tractors, Collectibles, Lawn And Garden And Household
- Earl Poppenhagen, Owner

★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

AUCTION

Sunday, August 3, 1997 12:30 P.M. Badger, MN

LOCATION: From Badger, MN 7 Miles East on Co Rd #2, 1/2 Mile South. From Roseau, MN 6 Miles South on #89, 4 Miles West on Co Rd #2 & 1/2 Mile South.

TRACTORS & LOADERS
1965 FORD 3000 3 Cyl Dsl 3 Pt, PTO, Hyd.
14.9x24 Good Tires 10 Sp Select O Speed
OLIVER 77 Row Crop, PTO, NF (Runs but Motor needs work)
FARMHAND F11 Loader
Manure fork for F11
Snow Bucket for F11

EQUIPMENT & MISC. ITEMS
OLIVER 615 7' Trailer Mower
IHC 111 5' 3 pt Brush Mower
J.D. #9 3pt 7' Power Mower
Field Sprayer W/40' Booms
Homemade Rockpicker W/IHC Water Cooler Motor
4" x 40' Auger W/Electric Motor
2 - 14 3pt Plow
4 Section Steel Drag
Pickup Box Trailer W/Topper
8 x 14 2 Wheel Trailer
2 - 300 Gal Fuel Barrell W/Steel Stand
265 Gal Fuel Barrel
Pickup Utility Box
Dirt Levels - Snow Fence
Hyd Cyl - Misc Tires
M.F. 15 Swather (For Parts)
Wisconsin Engine - Tractor Radio
Double Dairy Sink
Misc T-B Electric Fence Posts
New FORD Rear Pickup Bumper
Misc Yard Fence
Pickup Stock Rack

BOAT
1979 LUND 15 1/2' Alum Boat W/45HP SPIRIT Out Bd. Half top & SPARTAN Trailer

YARD & GARDEN
J.D. #111 11HP 38" 5 sp Riding Mower
EAGLE BEAVER Model 282 Grass Trimmer
4 - TORO 30" Gang Reel Mowers
HOMELITE XL12 Chain Saw
24' Alum Ext Ladder

SPORT
WINCHESTER Pre 64 30-30 SN1388871
MOSSBERG #500 AG 12 Ga. Pump W/Extra Barrell
MAUSER 7MM Bolt W/Bushnell 4X Sport View Scope
1985 POLARIS Trail Boss 6 Wheeler (2 Wheel Drive)
JIFFY 7" Gas Ice auger
SUPER SPORT 10" Gas Ice Auger

SPORT continued
244cc POLARIS ATV Engine (Parts)
Fenders for POLARIS 250 ATV
Misc. ATV Tires
ATV Trailer - 42" ATV Front Blade
Misc Sleds for Sno-Mobile or ATV
Gun Cabinet for 10 Guns
Electric Smoker - Ladies Bike

TOOLS
SEARS 2HP Twin Cyl Air Compressor
110 Wire Feed Welder W/Tank
LINCOLN 225 Amp Welder
MAKITA Disc Grinder - TOLEDO Guardian 70 Scale
B&D 3/8 Electric Drill
CRAFTSMAN 8" Table Saw
CRAFTSMAN 1/4" T.D. 1" Tap & Die Set
B&K Socket Set - ANVIL
1/2" Impact Wrench - 2T Floor Jack
3/8" Butterfly Impact Wrench - Wet/Dry Vac
Handyman Jack - Hyd Jacks - Pipe Wrenches
Misc Open & Box End Wrenches
McGRAW EDISON Router - Acetylene Torch & Hoses
Misc Hand Tools - Organizers
Other Items

HOUSEHOLD
DUO-MATIC Thermo Controlled Wood Furnace
3 - 8' Electric Baseboard heaters
2 Double Beds - Single Bed
Roll-A Way - Lamps - Dresser
Rocking Chair - Chair - Easy Chair
Book Shelf - Floor Fans
Sewing Machine W/Cabinet
Bevel Glass Mirror
Kirby Vac W/Attach
Misc Dishes - Enamel Kitchen Cabinets

COLLECTABLES
Vanity W/Large Round Mirror & Stool
Round Seat Solid Back Chairs
High Back Wooden Chairs
Bath Tub - Wooden Plane
#15 Small Wing Crock
Wood & Coal Belly Stove
Lumber Saws

Many Other Items Not Listed!!!!

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A well rounded smaller Auction. Items thing for everyone. Excellent Ford 3000. Join us Sunday, August 3, on the site.

Kenny Hammer, Owner 218-528-3752

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Badger, MN 218-528-3509
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HOUSE SALE

LARGE FOUR-FIVE BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATHS, 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE, SPLIT-FOYER, LOCATED IN NEWFOLDEN.

Sealed bids will be received through 5:00 P.M., July 31, 1997. Mail written bids to Duffy Law Office, P.O. Box 715, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Include 10% deposit with bid payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Top three bidders will be notified and have an opportunity to raise their bids orally at a future date and location. Minimum bid $78,000.00. For further information or appointment to see property, call 218-874-3352 or 218-874-2921 daytime, or evenings at 218-874-4432 or 218-874-3223

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TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Pennington County auditor until 10:00 A.M., August 12, 1997, for the following described land and farmstead located in Section 28 & Section 29, Township 153 North, Range 44 West, 5th P.M., Pennington County Minnesota.

The land is described as follows:

That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 29, Township 153 North Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian and that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 153 North, Range 44 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument at the Southeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast quarter, thence North 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the South Line of the Said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 1,270.29 feet, thence North 00 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East 2,641.51 feet to the North Line of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East along said North Line 1,265.59 feet to an iron pipe monument at the Northeast Corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds East along the North line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28 a distance of 279.51 feet, thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 09 seconds East 2,688.87 feet to the South Line of the said West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), thence North 88 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds West along said South Line 776.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, subject to easements, restrictions or reservations of record, if any.

The buildings which are to be part of the total bid, located on the above described land are as follows:

1) House -1,016 square feet, 2) Barn-3,212 square feet, 3) Chicken Coop-416 square feet, 4) Shed-1,120 square feet, 5) Storage Shed 357 square feet, 6) Silo, 7) Pole Shed-1,968 square feet, 8) Machine Shed 2,124 square feet, 9) Steel Bins (4, each will hold 1,700 bushels), 10) Well House -80 square feet.

The Pennington County Commission reserves the right to waive any technicalities and reject any and all bids.

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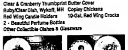
AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
Lunch will be served

DISHES, GLASSWARE & POTTERY

Shirley Temple Pitcher & Bowl
Cobalt Pitcher
Delft Plate
Pink, Green, Clear, & Yellow Depression Dishes
Madrid Pitcher
Ruby Dishes
Avon Cape Cod Salt & Pepper
Ironstone Coffee Pot
Hand-Painted German Plates
Misc. Collectible Plates
Royal Copenhagen Christmas Plates
Bone China Cups & Saucers
Glass Rolling Pin
German Cow Cream Pitcher
4 Hippon Saucers
Porcelain Hot Cider Set, Orante
6 - Iridescent & Amethyst Goblets
German Pansy Ring
German Tea Set
Several Humbered German Figurines & Pitchers
Hand-Painted German Pieces
Japanese Vase
Bavarian Bowl
Hull Pitcher
Pitcher & Bowl
Occupied Japan Shoe
Clear & Cranberry Thumbprint Butter Cover
Ruby/Clear Dish, Wykoff, MH
Copley Chickens
Red Wing Candle Holders
10-Gal. Red Wing Crocks
2 - Beautiful Perfume Bottles
Other Collectible Dishes & Glassware



FURNITURE

Beautiful Old Spinning Wheel, Complete
Highchair
Pine Cabinet
3 - Small Leather Top Tables
Magazine Table
Small Round Table
Stool
2 - Old Trunks
Old Dresser Mirror
Philco Radio/Phono, Floor Model

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES

Lion Head Bookends, Cast
Pair Of Handmade Portuguese Dolls
Japanese Dolls
Hude Statue, Bavarian
Dog Bookends
Griswold Frypan, #9
Several Old Pictures: Sir Galahad, End Of The Trail & Others
Kerosene Lamp w/Reflectors
Chalkware
Wooden Carved Pieces
Brass Inkwell
Needlepoint Room-Size Rug, Blue, Cream & Rose
2 - Smaller Needlepoint Rugs
Several Old Dolls
Hamms Beer Sign
Schmidt Beer Clock & Tray
Bell System Truck
Tyco Train Set
Handcarved Head For Liquor Bottle
Costume Jewelry
Linens & Handiwork
Lincoln Logs & Tinker Toys
Copper Boiler
Old Sheet Music
Ivory Crochet Hooks
Shoe Polisher w/Ivory Inlaid
Beer Steins
Bedspreads
Peacock Trays
West German Weather House
Old Caboose Window
Tapestry
Collectible Shoes
Eastlake Shelf
Humerous Other Collectibles

LOCAL ESTATE

TERMS: CASH.
Nothing removed from premises until paid for. Not responsible for accidents. Statements made by auctioneers day of sale take precedence over any previous advertising. Not responsible for any errors or omissions on this sale bill. All items sold as is - no guarantees.

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
Auction-2-Sell
Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

Antique & Collectible AUCTION

Wed., July 30, 1997 - 10:00 a.m.

Grafton, ND

LOCATION: 1440 Kittson St.
DIRECTIONS: From Junction #17W & #81N, turn S two blocks, then W to Kittson St., then left. Follow signs.
Note, Rain Location: Heritage Village, Hwy #17W in Grafton.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: An absolute Estate Auction where everything will be sold to the highest bidder! Grafton's Antique & Collectible Auction of the year! Read listing closely and come ready to buy. Don't miss this Auction! Rare items you'll want to own. Mark your Calendar now. *Thanks, Randy*

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE

Oak curved glass China hutch w/BG mirror & claw feet (Beautiful). Oak secretary desk w/BG mirror & drawers & doors (sharp). Oak wash stand w/towel rod. Oak dresser w/mirror. Oak curved leg occasional table. Oak oval 4 leg pedestal occ. table. Oak claw foot chair & piano stool. Oak press back chairs. 4 oak library tables. 2 oak Edison cylinder phonographs. 3 oak mantle clocks (very sharp). Oak Victor table phonograph. Sonora upright phonograph (works well). Oak wall crank telephone (sharp). Oak swivel office chair. 2 & 4 oak kitchen chairs (sets). Oak platform rocker. 2 oak spiral pedestal plant stands. 3 wood floor lamps w/shades (nice). Spinning wheel. Collectible pictures. Wrought iron bar stools. Wrought iron ice cream chairs. Oak plant stands (various kinds). Oak rectangle mirror w/coat hooks. Wicker sewing stand. 3 pc. BR set full-size bed, chest of drawers & dresser w/BG mirror (sharp). Waterfall dresser & vanity (nice). 4 brass claw feet w/glass balls.

OTHER COLLECTIBLES

Union churn #2 wood butter churn. Autumn IID elevator pitcher. Blue cobalt pitcher and S & P shakers. Negro face tea pot (rare). Hull pottery vases. Blue Hobnail. Large brass spittoon (original). Velvet cover photo albums. Salt & Pepper shaker sets. Avon collector plates 1973 to 1983. Avon thimbles 1981 to 1984. Norman Rockwell collector cake. Dresser sets. Pedestal candy dish. Fenton & carnival glass. Cut crystal & lead crystal glass. Unbelievable amount of costume jewelry. Figurines. Silver service. Brass. Metal water cooler w/spicket & stand. Note: There are many other collectible glassware and misc. collectible items that are not listed. Please come to see!

BONE CHINA

30 plus Royal Albert plates & bowls plus many Royal Albert cups & saucers. Gold leaf Royal China. Grace China. Occupied Japan. Lefton. Bavaria. Hammersley. Promula. Takara. Foley. Victoria. Queen Anne. Noritake. Nippon and more! Now: 25 plus cup & saucer sets.

COLLECTIBLE LAMPS

Aladdin lamps. Green. Green Glass Aqua w/shade & others. Milk glass & clear oil lamps. Oil lamps w/brass stands. Brass foot oil lamp (converted electric). Hurricane lamps (some converted elec.). Gone With The Wind lamps. Manhattan metal oil lamp. Many small oil lamps. Extra parts, globes & many other various oil lamps. George & Martha Washington & Rose pattern ceramic elec. lamps (nice).

STONEWARE ITEMS

Red wing #10 water cooler w/cover, spicket & metal stand (sharp). Horse shoe snuff stoneware jar. Red wing union greenware pcs. (nice). Red wing 12" bowl & other bowls. Red wing plates, saucers, bowls. Red wing stoneware jug. Miniature butter churn and other crocks & stoneware.

Phone in bids welcome if unable to attend!

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TERMS: Cash, approved check, U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence over printed matter. Items are sold as is. All Sales Final. Not responsible for errors or omissions in auction listing. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. All auctions recorded.

TUESDAY AUGUST 5 —AUCTION— 10:30 A.M.

MIKE HEMMESTVEDT

LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, MN 13 Mi. East on Hwy. 1 at Jct. Main Street & Hwy. 1, South 3-1/4 on Co. 89, or from Goodridge, MN 1-1/2 Mi. South, 4 Mi. West on Hwy. 1, & 3-1/4 Mi. South on #89.

AUCTION ORDER: 10:30 a.m. - Farm Misc.; Approx. 11 a.m. Outdoor Items, followed by Livestock Items & Hay equipment & Other equipment, 12 noon - Tractors, Tillage & Drills, Approx. 1 p.m. Combine, finish with Trucks

TRACTOR & LOADER

1984 Steiger Bearcat KM-225 4WD, CAH, 4 hyd., 18.4x38 radial duals, L10 Cummins, 5,262 hrs., s/n 12-04012. 1985 Case IH 1494 MFWD, 3 pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd., 18.4x34 tires rear, 13.6x24 fronts, s/n 11520182, Case III 74L front end loader. 1972 Case 2470 4WD, CAH, push-pull, 2 hyd., 23.1x30 duals, 5,524 hrs., s/n 8692833; 1976 MF 1135 dsl., CAH, 3 pt., 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd., 15.5x38 tires, front weights, only 3,879 hrs., S/N 56858, 18.4x38 band duals, 90%; 1968 MM G900 dsl. row crop, cab, factory 3 pt., 540/1000 PTO, single hyd., only 3,973 hrs., 18.4x34 tires, s/n 33101370; MM 335 row crop tractor, gas, live PTO, 3 pt., new rubber around.

GRAIN HARVEST & HANDLING EQUIP.

1981 AC Gleaner L2 Hydro Combine, 23.1x34 tires, 2,100 sep. hrs., 2,800 eng. hrs., 13' Series 3 pkp head w/7 belt Melroe pkp & chopper, fully equipped, s/n 22013; Deutz Allis hyd. rear wheel drive axle attach. w/16.4x26 rice tires, has conventional & rotary gleaners, 1 pr. 90% 18x34 rice tires on 10 bolt Gleaner rims; AC Gleaner LM 20' rigid head w/new style bat center poly finger reel; Head transport, AC Gleaner LM 20 head w/Zach sunflower pans, MF 535 hydro 18' 6p swather w/Chrysler 6 cyl. engine & bat reel; MF 35 18' PT swather w/metal bat reel; JD 190 20' PT swather, (2) Gleaner 20' bat reels, DT Tox-O-Wik 570 600 bu. PTO batch dryer w/screener kit, very clean; Lowry 1,000 bu. portable hopper bin; Westfield TR100-71 71x10 auger w/hyd. lift & swing hopper; Westfield 51x8 PTO auger; Westfield 36x7 auger w/7-1/2 hp Baldor elec. motor; Farm King 46x7 auger w/13 hp. Honda gas motor; Allied 30x6 auger.

TRUCKS, PICKUP & GRAIN TRAILER

1969 Chev C50 single axle truck, 292 6 cyl., 4/2, 14-1/2 Knapheide box/hoist & roll tarp; 1985 Chev C60 tandem w/pusher, 327, 4/2, new 9.25x20 drivers, 16-1/2' box & hoist & roll tarp; 1978 Chev K-20 3/4T 4x4 pkp, 350, 4 spd., [illegible] 40' semi-hopper Dim grain trailer w/modern roll tarp; Semi dolly converter.

DRILLS & TILLAGE

Great Plains full press 30 ft. 30' 6" forward fld press drill w/liquid fert.; John Blue ground drive pump tank & fldg markers; Summers 39 Superweeder, 3 rank danish tines & 4 bar harrows; Summers 60' 5 bar harrow; IHC 5000 black shank 24' vibra chisel w/fldg wings & Summers 3 bar harrow; JD 1000 32' field cult., w/fldg tandems, fldg wings, Summers 3 bar harrow; [illegible] 2410 41' single disk, front fld, 10" spacing; Melroe 903 8 bottom 18" auto reset trailing plow; JD 100 16' spring ad. chisel plow, 35' hyd harrow.

ROW CROP

JD 71 Unit Flex planter, 8 row 30" w/JD tool bar, gauge wheels, fiberglass hopper, markers & liquid fert.; IHC Cyclo 400 8 row 30 planter, w/liquid fert., herbicide/insecticide, fldg markers & transport; Brillion HD 8 row 30" danish and cult. w/rolling shields; IHC 153 8 row 30 cult., HD vibra shank w/gauge wheels, guides coulters.

OUTDOOR ITEMS

Crestliner 16' Nordic boat w/trailer & 50 hp. Mercury OB, very good; Classic 8' over cab pkp camper; JD STX 38 gas lawn tractor w/38" deck & 12 hp. Kohler.

HAYING & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

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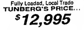

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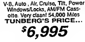

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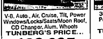

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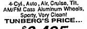

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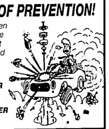

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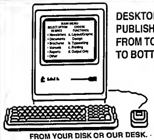

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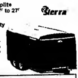

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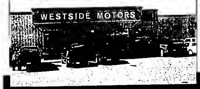

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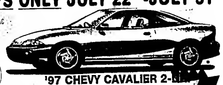

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1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN [illegible]
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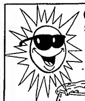

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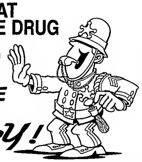

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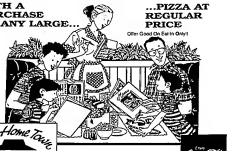

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Crookston enters Prettiest Town Contest

Crookston - According to Nell DeBoer, chairman of the Beautification Committee of the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce, Crookston is entering the "Prettiest Town Contest" sponsored by *Ladies' Home Journal* magazine.

The nationwide contest is to give recognition to America's prettiest towns with populations of 25,000 or less. The contest–which requires pictures, a video and a 250-word essay–features a $10,000 grand prize. *Crookston Daily Times.*

Polk County Sheriff issues warning about removing voting signs

Crookston - The Polk County Sheriff's department is asking that people refrain from removing the signs posted in the Winger, Erskine and McIntosh areas regarding the school district vote.

The sheriff's office referred to the situation as "highly volatile" and enforcement officers will investigate and prosecute violators. On August 12, voters will decide the fate of the Win-E-Mac school district. *The Thirteen Towns.*

NW Corrections receives $5,000 donation

Crookston - Tri-County Community Corrections received a $5,000 donation from East Grand Forks recently along with a letter from LeAnn Coon, housing coordinator for the East Grand Forks Housing Authority expressing her appreciation for the Sentence to Serve prisoners who helped clean up after the flood.

Sentence to Serve allows inmates to work off their fines at a rate of $5 an hour, doing various work for nonprofit agencies. *The Gazette*

EGF buyouts moving at break nack pace

East Grand Forks - The city of East Grand Forks expects to close on its first buyout house next week, and starting August 4, they will be able to handle 20 a day, 100 a week. Officials expect to spend approximately $3 million dollars every week until they are finished.

Those who receive appraisal paperwork are encouraged to complete it and return it personally as not to lose any time in the mail system. An appraiser will be assigned the very day the paperwork is returned.

According to City officials there will be no delays on the part of the City for the buy-out. Once everyone agrees on the purchase price there is nothing to hold up the process. *The Exponent*

Drawings for cash encourage residents to complete survey

Warroad - A Community Development survey geared to find out what residents would like to see in their community is being hand-delivered to homes and apartments in Warroad.

Drawing qualifications include answering all survey questions, the utility account number written on first page, and the survey needs to be returned by August 20th.

On August 25th the Warroad City Council will conduct a drawing for three cash prizes of $150 each. *Warroad Pioneer*

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Lakehead Pipeline has open house at Clearbrook

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Out of sight, out of mind. We don't see them. We rarely think about them, but day and night, quiet steel pipes transport the crude oil and petroleum products that sustain our industry, our economy and our individual households. For many people in northwestern Minnesota, the pipeline exists within yards of their backdoors.

Open House in Clearbrook

After nearly 50 years of operation, the Clearbrook Terminal held its first open house for people of the community.

The approximately 275 guests were greeted by company employees and executives from throughout the organization and treated to a locally catered meal set up under a large white canopy.

Tours were given approximately every 20 minutes where the facility operations were explained and questions were answered. Manned informational displays were set up for viewing and additional questions were answered.

How the pipeline works

Crude oil is collected by small piping averaging six inches in diameter and transported to refineries in truck lines as large as 54 inches.

Petroleum product pipelines transport more than 50 grades of refined products from the refineries to marketing terminals and military bases around the country. From there, the products are delivered to local retail outlets, such as gas stations, or to manufacturing plants by truck or rail.

In general, pipeline operators do not own the products they ship, but provide transportation services only.

Petroleum moves through a pipeline under pressure from pumps located at originating stations and "booster" stations placed anywhere from 20 to 100 miles apart.

Since the first pipeline was constructed in Titusville, PA in 1865, pipeline design and operation have advanced to the point where pipelines are by far the safest mode for transporting petroleum. They are also the most economical, over long distances of land.

Friends of the Land

In order to maintain the high standards of safety which keep the pipelines out of the news, scientists and engineers are constantly improving materials and construction techniques while updating safety systems.

The steel pipelines are safe from the most extreme weather conditions. They are also coated with materials designed to eliminate corrosion. These coatings are completed and inspected at the *installation* site. When the pipe has been welded and x-rayed, it is lowered in and visually inspected.

New pipeline routes are planned to stay away from developed areas whenever possible. Wherever a pipeline is installed or repaired, the earth and soil are replaced and where appropriate, revegetated to return the land to its former condition.

Before a new pipeline goes into service, it is "hydrostatically" or water-tested to well above the operating presssure it will need to withstand. The water used in the process is cleaned and recycled.

An internal inspection device called a "smart pig" is pushed through the pipeline to measure and analyze conditions along the pipeline's inner and outer walls. The device electronically reads and records the slightest change in wall thickness, pinpointing potential problems before they become leaks.

Living in Harmony

By knowing where pipelines are located and how to treat them, we can continue to live safely and peacefully with the pipeline system.

A "right of way" sign marks the path of an underground pipeline

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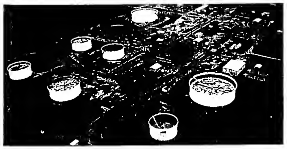

This aerial view of Lakehead Pipeline's tank farm near Clearbrook was taken during the 1994 expansion. Since, an additional storage tank has been added to total nine tanks at the facility. Ranging in size from 90 to 210 feet in diameter, the tanks store anywhere from 2.26 million to 16.4 million gallons of crude oil. The tanks feature external floating roofs which rise and fall according to the volume of the tank.

Repairs to the tailrace at the reservoir dam in Thief River Falls are underway currently. Work includes stabilizing a wall on the west side, resurfacing some cement walls, and rebuilding an abutment. To accomplish the repairs, metal posts have been driven into the river bed below the tailrace, and water pumped out of the area. The work was required upon the conclusion of an inspection five years ago, and will cost about $99,000. The dam will undergo another inspection this year. Officials say it is in relatively good shape.

PKM Electric works to rebuild its system

To the untrained eye, everything on the PKM Electric Cooperative system will appear normal by year end, according to manager Chuck Riesen, but work on repairing the devastating damage of last April's ice storm will go on through 1998 and possibly into 1999.

The storm which swept into northwestern Minnesota from North Dakota on the April 5 and 6 weekend caused damage estimated at $7 million to $9 million to the distribution system of the cooperative headquartered at Warren.

Riesen said the cooperative is finishing a pole and line inspection with an Inspector from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and beginning work on the paperwork for that agency. It is expected that FEMA will provide a substantial amount of the rebuilding cost for the PKM system.

"Without the benefit of a final accounting, we will stick with our estimate of more than 2,500 poles that will eventually be replaced, along with 1,100 cross-arms," the manager said. "There were 2,000 to 3,000 conductor (line) breaks."

Riesen said the procedure followed in restoring the system has been in accordance with priorities for public and property safety, reliability and service capacity. Removal of downed poles and conductor and restoration of the system neutral (bottom wire) have been worked on continually since the storm. The system neutral is necessary for safety, sectionalizing the line and stabilizing voltage.

Twenty contract workers from three contractors are making excellent progress in those areas of removal and restoration, Riesen said.

"Since most of the scheduled construction projects have been in the responsive mode rather than reactionary, we are not deferring any work that needs to be done because of storm repair," he added.

"Spring flooding caused damage to yard pole services and load management equipment on members' premises. This is being replaced as members return to their homes. So far, we have been able to respond on a timely basis to our members' service requests. If necessary, we will hire contractors to assist with this work."

Next on the schedule of priorities is the restoration of feeder lines—the three-phase lines from the cooperative's substations—and tie lines. Following the storm, the PKM system was operating at reduced capacity due to the downed power lines. Harvest and the heating season will require normal feeds and most of the system capacity.

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EWP easement program for ag land has Aug. 6 deadline

As a result of damages caused by this spring's floods, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated $15 million for an Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) easement program. Deadline to make application for participation in the program is Wednesday, August 6.

Potentially eligible lands include agricultural lands adjoining a river, stream, watercourse or lake that have been subject to repeated flood damage or where flooding can be expected to recur. Non-agricultural land may be included in the offer as a buffer area.

The program is being conducted through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). During the sign-up, landowners must indicate what land they would like to enter into the program and prove their ownership of the land offered. NRCS staff will then determine whether or not the land is eligible and, if it is eligible, complete the evaluation process.

Depending on the characteristics of the land being offered, a choice of three categories will be offered for perpetual easement under the EWP. A single flood plain easement acquisition may consist of one, two or all three categories.

The categories allow the landowner to:

(1) Retire land completely from production and return it to a natural state to optimize flood protection and fish and wildlife values;

(2) Restrict the production of agricultural commodities, but allow compatible uses such as haying, grazing or non-commercial timber harvest according to an approved plan; or

(3) Retain the right to crop, hay, graze or harvest timber while the United States acquires all other land use, development and hydrology rights.

Landowners may still retain the right to control access to the property and the rights to hunting, fishing and undeveloped recreational activity.

Easement value will be based on the agricultural market value of the land as determined by NRCS formula. EWP funds may cover up to 100 percent of the cost of the easement land payment in categories 1 and 2 and 50 percent for category 3 and will also cover the cost of land treatment practices in categories 1 and 2. All administrative, survey, appraisal, title insurance and other costs associated with establishing

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Cristi Cota

Mike Conely

Leah Helgenset

St. Hilaire Lions help students

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded four 1997 St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships to graduates of Lincoln high school who have completed at least one year of post-secondary training.

To be eligible for the scholarships, recipients must reside in the area of the former St. Hilaire school district or have a parent who is active in the St. Hilaire Lions club.

Recipients for 1997 are the following:

- Mike Conely, a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school who is studying mechanical engineering at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks;
- Cristi Cota, a 1995 Lincoln graduate who is majoring in International Relations at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis;
- Sheila Hall, a 1991 Lincoln graduate who is studying Accounting at Northwest Technical College in Wadena; and
- Leah Helgenset, a 1996 graduate of Lincoln who is a Liberal Arts major at the University of Minnesota in Duluth.

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Lakehead Pipeline has open house at Clearbrook

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Out of sight, out of mind. We don't see them. We rarely think about them, but day and night quiet steel pipes transport the crude oil and petroleum products that sustain our industry, our economy and our individual households. For many people in northwestern Minnesota, the pipeline exists within yards of their backdoors.

Open House in Clearbrook

After nearly 50 years of operation, the Clearbrook Terminal held its first open house for people of the community.

The approximately 275 guests were greeted by company employees and executives from throughout the organization and treated to a locally catered meal set up under a large white canopy.

Tours were given approximately every 20 minutes where the facility operations were explained and questions were answered. Manned informational displays were set up for viewing and additional questions were answered.

How the pipeline works

Crude oil is collected by small piping averaging six inches in diameter and transported to refineries in trunk lines as large as 54 inches.

Petroleum product pipelines transport more than 50 grades of refined products from the refineries to marketing terminals and military bases around the country. From there, the products are delivered to local retail outlets, such as gas stations, or to manufacturing plants by truck or rail.

In general, pipeline operators do not own the products they ship, but provide transportation services only.

Petroleum moves through a pipeline under pressure from pumps located at originating stations and "booster" stations placed anywhere from 20 to 100 miles apart.

Since the first pipeline was constructed in Titusville, PA in 1865, pipeline design and operation have advanced to the point where pipelines are by far the safest mode for transporting petroleum. They are also the most economical, over long distances of land.

Friends of the Land

In order to maintain the high standards of safety which keep the pipelines out of the news, scientists and engineers are constantly improving materials and construction techniques while updating safety systems.

The steel pipelines are safe from the most extreme weather conditions. They are also coated with materials designed to eliminate corrosion. These coatings are completed and inspected at the installation site. When the pipe has been welded and x-rayed, it is lowered in and visually inspected.

New pipeline routes are planned to stay away from developed areas whenever possible. Wherever a pipeline is installed or repaired, the earth and soil are replaced and where appropriate, revegetated to return the land to its former condition.

Before a new pipeline goes into service, it is "hydrostatically" or water-tested to well above the operating pressure it will need to withstand. The water used in the process is cleaned and recycled.

An internal inspection device called a "smart pig" is pushed through the pipeline to measure and analyze conditions along the pipeline's inner and outer walls. The device electronically reads and records the slightest change in wall thickness, pinpointing potential problems before they become leaks.

Living In Harmony

By knowing where pipelines are located and how to treat them, we can continue to live safely and peacefully with the pipeline system.

A "right of way" sign marks the path of an underground pipeline

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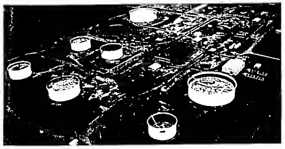

This aerial view of Lakehead Pipeline's tank farm near Clearbrook was taken during the 1994 expansion. Since, an additional storage tank has been added to total nine tanks at the facility. Ranging in size from 90 to 210 feet in diameter, the tanks store anywhere from 2.26 million to 16.4 million gallons of crude oil. The tanks feature external floating roofs which rise and fall according to the volume of the tank.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Crookston enters Prettiest Town Contest

Crookston - According to Nell DeBoer, chairman of the Beautification Committee of the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce, Crookston is entering the "Prettiest Town Contest" sponsored by *Ladies' Home Journal* magazine.

The nationwide contest is to give recognition to America's prettiest towns with populations of 25,000 or less. The contest–which requires pictures, a video and a 250-word essay–features a $10,000 grand prize. *Crookston Daily Times*

Polk County Sheriff issues warning about removing voting signs

Crookston - The Polk County Sheriff's department is asking that people refrain from removing the signs posted in the Winger, Erskine and McIntosh areas regarding the school district vote.

The sheriff's office referred to the situation as "highly volatile" and enforcement officers will investigate and prosecute violators. On August 12, voters will decide the fate of the Win-E-Mac school district. *The Thirteen Towns*

NW Corrections receives $5,000 donation

Crookston - Tri-County Community Corrections received a $5,000 donation from East Grand Forks recently along with a letter from LeAnn Coon, housing coordinator for the East Grand Forks Housing Authority expressing her appreciation for the Sentance to Serve prisoners who helped clean up after the flood.

Sentence to Serve allows inmates to work off their fines at a rate of $5 an hour, doing various work for nonprofit agencies. *The Gazette*

EGF buyouts moving at break neck pace

East Grand Forks - The city of East Grand Forks expects to close on its first buyout house next week, and starting August 4, they will be able to handle 20 a day, 100 a week. Officials expect to spend approximately $3 million dollars every week until they are finished.

Those who receive appraisal paperwork are encouraged to complete it and return it personally as not to lose any time in the mail system. An appraiser will be assigned the very day the paperwork is returned.

According to City officials there will be no delays on the part of the City for the buyout. Once everyone agrees on the purchase price there is nothing to hold up the process. *The Exponent*

Drawings for cash encourage residents to complete survey

Warroad - A Community Development survey geared to find out what residents would like to see in their community is being hand delivered to homes and apartments in Warroad.

Drawing qualifications include answering all survey questions, the utility account number written on first page and the survey needs to be returned by August 20th.

On August 25th the Warroad City Council will conduct a drawing for three cash prizes of $150 each. *Warroad Pioneer*

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Repairs to the tailrace at the reservoir dam in Thief River Falls are underway currently. Work includes stabilizing a wall on the west side, resurfacing some cement walls, and rebuilding an abutment. To accomplish the repairs, metal posts have been driven into the river bed below the tailrace, and water pumped out of the area. The work was required upon the conclusion of an inspection five years ago, and will cost about $99,000. The dam will undergo another inspection this year. Officials say it is in relatively good shape.

PKM Electric works to rebuild its system

In the untrained eye, everything on the PKM Electric Cooperative system will appear normal by year end, according to manager Chuck Riesen, but work on repairing the devastating damage of last April's ice storm will go on through 1998 and possibly into 1999.

The storm which swept into northwestern Minnesota from North Dakota on the April 5 and 6 weekend caused damage estimated at $7 million to $9 million to the distribution system of the cooperative headquartered at Warren.

Riesen said the cooperative is finishing a pole and line inspection with an inspector from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and beginning work on the paperwork for that agency. It is expected that FEMA will provide a substantial amount of the rebuilding cost for the PKM system.

"Without the benefit of a final accounting, we will stick with our estimate of more than 2,500 poles that will eventually be replaced, along with 1,100 cross-arms," the manager said. "There were 2,000 to 3,000 conductor (line) breaks."

Riesen said the procedure followed in restoring the system has been in accordance with priorities for public and property safety, reliability and service capacity. Removal of downed poles and conductor and restoration of the system neutral (bottom wire) have been worked on continually since the storm. The system neutral is necessary for safety, sectionalizing the line and stabilizing voltage.

Twenty contract workers from three contractors are making excellent progress in those areas of removal and restoration, Riesen said.

"Since most of the scheduled construction projects have been in the responsive mode rather than reactionary, we are not deferring any work that needs to be done because of storm repair," he added.

"Spring flooding caused damage to yard pole services and load management equipment on members' premises. This is being replaced as members return to their homes. So far, we have been able to respond on a timely basis to our members' service requests. If necessary, we will hire contractors to assist with this work."

Next on the schedule of priorities is the restoration of feeder lines—the three-phase lines from the cooperative's substations—and tie lines. Following the storm, the PKM system was operating at reduced capacity due to the downed power lines. Harvest and the heating season will require normal feeds and most of the system capacity.

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EWP easement program for ag land has Aug. 6 deadline

As a result of damages caused by this spring's floods, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated $15 million for an Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) easement program. Deadline to make application for participation in the program is Wednesday, August 6.

Potentially eligible lands include agricultural lands adjoining a river, stream, watercourse or lake that have been subject to repeated flood damage or where flooding can be expected to recur. Non-agricultural land may be included in the offer as a buffer area.

The program is being conducted through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). During the sign-up, landowners must indicate what land they would like to enter into the program and prove their ownership of the land offered. NRCS staff will then determine whether or not the land is eligible and, if it is eligible, complete the evaluation process.

Depending on the characteristics of the land being offered, a choice of three categories will be offered for perpetual easement under the EWP. A single flood plain easement acquisition may consist of one, two or all three categories.

The categories allow the landowner to:

(1) Retire land completely from production and return it to a natural state to optimize flood protection and fish and wildlife values;

(2) Restrict the production of agricultural commodities, but allow compatible uses such as haying, grazing or non-commercial timber harvest according to an approved plan; or

(3) Retain the right to crop, hay, graze or harvest timber while the United States acquires all other land use, development and hydrology rights.

Landowners may still retain the right to control access to the property and the rights to hunting, fishing and undeveloped recreational activity.

Easement value will be based on the agricultural market value of the land as determined by NRCS formula. EWP funds may cover up to 100 percent of the cost of the easement land payment in categories 1 and 2 and 50 percent for category 3 and will also cover the cost of land treatment practices in categories 1 and 2. All administrative, survey, appraisal, title insurance and other costs associated with establishing

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Cristi Cota

Mike Conely

Leah Helgenset

St. Hilaire Lions help students

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded four 1997 St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships to graduates of Lincoln high school who have completed at least one year of post-secondary training.

To be eligible for the scholarships, recipients must reside in the area of the former St. Hilaire school district or have a parent who is active in the St. Hilaire Lions club.

Recipients for 1997 are the following:

- Mike Conely, a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school who is studying mechanical engineering at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks;
- Cristi Cota, a 1995 Lincoln graduate who is majoring in International Relations at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis;
- Sheila Hall, a 1991 Lincoln graduate who is studying Accounting at Northwest Technical College in Wadena; and
- Leah Helgenset, a 1996 graduate of Lincoln who is a Liberal Arts major at the University of Minnesota in Duluth.

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Jared Goldesberry among UMD graduates

Jared Ray Goldesberry of Thief River Falls, was among the largest group of students to ever graduate from the University of Minnesota at Duluth. Commencement ceremonies were held May 24. Goldesberry graduated with a degree in organizational management.

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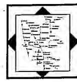

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Neighbors reunited in Karlstad after buyout

Karlstad - Milo and Ruby Dybedahl and Mike and Rose Lorenson are neighbors again in rural Karlstad after their floodplain homes in Bowesmont ND were bought out by FEMA.

The Dybedahls returned to Bowesmont after the ice storm and about 10 days before the flood. During the flood, they spent 10 days with a daughter in Spearfish, SD, another 10 days with a daughter in Roseau and then returned home to clean house. Water and the buyout helped them to decide to move, and they found their present home while staying in Roseau.

Mike and Rose Lorenson and sons Nick,12, and Mark, 9, had the highest house in Bowesmont, but this year it wasn't high enough. The FEMA buy out was two years in the making, and the Lorensons, in the meanwhile, had looked around for new housing. Karlstad wasn't too strange to them as they had started their married life in Karlstad in the house next door to their current home. *North Star News*

Easement program deadline

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the easement will be paid by NRCS.

According to NRCS personnel, floodplain easements can be an effective alternative in reducing risks to life and property on land that frequently floods. The easements add to the protection of lives and property from floods, retard soil erosion, eliminate future disaster payments that would be applicable to the easement area and improve water quality in the area.

There is no acreage restriction in the program. Easements are perpetual and paid on a one-time basis. They transfer with the property to succeeding owners and the landowners are responsible for property taxes on the land.

Landowners who apply for the program by the August 6 deadline will not be obligated to commit to the easement until the evaluation has been approved by state and federal NRCS offices and an offer extended for the easement. Those who do not apply by the deadline will lose their eligibility to participate in this program.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Soon there will be oodles of good vegetables just ready for eating. Today's recipes will give you some ways to get all those vitamins and minerals into your family with no complaints.

This large salad is easy to serve because most of the preparation is done the day before serving.

LAYERED HAM SALAD
1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas
1/2 medium head iceberg lettuce, crisped
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 large red pepper, seeded and chopped
1 container (1 pint) cherry tomatoes, halved
1 large cucumber, seeded and thinly sliced
1 cup sliced green onions with tops
1 pound unsliced boiled ham cut into 2 1/2 by 1/4 inch strips
1 1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup bottled oil and vinegar salad dressing

Day ahead: Cook frozen peas as directed on package, omitting butter. Drain. Tear lettuce into bite-sized pieces. Reserve 2 tablespoons cheese.

In large salad bowl, layer, in order, lettuce, remaining cheese, red pepper, half of tomatoes, cucumber, remaining tomatoes and green onions. Arrange peas around edge of dish and place ham strips in center.

Spoon on mayonnaise and spread to edge to cover entire surface of salad. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Just before serving, pour bottled dressing over mayonnaise and sprinkle with reserved cheese. To serve, do not toss — spoon down around layers. (Serves 10.)

Use those delicious summer vegetables to make this tasty salad:

SUMMER GARDEN SALAD
1 (7 ounce) package elbow macaroni, cooked (2 cups uncooked)
1/2 cup mixed salad dressing as directed on package (Italian or garlic and herbs)
1/2 lemon, grated peel and juice
2 cups spinach or romaine lettuce, cut into thin strips
1 medium zucchini or cucumber, sliced
10 to 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
6 radishes, sliced
2 to 3 onions, sliced
1 cup green or red cabbage, cut thinly
1/2 cup grated carrots

Prepare macaroni and drain.

Blend salad dressing and lemon juice and peel. Combine macaroni and vegetables and toss well with dressing. Chill 1 hour.

There are several taco salads around, but this one is a little different - serve with side dishes of sour cream and other Mexican goodies to make it special.

TACO SALAD
1 head lettuce
1 green pepper, diced
1 medium onion, diced
1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
2 hard cooked eggs, diced
2 tomatoes, diced
1 can chili beans, drained
1 bag taco chips, broken
1 pound hamburger
1 large bottle taco sauce

Brown hamburger, breaking it into small pieces. Saute onion and green pepper with hamburger, if desired. Drain.

Tear lettuce into small pieces. Add remaining ingredients except chips and dressing and toss.

Just before serving add dressing and chips and toss until ingredients are coated with dressing. (Salad serves 8 or more.)

This salad is just the thing for you healthy broccoli lovers - use half broccoli, half cauliflower if you like:

BROCCOLI SALAD
1 1/2 pounds fresh broccoli, chopped into small pieces
1 medium onion, chopped
5 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup golden raisins
1 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sugar

Toss broccoli, onion, bacon, sunflower seeds and raisins.

Bake dressing of mayonnaise and sugar and pour over mixture. Chill before serving.

Brandt receives scholarship to attend NDSU

Jared Brandt, son of Ken and Joyce Froschheiser of Thief River Falls, has received the Arthur Cupler Foundation scholarship from North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND.

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Gould takes part in summer study program in Japan

Kelly Gould, daughter of Tim and Sharon Gould of Sauk Rapids and formerly of Thief River Falls, is spending the summer in Okinawa, Japan, through the Camp Adventure program based at the University of Northern Iowa.

Kelly is a senior at Hamline University in St. Paul, majoring in Women's Studies and Sociology and planning to graduate this December. She is serving as a day care counselor for five and six-year-old children in Okinawa. The foreign study program is student-managed and focuses on research, scholarship, teaching and public service, integrating theory with practice in the delivery of services to school-age youth.

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Marshall County Historical Society, which operates Settler's Square on the Marshall county fairgrounds in Warren, had one of many floats in the parade Wednesday evening which opened the annual Marshall County Fair. The fair completes its five-day run on Sunday.

C W Rodekuhr, who served as Pennington County Auditor for 29 years from 1952 to his retirement in 1982, died July 25 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. A native of Deer Creek, he married Cyrille Relier at Crookston in 1941 and they moved to Thief River Falls where he was an accountant for Peterson-Biddick Co. He entered military service during World War II and participated in the Normandy invasion. As a military veteran, he served as commander of Post 117 of the American Legion. A complete obituary was published in the July 30 issue of the Thief River Falls Times.

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Harveydale Maruska of Warren served as honorary parade chairmen for the Wednesday evening parade which served as an official kickoff for the Marshall County Fair in Warren.

St. Hilaire Lions club scholarships awarded

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tion which raises endowment funds for projects within School District 564 that enhance the educational experience of the district's children. It also administers scholarship programs established by community groups and individuals. For more information, call Judy Dimich, executive director, at 681-8711 or contact any board member.

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DEATHS

Royce Pederson, 43

Edinburg, TX - Royce "Piney" Pederson, 43, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, July 28, 1997 in Edinburg, TX.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, August 2 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating.

Visitation was held Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and at the church for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Beulah Unruh, 80

Greeley, CO - Beulah Unruh, 80, of Greeley, CO died Tuesday, July 29 at North Colorado Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Friday, August 1 at Allnutt Funeral Service-Macy Chapel.

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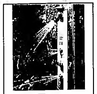

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Interested persons need to be at least 21 years of age and residents of Minnesota. They should bring their valid driver's license or photo identification card with them to the clinic August 9.

The training is free and open to the public. Due to the distance from Thief River Falls to the state Miss Minnesota Pageant office in Austin, the usual required two-session clinic is being compressed into one session.

The clinic is being hosted by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Committee. To register as a participant or for more information contact Nicole Carver at the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 218-681-3720.

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Wisdom Of State Lottery Questioned

In its recent issue of *Fiscal Focus,* the Minnesota Taxpayers Association questions the value of the Minnesota State Lottery as a revenue producing entity for the state.

The association's study shows that out of $52,821,596,000 (that's $52 *billion* dollars) that the state has collected in non-dedicated general fund revenue from April of 1990 through June of 1996, only $319 million (that's *million* dollars) has flowed into the general revenue fund of the state from the lottery and not been used for expenses directly related to the lottery. The amount is six-tenths of one per cent of the total revenue from all sources—scarcely a bonanza by any stretch of the imagination.

Even that amount may not be too bad, however, considering that *no* revenue from the lottery was allocated to the general fund when the state lottery was foisted on the electorate in the November 8 election of 1988. But it is hardly the stuff that would make a legislator's heart beat faster in anticipation of mega bucks to spend for the salvation of the state.

In the November 8, 1988 election, Minnesota voters approved two related constitutional amendments. Amendment No. 1 on the ballot established a state environmental trust fund. Amendment No. 3 permitted the state constitution to be amended to authorize a lottery operated by the state.

Prior to the election, an official state explanation of the proposed amendments stated:

"In chapter 690, the Legislature also adopted statutory provisions which will be effective only if the people ratify the proposed amendment. The statutory provisions would, among other things, require that during the first five full fiscal years in which proceeds from the lottery are received, the net proceeds from the state-operated lottery would be shared equally by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Greater Minnesota Corporation Fund. Thereafter, as determined by law each biennium, up to one-half of the net proceeds of the state-operated lottery must be credited to each of the two funds."

We differ with the *Fiscal Focus* article which states: "One of the main benefits advocates used to convince voters to pass the lottery amendment was that some of the proceeds would be devoted to an environmental trust fund, but the impression remained among many voters that proceeds not so dedicated would also help reduce their tax burden."

Our belief is that rural residents were swayed to buy into the state lottery scheme with the expectation rural areas would benefit from the Greater Minnesota Corporation Fund. The misperception about reducing the tax burden came just a few months later when the legislature turned its back on the Greater Minnesota Corporation, ignored the five-year distribution mandate, and claimed the lion's share of lottery proceeds for the general fund.

"Recent data from the office of the Minnesota State Lottery shows that while net proceeds from the lottery have been fairly steady since its inception in 1990," *Fiscal Facts* states, "the overall impact on Minnesota's general fund has been negligible." The gross revenues are impressive enough—over $2 billion have been collected from the sale of lottery tickets from its inception in April of 1990 through the end of Fiscal Year 1996. Even so, after prizes were claimed, administrative expenses were paid, and *the dedicated funds* were transferred to the Environmental Trust Fund, only $319 million flowed into the general revenue fund of the state...."

The MTA study showed total lottery sales during that period of $2,058,752,137 and other income of $10,514,299 for total income of $2,069,266,436. The lottery paid out in prizes $1,202,431,393 and retailer commissions and incentives of $115,131,008. Administrative expenses were $234,990,917 and repayment of a start-up loan required $8,297,193. The lottery provided $3,415,000 to fund compulsive gambling programs.

Net lottery proceeds after expenses totaled $505,001,025, of which $149,251,460 went into the environmental trust fund and $319,152,533 (more than twice as much) into the general fund. The Greater Minnesota Corporation named so prominently as a beneficiary in statutory provisions of the amendment no longer exists.

"Clearly, the lottery has not been a gold mine for the state," *Fiscal Focus* says. "Given the additional social problems it causes (witness the expenditures for compulsive gambling), not to mention the $2 billion that could have been spent on something else by lottery players, and it is easy to question the wisdom of the state's involvement in such an enterprise."

Men Have More Brain Cells Than Women. So?

According to results of a research project led by Bente Pakkenberg, a female neurologist at Copenhagen Municipal Hospital in Denmark, men on average have about four billion more brain cells than women.

The conclusions came from an examination of the brains in 94 cadavers of people aged 20 to 90. The average number of brain cells in males was 23 billion while the female average was 19 billion.

Asked what males might be doing with the surplus cells, Pakkenberg said that "Right now, it's a mystery. The knowledge we already have shows men are not smarter than women."

It is obvious that the study was not nearly definitive enough to provide a basis for any conclusions. The brains studied may not have been properly categorized and came only from adults.

This leaves room for speculation that: (1) Newborn males and females have equal brain cells, but females burn up a portion of their allocation in the frustration of dealing with males; or (2) if the cadavers of people used in the study were mostly those of people who had been married, the males may have developed the extra cells figuring out ways to avoid doing all the projects their wives used 19 billion brain cells to devise for them to do.

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Grandson of TRF women to attend medical school

Arlo Miller

Arlo Miller of Grafton, ND, grandson of Virginia Carriere and Signe Miller of Thief River Falls, is among seven students in the United States selected for the New Pathway Program at Harvard Medical School.

The son of Morrie and Mary (Carriere) Miller of Grafton, Arlo graduated summa cum laude from Augsburg College in Minneapolis with bachelor of arts degrees in chemistry and biology and departmental honors in biology.

He has been accepted into the Medical Life Scientist Training Program sponsored by Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Health Sciences. The seven-year program culminates in the award of a Doctorate of Medicine with a PhD degree in the biological sciences.

The New Pathway Program enables students to combine their medical and graduate studies in preparing for a career as a physician scientist. A fellowship from Harvard University which includes an annual scholarship award for tuition and monthly stipend of $958 provides financial support for the duration of the program.

Local students on UMD spring Dean's List

Cory Jon Jenkins of Newfolden, and Kari Jean Krankkala of Thief River Falls have been named to the Dean's List for spring 1997 at the University of Minnesota at Duluth (UMD).

Cory is a junior at UMD, and Kari is a senior studying elementary education.

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Northland fall sports will begin August 22

Friday, Aug. 22, is the reporting date for 1997 Northland Community and Technical College football and volleyball players, it was announced this week by Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

Athletes in both sports are to report at 8 a.m. that day, which will begin with registration, followed by medical physicals and student orientation.

Area student-athletes should have received information from Pioneers head coaches Gene Klinke (football) and Shari Olson (volleyball). Those who were not on the mailing list and are interested in being part of the Northland fall sports programs can call the school at 218-681-0701 for information.

The Pioneers' 1997 volleyball season begins Friday, Sept. 5, at Bottineau, ND. The football team will make its debut the following day at Ridgewater.

Local angler is listed as a record holder in Fishing Hall of Fame

Mark Johnson of Thief River Falls has been recognized by the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward, WI as a world record-holder.

Johnson's prize, a 35-inch lake trout landed June 11 while fishing Reed Lake in Manitoba with two-pound test line, is listed as a world fresh water sport fishing record in the Hall of Fame museum's new catch-and-release division for a rod and reel combination.

He recently completed the process of qualifying the fish for the record book. A photo of Johnson and the fish will be displayed in the Hall Records Gallery. The angler will receive numerous recognition awards.

Grygla Fall Festival will include softball

Grygla Fall Festival softball tournaments will be held Aug. 23-24.

Mixed doubles tournament will be played Saturday. Men's tournament will be held Sunday.

Entry fee is $70, plus a softball, for the mixed doubles tournament. $80, plus a softball, for the men's tournament.

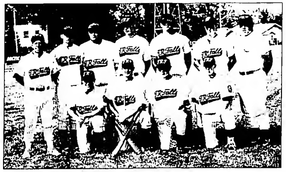
Tournament director is Mike Neuschwander, telephone 218-294-6440.

Volleyball seniors to direct TRF practices

Senior-run volleyball practice for Thief River Falls girls in grades 9-12 will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday-through-Friday, Aug. 4-8, in the Lincoln High School auxiliary gym.

The sessions will be held at the same times Aug. 11-15 in the main gym.

All team members are encouraged to attend. For additional information call Desirae Alberg at 681-7305.



The 1997 Thief River Falls American Legion Post 117 baseball team, which made its Ninth District tournament debut Thursday against Moorhead at Stauss Park in East Grand Forks includes, front row from left, Andy Harbott, Paul Frank, Darek Berg, and Dayton Elseth; back row from left, head coach Bruce Elseth, Joey Pribula, Dustin Swan, Jeremy Houska, Charlie Carlson, Mike Dowers, and assistant coach Rick Ostby.

Moorhead beats TRF 14-0

Moorhead overwhelmed Thief River Falls 14-0 Thursday in the opening round of the 1997 Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament being played at Stauss Park in East Grand Forks.

"I thought we were ready to play, but when the game started, it was a different story," said Thief River Falls coach Bruce Elseth, whose team fell to 4-32 with the loss.

It was the Blues' fifth win of the season over Post 117, with Moorhead sweeping 12-0, 4-1 and 10-0, 3-2 regular season doubleheaders.

Thief River Falls picked up just three hits and committed eight errors. Moorhead collected 11 hits and played error-free ball.

"Moorhead never makes errors," quipped Elseth. "They're tough."

Defending champion Detroit Lakes was the No. 1 seed in the seven-team, double-elimination state tournament-qualifying event. Moorhead had the No. 2 seed, followed by East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Roseau, Crookston, and Thief River Falls.

TRF vs. Moorhead

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Moorhead	242	06	-	14	11	0
Thief River Falls	000	00	-	0	3	8

Pitching - (Moorhead) Shane Long 5-W. (TRF) Courtney Sjuerven 2 1/3-L, Derek Berg 2 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Justin Coste 2/3, 2 RBI. Ben Werth 2/4, 2 RBI. Jeremy Baukol 2/4 (TRF) Mike Dowers double

- Ninth District Tournament -

Thursday, July 31

- ■ Game 1 - Roseau 7, Fergus Falls 2.
- ■ Game 2 - Moorhead 14, Thief River Falls 0
- ■ Game 3 - East Grand Forks 4, Crookston 2

Friday, Aug. 1

- ■ Game 4 - Detroit Lakes vs. Roseau, 12-noon
- ■ Game 5 - Moorhead vs. East Grand Forks, 2:30 p.m.
- ■ Game 6 - (loser out) Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.
- ■ Game 7 - (loser out). Fergus Falls vs. Moorhead-East Grand Forks loser, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 2

- ■ Game 8 - (loser-out) Thief River Falls-Crookston winner vs. Detroit Lakes-Roseau loser 12:30 p.m.
- ■ Game 9 - Detroit Lakes-Roseau winner vs. Moorhead-East Grand Forks winner, 3 p.m.
- ■ Game 10 - (loser-out), 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 3

- ■ Game 11 - (loser-out), 12:30 p.m.
- ■ Game 12 - (finals), 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 4

- ■ Game 13 - (championship), if needed, 5 p.m.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Due to numerous weather-related cancellations, the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department baseball program for 7-12 year-olds has been extended.

League playoffs were completed this week. The extra games are not mandatory, but, according to program officials, if you are in town and would like to play, report to the fields at the designated times.

Schedule

■ Monday, Aug. 4 - (8:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. Twins, Little League Field, Red Sox vs. Rangers, Fast Pitch Field, Phillies vs. Braves, Field 1. (10:30 a.m.) Twins vs. Indians, Little League Field. Rangers vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field. Padres vs. Phillies, Field 1. (12:30 p.m.) Dodgers vs. Goodridge, Little League Field. White Sox vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Rockies, Field 1. (2:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Astros, Little League Field. Royals vs. Tigers, Fast Pitch Field. Reds vs. Goodridge, Field 1. (4:30 p.m.) Pirates vs. A's, Little League Field. Orioles vs. Mets. Fast Pitch Field, Marlins vs. Cubs, Field 1

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MEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season play was completed this week in the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Double-elimination Class E city tournament will begin Tuesday and continue through Aug. 14.

Division I

	w	l
Amoco/Cellular/Pizza Hut	20	4
Bud Ice	19	5
Budget/Star Tribune	14	10
Kandiyohi	13	11
Baker's Auto Salvage	12	12
Northwest Eye Center	11	13
Thygeson Construction	4	20
Anderson Power	3	21

Division II

	w	l
Phillips Iron & Metal	20	4
Keystone/Green Funeral	18	6
Miller Lite	17	7
Pepsi	17	7
Best Western Inn	14	10
Northern Pride/Times	11	13
Taco John's/Hutchinson	8	16
Black Magic/Black Cat	7	17
Digi-Key	5	19
The Club	3	21

Results

■ Tuesday, July 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 16, The Club 0. Phillips Iron & Metal 21, Miller Lite 4, Northern Pride/Times 9, Best Western Inn 5. Taco John's/Hutchinson 15, Digi-Key 11; Pepsi 19, Black Magic/Black Cat 8. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 14, Best Western Inn 8; Phillips Iron & Metal 10, The Club 13; Northern Pride/Times 17, Digi-Key 6; Miller Lite 12, Taco John's/Hutchinson 10; Pepsi 12, Black Magic/Black Cat 10

■ Thursday, July 31 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power 7, Thygeson Construction 0, Kandiyohi 7, Northwest Eye Center 2, Baker's Auto Salvage 7, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 5, Budget/Star Tribune 14, Bud Ice 12, (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi 22, Anderson Power 12, Northwest Eye Center 7, Thygeson Construction 0, Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut 9, Budget/Star Tribune 2, Bud Ice 19, Baker's Auto Salvage 11

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Ada hosting regional baseball tournament

Thief River Falls plays Crookston at 1 p.m. and Warroad takes on Ada at 4 o'clock today (Saturday) in opening round regional amateur baseball tournament action at Ada.

The double-elimination event will match first-round winners at 1 p.m. and first-round losers at 4 p.m. Sunday, with a final set of games planned Saturday, Aug. 9. All games will be played at Ada.

Top two teams will advance to the Class C state tournament.

Thief River Falls is 12-8 for the year. The Thieves were 1-2 against Crookston during the regular season. They split a June 13 doubleheader, losing 13-2 and winning 5-3, then dropped a 6-3 single-game meeting July 16.

There were two Thief River Falls vs. Ada match-ups during the regular season, with the Thieves winning both – 13-7 on June 18 and 14-6 on June 23.

Thief River Falls is 5-0 against Warroad this summer, winning regular season games by the scores of 2-1 on June 21, 8-7 July 6 and 12-6 July 9. The two teams also met twice in district tournament play, with the Thieves winning 10-6 and 9-7 for the title.

Manager Howard Dalager announced that the Thieves' pitching staff has been bolstered with the addition of Josh Stromlund and Chad Degerness, who were drafted from the Roseau roster after the Royals, the No. 1 seed heading into the three-team, round-robin district tournament, were eliminated by losses to Warroad and Thief River Falls.

Thieves top Muskies to win district crown

Winning pitcher Steve Burslie hit a grand slam home run as Thief River Falls defeated Warroad 9-7 Monday to wrap up a district tournament-winning amateur baseball performance.

Both teams will compete at the regional level today (Saturday) and Sunday in Ada, where they will join the host A's and Crookston in Class C state tournament-qualifying round-robin playoff format.

The Thieves are 12-8 for the year after sweeping through the three-team, round-robin district competition with wins over Warroad 10-6 Saturday, Roseau 12-5 Sunday and Warroad again on Monday. The Muskies outlasted the top-seeded Royals 12-11 in a 10-inning Sunday match-up.

Thief River Falls was the home team in both games against Warroad, but because of scheduling conflicts at Irv Wilson Field, the games were played at Red Lake Falls Saturday and at Warroad Monday. The Sunday games were played at Roseau.

Scoring/Innings

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Warroad	010	002	301	-	7	7	2
Thief River Falls	004	002	12x	-	9	14	1

Pitching - (Warroad) Rocky Rybolt 8-L. (TRF) Steve Burslie 8-W, Chris Nelson 1

Offensive highlights - (Warroad) Mark Harder 2 hits, home run, 4 RBI. (TRF) Steve Burslie 3 hits, grand slam home run, Chris Nelson 3 hits, Nathan Anderson 3 hits, Chanc Keefe 2 hits

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NCTC volleyball team adding four freshmen

Four freshmen recruits have signed letters of intent to play volleyball this fall at Northland Community and Technical College, it was announced this week by Pioneers head coach Shari Olson.

The group includes middle hitter Jami Van Engen, Dawson; outside-hitters Cassie Stalberg, Waubun; and Angela Simonson, Surrey, ND, and outside/middle hitter Lara Hendrickson, Waubun.

Northland is expected to return seven sophomores from the 1996 team, including setter Rayna Benson, Pelican Rapids; outside hitters Melissa Bernstein, Grygla; Paula Hovda, Roseau; outside/middle hitters Meckenzie Malwitz, Plummer; Tammy Nerby, Hatton, ND, and Naomi Wilebski, Lancaster; along with utility player Angela Vagle, Roseau.

"I look forward to the start of our season," said Olson. "We return seven dedicated young women that are both excellent students and players. Team chemistry will be the key to our success this season."

Northland opens the 1997 season Friday, Sept. 5, at Bottineau, ND.

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Baker's Auto Salvage	10	4
Dan's Trucking	10	8
RLF Merchants	7	9

Division II

	w	l
Amoco 24/Pizza Hut	11	0
Hjelle Roofing	6	13
Pepsi	5	14
Digi Key	4	13
Thibert/Philion	4	14
Kandiyohi	4	15

Results

■ Monday, July 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 4, Swingers 3. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 12, Red Lake Falls Merchants 9. (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 19, Red Lake Falls Merchants 0, Swingers 11, Pepsi 10

■ Wednesday, July 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 24, Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 4; Digi-Key 15, Hjelle Roofing 14 (7:45 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking 20, Hjelle Roofing 0. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut 20, Kandiyohi 0

Schedule

■ Monday, Aug. 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Swingers, Field 1, Hjelle Roofing vs. Digi Key, Field 2, Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 1. Pepsi vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 2. Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking, RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Hjelle Roofing, Field 1, Digi-Key vs. Swingers, Field 2. Red Lake Falls Merchants vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 1. Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 2. Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 3

■ Wednesday, Aug. 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridgerunners/Burkle Trucking vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 1. Swingers vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, Field 2. Kandiyohi vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 1. Digi-Key vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 2. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Hjelle Roofing, RLF Field 3. (7:45 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Red Lake Falls Merchants, Field 1. Swingers vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 2. Pepsi vs. Thibert/Philion, RLF Field 1. Hjelle Roofing vs. Digi-Key, RLF Field 2. Amoco 24/Pizza Hut vs. Kandiyohi, RLF Field 3

Fall sports meeting is set for Grygla School

A fall sports meeting with coaches, designed for Goodridge and Grygla students involved in volleyball, football and cheerleading, will be held Monday, Aug. 4, at the Grygla School beginning at 7 p.m.

The students are asked to pay participation fees at the meeting.

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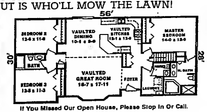

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Friends of Old Mill to meet on Thursday, Aug. 7

Friends of Old Mill will discuss a number of items relating to the Old Mill State Park at a meeting slated for Thursday, August 7, at 5 p.m. at the park picnic shelter. There will be a potluck picnic meal and cake served.

Membership fees in the group are $5 per calendar year and park manager Mary Broten encourages all persons interested in the park to become members and assist with their time and support.

Discussion items include the funded park visitor services building with guest speaker John Winter, Region I parks supervisor, damages to the park from the past two spring floods and repair progress report; historic WPA dam repairs needed and proposed spillway removal; update on volunteer projects completed in the park this year, flour grinding day events planned, ceiling fan installation in the picnic shelter; music festival and creameries picnic 1997 reports and 1998 planning suggestions; and future projects at the park.

Old Mill State Park was formed in 1937 in response to the interest of local concerned citizens and is a local recreation resource for residents of northwest Minnesota, the park manager says.

"Today fees collected provide only about 30 percent of the funds needed for the entire Minnesota state park system of 66 parks," Broten adds. "However, due to ever increasing recreation demands, funding for many of the small parks, like Old Mill, has not been sufficient to maintain facilities and services. The remaining funds needed for operating, preventive maintenance and improvements are determined by legislative process.

"Due to funding shortfalls, many projects to improve and enhance the facilities and services have not been accomplished for Old Mill State park visitors," Broten said. "Active support is vital to continuation of resource and recreation sites such as Old Mill. Local support in 1934 started the park and local support can make improvements that will enhance the beautiful natural and cultural features present and increase the accessibility for all park visitors."

Filing dates for city election set Aug. 26- Sept. 9

Filing dates for the upcoming fall municipal election in Thief River Falls are from August 26, 1997, through September 9, 1997.

Positions to be filled by election on November 4, 1997 include a three year term for mayor, a three year term for ward two council member, a three year term for fourth ward council member, and a three year term for council member at large.

Affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the city clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, between August 26, and September 9. No affidavit or application may be accepted until a $2 fee is paid to the city clerk.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

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Class E City Tournament

● Tuesday, Aug. 4 - (6:20 p.m.) Taco John's/Hutchinson vs Northern Pride/Times, Field 1; Miller Lite vs Digi-Key, Field 2; Pepsi vs The Club, Field 3; Anderson Power vs Black Magic/Black Cat, Field 4 (7:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal plays Taco John's/ Hutchinson vs Northern Pride winner, Field 1; Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home plays Anderson Power vs Black Magic/Black Cat winner, Field 2; Taco John's/Hutchinson vs Northern Pride/Times loser plays Miller Lite vs Digi-Key loser, Field 3; Pepsi vs The Club loser plays Anderson Power vs Black Magic/Black Cat loser Field 4.

YOUTH BASEBALL

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●Thursday Aug 7 - (8:30 a.m.) Dodgers vs. A's, Little League Field; White Sox vs Mets, Fast Pitch Field; Giants vs. Cubs, Field 1, (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs Dodgers, Little League Field, White Sox vs Red Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Braves, Field 1, (12:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Twins, Little League Field, Royals vs. Rangers, Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs Braves, Field 1, (2:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Pirates, Little League Field, Brewers vs. Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Phillies vs. Goodridge, Field 1, (4:30 p.m.) Mariners vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Orioles vs. Tigers, Fast Pitch Field, Marlins vs. Reds, Field 1.

● Friday, Aug. 8 - (8:30 a.m.) Yankees vs. Mariners, Little League Field, Royals vs Brewers, Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs Rockies, Field 1, (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs Astros, Little League Field, Red Sox vs Tigers, Fast Pitch Field, Marlins vs Giants, Field 1.

● Monday, Aug. 11 - (8:30 a.m.) Indians vs. A's, Little League Field, Angels vs Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs Phillies, Field 1, (10:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. Indians, Little League Field, Angels vs. Red Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Reds vs. Cubs, Field 1, (12:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Goodridge, Little League Field, Royals vs. White Sox, Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs. Cubs, Field 1, (2:30 p.m.) Mariners vs. Pirates, Little League Field, Brewers vs. Orioles, Fast Pitch Field, Giants vs. Goodridge, Field 1, (4:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Dodgers, Little League Field, Tigers vs Goodridge, Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs Goodridge, Field 1.

● Tuesday, Aug. 12 - (8:30 a.m.) Blue Jays vs. A's, Little League Field, Red Sox vs Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs Phillies, Field 1, (10:30 a.m.) Twins vs. A's, Little League Field, Rangers vs Mets, Fast Pitch Field, Rockies vs. Giants, Field 1, (12:30 p.m.) Mariners vs. Twins, Little League Field, Brewers vs Rangers, Fast Pitch Field, Padres vs. Marlins, Field 1, (2:30 p.m.) Yankees vs. Indians, Little League Field, Royals vs. Angels, Fast Pitch Field, Cubs vs Braves, Field 1, (4:30 p.m.) Astros vs. Dodgers, Little League Field, White Sox vs Tigers, Fast Pitch Field, Braves vs. Reds, Field 1.

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1995 16X70 Royal American, 3-bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fenced-in yard, already on lot. Located in Alvarado, $26,000.00. Call 218-965-4820. 3t64c

1971 DOUBLEWIDE, 24x54, new stove, carpet and linoleum, washer/dryer, deck, entry and shed included, very nice, located in Countryside, $12,000/o.b.o., 681-7482. P4t65p

FOR SALE- 1970 Marshfield 12x68 on Lot 14 at NW Court. Good condition, new natural gas furnace, central air, move-in ready and priced at $6,800.00. Call 681-7776. 50tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 25x36 2-bedroom house to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin, $7,000/o.b.o., 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m. P8t62p

1968 DETROITER 12x68, new furnace, water heater, needs some repair, $2,500 negotiable, 218-253-2443 after 6 p.m. 2t63c

1996 16X80 Homark, new condition, air, entry, all the extras, priced to sell, 218-435-1422. IF2t62p

For Rent

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FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets), $265.00/month, 681-1858 or 681-9033. P8t68p

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom mobile home in TRF, will accept HUD, call 449-4331 anytime. P4t65p

CLEAN LOWER duplex apartment, available now with two bedrooms, $325 plus utilities, 681-4960 or 681-3283. 2t63p

TWO-BEDROOM HOME for rent, call 681-2400. 2t62c

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in the country, call 681-7434. P4t64p

FOR RENT- New 24-ft. Wishek disk, 24-in. blades, $4.50 per acre, needs a 325 horsepower trailer, good for opening CRP, 218-281-1966. P4t63p

FOR RENT- 2- and 3-bedroom mobile home, available now. Call 681-8069. 2t62p

118 ACRES, former CRP, available immediately, 4 miles northeast of Plummer, 612-631-3078 evenings. PF4t68p

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF
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FOR RENT- Large five-room two-bedroom apartment in nice residential area of Thief River Falls, $287/month + utilities, phone 449-4935. P4t64p

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FOR RENT- One-bedroom apartment at Midtown Manor, close uptown, $290, available Sept. 1st. Call 681-3422. 1t62p

2-BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH condo. Located on 1st tee on Warroad Estates. Available by the weekend, week or month, 218-386-1326. P4t62p

FOR RENT- Small store located at 114 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 57tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home in country, $150 monthly plus utilities and deposit, 681-7434. P4t65p

STILL AVAILABLE! Three-bedroom farm house, 17 miles north of TRF, near Agassiz Refuge, $375.00 per month, 1-701-271-6653. P4t65p

LARGE 2-BEDROOM apartment, available Sept. 1; one-bedroom apartment, call 681-8723 or 681-5308. P4t64p

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment with full bath, living room and kitchen, heat furnished, $185.00 per month, call 681-2604. 62tfc

AUG. 1, large 2-bedroom mobile home, 1-1/2 baths, deposit, references, lease required, no pets, 681-2863. P4t64p

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment in TRF, $160 per month, heat and water paid, available Aug. 1st, 463-0338. 82tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets), 681-1858 or 681-9033. P8t62p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in TRF, heat and water paid, $250.00/month, 463-0338. 62tfc

FOR RENT- Office space behind Popplers. See Jeff or call 681-3914. 57tfc

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
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(218) 681-3370

SMALL TWO-BEDROOM trailer house, $200.00 per month, references/deposit required, 681-7830. 62tfc

ONE AND two-bedroom apartments available for qualified families from $252.00 per month. Applications required. Heat and electricity included. Contact Amanda at Northland Village, 681-7603. 100tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, central air, HUD approved, deposit, reference, lease required, no pets, 681-2863. P4t64p

APARTMENTS IN Oklee, 1- and 2-bedroom, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, excellent references a must, 218-694-6335. 55tfc

FOR RENT- Two-bedroom mobile home w/fridge and stove, deck and share garage, $400 a month, pay your own utilities, deposit required and reference. Call 681-4308 before 8:30 and after 5:30. 2t62p

FOR RENT: OFFICE SPACE
South West Corner Of Popplers - Stop By Or Call Jeff 681-3914

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in Newfolden, $325/month, all utilities included, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

OFFICE SPACE- Available immediately, first month's rent free with a year's lease, 681-1070. 4t65c

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, Countryside Trailer Court, available Aug. 1, 681-1858 or 681-9033. P8t62p

Want to Rent

LOOKING TO Rent- 1-2 bedroom house or mobile home in TRF. (Within 10 miles of city). Have pets, 681-6385. P4t64p

WE ARE looking for 4- to 5-bedrooms to rent. Please call Russell Kappes after 4:30 p.m. at 681-6821. P8t68p

WANTED TO Rent- 4-5 bedroom house in TRF or close by, call 681-3057 after 6:00. P8t62p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

1996 POLARIS Xplorer 400 4x4, 1,000 miles, excellent condition, well maintained. $4,200, 463-3704 after 3:30.

CYCLE INSURANCE, includes most make, models, CC payments available, free quotes, 1-800-994-0753. F34tfc

FOR SALE- 1990 Polaris 350 4x4, about 2,800 miles, excellent condition. We also have for sale two 10-speed bikes, asking $30 each, 681-7198. F2t62p

Boats

1995 17' Alumacraft Competitor, open fishing boat, 60-h.p. Mariner troller, Livewell, rod locker, Marine band front mount trolling motor, wave wackers and roller trailer, $9,000.00/o.b.o., 218-463-1055.

OLDER 18' Silverline boat with trailer, 85-horse Evinrude motor, 681-3427.

14-FT. CRESTLINER boat with 25-h.p. Johnson motor, trailer, $1,300.00, 681-2529. P4t65p

FOR SALE- 1970 Larson 16' Deep-V hull fiberglass boat, V-8, 302 Ford, 160-h.p., 2 tanks, canvas top, trim tabs, depth finder. Call 425-7334 after 7 p.m. P4t64p

Campers/ RVs

20-FT. HOLIDAY self-contained camper, well taken care of, 218-698-4642. 2t62c

FOR SALE- RV, 1987 Southwind 34-ft., jacks, dual air, twins, awning, central vac., many more options, 77,000 miles, runs great, new tires, 681-6427. F2t62c

1979 MAJESTIC 26-ft. camper, self-contained, sleeps six, asking $3,850.00, 449-3151. P4t63p

1986 COLEMAN pop-up tent camper trailer, sleeps three, new top cover. Call 681-4419, leave message. PF4t68p

1986 TERRY Taurus 27-1/2 ft. 5th wheel, air, awning and screen porch, can be seen south of Speed's Auto, Thief River Falls, 218-437-8384. 2t63p

FOR SALE- 1993 Dutchman travel trailer, sleeps six, every option available, excellent condition, used very little, 218-386-1183 anytime. P5t66p

FOR SALE- 1974 Starcraft motor home, 24' Class "A"; 1974 Plymouth "Scamp", 318 auto., $500.00, 681-6187. 1t62p

1983 35-FT. Royal International 5th wheel, $7,000.00, 218-681-5592.

Campers/ RVs

8-FT. PICKUP camper, gas furnace, stove, electric fridge, 681-1223. 1t62p

1995 33' Dutchman Classic with slide, $13,000, 218-253-4993, must sell now, Red Lake Falls. P4t62c

FOR SALE- New 1997 Hy-Line 35' RV travel trailer with slide-out living room, self-contained with full-size refrigerator and stove, microwave oven, roof air conditioner and TV antenna, priced to sell at $10,875. Opp Construction, Hwy 81 North, Grand Forks, 701-775-3322.

FOR SALE- 1974 Dodge motor home, 48,000 miles, gas, electric, 12 volt fridge, very good condition, 463-1734. PF4t68p

FOR SALE- 1988 Terry Resort travel trailer, 22-ft. long self-contained, clean, call 874-4377. F2t64c

NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450. 1t62e

FOR SALE- 1990 24.5 Prowler 5th wheel camper, mint condition, one owner, Don Degner, Mentor, MN, 574-2719.

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- New complete wheel kit, converts any older snowmobile to wheels. For info., 681-1577. I1t62p

FOR SALE on sealed bids- 1996 Polaris Indy Sport snowmobile, very excellent shape, only 418 miles on it; 1996 Indy Polaris Trail Touring snowmobile, very excellent shape, only 588 miles on it; 1981 Polaris Trail Boss 4x4 4-wheeler; two-place snowmobile trailer. Stop in Northern State Bank to pick up bid form. We will be closing the bids by August 15th. 4t65c

Trucks/ Semis

2 MATCHED 1988 model cab-over, 9700 International trucks, 350 Cummins, 9-speed, air ride, power steering, a.c., stereo cassette. Call Craig at 218-964-5407.

1977 FORD F-7000 G, rebuilt 3208 Cat engine, excellent rubber, 1000-20 rears, 12-22.5 fronts, 5-2 trans., fair cab, has some rust, Co-op Oil Assn., 218-222-3311 days. F2t62c

Trucks/ Semis

1990 WHITE WG PD102FBF, 310-h.p. rear axle, 38,000 with T-ride suspension, engine overhauled, full locking axles, 14,000-lb. front axle with 16,000-lb. springs, steerable push axles with air lift and air down, a.c., 218-253-2436. 6t66c

FOR SALE- 1977 C65 Chev. truck, 427 CI engine, automatic trans., locking tandem drive, 19-foot Knapheide box with 66-inch sides, Shurlock roll tarp, very good condition $10,500. Call 782-2535. P4t63p

1983 FORD 1-ton truck, 69 diesel, excellent running condition, would make excellent farm service truck, days 681-4250, nights 681-4202. 61tfc

FOR SALE- 1967 GMC grain truck, double Ram hoist with box drill fill couplers, runs well, needs break work, two-speed axle, $1,200 or best offer. Call 425-7334 after 7:00 p.m. P4t64p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 58tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081.

Horses

FOR SALE- Reg. Pinto mare, 14 years old, well broke, bay and white with 2-week old dark bay Pinto breeding stock colt. $1,400. 782-2415. 1t62p

FOR SALE- 4 year-old registered Appaloosa mare, 218-476-3616. PF5t66p

FOR SALE- Reg. Morgan mare, 2 years old, been to a trainer, 14 hands, 218-969-7380. $1,050.00. P4t64p

REGISTERED POLISH/ARABIAN mare, 7 years old, green broke, 874-8635. P4t65p

REGISTERED YEARLING filly, ground trained, quiet, chestnut color w/blaze and 2 white sox, 218-597-3311. P4t65p

FOR SALE- Registered Tobiano Paint, 15.1 hands, broke to ride, 9 years old, had all shots, Nog Loggins, $1,500.00/o.b.o., call 218-745-4599. 1t62p

FOR SALE- 9-year-old tri-colored Buckskin Paint gelding, broke to drive or ride, kid broke; 2-year-old P.O.A. gelding, broke kid-safe, 674-3151. 1t62p

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AUCTION
Saturday, August 9 • 10:00 a.m.
628 Holly Ave., Crookston, MN

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
Oak secretary
Oak dining room table with 6 chairs (slide out leaves)
Oak high boy dresser with mirror
Oak buffet, Oak rockers, Maple chest of drawers
Dresser with mirror, Precious Moments
Lg. quantity of Avon collectibles: Cape Cod glassware, Mrs. Albee figurines, anniversary plates, candle holders, other China pieces
Music rolls for player organ
Lanterns, Gas lamp, Oak table, Travelers trunk

HOUSEHOLD
Dinette table with 4 chairs
Sofa, Speed Queen dryer, Wards washing machine
Convection microwave, Twin bed, Quilt rack
Entertainment center, Sylvania color TV, VCR
Lamps, Lamp tables, End tables
Domestic cabinet sewing machine
Hershide electric china clock, China, Glassware
Stoneware, Bakeware, Cookware

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MISC.
Craftsman 10" table saw
Jigsaw, Heat gun
Air conditioning gauges
Saw table, Gun cleaning kit
Reloading equipment, Fertilizer spreader
22-Cal. Fireman pellet rifle
Clinton 3 hp outboard
Lawn chairs, Older bicycle, Stepladders
Toolbox, Hand tools

REAL ESTATE
1-1/2 story home with formal dining room, possible 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, poured basement on 45x150' lot. Gas heat, 4 yr. old carpeting on hardwood floors. Includes gas stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, portable dishwasher and water softner. Taxes paid for 1997. Seller will accept the highest bid over $15,000. TERMS: 10% down as earnest money the day of the sale, balance in 30 days to receive transfer of clear title. To view property call 281-6460.

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TERMS: [illegible]

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—ESTATE & GROCERY AUCTION—
Etta McMenamy Estate & McMenamy Grocery
Fri., Aug. 8, 11:00 A.M. • Location: Thompson Hall, Thompson, ND

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a combined auction of the Etta McMenamy Estate and Liquidation of McMenamy Grocery. Here is an opportunity to purchase many store related and other collectibles. At the time of listing there were many unpacked boxes, so be prepared for hidden treasures! Also note some good grocery store items, coolers, etc.

COLLECTIBLES
(2) Trunks, Porcelain pans, Old sheet music; Porcelain coffee pots, Glass coffee pots; Kerosene heater; Books; (6) Oak chairs, padded; Old jars & cans, Old utensils, Razors, (2) Mink coats, Dresses, Old toys, Windups & others, Pictures and frames, Cuckoo Clock; Mantle clock, Figurines, Movie projector; Wash stand; Green cupboard w/marble top & glass doors, Buffet w/beveled glass mirror; Wicker couch and chair; Dishes, Smoker stand; Round oak table, Armchair; Many other top and interesting collectibles too numerous to mention.

STORE COLLECTIBLES
Wood boxes: Lg. Planter Peanut jar and lid; Coffee grinder; Adding machine; Typewriter; Glass showcases, several different styles, Toledo store scale; Signs, posters and calendars, Peddlers case, Store shelf w/tomato handles, Rail storekeepers ladder; Other storekeepers items, 18 drawer oak file cabinet, Oak showcase; Lg. vault safe (4) Wrapping paper rollers, Convention oven and cart; Sears refrigerator; Cherry wood showcase.

GROCERY STORE EQUIPMENT
Assorted store shelving 7'-32' in length, many different styles, commercial and homemade, all of good quality; GE chest freezer; Schafer 6' commercial ice cream freezer; Arco 6' commercial ice cream freezer w/sliding top, Schafer 8' commercial freezer; Frigidaire 6' freezer; Arco 8' commercial freezer; Vegetable cooler; Milk cooler; Counters, Desk; Tables, (2) Scales, Carts, Commercial electric gravity feed meat slicer; [illegible] stainless commercial meat band saw; (3) Monroe tills, National till, Oak showcase; Paper dispensers, Many other store collectibles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD
(6) Chairs; Tables; Nightstand; Chairs, Couch; Lamps; Kitchen table and chairs, Coffee table; Tableware; 3-pc Samsonite Linens, Christmas decorations, Pots, pans, silverware, dishes; Convention oven. Many other household items too numerous to mention.

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AUCTION SALE
Friday, August 8, 1997
Sale Time: 5:30 p.m.
Lunch by St. Petri Ladies Aid
LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, 11 miles east on #1, 1-3/4 miles north to Mavie

HOUSEHOLD
Chest-type freezer
Upright freezer
2-Pc. bedroom set
3-Pc. bedroom set
Refrigerator
3-Drawer dresser
5' Dresser
Mirrors, Plant stand
Towel cabinet
2-Vacuum cleaners
Humidifier
Dehumidifier
Lawn chairs
Pressure cooker
Deep fryer
End tables, Lamps
Dishes, Pots, Pans
Silverware
Fruit jars
Folding chairs
Other household items

MISC. ITEMS
4'x8' Portable fish house
Fish house, Gas stove
Girls bicycle
Charcoal grill, Gas grill
2-Hand sprayers
3 1/2 H.P. Tiller
Push mower
Stepladder, Wire
Tyme, Snow Fence
16' Alum. ext. ladder
2-Wheel trailer
New lawn mower tires
Hard gun case
Garden hose
Lawn and garden supplies
Small gas cans
35-Gallon fuel tank
Lumber, Shovels, Forks
2-Portable door stands
Car Ramps, Single
18' Garage door

TOOLS
Air compressor
B-O Radial arm saw
2-Skil saws
2-Grinders
2-Drills
Electric Drill
Many hand tools
Toolboxes
Floor jacks
Mitre box
1-1/2 hp. electric motor
11' Forge blower
Welding table
Screws, nails, bolts and more
10-2"x12"x8' Oak
5-2"x10"x8' Oak
14-2"x6"x10' Oak
10-2"x8"x8' Oak
10-1"x6"x8' Oak
8 Wing chairs
24 Other chairs

OBERT & EVELYN GROVUM, OWNERS

TERMS: Cash. Not responsible for Accidents.

Auctioneer: Dale Svensgaard 57-5
Clerk: Svensgaard Clerking

AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles & Antiques
• Local Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Antiques, Collectibles, Tools And Household
• John O. Pearson, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Mach., Household, Lawn & Garden Misc.
• Martin Nelson Estate
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• RURAL OKLEE • Machinery, Tools and Household
• Roman Radniecki, Owner
★ ★ BID BY BID AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 • 5:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture And Household
• Wally & Elaine Kreuger, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 • 10:00 A.M.
• RURAL OKLEE • Vehicles, Tractors, Collectibles, Lawn And Garden And Household
• Earl Poppenhagen, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

Farm Equipment AUCTION
Sat., Aug. 9, 1997 • 11:00 a.m.
Strathcona, MN

Tractors
Versatile 145 4WD, Cab 2 hyd., 23.1x30 tires, 504 engine, IHC 706 Farmall dsl, Cab, 540 & 1000 PTO 2 hyd., 18.4x34 tires

Combines & Headers
1978 MF 750, CAH, 6-cyl. dsel dr., Melroe 351 6 belt pkp., chopper, 23.1x30 tires, JD 105 square back, Cab, JD 5-belt pkp., chopper, 18.4x26 tires, MF1859 20' straight header pkp reel (wobble box needs work), JD 14 quick tach straight header, bat reel

Grain Drills & Row Crop Equip.
Melroe 202 16' (2-8x6') press drills dry fert., grass seed, markers, JD 870 8R 30" 3-pt. flex planter, fldg bar markers, Westgo 8R 30" row crop cult., rolling shields, fldg bar

Tillage Equip.
Wil-Rich 30' field cult., fldg wings, JD 250F 23' sprg std chisel plow, fldg wings, Melroe 452 48' 2 rank multi-weeder

P.U., Grain Vac & Other Equip.
1989 Chevy C-10, V-6 5-sp. (engine needs work), DK 6001, 8' PTO grain vac, Versatile 370 00 field sprayer; 10' PTO rock windrower, 500 gal fuel tank w/hand pump

Owner, Nathan Westlund Ph. (218) 781-2944

The following equipment is owned by other Area Farmers

Tractors
1984 Case 1494, 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 18.4x34 tires, 2045 actual hrs., (excellent), 1065 JD 4020 dsl std., power shift, PTO 2 hyd. canopy 18.4x34 tires 6600 hrs., Ford 8N, 3 pt., PTO 12.4x28 tires, IHC 1020 on rubber; IHCF 12 on steel

Crawler & Payloader
Komatsu D65E-6, power shift, 11' straight blade w/hyd tilt, 3rd spool, 24" pads Medford ROPS (out of frame eng. major & trans o.h.), Hough Model HA Payloader 4-cyl., shuttle trans., 1/2 yd. self-level bucket

Combines & Header
1977 NH 1500, Cat dsl, CAH, Melroe 351 7-belt pkp., chopper 23.1x26 tires, IHC 915 Red Top Turbo Dsl, CAH chopper, 23.1x26 tires, NH 969 20' straight header (very good)

Mowers & Forage Harv.
Bush Hog 2610 10-1/2' PTO bat wing rotary mower, Woods RM 60 5' 3-pt rotary grooming mower; Ford LTH 16 lawn tractor, 16 h.p. 2 cyl. hydro, 48" mower; NH 890 forage harvester 3R 30" corn head, hay head

Trucks & Van
1969 IHC 4070 C.O. Transtar SV71 (318) Detroit dsl., Fuller RTO 613-13 sp. trans., TS, Reyco susp., 10.00x20 tires (tractor equipped), 1977 Dodge D300, 1-Ton, 4x4, 360 V-8, 4-sp., Knapheide service body; 1982 Chevy C20 conv. van, V-8, auto., ATC, p. locks, p. windows.

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Sat., Aug. 9, 1997 • 10:00 A.M.

SWIFT, MN DIRECTIONS: From Warroad: 6 mi. E on Hwy. #11 to Swift. Then 2 mi S on Co. #2. Follow signs.

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Major items have been shedded and well cared for. Albin took pride maintaining his equipment. This is a sharp Auction with a good variety. Come ready to buy!! *Thanks, Randy & Morris.*

TRACTORS: 1974 David Brown 1210 OSL, 65-HP PTO, 3 pt. Hyd. 18.4x30 tires; 1948 Oliver N/F gas (runs good) 12.4x38" tires w/older F-10 loader; 1936 McCormick Deering W-30 spoke w/rubber tire (runs well), 1950 Ferguson TO 20, PTO, 3 pt. 12.4x28 good rubber (runs well)

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT: NH #465 PTO, 9' discbine, new cond. (used very little); Bush Hog Squealer 6' batwing 3 pt. PTO brush and grass cutter (newer); 3-pt. 7' cultivator; Case 4x16" PT rope trip plow; 2-Bottom trip PT plow w/slats; 12' and 10' end wheel grain drills; PTO 1-row potato digger; 1-Row potato planter (both working order), 10' Hyd. cultivator; 8' tandem garden disc; 2 Pickup box trailers

SPORT: 1968 Forester 16' SA camper trailer with awning; 4x8 Portable fish house; Eskimo gas ice auger; Summer and ice fishing equipment; Fishing rods; Recurve bow; Snow shoes; Hunting clothes; 4'x8' Hunting shack/fish house; 32"x72" Snow sled w/skis; 8-Place gun cabinet; Canvas tent, Sleeping bags; Coleman camp stove and lantern; Many yard games; Golf clubs; Picnic basket; Coolers, Bikes, Pflueger fish reel and rod, 3-Wheel bike and more!

SHOP & TOOLS: Coast to Coast air compressor; 8" table saw w/stand, Jig saw; Circular saw; Carpenter hand tools, Power Kraft dual arbor grinder; Handyman jack; Car ramps; Pipe wrenches; Sockets; Wrenches, Misc. oil and gas cans; Sledge hammers, Booster cables, Log chains and many other shop items!

YARD & GARDEN: Jonsered 2050 (near new) chain saw; Olimpix 254 chain saw; Remington SL5 bow tail chain saw; Lawn-Boy 21" mower; 12' Aluminum extension ladder; 16' Wood extension ladder; Aluminum stepladder; Bow saw; Garden umbrella; Wheel barrow; Axes, Forks; Post digger; Shovels, Scythe, Lawn chairs and other Y&G items!

FARM RELATED ITEMS & MISCELLANEOUS: Fairbanks platform scale; Two 300-gal. fuel barrels; Tractor umbrella; Elec. fencer; Acre measuring wheel; 3 Milk house heaters, Mayrath 4"x15' auger; Barbed wire; Bemis bags, Chicken waterers, Tires, Tarps, Hayloft forks, 20" auto wind deflector and many misc. not listed!

COLLECTIBLES: 1968 Arctic Cat Panther w/292 JLO engine (good!); 3 Pc. bedroom set; (Rainfall) full bed, vanity and bench and dresser (nice); Mickey and Minnie Mouse 2-sided cookie jar in good condition; Western #15 stoneware crock; Oak large plant stand table (nice); Wood writing desk w/chair; Duncan Phyfe table and 4 chairs; Buffet; Large B.G. mirror; Wood kitchen chairs; Nightstand; Wire potato baskets; IH cream separator in good cond. (stainless steel bowl)

HOME ITEMS: 2-Pc. bedroom set; full bed and dresser w/mirror; Single bed, Quilt; Linens; Maytag wringer washer (good cond.); Galv. sq. wash tubs w/stand, GE air cond.; Sears laundry basin, Sears refrigerator; Deep freeze, Hide-A-Bed floral sofa (good cond.), Glass top end table; Kitchen table w/4 chairs, Magazine table/end table, Swivel rocker; Coffee table; Lamps; Rocker; Console phonograph; Meat saw; Elec. knife; Meat slicer; Bird cage on stand; Coffee table; Box fans; 2 Elec. griddles, Fruit jars; Small kitchen elec. appliances; Pots, pans, dishes, kettles and many other home items!! PHONE IN BIDS WELCOME IF UNABLE TO ATTEND!

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JD 14-T Baler for Parts
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Snow Bucket for Loader
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Windmill
Miscellaneous Lawn Ornaments
Miscellaneous Garden Tools and Hose
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Baby Crib, Stroller, & Bassinet
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2 - Reclining Chairs
Small Kitchen Table & Chairs
An assortment of lights - table and hanging
Shelf Unit
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Card Table
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Cookbooks
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Wicker Serving Baskets
Fancy Work, Doilies, Crochet and Embroidery
T.V. Cart, metal
Knick-knacks
Vases

COLLECTIBLES

Hoosier Cupboard w/frosted glass doors, enamel top
Misc. Hardwood Chairs
7 Qt. Blue Enamel Canner
Blue Roaster
Coffee Pot, white enamel
1 gal. Cream Can, Sanitary Farm Dairy
2 - Wheaties Twins Boxes
Glass Top Jars
Glass Milk Bottles
Cream Cans
Misc. Green Glass
White Cream Pitcher
Crock Bowl
Crock Cookie Jar
Milk Glass Juicer
Carnival Glass
Misc. Collectible Glass
Vases
Old Card Viewer & Cards
2 - 1 gal. Crocks
Harness Spreader
1 - 2 gal. Western Stoneware Jug
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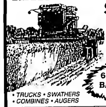

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Lakehead Pipeline has open house at Clearbrook

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and provides a 24-hour telephone number for construction or suspected damage to the line. Before anyone digs, the company must be called so it can send a representative to mark the exact location of the pipe.

Third party damage is a safety concern. Accidents occur when property owners or builders "encroach" on rights of way through construction or excavations.

In addition to electronically monitoring the lines, pipeline operators survey the pipelines by air, motor vehicles and by "walking the line."

Living with pipelines requires a spirit of goodwill and cooperation. Companies offer publications and public information programs to keep people aware of industry activities, emergency response procedures and safety guidelines.

Lakehead Partnership

Lakehead Pipe Line Partners, L.P. is a publicly held master limited partnership which owns the United States portion of the world's longest liquid petroleum pipeline. Combined with the Canadian portion of the pipeline system owned by Interprovincial Pipe Line, Inc., the operationally integrated pipeline systems span 3,200 miles across North America.

Preference units of Lakehead Pipe Line Partners, L.P. are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the Symbol LHP.

Over 80 percent of the limited partnership interest is held by individual investors with the remaining 18 percent owned by IPL Energy Inc. of Calgary, Alberta, through its wholly owned subsidiary IPL Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., which, through service agreements, operates the Lakehead system.

Lakehead System

The Lakehead system is in the United States and spans approximately 1,750 miles from the international boundary near Neche, ND to the international boundary near Marysville, MI, along with another pipeline system in the Buffalo, NY area. The system delivers approximately 70 percent of the crude oil refined in Minneapolis/St. Paul, 40 percent in Chicago and 100 percent in both Wisconsin and Ontario.

Deliveries average over 1.5 million barrels a day. It takes over 12 million barrels of liquid petroleum to fill the pipeline.

Fifty-eight electric pump stations along the system keep the petroleum moving efficiently through the system.

Three terminals located in Superior, WI, Griffith, IN and Clearbrook provide storage for over 380 million gallons of crude oil in 45 tanks which range in size from 90 to 210 feet in diameter. Depending on their size, individual tanks are capable of holding anywhere from 2.26 million to 16.4 million gallons of crude oil.

Clearbrook Terminal

The Clearbrook terminal is home to nine storage tanks and has been operating for nearly 50 years.

The design, construction, maintenance and operation of all pipeline facilities including tanks connected to the pipeline are regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety. The construction and operation of facilities is also subject to federal and state safety and environmental law, regulation and permitting.

Built-In Safety

Safety awareness is integral to every aspect of pipeline operations and business practices.

Lakehead builds in safety measures including a containment dike to hold 110 percent of the capacity of the tanks. The tanks, constructed of thick steel walls, feature external floating roofs which rise and fall according to the volume of oil in the tank and tank rim fire protection systems. They are continually maintained and inspected to ensure high integrity standards.

Lakehead's tank farm safety program incorporates high operating standards with comprehensive maintenance, which includes 24-hour a day computerized monitoring by trained operotors.

Lakehead operates at or above industry standards for environmental protection including standards for air emissions. Air emissions are well below regulatory standards in Clearbrook.

Lakehead works closely with local emergency responders and regulatory agencies in preparing for an unlikely accident.

The company safety theme is "Safety is everyone's responsibility." A sign posted at the Clearbrook terminal states that their employees have worked 6,324 consecutive days without a lost time accident. That's over 17 years!

Northwest Minnesota

IPL Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. is headquartered in Duluth. The District Office managing this area is in Bemidji. In addition to the Clearbrook terminal, repair centers are located in Thief River Falls and Viking.

Of Lakehead's 350 employees, nearly 60 are employed in Northwestern Minnesota. Whenever possible, engineers and accountants hired are local college graduates.

Committment to Comrounity

In addition to permanent jobs, Lakehead provides economic benefits to communities along its route through property taxes, temporary construction activity, on-going local purchases and charitable contributions.

Attending Lakehead's open house at Clearbrook were representatives from the Clearbrook and Gonvick fire departments. Lakehead Pipeline donated a welding truck to the Gonvick fire department which has been equipped with "jaws of life" and other emergency equipment. A large sport utility vehicle was donated to the Clearbrook fire department and converted into another emergency response vehicle. Clearbrook also has a brand new fire truck which the fire department was able to purchase in part because of property taxes paid by Lakehead Pipeline.

Obvious was Lakehead Pipeline's commitment to maintaining positive relationships with communities along its system route. The company is pleased to transport crude oil products that are refined into fuel oil to help local farmers run their equipment, communities to heat their homes and schools, counties to resurface asphalt roads and many more daily uses. Lakehead pipeline is growing and looking forward to another 50 years in northwestern Minnesota.

PKM Electric works to rebuild its system

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"We have enough underground cable on hand and being delivered to restore feeder lines for peak conditions," Riesen said. "Utili-Trax and Trudell contractors are handling the bulk of the underground replacements.

"Our goal is to have the feeder lines, tie lines and system neutral restored by November. We are still on schedule with that time line, although the roins in mid July did not provide any slack in the schedule. To the untrained eye everything will appear normal by year-end, but thousands of feet of conductor will need to be replaced in 1998 and possibly into 1999."

Prior to the storm the cooperative enjoyed a favoroble financial position. With total costs of the restoration and the amount which FEMA will reimburse still unknown, the manager said he couldn't say with certainty whether the storm damage repair will or will not require a rate adjustment to the cooperative's members.

"If we assume that final costs of the emergency and repair is at the nine million dollar level and the FEMA reimbursement is 75 percent, I believe the balance could be financed with internal cash flows and some short term borrowing," Riesen said.

"Of course, since the cooperative's equity position is already near 50 percent, it may be proper to finance this construction. Unless we experience a significant downturn in revenues, the present rates should service the additional debt."

Although a person might think that after four months the cooperative would have a clearer picture of what the storm did and its overall affect on members and services, Riesen points out that there is no training for what the cooperative experienced in April.

"FEMA reimbursement plays a vital role in the total financial picture and until we complete that process some items are in question," Riesen said. "We believe our plan is orderly and realistic. This is a multi-year project and will require time to restore the system to pre-storm conditions."

City forces conducting brush chipping

City of Thief River Falls employees are conducting brush chipping services this summer. For the month of August, crews will be working alternate sides of the community each Monday. On August 4, the crews will be on the west side of the community. On August 11, the crews will be on the east side of the community. On August 18, crews will be on the west side of the community. On August 25, the crews will be on the east side of the community.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Deformed frogs found in Fosston area

Fosston - While catching some frogs in his back yard to use as fishing bait, Gary Loland of Fosston noticed that about half the frogs he was catching were deformed in some way.

Loland contacted the DNR who put him in touch with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

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Northwest Medical Center board of directors nominating committee has nominated Thomas Kays, Ken Froschheiser, Roger DeLap and Lawrence McDowell for three-year terms which will expire in September of the year 2000.

In addition, the committee nominated Gerald Wigness for a one-year term which will expire in September of 1998 to fill the unexpired term of Keith Steva.

On July 22, Randall Bolar, MD, submitted his letter of resignation from the board, whose opportunity to nominate directors closed on July 1. The Northwest Medical Association members' opportunity to nominate directors closed on August 1 with no nominations being received.

Following the September 8 annual meeting of the medical center, the NWMC board would have the opportunity to appoint a physician to the seat left vacant by Dr. Bolar or to operate with only 10 directors.

Biographical sketches of the candidates will be available prior to the medical center's annual meeting, according to Richard Spyhalski, chief executive officer.

Schools need records of immunization

Students in kindergarten and grades seven and 12 have immunization requirements that take effect the first day of school this fall, according to the office of the school nurse for School District 564.

Parents are encouraged to turn in a record of immunization for those students to the school the student will be attending as soon as possible in August.

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and provides a 24-hour telephone number for construction or suspected damage to the line. Before anyone digs, the company must be called so it can send a representative to mark the exact location of the pipe.

Third party damage is a safety concern. Accidents occur when property owners or builders "encroach" on rights of way through construction or excavations.

In addition to electronically monitoring the lines, pipeline operators survey the pipelines by air, motor vehicles and by "walking the line."

Living with pipelines requires a spirit of goodwill and cooperation. Companies offer publications and public information programs to keep people aware of industry activities, emergency response procedures and safety guidelines.

Lakehead Partnership

Lakehead Pipe Line Partners, L.P. is a publicly held master limited partnership which owns the United States portion of the world's longest liquid petroleum pipeline. Combined with the Canadian portion of the pipeline system owned by Interprovincial Pipe Line, Inc., the operationally integrated pipeline systems span 3,200 miles across North America.

Preference units of Lakehead Pipe Line Partners, L.P. are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the Symbol LHP.

Over 80 percent of the limited partnership interest is held by individual investors with the remaining 18 percent owned by IPL Energy Inc. of Calgary, Alberta, through its wholly owned subsidiary IPL Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., which, through service agreements, operates the Lakehead system.

Lakehead System

The Lakehead system is in the United States and spans approximately 1,750 miles from the international boundary near Neche, ND to the international boundary near Marysville, MI, along with another pipeline system in the Buffalo, NY area. The system delivers approximately 70 percent of the crude oil refined in Minneapolis/St. Paul, 40 percent in Chicago and 100 percent in both Wisconsin and Ontario.

Deliveries average over 1.5 million barrels a day. It takes over 12 million barrels of liquid petroleum to fill the pipeline.

Fifty-eight electric pump stations along the system keep the petroleum moving efficiently through the system.

Three terminals located in Superior, WI, Griffith, IN and Clearbrook provide storage for over 380 million gallons of crude oil in 45 tanks which range in size from 90 to 210 feet in diameter. Depending on their size, individual tanks are capable of holding anywhere from 2.26 million to 16.4 million gallons of crude oil.

Clearbrook Terminal

The Clearbrook terminal is home to nine storage tanks and has been operating for nearly 50 years.

The design, construction, maintenance and operation of all pipeline facilities including tanks connected to the pipeline are regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety. The construction and operation of facilities is also subject to federal and state safety and environmental law, regulation and permitting.

Built-In Safety

Safety awareness is integral to every aspect of pipeline operations and business practices.

Lakehead builds in safety measures including a containment dike to hold 110 percent of the capacity of the tanks. The tanks, constructed of thick steel walls, feature external floating roofs which rise and fall according to the volume of oil in the tank and tank rim fire protection systems. They are continually maintained and inspected to ensure high integrity standards.

Lakehead's tank farm safety program incorporates high operating standards with comprehensive maintenance, which includes 24-hour a day computerized monitoring by trained operators.

Lakehead operates at or above industry standards for environmental protection including standards for air emissions. Air emissions are well below regulatory standards in Clearbrook.

Lakehead works closely with local emergency responders and regulatory agencies in preparing for an unlikely accident.

The company safety theme is "Safety is everyone's responsibility." A sign posted at the Clearbrook terminal states that their employees have worked 6,324 consecutive days without a lost time accident. That's over 17 years!

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Of Lakehead's 350 employees, nearly 60 are employed in Northwestern Minnesota. Whenever possible, engineers and accountants hired are local college graduates.

Committment to Community

In addition to permanent jobs, Lakehead provides economic benefits to communities along its route through property taxes, temporary construction activity, on-going local purchases and charitable contributions.

Attending Lakehead's open house at Clearbrook were representatives from the Clearbrook and Gonvick fire departments. Lakehead Pipeline donated a welding truck to the Gonvick fire department which has been equipped with "jaws of life" and other emergency equipment. A large sport utility vehicle was donated to the Clearbrook fire department and converted into another emergency response vehicle. Clearbrook also has a brand new fire truck which the fire department was able to purchase in part because of property taxes paid by Lakehead Pipeline.

Obvious was Lakehead Pipeline's commitment to maintaining positive relationships with communities along its system route. The company is pleased to transport crude oil products that are refined into fuel oil to help local farmers run their equipment, communities to heat their homes and schools, counties to resurface asphalt roads and many more daily uses. Lakehead pipeline is growing and looking forward to another 50 years in northwestern Minnesota.

PKM Electric works to rebuild its system

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"We have enough underground cable on hand and being delivered to restore feeder lines for peak conditions," Riesen said. "Utili-Trax and Trudell contractors are handling the bulk of the underground replacements.

"Our goal is to have the feeder lines, tie lines and system neutral restored by November. We are still on schedule with that time line, although the rains in mid July did not provide any slack in the schedule. To the untrained eye everything will appear normal by year-end, but thousands of feet of conductor will need to be replaced in 1998 and possibly into 1999."

Prior to the storm the cooperative enjoyed a favorable financial position. With total costs of the restoration and the amount which FEMA will reimburse still unknown, the manager said he couldn't say with certainty whether the storm damage repair will or will not require a rate adjustment to the cooperative's members.

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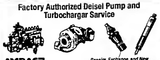

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Family Connections

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Other local relatives include Don and Bruce Erickson, both of Thief River Falls, who are grandsons of J. P.'s sister Tilda. Their brother Robert of St. Paul has been active in assisting Hans Soder and the

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Medical center board nominates directors

Northwest Medical Center board of directors nominating committee has nominated Thomas Kays, Ken Froschheiser, Roger DeLap and Lawrence McDowell for three-year terms which will expire in September of the year 2000.

In addition, the committee nominated Gerald Wigness for a one-year term which will expire in September of 1998 to fill the unexpired term of Keith Steva.

On July 22, Randall Bolar, MD, submitted his letter of resignation from the board, whose opportunity to nominate directors closed on July 1. The Northwest Medical Association members' opportunity to nominate directors closed on August 1 with no nominations being received.

Following the September 8 annual meeting of the medical center, the NWMC board would have the opportunity to appoint a physician to the seat left vacant by Dr. Bolar or to operate with only 10 directors.

Biographical sketches of the candidates will be available prior to the medical center's annual meeting, according to Richard Spylcalski, chief executive officer.

Schools need records of immunization

Students in kindergarten and grades seven and 12 have immunization requirements that take effect the first day of school this fall, according to the office of the school nurse for School District 564.

Parents are encouraged to turn in a record of immunization for those students to the school the student will be attending as soon as possible in August.

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As work begins, MnDOT announced it would close T.H. 1 at Oslo to the east. Signs will be posted indicating the road closure with only local traffic permitted on roads approaching the construction zone.

The project is expected to be completed by September 22, 1997.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

The buyout begins in East Grand Forks

East Grand Forks - On Monday at 1 p.m. East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss presented the first home buyout check to 94-year-old John Vincent Sullivan and his wife Lorraine who is 77.

The Sullivans will be using the money to buy a new home in East Grand Forks and plan to move into that home the end of August.

Sullivan, aptly nick-named "Chief," was born in East Grand Forks in 1903 and was fire chief for about 40 years before his retirement. He said, "This is my home. Where else would we go? And why would we want to go there?" *The Exponent*

DEATHS

John Richard Anderson, 54

Viking - John Richard Anderson, 54 died Decmeber 27, 1996 at Frederick, MD.

Memorial services were held on Friday, August 8 at 2 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church. Burial was in the Vega Lutheran Cemetery of rural Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Marthe Avron, 83

Middle River - Martha Avron, 83, died Saturday, August 2, 1997 at the Altru Medical Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 6 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of *The Times*

Weyne Holmgren, 61

Thief River Falls - Wayne Holmgren, 61, died Thursday, August 7, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

I Can Cope classes to begin Aug.11

American Cancer Society I-CAN COPE classes for anyone facing cancer will begin August 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Northwest Medical Center rooms B1 and B2.

Co-sponsors of the program are the Pennington County Units of American Cancer Society and NWMC. To pre-register, call 681-4240, extension 446.

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Descendents of J. P. Johansson's family in the United States gathered at the home of Jon and Velerie Larson in Thief River Falls Wednesday with Hans Soder, president of the group which sponsors the Johansson museum in Sweden. From left are (front) Mrs. Bruce (Lois) Higinbotham, Red Lake Falls; and Velerie Larson; (back) Bruce Erickson, Thief River Falls; Hans Soder, Sweden; and Donald Erickson, Thief River Falls.

Ancestor of area residents invented adjustable wrench

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Sallskapet in learning more about the Johansson family which emigrated from Sweden to the United States.

Another local descendant is Mrs. Jon (Valerie) Larson, whose father, Glen Fellman, was Lois Higinbotham's brother. Yvonne Ode of Thief River Falls is a great-niece.

Prolific Inventor

J. P. Johansson's first patent was received April 11, 1885, and was numbered 107. It was for an improved oil cup for steam cylinders. At the age of 13, however, he had built a threshing machine with the gear located in the ground so that a horse could pull it. While the design was simple, it astonished the people in his area near Vargarda in the district of Vastergotland, where his parents were sharecroppers for a large landowner.

Johansson was 32 years old when he received his first patent in 1885. When he died in 1943, a few months before his 90th birthday, he had patented 118 inventions. His last patent is dated Aug. 22, 1940.

Johansson History

Some of the history of J. P. Johansson as excerpted from materials prepared by Soder and others is as follows:

Johan Petter was the oldest of six children, born Dec. 2, 1853. His public schooling was short and irregular as he had to work daily on the farm at a very young age. As a teenager he left home to earn his own living, first working as a steam engine helper at a factory in his home town 50 miles northeast of Gothenburg.

The railroad became a very expansive industry and at the age of 19 Johan began working in that industry. While building the Stockholm-Westeras-Bergslagen (BWS) railroad between Vasteras and Kolback, he lived with the family of a soldier who had worked as a mechanic at the Munktell Factory at Eskilstuna.

"You Are A Mechanic"

"You don't belong here. You are a mechanic," the soldier said after seeing some of Johan's repair work. He wrote a letter of recommendation and after several applications, J. P. was hired at Munktells.

In July of 1886 he opened his own blacksmith shop at Enkoping but there was no water power for large projects and he could not charge enough for the repair of pots, pans and broken locks to be profitable.

The following year he purchased a site about ten kilometers from the center of Enkoping—land which had access to water power and on which the Sandvik Bahco plant and J. P. Johansson museum are now located.

One Tool Replaced Many

In those days, workmen had to cart huge loads of tools to work in order to be sure of having a tool for every dimension of tubing, screw and nut. Johansson could not afford complete sets of tools for himself and his employees, and sought a solution to the problem. By 1888 he had invented and patented the two-handle universal pipe wrench which would work on different sizes of pipe and could be used as a holding tool.

In 1891 he patented a wrench on which both jaws were moveable by means of a screw located in the handle, but he was dissatisfied with the idea. He made one of the two jaws immovable and designed the other so that it could be brought close to the fixed jaw by means of the adjustment screw, thereby being of use on even small nuts and bolts.

By this time Johansson had entered into association with a Stockholm businessman by the name of B. A. Hjort who later acquired exclusive rights to the sale of all of Johansson's products. The business name of B.A. Hjort & Co. was shortened to Bahco, the company which still manufactures the adjustable wrench as a subsidiary of Sandvik.

Tools Were Widely Copied

As soon as the patents expired, Johansson's tool designs were widely copied. The first persons to begin manufacturing the adjustable wrench in the United States were two Swedish immigrants who had taken with them across the Atlantic a set of tools produced at Enkoping.

Design Improvements Made

First improvement in the Bahco adjustable wrench was to change the angle between handle and jaw opening from 45 to 15 degrees, making it of greater use in areas of restricted movement. The next was to create an I-section handle—a wide lengthwise channel in the handle which reduced weight and provided a better grip for the hand. A larger part of the adjusting knurl was exposed to the fingers and on modern models the channel in the handle continues all the way to the knurl without a break.

Johansson's inventions continued into the field of ventilation and the production of fans in the late 1890s, and ventilation equipment and fans comprise the number one line in Bahco's operations.

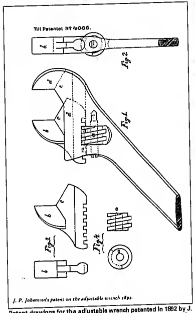
More About Family

Johan's wife Mathilda, who he married in 1881, died in 1914 at the age of 57. They had four children—Tyra (1882-1953), Judit (1887-1971), Hannes (1888-1972) and Ingrid (1890-1954). Three grandchildren are still living in Sweden.

The Johansson home, Villa Fannalund, was built for the family and ready for occupancy in 1905. It was equipped with electrical ceiling lights 10 years before Enkoping was electrified in 1915.

In 1916, two years after his wife's death, Johan transferred the company to his son Hannes Brynge and B.A. Hjort & Co. At the age of 62 he journeyed to the United States to visit his mother, Kristina who had emigrated from Sweden many years before with his father, John.

According to records from Clara Lutheran Church—researched for Hans Soder by Mrs. Clifton (Patsy) Johnson--John Julien died March 18, 1904 and Kristina died Feb. 18, 1922. John Julien's tombstone is in the front row of the Clara cemetery (the church burned many years ago) and in good condition.



J. P. Johansson's patent on the adjustable wrench 1892

Patent drawings for the adjustable wrench patented in 1892 by J. P. Johansson in Sweden bears a remarkable resemblance to its successor models 105 years later. Johansson, whose family moved to the St. Hilaire area around 1880, was issued Patent No. 4066. His first invention patented in 1885 was for an improved oil cup for steam cylinders and had the patent number 107.

NWCA board to meet August 21

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

More ideas for those delicious fresh vegetables that are growing in your gardens.

Use those fresh garden carrots to make this family favorite - a good snack food and it's good for you, too:

CARROT BREAD

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup raisins
2 cups grated carrots
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups sugar

Sift flour, salt, soda and cinnamon. Add nuts, oil, vanilla, sugar, eggs, coconut, raisins and carrots. Mix well.

Divide into 2 greased and floured medium loaf pans. Let stand 20 minutes before baking. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour.

This tasty meatless dish is filled with good things:

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

3 pounds zucchini
3 onions, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
(or canned)
Sauce
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 cup sour cream
Topping
2 tablespoons grated cheddar cheese
Crushed Ritz crackers

Slice zucchini into thin slices. Parboil in salted water, uncovered. Drain. Saute onions in butter. Add mushrooms and saute.

Add cheese, season salt and sour cream to melted butter. Mix with vegetables and heat through. Pour into 1 1/2 to 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with topping.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Every time I cook these snacks, I fail - I'm going to try this recipe to see if it works any better than the others - hope you have good luck:

FADULOUS FRIED ONION RINGS

1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups beer
3 large onions
3-4 cups shortening

Combine flour and beer in large bowl and mix well. Cover and allow batter to set at room temperature for 3 hours.

Slice onions 1/4 inch thick and separate into rings. Dip in batter and fry in 10 inch skillet with 2 inches of shortening at 370 degrees.

Keep warm in oven on paper towels and cookie sheet at 200 degrees until serving.

This tasty side dish is just right for fish, fowl or meat:

SPINACH STUFFING

1 cup cooked fresh spinach (or 10 ounce package frozen)
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup onion, chopped
3 cups fresh bread crumbs
1 cup ricotta cheese
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons fresh, chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning or savory salt

Drain spinach thoroughly. If leaves are large, chop coarsely.

Melt butter in saucepan and gently cook mushrooms, celery and onion until onion begins to turn clear. Remove from heat and cool slighdy.

Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. (Makes 5 cups of stuffing.)

I've never tasted this, but it is a recipe from my German cookbook, "Schmecks Gut," from Ashley, ND - no doubt some of you of German heritage will know what it is - anyway, it sounds delicious:

KOLACHI

2 medium zucchini
1 medium onion
1 large bell pepper
1-2 cloves garlic
1 small can corn, drained, or fresh corn cut from the cob
1 small can tomato sauce
2 cups grated cheddar cheese

Cut zucchini in circles about 1/4 inch thick, quarter onion, cut bell pepper into 16 strips, crush garlic. Add corn and tomato sauce. Do not add water.

Place all ingredients in saucepan, cover tightly, and cook at a simmer 30-40 minutes, until all is cooked the way you like it. Add cheddar cheese and reduce heat or turn off, covering tightly. Serve as soon as cheese is melted (10-15 minutes).

(The cook says sometimes she adds celery or broccoli, depending on what she has. She says it is a good way to use up leftover vegetables, but prefers everything straight from the garden.)

Manke named to "Who's Who"

Spencer Manke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Manke of rural Thief River Falls, has been named for inclusion in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

A student at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Spencer will be included in the 1997 edition of the directory. A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included Manke's name based on his academic activities and potential for continued success.

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Singer, songwriter and guitarist Kim Rose, an Erskine native, will be a guest entertainer at the Erskine Sizzler celebration tonight (Saturday) on Main Street in Erskine. Rapidly gaining regional recognition, Rose will perform from 6 to 9 p.m. The Sizzler is sponsored by the Oklee Commercial Club and is a successor to the annual water carnival which had been held for many years. Other events during the day and evening include kids games, magic and clown show, mini tractor pull, bike/trike/wagon parade, fire truck rides and games from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; all day craft show; co-ed beach volleyball at 2 p.m.; DJ service by Sharp Entertainment from 4 to 9 p.m.; and dancing to the Roseau band "180 Degrees" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

New test offered to test density in bone

Northwest Medical Center will soon offer a new diagnostic test to patients experiencing decreased density in bone. As of August 20, appointments will be available for bone density studies, commonly called DXA scans. This service will be made available with the cooperation of DMS Imaging, a mobile service.

Osteoporosis, a potentially crippling disease characterized by the loss of bone tissue and a susceptibility to fracture, afflicts an estimated 25 million Americans, 80 percent of whom are women. Annually, this disease accounts for 1.3 million debilitating fractures, mostly of the weight-bearing hip and spine.

Osteoporosis has often been called the "silent disease," because it doesn't produce symptoms until a fracture occurs. Approximately 50 percent of women over age 50 are at risk of sustaining an osteoporotic fracture. In fact, a woman's risk of hip fracture alone equals her combined risk of developing breast, uterine and ovarian cancer. In short, the prevalence of osteoporosis has reached epidemic proportions.

Are you at risk for Osteoporosis?

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- A cigarette smoker or drink alcohol in excess
- Taking thyroid medication or steroid-based drugs for asthma, arthritis or cancer
- A family history of osteoporosis
- Chronic intestinal disorders
- A sedentary lifestyle

As of August 20, 1997, Northwest Medical Center will be offering a new bone densometry service.

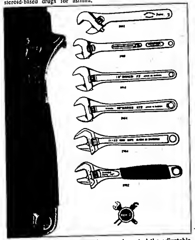
Bone densitometry using DXA is a simple, proven x-ray method. It is a safe, fast, and comfortable way to measure bone density to determine a woman's risk of developing osteoporosis. Patients remain clothed during the test and it is painless-non-invasive, no injections.

If this is a service that you feel could be useful to you; contact your family physician for an appointment. Any questions regarding bone densometry and this new service provided by Northwest Medical Center should be directed to 218-681-4240, extension 477.

Funds available for issues on land use in this area

The 10-county Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB), which includes Marshall and Pennington counties, has established funding to assist member counties in addressing land use issues.

Issues may include planning, education, fund raising and issues analysis. Anyone interested in gaining access to the funding is encouraged to contact Trish Lillberg at the NCLUCB office, 320 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802, phone 218-726-2606.



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Newfolden school joins academic League in MN

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF) has announced Newfolden's membership in the 1997-98 Academic League.

As a service of the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation, the Academic League provides assistance to public and non-public schools in planning and delivering organized challenges, recognitions and enrichment opportunities for their elementary and secondary students. Implemented in 1989, the Academic League provides a framework which enables schools to involve students in a multitude of high quality activities.

"The Academic League is about increasing student achievement, primarily through the use of academic activities such as Odyssey of the Mind or Academic Decathalon. Newfolden should be commended for joining other districts in a visible support of valuing these kinds of activities as integral parts of their community's offerings to its children," comments Wendie Palazzo, MAEF Regional Consultant.

"Membership in the Academic League provides a wonderful opportunity for schools to network with each other as well as involve volunteers and community organizations in the promotion of academic excellence," Greg Vandal, co-chair of MAEF's Academic League Council, noted. "When communities encourage and support academic activities and publicly recognize academic achievements, everyone benefits — students, parents, teachers and the community as a whole."

WST presents Annie Get Your Gun

"Annie Get Your Gun" will be the last musical presentation of the year for the Warroad Summer Theatre.

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Brase suggests that citizens send a letter to their financial institutions requesting that they not send DHS information on all account holders or to notify them in writing if the institution does choose that reporting method. Persons so notified may want to consider doing their banking business with an institution which respects their privacy.

"They should inform the institution that they are aware it cannot reverse its initial decision without state permission and therefore it should make the right initial decision," Brase suggests.

For all the convenience and technological advances computers offer, they also have virtually unlimited potential to consolidate personal information which can be sold, exchanged, accessed and utilized to the personal detriment of individuals. Privacy should be a closely guarded right that is not allowed to be given away by others.

Hearing The Loons....

Spring issue of *Voyageurs Region National Park Association News* contains an article regarding the break-down in an attempted compromise on activities in Voyageurs National Park. According to the article, a federally mediated agreement failed to materialize because two of 12 participating members—Citizen's Council for Voyageurs National Park and the Minnesota United Snowmobile Association— rejected the agreement and refused to participate in compromise discussions.

The article seemed to indicate surprise at the two groups' actions and complained about their "bad faith" negotiations. "Bad faith" is usually charged by parties in a dispute when other parties refuse to work toward their objectives. In this case, neither of the two dissenting groups was willing to endorse an "agreement" which did not favorably address their concerns.

Writer of the article, who was not identified, concluded as follows:

"The breakdown of mediation, while greatly disappointing, has made me all the more committed to our efforts to protect Voyageurs National Park. Those who abuse the negotiation process will also, I believe, abuse the park. We cannot let that happen.

"I will do everything I can—and I hope all of you will do the same—to make sure our treasured National Park is protected not only for ourselves, but also for our children and every generation after them.

"We have a beautiful resource. We and our children deserve to experience it without the horrible spoilage and noise of jet-skis, float planes, racing snowmobiles and motorboats! We need to be able to hear the loons and the songs of the sparrows."

That position doesn't sound like it offers a whole lot in the way of compromise either, does it? It seems bad faith negotiations could be charged from either side of the table.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

It seems no matter how distant or close my journeys from Thief River Falls, I am often reminded of my good fortune in growing up, receiving my higher education and raising my children in this community. While a flood evacuation may not seem the easiest of times to review my ties and belief, it did give me pause to articulate that belief.

Since I was a member of the East Grand Forks staff evacuating the Good Samaritan Center, I saw TRF through the eyes of a now visiting professional. During the actual physical evacuation of these elderly residents, Dr. Orley Gunderson arrived in EGF to insure not only our transportation, but to give assurance of a stable evac site.

What I remember of that night is the sound of flood waters, sirens, resident's crying and, in between, an eerie sort of silence in the air. In my estimation, it took real concern and courage to come to us to see to our safety.

When we arrived at NCTC at 3 a.m., we were greeted by volunteers ready and willing to help with a calmness that allayed the nightmare we had just left. Throughout our over three-week stay, surrounding us day and night were community volunteers, not only from nursing but from all professions and walks of life.

I saw former co-workers from NWMC, the clinic and local nursing facilities helping us even after their own work shifts ended or before they began. Gifts and donations flowed as freely as hours given. All seemed eager to lend their hands and hearts. It still touches me when I think of arriving nightly to be greeted by volunteers offering their energy when ours needed bolstering and support.

Hubert H. Humphrey once spoke of a nation's worth being measured by how it treated the most helpless among us. What Thief River Falls helped to do to uphold the dignity and worth of our most elderly and dependent speaks volumes of its community worth. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Sherry L. Solheim

To The Editor:

On behalf of our local United Parcel Service employees of International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 346, I would like to thank all for the public support and contributions during our work stoppage. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

A special thank-you to the following: Lyle and Lori Olson family, Larry and Lori Panek, Jim and Sue Kotz family, Dick Tyler, Lyndon Pream and Charlie Cornell, union members of C.P. Railroad, Pipefitters Local 126, faculty at NCTC, City of Thief River Falls Local 320 and Welfare Department; and local business employees of: Mark Rislov/Universal Screenprint; Tom Dondelinger/Northern Motors; Pepsi employees and Gary's Bakery.

Sincerely,
Linda Helgeland

Curtis Alan Hed, master of illusions, will present his "Magic of Reading Show" at the Thief River Falls public library on Thursday, August 14, at 2:30 p.m. The magic show, which includes lots of audience participation promotes reading, the importance of books and taking advantage of one's education. A highlight of the show will be the appearance (disappearance?) of Duo, a rare and seldom seen "White Killer Dove." Mr. Hed has been performing for over 20 years. Young people and adults are invited to enjoy the magic. His reading show is made possible with funds provided by the Northwest Regional Library.

Two join Hospice of the Red River Valley council

Joyce Magner of Newfolden and Pat Larson of Brooks recently joined the advisory council of Hospice of the Red River Valley, Thief River Falls office.

Joyce Magner is executive vice president of the Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden where she has worked for more than 40 years. She also serves as an officer for Newfolden Community Homes, the Newfolden Merchants Association, the Newfolden Area Development Corporation, the Workforce Council and is a member of other civic organizations.

Pat Larson has been a volunteer with Hospice for four years. She's semi-retired from the family business that she and her husband, Milo, have owned for 27 years — Third Base, a restaurant and lounge in Brooks. She's active in the local TOPS group and St. Joseph's church.

The advisory council serves as advocates for Hospice, assists the office in meeting its marketing goals; provides feedback, provides professional expertise and/or technical assistance, serves as the primary volunteers in the organization; and helps with the implementation of events for the service area.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls office serves Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

If you are interested in serving on the advisory council, contact program manager Marinell Waterworth or public relations assistant Kim Quade at 218-681-6189.

MN Heartland Assoc. to meet

Minnesota Heartland Tourism Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 14 at Crookston's Northland Inn.

The agenda includes a review of tourism marketing for the area and updates on association and Minnesota Office of Tourism programming. At 1 p.m. there will be a free seminar on "Marketing Using the Internet" presented by Bruce Brorson of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

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Brase suggests that citizens send a letter to their financial institutions requesting that they not send DHS information on all account holders or to notify them in writing if the institution does choose that reporting method. Persons so notified may want to consider doing their banking business with an institution which respects their privacy.

"They should inform the institution that they are aware it cannot reverse its initial decision without state permission and therefore it should make the right initial decision," Brase suggests.

For all the convenience and technological advances computers offer, they also have virtually unlimited potential to consolidate personal information which can be sold, exchanged, accessed and utilized to the personal detriment of individuals. Privacy should be a closely guarded right that is not allowed to be given away by others.

Hearing The Loons....

Spring issue of *Voyageurs Region National Park Association News* contains an article regarding the break-down in an attempted compromise on activities in Voyageurs National Park. According to the article, a federally mediated agreement failed to materialize because two of 12 participating members—Citizen's Council for Voyageurs National Park and the Minnesota United Snowmobile Association— rejected the agreement and refused to participate in compromise discussions.

The article seemed to indicate surprise at the two groups' actions and complained about their "bad faith" negotiations. "Bad faith" is usually charged by parties in a dispute when other parties refuse to work toward their objectives. In this case, neither of the two dissenting groups was willing to endorse an "agreement" which did not favorably address their concerns.

Writer of the article, who was not identified, concluded as follows:

"The breakdown of mediation, while greatly disappointing, has made me all the more committed to our efforts to protect Voyageurs National Park. Those who abuse the negotiation process will also, I believe, abuse the park. We cannot let that happen.

"I will do everything I can—and I hope all of you will do the same—to make sure our treasured National Park is protected not only for ourselves, but also for our children and every generation after them.

"We have a beautiful resource. We and our children deserve to experience it without the horrible spoilage and noise of jet-skis, float planes, racing snowmobiles and motorboats! We need to be able to hear the loons and the songs of the sparrows."

That position doesn't sound like it offers a whole lot in the way of compromise either, does it? It seems bad faith negotiations could be charged from either side of the table.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

It seems no matter how distant or close my journeys from Thief River Falls, I am often reminded of my good fortune in growing up, receiving my higher education and raising my children in this community. While a flood evacuation may not seem the easiest of times to review my ties and belief, it did give me pause to articulate that belief.

Since I was a member of the East Grand Forks staff evacuating the Good Samaritan Center, I saw TRF through the eyes of a now visiting professional. During the actual physical evacuation of these elderly residents, Dr. Orley Gunderson arrived in EGF to insure not only our transportation, but to give assurance of a stable evac site.

What I remember of that night is the sound of flood waters, sirens, resident's crying and, in between, an eerie sort of silence in the air. In my estimation, it took real concern and courage to come to us to see to our safety.

When we arrived at NCTC at 3 a.m., we were greeted by volunteers ready and willing to help with a calmness that allayed the nightmare we had just left. Throughout our over three-week stay, surrounding us day and night were community volunteers, not only from nursing but from all professions and walks of life.

I saw former co-workers from NWMC, the clinic and local nursing facilities helping us even after their own work shifts ended or before they began. Gifts and donations flowed as freely as hours given. All seemed eager to lend their hands and hearts. It still touches me when I think of arriving nightly to be greeted by volunteers offering their energy when ours needed bolstering and support.

Hubert H. Humphrey once spoke of a nation's worth being measured by how it treated the most helpless among us. What Thief River Falls helped to do to uphold the dignity and worth of our most elderly and dependent speaks volumes of its community worth. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Sherry L. Solheim

To The Editor:

On behalf of our local United Parcel Service employees of International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 346, I would like to thank all for the public support and contributions during our work stoppage. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

A special thank-you to the following: Lyle and Lori Olson family, Larry and Lori Panek, Jim and Sue Kotz family, Dick Tyler, Lyndon Pream and Charlie Cornell, union members of C.P. Railroad, Pipefitters Local 126, faculty at NCTC, City of Thief River Falls Local 320 and Welfare Department, and local business employees of: Mark Rislov/Universal Screenprint, Tom Dondelinger/Northern Motors, Pepsi employees and Gary's Bakery.

Sincerely,
Linda Helgeland

Curtis Alan Hed, master of illusions, will present his "Magic of Reading Show" at the Thief River Falls public library on Thursday, August 14, at 2:30 p.m. The magic show, which includes lots of audience participation promotes reading, the importance of books and taking advantage of one's education. A highlight of the show will be the appearance (disappearance?) of Duo, a rare and seldom seen "White Killer Dove." Mr. Hed has been performing for over 20 years. Young people and adults are invited to enjoy the magic. His reading show is made possible with funds provided by the Northwest Regional Library.

Two join Hospice of the Red River Valley council

Joyce Magner of Newfolden and Pat Larson of Brooks recently joined the advisory council of Hospice of the Red River Valley, Thief River Falls office.

Joyce Magner is executive vice president of the Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden where she has worked for more than 40 years. She also serves as an officer for Newfolden Community Homes, the Newfolden Merchants Association, the Newfolden Area Development Corporation, the Workforce Council and is a member of other civic organizations.

Pat Larson has been a volunteer with Hospice for four years. She's semi-retired from the family business that she and her husband, Milo, have owned for 27 years — Third Base, a restaurant and lounge in Brooks. She's active in the local TOPS group and St. Joseph's church.

The advisory council serves as advocates for Hospice, assists the office in meeting its marketing goals; provides feedback, provides professional expertise and/or technical assistance; serves as the primary volunteers in the organization, and helps with the implementation of events for the service area.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit, Medicare certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls office serves Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

If you are interested in serving on the advisory council, contact program manager Marinell Waterworth or public relations assistant Kim Quade at 218-681-6189.

MN Heartland Assoc. to meet

Minnesota Heartland Tourism Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 14 at Crookston's Northland Inn.

The agenda includes a review of tourism marketing for the area and updates on association and Minnesota Office of Tourism programming. At 1 p.m. there will be a free seminar on "Marketing Using the Internet" presented by Bruce Brorson of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

The Minnesota Heartland Tourism Association operates in partnership with the Minnesota Office of tourism's Northcentral/West Regional office and represents the tourism industry and tourism-related organizations, businesses and services in the 29-county area of northcentral and western Minnesota.

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American bitterns topic for Agassiz open house

Informational program on the study of American bitterns will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 17, as part of an open house at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge headquarters 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

Dave Azure, graduate student at the University of North Dakota, will present the program on bitterns. This is the fourth consecutive year American bitterns have been studied at Agassiz Refuge.

The headquarters will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. and refuge tours will be offered at 3 and 5 p.m. and last up to two hours with five people accommodated per tour. Those interested in the tours may call or stop at the office prior to August 17 to reserve a place. Phone number is 218-449-4115.

According to Gary Tischer of the refuge staff, birds and mammals of many species can be observed from roads or public use facilities at the refuge. Many species of birds will be on their migration south. Birds have molted their bright spring plumage in exchange for duller colored feathers, making identification more difficult and challenging, he said.

"One of the most important aspects about wildlife watching is to develop an appreciation for nature," Tischer said.

Visitors will have the opportunity to view wildlife displays and to discuss natural resources with refuge personnel during the open house hours. Agassiz Bookshop will be open to sell wildlife books, carved animals and Agassiz shirts.

Lost Bay Habitat Drive and the Maakstad Hiking Trail are open during the snow free months. Designated interior refuge roads will also be open for public travel, weather and road conditions permitting. The 100-foot observation tower will be open and offers a panoramic view of the refuge area.

Faver among finalists for District Judge

Timothy R. Faver of Bemidji, who formerly practiced law in Thief River Falls, is among three finalists announced by the Commission on Judicial Selection to fill the Ninth Judicial District trial court bench vacancy created by the death of Robert E. Kautz on May 23.

The Supreme Court has certified the vacancy to be chambered in Brainerd. Joining Faver as finalists are Ann R. Mitchell of Brainerd and Richard A. Zimmerman of Aitkin.

Faver has been the Beltrami County Attorney since 1989 and was chief assistant county attorney from 1983 to 1989 and assistant county attorney from 1979 to 1983. He has served on the board of the Minnesota County Attorney's Association since 1992 and been a member since 1979. He earned his juris doctorate degree from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul in 1979 and his bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Moorhead State University in 1975.

Mitchell has been a partner in the law firm of Mitchell and Hermerding in Brainerd since 1995 and was an assistant Crow Wing County public defender from 1994 to 1995.

Zimmerman has been a partner in the law firm of Ryan, Ryan and Zimmerman in Aitkin since 1983 and was a special agent with the United States Department of the Treasury from 1975 to 1980.

The Commission on Judicial Selection screens judicial candidates and makes recommendations to the governor for all district court openings. The commission consists of 13 members, including nine at-large and four from the judicial district. Its members are attorneys and non-attorneys appointed by Gov. Arne Carlson and the Minnesota Supreme Court. The commission received 16 applications for this judicial vacancy.

Habitat for Humanity builds house in Crookston

Construction of the second Habitat for Humanity house in Crookston will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, August 16, with a brief ceremony at the construction site at 515 Woodland Avenue.

Work the first day will conclude at 4 p.m. to permit workers to get cleaned up for the Ox Cart Days parade and other festivities that evening.

Most of the work on the house will be done on Saturdays. On the first day volunteers will be constructing a wood foundation and the floor. Plans are to put up walls and rafters on August 23, followed by roofing, singing and possibly siding.

Volunteers will be provided with noon lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments. Everyone is welcome to help, there is no need to preregister and the only tool needed will be a hammer.

Volunteers will be asked to sign a waiver when they arrive at the job site. Persons 16 and 17 years of age must have signed permission from a parent and anyone 15 years old and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information contact Rev. Sherwood McKay, president of the Crookston Area Habitat for Humanity chapter at 218-281-4853 or 281-2926, or Rev. Milo Mathison of Mentor, who is in charge of construction, at 218-637-6456.

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Shakespeare comes to Inn at Maple Crossing

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The performance is free and the public is invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket and picnic basket and join in the festivity.

For the past two summers "Shakespeare in MY Park" has brought the bard's timeless stories to cities and towns in the Red River Valley. Touring to several new towns, it is the company's intention to give something back to those communities which came to the aid of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks during the 1997 flood.

Under the direction of UND graduate student Darin Kerr, the cast and crew of this summer's production are made up of past and present UND students. During the flood they were spread throughout the country, but they were drawn back to Grand Forks for a summer of theatrical adventure.

"Audience members will notice that this is not just any Shakespearean production," states UND theatre arts promotions director Laurie K. Hinn. "They will get to join with the company in attempting to make an extremely low budget film of Shakespeare's classic tale of mischief and misbegotten love."

Prayer workshop Sept. 20 at Mount St. Benedict center

"Learn to Taste the Silence," a workshop covering the basics of centering prayer, will be held Saturday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mount St. Benedict center at Crookston.

Facilitators will be Margaret Ann Eischens, OSB and Courtney Abele, trained presenters from Contemplative Outreach, the international organization for the encouragement of centering prayer. Freewill donations are suggested to help with program expenses.

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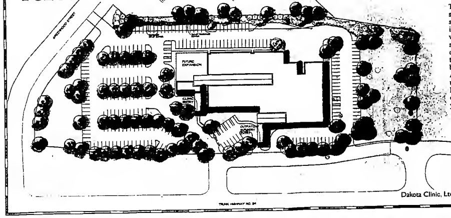

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Playoff losses end season for Thieves

Two losses in the Region 12C tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3, abruptly ended the season for the Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team which finished the year with a 12 and 10 record.

Elimination of Thief River Falls from the four-team regional event at Crookston left Warroad, Crookston and Ada in contention for the two spots available in the state Class C tournament. Ada has the upper hand with two wins and guaranteed advancement while Warroad and Crookston have one loss each. The winner of their game will play Ada for the seeding position out of Region 12C.

Saturday's game at Crookston saw the Thieves out hit the host club 13 to 9 but unable to get the timely hits needed in an 8-7 loss. Only one error was committed in the well played game, that being charged to Thief River Falls.

Both starting pitchers went the distance in the nine-inning game with Ted Hasz getting the win and Steve Burslie taking the loss.

Crookston opened up a fairly close game with two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning for an 8-3 lead. Thief River Falls rallied with four runs in the top of the ninth to close within one run at 8-7 but left the potential tying run stranded at second base when the final out was made.

Burslie and Chris Nelson hit solo home runs for the Thieves. Nick Chiodo had a four-for-four game including a double and Blaise Larson had three hits, including two doubles.

A Warroad team which the Thieves had beaten six consecutive times this season won the game that counted Sunday, pounding out eight hits and committing only one error in a 7-4 win. Thief River Falls had six hits and made four miscues in the field.

Route-going performances were again turned in by the starting pitchers. Troy Mattern earned the win for Warroad while Josh Stromlund, a tournament acquisition from Roseau for the Thieves, was tagged with the loss. Warroad hit two home runs in the game, including a solo shot by Warroad's Mark Harder, a Thief River Falls product.

Thief River Falls opened the scoring with a single run in the top of the fourth inning, but Warroad jumped ahead with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Three of those came on a round-tripper by Warroad catcher Matt Ulwelling.

Thief River Falls closed to within one run with a two-run fifth inning but Warroad answered with a single tally for a 5-3 lead. Single runs were scored by Thief River Falls in the sixth and Warroad in the seventh and eighth innings for the final 7-4 score. Two of the Thieves' six hits were doubles by Steve Burslie.

"It was a disappointment not to get a chance to play in the state tournament," admitted team manager Howard Dalager. "We were short a couple of players for the regional tournament, but that's just the way the game goes—it's not an excuse. We didn't play our best baseball and get the hits when we needed them. All in all it was a pretty good year."

Women bowlers to meet Aug. 13

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LEARNING READINESS TEACHER

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School year

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary & Preschool

DUTIES: Teacher for a three and four/five year old center based program. Responsible for developing curriculum, family conferences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: To Be Negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately

LOCATION: To Be Assigned

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY: $8.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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PART-TIME BUILDING VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

LOCATION: Lincoln High School - up to but not to exceed 400 hours/year (avg. 16 hrs. per wk.)

EFFECTIVE: Fall 97

DUTIES: Coordinate the Volunteer Program at Lincoln High School which includes identifying volunteer needs, recruitment, orientation, placement, supervision, evaluation, and recognition of volunteers

REQUIREMENTS: Education background preferred, good verbal and written communication skills, experience working with parents, school staff, and community members, experience supervising, scheduling, and evaluating performance of individuals; and understanding of school staff and volunteer needs, concerns, and work situations

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KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours per day (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - student days only

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

DUTIES: Prepare and serve food for the grill line following food quality and sanitation standards. Maintain food production records and other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Large quantity food preparation experience preferred. Must relate well with high school students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also may involve heavy lifting

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

HOURS PER DAY: 4 hours per day (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - student days only

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

DUTIES: Responsible for student lunch accounts, enter checks in computer, parent contact, serves as cashier at lunch, day-end procedures including bank deposits, sweeps and clean cafeteria after lunch including floors, and, other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Large quantity food preparation experience preferred. Must relate well with high school students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also may involve heavy lifting

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Real estate in New Maine Township of Marshall County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Parcel 1. The North half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township One Hundred fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 20 acres. Includes 28 x 50 House, 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, main floor. Partially finished basement contains 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, main floor. Partially finished basement contains 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. House built in 1995. Detached double garage. Also pond.

Parcel 2. The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4NE1/4) and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 60 acres with 30 acres open.

Parcel 3. The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 60 acres, 70 acres woods, wildlife pond, building site with electricity, no well or septic.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bid will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota until 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 27, 1997. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 60 days of acceptance of bid.

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Applications may be obtained at the FSA office in Thief River Falls and must be completed and received by August 22, 1997. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at anytime and the right to reject any or all applications.

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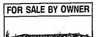

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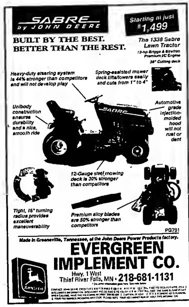

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- Anna Youngren Family, Owners
- ★ ★ *MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE* ★ ★

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- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Mach., Household, Lawn & Garden Misc
- Martin Nelson Estate
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- KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Household, Collectibles, Misc.
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- RURAL OKLEE • Vehicles, Tractors, Collectibles, Lawn And Garden And Household
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Saturday, August 16, 1997 – 10:00 A.M.

LOCATED: 5 Mi. South, 3 Mi. West, 1/2 Mi. South, 1/2 Mi. East of Lankin, ND. Watch for Signs!

SALE ORDER: Farm related items, followed by household & collectable. Major items to be sold at 1:00 p.m. with remaining items to follow. This is a great time to pickup that extra piece of equipment, a large selection with plenty to see and own. Hope to see you there. Lunch served. Please call auction service for a sale bill 701-593-6286, leave message.

TRACTORS
1070 Case Agri King, 3-Pt., 2 Hyd., 18.4-38R Tires & Duals, Power Shift, Cab (5240 Hrs.); IHC Super "M", Power Steering, PTO, Hyd., w/325 Dual Loader/Grab Fork; IHC "A" Wide Front, New Rubber/Woods 308 Belly Mower; Ford "8N" Tractor; Allis Chalmers Tractor (for parts)

VEHICLES & RV
1980 Ford custom F50, 4x4, 8 Cyl., 4 Speed; 1964 Ford Fairlane 500, 2 Dr., 6 Cyl., Auto; 1953 IHC L-160, Wood Box/Hoist; Honda "Big Red" 3 Wheeler; Heavy-Duty 4-Wheel Trailer; 1965 Chevy, 8 Cyl. 4x4, 13' Wood Box/Hoist; 1960 Ford F-100, 3-Sp., 6 Cyl.; 1950 Ford Custom, 2 Dr., 3-Sp., V-8; Sno-Jet snowmobile; 14' Alum. Boat/Motor/2 Oars

FARM EQUIPMENT
F10 Farmhand Loader; Soil Mover 2 Yard Scraper; McKee M620 Snow Blower, 3-Pt.; 14' IHC Chisel Plow/3 Bar Flex Coil Harrow; 14' IHC Wheel Disk; *MF 536 Sp. Swather/Dual Tires; *JD LLA, 16' Drill, Dry. Fert., Markers (good); 35x7 PTO Auger; *Note: Star items indicate shedded; JD 68, 7' Power Mower; 3-PT "V" Snow Plow; 18' Case Cult.; Melroe 911 Reset Plow 5-16; 35' Lindsay Harrow, Hyd.; 18' Hume Reel; Drill Fill; 35x6 Westgo Auger/Gas Eng./Elect. Start; Fordson 2 Bottom Plow; JD 4 Wheel Side Del. Rake; NH Sq. Baler (parts); 53' Herman Harrow; IHC 4-16 Trip Beam Plow; One-Way/Rubber Tire; *IHC 403 Combine/Cab; Service Tank; Misc. Old Machinery/Scrap Iron.

MISCELLANEOUS
Winco Generator/Trailer; Forney Arch Welder; Pressure Washer; Garden Tiller; Car Ramps; Assorted Hand, Power & Garden Trimming Tools; Post Hole Auger; Gibson Riding Lawnmower; Niagara Model 2552/1000W Generator; Champion Heater; Pump Jack; Stepladder; Acetylene Torch/Tanks; Stihl Chain Saw; 300 Gal. Fuel Tank (overhead); Chain Hoist; Step stool; Table saw; Aircisor Exercise Machine

COLLECTABLE
*Wayne Gas Pump w/Globe (Nice Condition); 22 Winchester, M-60A, Single Shot; Avery Trash Machine; Model A Ford (for parts); 2 Cyl. Wisconsin Engines; Enamel Pots; Coleman Lantern; Cuckoo Clock; Corner China Cabinet; 20/30 Gal. Red Wing Crock; Grand Father Clock (needs assembly); IHC Cream Separator; Roll Top Desk (new); 12 Ga. Remington Wingmaster, M870, 2 3/4 Shot; 44 Cal. Iver Johnson, Single Shot; Cook Car (needs work); Model T Parts; (7) Maytag Motors; Monarch Wood Stove; Grind Stone; Singer Sewing Machine; Duncan Phyfe Table/4 Chairs; 5 Gal. Red Wing Crock; Flat Top Trunk; 3 Drawer Oak Dresser/Mirror; 1 Bottom Plow; Cast Iron Seats, License Plates, Cross Cut Saw; Mounted Owl; W.C. Heritage Books; Writing Desk; Cistern Pump; Old Albums; Wash Board.

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1874 J.D. 7700 combine with 218 or 222 rigid head, 218-773-8160 4t66c

Machinery

FOR SALE- John Deere cultivator, 42 w/harrow, $1 600.00, 218 700-5192

Horses

FOR SALE- 4 year-old registered Appaloosa mare, 218-478-3618 PF5t68p

FOR SALE- Reg. Pinto mare, 14 years old, well broke, bay and white Tobiano with 3-week old dark bay Pinto breeding stock colt, $1,400, reg. 4 month old Pinto filly, bay and white Tobiano, $500, 782-2415 1t64p

R&J HORSE Sales- Saturday, August 16- Tack 4 p.m. Horses 7 p.m. Held 1 mile west of Verndale, MN on Hwy. 10 Call for early horse numbers. Ron Sundby 218-445-5849 1t64c

Horses

FOR SALE- Reg. Morgan mare, 2 years old, been to a trainer, 14 hands, 218-008-2380, $1,950.00 P4t64p

FOR SALE- Registered Quarter Horse brood mare, 12 years old, Doc Bar and Two Eyed Jack breeding, bred to Son of Minnesota Blue. Will also consider trade for good riding horse or calves, 218-253-4147 1t64c

REGISTERED POLISH/ARABIAN mare, 7 years old, green broke, 874 8635

REGISTERED YEARLING filly, ground trained, quiet, chestnut color w/blaze and 2 white sox, 218-587-3311 P4t65p

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Sunday, August 17, 1997 11:00 A.M.

Location: 11 Miles North, 1/2 Mile West Of Oklee
FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS: 8 Miles South On Highway 59 To Casino Corner, 10 Miles East, 1 Mile South, 1/2 Mile West

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1948 Case Tractor, Model SC, Serial No. 5223803
John Deere 494A Corn Planter
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Square Baler
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Oliver 3-Bottom Plow
Steel 2-Bottom Plow
2 – Tractor Tires, Size 14-30
Buzz Saw
2-Wheel Trailers
Sickle Mower

HOUSEHOLD

Electric Cord Organ
3-Piece Sectional
Green Sofa
Brown Rocker
Kitchen Set w/6 Chairs
Gun Cabinet
4 – Chairs
Several Microwave Ovens
Several Color and Black & White TVs
Entertainment Center
Large Round Table
Several Dressers
Bunk Beds
Trash Burner
Baby Swing
Projector Screen
Slide Projector
Box Fan
8-Ft. Artificial Christmas Tree
2 – 6-Drawer Chests
2 – Window Seats w/Storage
2 – Baseboard Heaters
Many Kitchen Appliances
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Wood Lathe
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16-Ft. Extension Ladder
4" Belt Sander
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Bug Zapper
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Sheep Shears
Shovels
1/4" and 1/2" Drills
Punches and Chisels
Super Model 150 Lawn Mower
Garden Cultivator w/Sickle Mower
Reel-Type Lawn Mower
Fertilizer Spreader
Hoes
Rakes
Many Carpentry Tools
Wrenches
Hammers
Axes

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Wrenches and Blacksmith Tools
Carbide Car Lights
Grain Sack Holder
Potato Digger
Potato Planter
Horse Cultivator
2 – Accordions
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Trunk
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12-Gallon Crock
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Household, Collectible, & Machinery Auction

SATURDAY, AUG. 16, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 4 Miles East of Hallock on Hwy. 175, 3/4 Mi. N & 1/2 Mi. E. Watch for signs.

"Auctioneers Note"
Les and Shirly are relocating in town and are offering a very nice line of household merchandise to the public. Also look at the nice old Case tractor in running condition. Come spend the day with us on Aug. 16

FURNITURE

Duncan Phyfe Table, 2 leaf, & 4 chairs
Oak Kitchen Set & 4 chairs
2 - Bedroom Sets
2 - Single Beds
1 - 3/4 Size Bed
Sofa & Matching Love Seat, oak trim
2 - Matching Living Room Chairs
2 - End Tables
2 - Matching Lamps & 1 Hanging Lamp
Lazy Boy Recliner Rocker
Brown Leather Rocker
Kitchen Stove
Old Tables
Library Table
Patio Set, table, umbrella & 4 chairs
Cedar Chest
Metal Wardrobe
Pictures & Wall Hangings
Set of World Book Encyclopedias
Humidifier
2 - Typewriters
2 - Vacuum Cleaners
Pre-Hung Steel Door

COLLECTIBLES

Old Trunk
Foot Warmer
Fender Luggage Carrier
Kerosene Heater
Potbelly Stove
Floor Lamp
Wall Post Drill
Lantern
Gallon Jug
IHC Mower Tool Box w/Oil Can Holder
Nail Puller w/Cast Iron Handle
Shoe Cobbler Set

TOOLS

Radial Arm Saw
Toro High Velocity Blower
Black & Decker Saber Jig Saw
1/2" Compact Heavy Duty Indus Drill
Ashland Saber Saw
7 1/4" Skill Circular Saw
Black & Decker Elec. Pad Sander
1/2" Heavy Duty Elec. Drill
C.P. Pneumatic Air Chisel & Tools
Set of Combination Wrenches from 3/8 - 1 1/4
Chain Saw
Craftsman 1.5 H.P. Wet & Dry Vac

MACHINERY

Case C Tractor (1937) Serial No. C381354, rear tires 12.4 x 24, like new, 540 PTO
IHC 7 ft. Tractor Mower, trailer type
2 Road Graders with tractor hitches
One Way Disc with trip
Grain Auger 6 in. x 38 foot
16 H.P. Briggs Stratton Stationary Engine with self starter
Letz Feed Mill (109X)

LAWN & GARDEN

16 H.P. Lawn Mower with snow blower attachment
John Deere Riding Mower for parts
Lawn Sweeper
Lawn Weed Sprayer
Garden Tools
Small 2 Wheel Trailer
Wheel Barrow

MISCELLANEOUS

Gas grill
Weber Grill
3 - Fire Extinguishers
White Console Sewing Machine
8 ft. Electric Baseboard Heater
Electric Air Compressor on cart
Topper for Pickup
6 volt Battery Charger
12 volt Battery Charger
Anvil (100#)
Bench Vise 5"
Auto-Master Ready Heater (Knipco style)
End Gate Ramp for Pickup
4 ft. Grain Probe
Set of Saw Horses
Terracotta Flower Pots
Weed Eater
8 gal. Poly Gas Tank
2 1/2 x 6 Hydraulic Cylinder and 8 ft. hose, IHC tips
2 - Tractor Umbrellas
Electric Wire
5 & 10 gal. Cream Cans
Gas Cans, Funnels
Handy Man Jack
1/2 in. Log Chain
3 - House Moving Jacks
50 ft. Heavy Duty Ext. Cord
Fuel Tanks, 560 gal. gas & 400 gal diesel with steel stand, hose & filters
1 - Extension Ladder
2 - Folding Ladders
22 Cal. single shot Remington Model 33
22 Cal. with clip Glenfield Model 25
Modified Station Mauser rifle 6.5 M.M.
Winchester 12 ga. Shotgun #578373 (needs repair)
Misc. Fishing Equip.
Come-along Hoist
2 - Sets of golf clubs, right handed

Owner: Leslie & Shirley Nordling, 218-754-4381

TERMS: Cash, approved check, U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence over printed matter. Items are sold as is. All Sales Final. Not responsible for errors or omissions in auction listing. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. LUNCH PROVIDED.

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A WORD ABOUT THIS FINE AUCTION: Carpenters, woodworkers, farmers, handymen and all are want to meet this sale! The complete contents of a professional woodworking shop will be on the auction block, as well as tractors, riding mowers and farm and ranch equipment. Ladies, you will not want to miss this opportunity to bid on the furniture, appliances, antiques and collectibles. Do yourself a big favor — take the day off and attend this event!

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SATURDAY, AUG. 16 1997
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 11:00 A.M.

Location: Newfolden, Minn., one mile east of the flashing traffic light.
--- LUNCH SERVED --- RUMMAGE SALE ON GROUNDS ---

TRACTORS

1960 John Deere Model 1010 utility 4 cylinder gas tractor, 5 speed, 3 pt., PTO and hyds., power steering, has John Deere loader, 12x4x38 rubber, adjustable front axle wide front, Serial #104
1964 830 Case gas tractor 3 pt., dual hyds., live PTO, foot clutch

BRUSH MOWER

Woods 7 ft. 3 pt. rotary mower

FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT, RELATED ITEMS

300-gal. farm fuel tank on factory stand
Nearly new Pride of the Farm automatic stock waterer
Two 9-ft. tube gates
Assortment of hog panels
Chick feeders and heat lamps
Quantity of steel fence posts
Two 4-1/2 ft. chain link gates
4 Rolls of poultry netting
Assortment of farm and ranch misc.

MEAT PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

11-in. floor model commercial meat saw
Commercial meat scale
Outers meat smoker

BEEKEEPERS LOOK HERE!

Two extractors — one newer, one with a little more experience
Approximately two dozen bee boxes
Misc. beekeeping equipment

LAWN & GARDEN DEPARTMENT

Craftsman 18 hp lawn and garden tractor, Kohler engine, hydrostatic drive
John Deere Model 214 lawn and garden tractor, 14 hp, 42 in. cut, hydrostatic drive — also selling tiller to fit this tractor
Wards power lawn edger
Gas engine weed wacker
Ortho lawn fertilizer spreader
Pull behind lawn sweeper
Lawn and garden tools
Wheelbarrow

TOOLS, SHOP EQUIPMENT

Craftsman 8-in. table saw on stand, with table extensions
Floor model combination disc and belt sander
Craftsman 10-in. industrial model radial arm saw
Craftsman 6-in. jointer on stand
New never used, "D.C. Model 1880" commercial dust collection system, 3 phase, designed to collect dust in an entire shop
Craftsman router
Craftsman 10-drawer mechanic's tool chest
Heavy duty jack stands
Extension cords
Car ramps
Portable air tank
Husqvarna chain saw
Roofing jacks
Chain load binders
Assortment of paint, thinners, related items
Large bolt cutters
Bar clamps
Miter box and saw
Jig saw
Skil saw
Hand held belt sander
Good assortment of nuts, bolts, nails, shop hardware and misc.
Tool boxes
Work benches
5-in. shop vise
Several small parts organizers, mostly full
2 Bench grinders
Set of new end wrenches to 2 1/2 inch
Good selection of wrenches and hand tools, many are Craftsman, socket sets, etc.
Cement finishing tools, trowels, small floats, etc.
16-speed bench mount drill press
Electric drills
Electric sanders
Impact sockets to 1 inch
New in the box 4 ft. shop lights
Approximately one dozen Motor Craft File oil filters

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD

Capri large chest type freezer, works good
Oval hardwood dining table
Stainless steel sink
2 Pressure canners, good assortment of canning supplies
Large selection of house and kitchen wares, related items
Treadmill exerciser
Swivel office chair
Exercise bike
Stair step exerciser

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Horse drawn sulky cultivator
Horse drawn Minnesota sickle bar mower
Cast iron water bucket
Red Wing 25-gal., 10-gal. and 2-gal. crocks
Coca Cola outdoor umbrella
Doll crib
Cream cans
Old Cass Clay insulated milk box

GOOD HIGHLY USEABLE MISC.

28-ft. extension ladder, like new
Double barrel stove
Tricycle
Set of tractor chains
Bicycles
Misc. doors
Two-wheel pickup box trailer, with like new 15-in. rubber
Eight 4x8 wooden lattice panels
Six 4x8 plywood sheets
Several hundred feet of 1 in. lumber
Mink cages
Rabbit waterers

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Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1 800 645 5081 56tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811 56tfc

FOR SALE on sealed bids- 1990 Polaris Indy Sport snowmobile, very excellent shape, only 418 miles on it, 1000 Indy Polaris Trail Touring snowmobile, very excellent shape, only 588 miles on it, 1991 Polaris Trail Boss 4x4 4-wheeler; two place snowmobile trailer. Stop in Northern State Bank to pick up bid form. We will be closing the bids by August 15th 4t65c

22/22 MAG., both Clys 22 Jennings, Browning Buckmark, Browning FN 9mm SKS assy and ammo, Roger's Guns, 1308 N. Main, 218-681-5409 2t05p

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 1974 Dodge motor home, 49,000 miles, gas, electric, 12 volt fridge very good condition, 463-1754 PF4t68p

FOR SALE by owner, 1998 30' Elite travel trailer, self-contained, sleeps 6, front kitchen, dinette, air, microwave, stereo, full bath, large bedroom, awning, rubber roof, roll down jacks, spare tire, $13 500, used one time. See anytime at St. Hilaire City Park camping area 2t64p

FOR SALE- 1993 Dutchman travel trailer, sleeps six, every option available, excellent condition, used very little, 218-368-1183 anytime P5t68p

FOR SALE- 1968 Terry Resort travel trailer, 22-ft long self-contained, clean, call 674-4377 F2t64c

1986 COLEMAN pop up tent camper trailer, sleeps three, new top cover. Call 681-4419, leave message PF4t68p

FOR SALE- 24-ft camper, sleeps 6, roof air, 3-way power, 681-8403 P4t66p

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- Honda Fourtrax 2x4, 300cc ATV, $3,400.00, Polaris 250cc 2x4 ATV, $1,800.00, 5-h.p. air compressor with 60-gal. tank, $275.00. Call after 7:00 p.m., 681-1050 2t64p

1994 KAWASAKI Voyager, full dress, see to appreciate, $7,500, 18,000 miles, 1308 N. Main, 681-5409 2t65p

1996 POLARIS Xplorer 400 4x4, 1,000 miles, excellent condition, well maintained, $4,200, 463-3784 after 3:30. F2t64p

FOR SALE- 1994 2x4 400 Polaris ATV, excellent condition, call 681-5831. 1t64p

FOR SALE- Honda Elite 80 motor scooter, 490 miles, $450. Call 681-6355 1t64p

CYCLE INSURANCE, includes most make, models, CC payments available, free quotes, 1-800-964-0753 F34tfc

FOR SALE- 1987 Yamaha Warrior, 681-5228 after 0:00 p.m. P4t67p

YAMAHA CYCLE for sale- 650cc Maxim, excellent, priced to sell, evenings 681-6528 or 689-1387. 1t64p

Boats

14-FT. CRESTLINER boat with 25-h.p. Johnson motor, trailer, $1,300.00, 681-2520 P4t65p

OLDER 18' Silverline boat with trailer, 85-horse Evinrude motor, 081-3427. P4t05p

20-H.P. SPIRIT outboard motor, mint condition, call 218-681-7120 F2t66p

FOR SALE- 1989 Lowe 24-ft pontoon, 1984 50-h.p. Johnson, power tilt, 1993 Triton tandem trailer, after 6 p.m., 681-5805 P4t67p

FOR SALE- 15-h.p. Johnson motor, 681-2042 1t64p

1995 17' Alumacraft Competitor, open fishing boat, 80-h.p. Mariner troller, Live-well, rod locker, Marine band front mount trolling motor, wave wackers and roller trailer, $9,000.00/o.b.o., 218-463-1055. P4t65p

FOR SALE- 1979 Larson 19 Deep-V hull fiberglass boat, V-8, 302 Ford, 160-h.p., 2 tanks, canvas top, trim tabs, depth finder. Call 425-7334 after 7 p.m. P4t64p

FOR SALE- 17-ft. boat, full top, 90-h.p. Johnson, live well, EZ trailer, 681-2642. 1t64p

Trailers

FOR SALE- 1967 GMC grain truck, double Ram hoist with box drill fill couplers, runs well, needs break work, two-speed axle, $1,200 or best offer. Call 425-7334 after 7:00 p.m. P4t64p

SEE THE Trailer Man for that special trailer all types, all sizes, 218 281-4491 PF4t66p

35' 3-AXLE trailer, 9 ton axles, electric brakes, $1,250.00 or best offer, see at Falls Radiator, 681-2277 P4t64p

Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1985 Volvo truck, N-12 315 engine, completely overhauled, has less than 10,000 miles, new clutch, 8-speed transmission, low crawler gear 150" C-T, 8 new capped tires on back-80% steering, axle tires call 218-253-2438 for more information 7t70c

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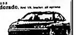

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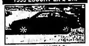

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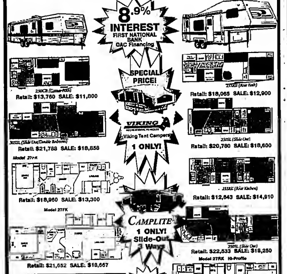
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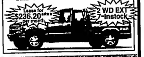

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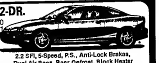

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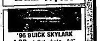

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"Hot August Night" at River Road Casino

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December of 1992.

The River Road Casino is one of three casinos owned and operated by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. Other casinos are the Lake of the Woods Casino in Warroad and Red Lake Casino & Bingo in Red Lake. While Red Lake Gaming oversees all three casinos, each casino operates independently with its own managment and marketing directions. This allows each establishment to best serve and be part of the community where it are located.

Of the three, the River Road was the casino most affected by area flooding. Not only did the flood have a significant impact on the River Road's business, but it was the employees of the River Road Casino who made hundreds of sandwiches that were delivered to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks during the sandbagging effort. After the flood receded, cash donations and truckloads of water, cleaning and paper supplies were taken to affected areas by the River Road Casino.

A weekly Senior Citizen Day is a common promotion of all three casinos owned by the Red Lake Band. Seniors, 55 and over, are given a coupon worth $5 toward the purchase of coins and a lunch coupon which entitles them to a soup and sandwich lunch served between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday is Senior Day at the River Road, and the casino is always packed with seniors from throughout the area enjoying the selection of slot machines, visiting with their friends and savoring their lunches. In the Indian culture, senior citizens are revered, and Red Lake Gaming sees this special day as a way of honoring them.

In discussion, Lussier mentioned that the same two questions about to the casino are asked repeatedly.

The first – why isn't alcohol served at the River Road Casino? According to Max, the determination not to serve liquor at the casino was a "moral decision made by the Red Lake Tribal Council." There is little doubt that alcohol would enhance their business. However, because alcohol is known to cause judgement impairment, the Tribal Council felt that it would cause far more harm than good. Because of the location of the casino, drinking and driving is another concern. While the casino has no control over who shows up after the bars close, security guards and management have been known to administer large doses of complimentary coffee before allowing an inebriated customer to leave.

The second question – is the machine payback controlled by a computer or person within the casino? The answer is an emphatic "no." Each machine is individually set and controlled by a set of micro chips within the machine. The chips are taped down and sealed. Representatives of the State Gaming Commission are the only people authorized to remove the seals. If, during a random inspection, the Gaming Commission finds a machine has been tampered with, the casino would be penalized with a large fine. The River Road Casino has never been fined for tampering with machines. Paybacks are based on state regulations. All the machines are hooked into one central computer for information purposes. This computer, located in the surveillance room, records the activity of the individual machines. That information is sent to the State Gaming Commission. Winning at a casino is simply about luck and being in the right place at the right time.

The surveillance procedures at casinos are also state mandated. Two trained personnel continually watch the monitors, and casino activity is video taped around the clock. These procedures are as much for the security of the customer as they are for the casino.

Much of the profits of the casinos owned by the Red Lake Band go back into their operations in overhead and improvements. The River Road was recently granted permission to build a lagoon system to handle waste water. The Tribal Council has a number of ideas with regard to expansion. Max stressed that patron input is always welcome and appreciated.

With its casinos and other business ventures, the ultimate goal of the Tribal Council is to achieve financial independence and security for the Red Lake Nation. In addition to creating hundreds of jobs for its people and others, the council has been able to set up numerous programs and make improvements on the reservation.

Lussier commented on the many, many friendships that have occurred between Indians and white people through the casino and how the gap that separates the races has become so much narrower. It's about appreciating what we have in common and respecting what makes us different. It's about community.

It is in the spirit of community that the River Road Casino and Pepsi will bring us "Hot August Night '97." When asked what he will do if it rains on Saturday, the 16th, the always good-natured Max Lussier replied, "Get wet." I'm willing to wager that his fingers are crossed that rain won't fall and that August 16th is a beautiful summer day and hot August night!

Therapy sessions for adult children of alcoholics set

Mount St. Benedict Center in Crookston will host a 10-session therapy series for adult children of alcoholics beginning Tuesday, August 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. The sessions will continue each Tuesday evening through October 14 with Joyce Selander, OSB, as therapist facilitator.

The series is for adults who have grown up in alcoholic or other types of dysfunctional homes or situations. For more information or to register, call 218-281-3441. A freewill donation is suggested to help meet expenses.

Elderhostel at St. Benedict to focus on nature

"All Things In Nature" will be the theme for an elderhostel program September 28-October 4 at Mount St. Benedict Center in Crookston. The program is open to any person 55 years of age or older.

Three classes will form the core experience:

(1) "The Story of a Valley: Glacial Lake Agassiz to the Red River Valley," instructed by Roland Gullickson, director of the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center at Fertile,

(2) "Music Inspired by All Things Natural," instructed by Victorine Fenton, OSB, musicologist at Mount St. Benedict Music Conservatory in Crookston; and

(3) "Paths to Well-Being: Tai Ji to Inner Peace," instructed by Patricia V. Roberts, Tai Ji instructgor and director of Benedictine Center, St. Paul.

For more information contact Mount St. Benedict Elderhostel, 620 Summit Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716, phone 218-281-3441.

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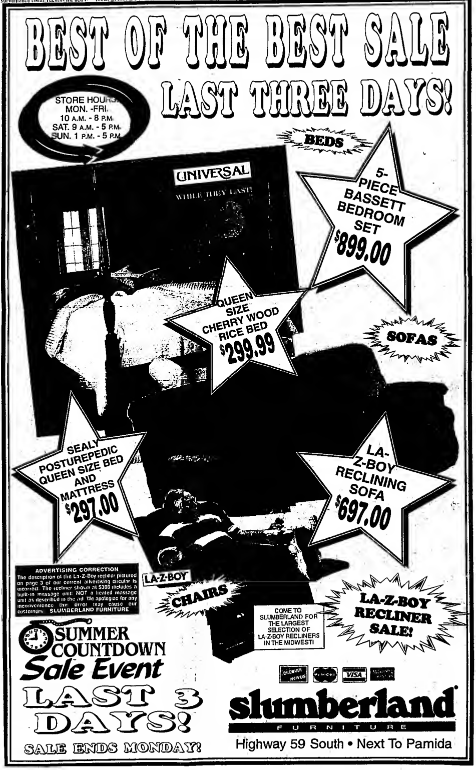

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Kathi Carlson

MN State Patrol seeks rescuer

Frazee - The State Patrol in Detroit Lakes wants to nominate a man for saving a woman's life–if they can find him.

On Monday a Brainerd woman was driving on Highway 10 near Frazee when her car collided with a semi-truck in heavy fog. Her car burst into flames, and she was pinned in the wreckage.

A man from rural Frazee and another man stopped and pulled the woman from the car before flames engulfed it.

The Frazee man will be nominated for the State Patrol's lifesaving award, and a Trooper would like to nominate the other man, too, but didn't get his name. The rescuer is asked to contact the State Patrol office in Detroit Lakes. *The Pioneer*

No smoking at Kittson County Courthouse

Hallock - Kittson County Commissioners approved a request from the courthouse employees relations committee to ban smoking in any county owned building.

In the past, the decision was left up to each department administrator. Some allowed smoking in their department offices and some did not. Smoking was allowed in the hallways and coffee shop.

The policy to ban smoking from county owned buildings was effective immediately.

Kittson County Enterprise

Strandquist School to close

Karlstad - With declining population, the Tri-County School Board has decided to close the Strandquist School by the fall of 1998.

Since Strandquist and Karlstad consolidated in 1990, the Strandquist site has housed first through third grades.

North Star News

Hail storm destroys crops west of Stephen

Stephen - Crops were totally destroyed as a path of hail four miles wide and 10 miles long pounded down 7 miles west of Stephen recently.

Wheat fields and row crops were flattened with sugar beets the only crop that will make a comeback. Sugar beets will grow new leaves and are not killed by hail. *The Messenger*

HUD delivers $20 million to EGF

East Grand Forks - Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo visited East Grand Forks recently bringing $20 million to be used for rebuilding.

The money was authorized through disaster relief legislation President Clinton signed in June. The money can be used for long-term recovery efforts, property buyouts, relocations and flood protection.

EGF Mayor Lynn Stauss would like to see the $20 million go toward building a new downtown.

The Exponent

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Ingrid Hanson enters Princess Kay contest

Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls, reigning as Region I Dairy Princess for the American Dairy Association of Minnesota, will represent this region at the 44th Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition next week in St. Paul. Coronation activities will begin at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, in the Minnesota State Fair bandshell.

Ingrid will travel to St. Paul Monday to be ready for the start of judging and other activities on Tuesday, August 19. She received *her regional crown* June 28 in Mahnomen, succeeding Rachel Klopp of Karlstad.

Ingrid is the daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls, a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school and attended Asbury College in Kentucky during the 1996-97 school year. This fall she will attend Moorhead State University as a communications major.

Ingrid Hanson
Region I Dairy Princess

At Lincoln Ingrid was an active participant in speech and drama and, at college she participated in Interspeech, Lead-On leadership program, discipleship group and handbell choir.

Ingrid's hobbies include playing the piano, reading, spending time with her dog and exercising on a trampoline. She is employed this summer at Hugo's Supermarket.

Princess Kay serves as the official goodwill ambassador for Minnesota's dairy industry and the state's nearly 11,000 dairy farmers. Reigning Princess Kay is Kristi Pettis of Winthrop.

Eleven regional dairy princesses will compete for the title of Princess Kay, who is traditionally crowned the evening before the State Fair begins. One of Princess Kay's first official duties is to sit for nearly eight hours in a rotating cooler on opening day of the fair while her likeness is sculpted in an 85-pound block of Minnesota-made butter.

The other 10 contestants also have their likenesses sculpted in butter throughout the remaining days of the fair. The public may view the butter sculpture booth in Empire Commons (Dairy Building) on the State Fair grounds.

During her year-long reign, Princess Kay makes numerous appearances and speeches at various events. Contestants are judged on their communication skills, personality, commitment to dairy promotion and general knowledge of the

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Grygla Fall Festival set August 22-24

Grygla Fall Festival will be held next weekend, August 22-24. Softball games, a parade, horseshoe tournament, kiddie tractor pull, bingo games, and much more will be a part of this year's event.

Activities begin Friday, August 22, at 5 p.m. when the beer gardens and food stands open. At 7 p.m. on Friday, a talent contest will be held at the community center. At 9 p.m., a dance featuring the music of "Backdraft" will be held at the Grygla Arena.

On Saturday, August 23, activities begin at 9 a.m. with the start of a mixed softball tournament. Exhibits at the Grygla school will also be on display and Grace Church will begin serving food at the community center. At 10 a.m. kiddie games and races near the football field begin. An art exhibit in the lobby of the new gym will also be open. The start of bingo has been changed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The popular parade, sponsored by the Grygla-Fourtown Sportsman Club, begins at 12:30 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, the Jaycees will sponsor a Frog Jumping Contest. Several activities have been planned between 2 and 6 p.m. including games by Grace Sunday School, water games and ice cream sundaes by LYO. The Hole in One contest will also be held between 2 and 5 p.m.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday, the Lions will hold its kiddie tractor pull. Between 6 and 9 p.m. an Old Time Dance will be held at the community center. Music will be provided by Vernon Rogalla. At 9 p.m. residents and visitors can dance to Billy Dee and The Crystals.

On Sunday, August 24, the breakfast buffet sponsored by the Lions club will be held at the community center between 7 a.m. and noon. The men's softball tournament begins at 9 a.m. The horse show, located three blocks south of the Steak Knife will begin at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m. the final event of the Grygla Fall Festival will begin — Three-on-three basketball competition will be held in the school gym.

Local and area residents and visitors are encouraged to attend the Grygla Fall Festival "Rain or Shine, Have a Good Time", August 22-24.

Grace United Methodist Church of Warren received a helping hand this week as a work team from Central United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs, CO came to help repair the church's flood damaged basement. The group arrived Sunday, August 10 and are scheduled to return to Colorado today. While in the area, they stayed at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. The work team from Colorado is the fourth such group to help the Warren church in their restoration effort.

Colorado group helps repair Methodist church in Warren

By Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

High water. There are very few lives in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota that weren't touched in some way by the floods of 1997 as friends and neighbors lost their homes and possessions. Even if we didn't know anyone personally, tears were shed and prayers were said for those whose lives were turned upside down.

The effects of the monumental natural disaster were felt from coast to coast and resulted in a tremendous outpouring of generosities of various forms.

This week, Grace United Methodist Church of Warren was the recipient of a helping hand as eight people ranging in age from 15 to 50 came from Colorado Springs, CO to help repair the flood damaged church basement.

Grace United Methodist Church of Warren was founded in 1878, and the current church building was built in the 1920's. Through the years, the 139-member church has seen two fires and a number of floods.

According to trustee Wilfrid Karr, a heavy rainstorm in the spring of 1996 resulted in five feet of water in the church basement. At the time, a new pastor had not yet arrived, and the church was caught off-guard. Luckily, restoration had not yet taken place when the church was hit again by this spring's flooding.

Wednesday, however, the remodeling was in full swing as the work team from Colorado was joined by Karr, also a carpenter, and local plumber George Neys.

The group of five women and three men from Colorado Springs represent the Central United Methodist Church, a congregation of 320 members. This is the third year the work team has gone out to help where it felt it was needed. In 1995 and 1996, it went to Four Corners, NM where it worked at a church-sponsored Indian mission.

Group members include Wes and Taecha Asato, Jon Ainsworth, Kenny Walker, Elizabeth Dempsey, Lise Boston, Susan Spieling and Mikki Berry. Mikki is the ministries coordinator at the church and group leader. Several of the team members took time off from work to caravan to Minnesota in two pickups and a van. The group is staying at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Methodists all over the country made cleaning kits for flood victims, and in June, Mikki delivered the kits from her conference to Grand Forks. When she proposed going back to the area to help with the clean-up to her congregation, "everyone wanted to come." Many of the Colorado church members have relatives in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Because of scheduling, eight members were able to make the trip supported by $1,500 from the church's mission committee and an additional $800 in donations from businesses and individuals in the community. An apartment building owner from their congregation had a construction company she frequently uses give the group a course in drywalling to prepare them for the work ahead. Additional costs and personal spending money were the responsibility of the individual team members.

The group arrived in Thief River Falls on Sunday and began its mission in Warren on Monday. After working all day, it was supper, a shower and bedtime at UMC in Thief River Falls for the tired workers. They're grateful for the hospitality shown by the local church members who have provided them with a supply of snacks and treats. A pleasure trip to Grand Forks was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday and Friday were spent working in Warren, and the group is scheduled to begin its journey back to Colorado today.

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Community band to perform in Australia

Northland Community Band has been invited and will participate in the 1998 Sydney Music Festival in Australia, according to Les Torgerson, music director at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and community band director.

Twenty-three musicians have presently applied to go on the tour with a goal set to have 35 members participate. The local musicians will participate in the Community and Military Bands division of the festival and appear along with the University of Washington Marching Band and the the Glee Club from Harvard University. Festival dates are July 2-9, 1998.

Torgerson was notified of the band's acceptance to participate by Henryk Pisarek, artistic director of the International Music Festival. Selection was based on an audition recording which had been submitted to the festival committee.

"Your band is obviously a group of very talented and hard working individuals," Pisarek wrote in the acceptance notice. "...On behalf of the Festival faculty and staff, we extend to you our congratulations and a warm welcome."

The band will perform in the world-renowned Sydney Opera House Concert Hall and participate in other events including concerts in Sydney's 19th Century Town hall. It will also have the opportunity to participate in workshops with the international festival faculty.

Torgerson is visiting Australia August 11-18 on a pre-festival site inspection trip. "This will allow me to get an advantage for us in selection of good concert venues, hotels and excursions," he said.

Outstanding musicians are welcome to participate in the Northland Community Band and in the trip to Australia in all instrument areas, Torgerson added. The band has specific needs in trumpet, French horn, clarinet and baritone.

For more information contact Les Torgerson at 681-6057 or 681-0733.

Yes, the cows are in the barn; no, you can't come and see them yet

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Tuesday night, August 12, Excel Dairy north of Thief River Falls used its new facilities for the first time, milking about 280 head of cattle in around four hours. It had taken more than seven hours to milk the same herd in the former facilities.

The cows were the first of an eventual 1,000-cow herd to be housed and milked in the operation owned by Larry and Rhonda Amundson. The new dairy facilities are located about five miles north of Thief River Falls, east of Highway 59.

Another 84 cows arrived Wednesday afternoon, bringing the total on hand to 364, and numbers should be up to 500 by the end of next week, the Amundsons said.

Not Ready For Visitors

While a curious public has long awaited the beginning of operations at the new dairy, the Amundsons request that people contain their curiosity just a bit longer. The dairy isn't ready for visitors yet, and those who arrive on the site uninvited present both a safety and potential health hazard.

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Shortly after transfer to their new home in the 108x625 foot dairy barn north of Thief River Falls, these cows in the Larry and Rhonda Amundson herd were munching their total mixed ration, drinking from the watering tanks and loafing in the holding area. First milking in the new facility was done Tuesday evening, August 12. There are more than 350 cows in the barn now with the total expected to increase to 500 by the end of next week. Another 550 first calf heifers will be added later in the year to bring the milking herd to about 1,000.

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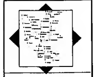

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The Erskine Echo

Part of Sixth street closed due to damage

Pennington County Highway department has closed County State Aid road 30 (Sixth Street), from Highway 59 easterly to County road 75 (Barzan Avenue).

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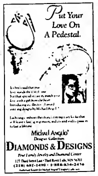

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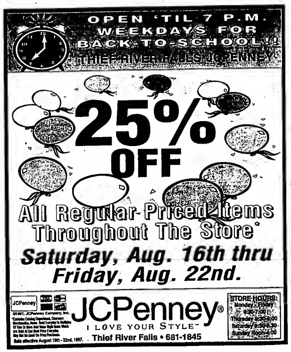

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1/2 teaspoon salt
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1/2 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup flaked coconut
2 tablespoons light cream or half and half
1 teaspoon almond extract

Butter bottom of 9 inch square pan and dust with flour.

Cream butter and gradually add sugar and *beat light and fluffy.* Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add almond.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Place in pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Cool slightly on rack.

To prepare topping, dip peaches in lemon juice and arrange in rows on top of cake.

Melt butter in saucepan and mix in sugar, coconut, cream and almond. Pour over peaches and spread to cover evenly.

Broil just until topping is bubbly and beginning to brown (2-3 minutes).

Here's a very fancy fresh peach dish - just right for that gals' card party:

FRESH PEACH UPSIDE DOWN PIE

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2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
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1/3 cup brown sugar
5 cups sliced fresh peaches (about 8 medium)
3/4 cups sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons tapioca
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Line pie pan with 12 inch square of foil. Let excess foil overhang edge. Spread with butter and press in nuts and 1/3 cup brown sugar. Fit bottom crust into pan over nuts and sugar.

Mix remaining ingredients and pour into crust. Cover with top crust, seal, flute and prick with fork. *Brush lightly with milk.*

Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes more. Cool thoroughly, then turn upside down on serving plate.

And here is the chicken recipe with a canned peach garnish:

POULET AUX PEACHES

2 1/2 to 3 pound chicken
1 1/4 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup finely diced celery
1 small can sliced mushrooms
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
8 canned cling peaches

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and celery and cook until tender but not brown.

Add mushrooms with liquid, salt and poultry seasoning and bring to boil. Remove from heat and add crumbs and toss lightly.

Stuff chicken with crumb mixture and truss. Place chicken in center of 24 inch length of heavy foil. Brush with additional melted butter. Make double fold of foil over breast and at each end of chicken. Place in shallow roasting pan and roast at 450 degrees for 20 minutes per pound.

Open foil and flatten in pan. Place drained peaches, cut side up, on foil around chicken. Roast 20 minutes longer to brown chicken and heat peaches.

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DEATHS

Arthur Fillipi, 86

Warren - Arthur Fillipi, 86, died Monday, August 11, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

A complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of *The Times.*

Grace Johnson, 84

Springfield, TN - Grace E. Johnson, 84, died Saturday, June 28, 1997 in Springfield, TN.

Funeral services were held June 30 at Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times.*

Joyce B. Wilde, 66

Eureka, CA - Joyce Becklund Wilde, 66, died Saturday, August 2, 1997 at her home in Eureka, CA.

Funeral services will be held today, August 16 at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen. Burial will be in the Salem Church Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Homes, Inc. of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of *The Times.*

Muriel Roley, 40

Warren - Muriel Roley, 40, died Monday, August 11, 1997 at her home in Warren following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 14 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times.*

Roger Miller, 53

Arlington, TX - Roger Lyle Miller, 53, died on August 13, 1997, at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held this coming week at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of *The Times.*

Gary Walker, 41

Monticello - Gary Allen Walker, 41, of Monticello and formerly of Thief River Falls died Wednesday, August 13 in Salt Lake City, UT.

Funeral services are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

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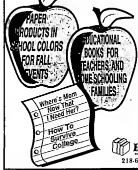
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Expect No Winners In Strike Against UPS

As the hours extended into days and the days drag into weeks, the Teamsters Union strike against United Parcel Service takes on increasingly serious consequences. The work stoppage and interruption of service has implications that range from minor inconvenience of occasional users to a major loss of business revenue by the company to total loss of livelihood for its employees.

For a person on the outside looking in, where should sympathies lie? Who is right and who is wrong? If eventual agreement is inevitable, as most people expect, why can't it be reached now? Who or what—if anyone or anything—is in control of resolving the situation?

Once the threatened strike began and was allowed to continue for several days without progress toward settlement, odds for anything close to a rapid agreement went decidedly down. What may have begun as a disagreement about policies has now become a battle for power. And the weapon being used by both sides is the lives of the employees who work for the company and allow themselves to be represented by the union.

Historically there are few winners in labor strikes. Purported gains by labor have been temporary and often more than offset by losses incurred during work stoppages. Concessions forced or operational actions taken by management have created greater discontent and frequently distrust among the workforce. Animosities have festered and grown in proportion to the length of the strikes and left permanent scars on relationships both business and personal.

It would be unduly optimistic to expect that the strike against UPS will be different. Justified or not, the strike action creates and intensifies an "us against them" mentality that appeals to the baser side of the human psyche. As time passes without a serious effort toward agreement, the objective by both management and labor leaders vindictively becomes one of "we'll show them they can't do that to us" rather than objectively seeking a means by which acknowledged differences can be resolved.

We have seen enough of labor disputes and strikes over the years to form the opinion that overall they do more harm than good. That doesn't mean we have no sympathy for strikers. They are often caught in the middle and face the stress of having their livelihoods placed on the line as a bargaining chip for union leadership. No one envies them that predicament.

Business management is naturally defensive and resentful of someone else telling it how to run the business. In the case of UPS, that "someone else" is the Teamsters Union with its insistence that the company hire more full-time workers.

Even in a business as large and as profitable as UPS has been, management can reach a point where it refuses to be pushed any further. We are mindful of the strike against Midwest Motor Express which dragged on for years and resulted in many striking employees losing good jobs as the company refused to capitulate to union demands, hired replacement workers and pushed forward despite the stress of the strike.

Given the impact of UPS on the nation's commerce, we had expected a quick settlement and a return to business as usual. It is now becoming evident that the company is prepared to dig in its heels despite huge daily losses and the Teamsters leadership, already committed to making its power play, is in the awkward position of penalizing its members through an extended work stoppage or losing face by retreating from its hard line.

While the drama plays itself out within the company, former users of UPS services are finding alternative means of moving product— sometimes at an advantage over previous UPS prices or service. At least some of these alternate means will be continued when UPS trucks and planes are back on the road and in the air, and that translates into lost business by the company and need for fewer employees.

It is an unfortunate fact in organized labor matters that the tail wags the dog. For all intent and purpose the rank and file union members are manipulated by what amounts to union management, which occasionally feels it must flex its muscle to establish a presence and justify its existence. If union management truly had only the welfare of its members at heart, it would shelve its antagonistic attitude toward management and seek middle ground.

For instance, in the UPS situation, one of the areas of dispute is whether the union or company should handle pension funds. The employees might be best served if they had two options of investing in a pension fund operated by the union and/or one offered by the company. Why not set up two plans and let the worker decide where he or she wants his or her retirement funds invested. That would be one way of finding middle ground but don't look for it to happen.

Certainly corporate management is not blameless in labor disputes, often inviting discontent of employees with disproportionate executive salaries, inflexible policies and work rules and conditions, and impersonal attitudes about employee welfare. In a free society, however it is management's prerogative to determine its terms and conditions of employment. Employees are free to accept those terms and conditions or to find another employer whose terms are more acceptable.

In the United States employees are also free to organize and bargain collectively with employers. Along with that freedom is the right to strike. Going on strike, however, is not without risk, nor should it be. Employees as individuals or as groups are not necessarily entitled to everything they would like to have, but they are entitled to use legal means—including a strike action—to try to get them.

All things being fair, during a strike a company should not be able to prevent an employee from seeking and taking another job, temporarily or otherwise. Conversely, the employer should not be prevented from hiring, temporarily or otherwise, someone to fill the job the employee chooses—through his or her union representation—not to perform.

Union leaders disagree with that concept of fairness, just as they are intolerant of their own members who break ranks during a strike and go back to work. Control is the name of the game, and if that involves coercion and intimidation, even of the members, so be it.

To this point, except for an isolated incident or two nationally, the strike against UPS has been mostly uneventful. Union members are listening to the rhetoric and following the directives of union management, walking the picket lines and waiting to see what happens. That inactivity for normally busy people gets old fast. So does trying to live without a paycheck.

Time, it is said, heals many wounds. During a strike, however, it is likely to open new ones. Let's hope for some top level common sense and cooperation that can bring this dispute to an end soon and prevent the types of frustration and irritation that lead to resentment, anger and confrontation.

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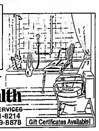

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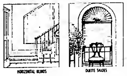

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The JRLC based its ratings on what they perceived as seven key votes taken in the Minnesota House of Representatives during the 1997 session. Rep Tunheim voted for six of the seven JRLC positions. They were:

•defeat of an amendment to restrict public assistance from 60 months in a lifetime to 24 months.

•defeat of an amendment to remove $10 million from child care assistance.

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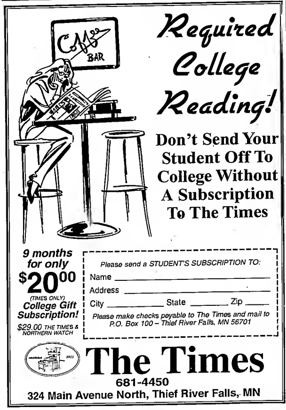
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Wikerts honored as district outstanding conservationists

Billy and Phyllis Wikert of rural Grygla have been selected as "Outstanding Conservationist" award winners for 1997 by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Wikerts have lived on their 360-acre farm in Steenerson township of Beltrami county for more than 36 years. They raise Hereford cattle and the herd presently includes about 34 cows and 31 calves.

The main conservation practice on the Wikert farm is a good crop rotation system, seeding down about 25 acres a year as a nurse crop and for feed. Five stock ponds have been installed over the years and manure from the beef operation is spread on the alfalfa fields.

The Wikerts have planted a number of trees in their yard to replace the elms lost to Dutch Elm disease. They built their farm home and have added to it as well as building a barn.

Billy and Phyllis have aided the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District by being the contact persons for improvements made to the Grande Corner Rest Site. This was a RC&D project with Spruce Grove township. The Wikerts assisted in setting up work crews through the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen Club to provide in-kind labor for matching grant funds.

The Wikerts also were overseers for work done on the new restroom facilities, picnic shelter improvements and work on the ball field. In recognition of their contributions, the ball playing area has been named Wikert Field.

The Wikerts have been active in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of rural Grygla where Billy has just completed 17 years on the board. They are members of the Eagles club and Fourtown Grygla Sportsmen Club, as well as charter members of the Lions and Lioness clubs where both have been on the boards in some capacity ever since the clubs were formed.

Billy presently serves as chairman of the Steenerson township board and Phyllis is a past member of the board of education for the Grygla school district. Billy works as a road maintenance operator for Beltrami county and Phyllis has kept official records for the Thorhult station of the National Weather Service since 1973.

Family interests including playing softball and watching and feeding birds. They have numerous bird feeding stations in their yard and have placed a number of bluebird houses along the fencelines.

The Wikerts have five children—Donald, Wendy, Denise, Penny and Rocky—and eight grandchildren. They will be recognized as the district's outstanding conservationists at the state convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Telemarken church helps flood victims

Telemarken Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge recently donated $1,280 for flood relief in the Red River Valley through the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations.

The congregation raised $640 through a special offering on a recent Sunday and it was matched by Lutheran Brotherhood through its Congregational Matching Funds program.

Dillon and Amber Berg are involved with Camp Sioux

Two young people from Middle River were involved with Camp Sioux, a summer camp for children with insulin-dependent diabetes, at Turtle River State Park August 2-9.

Dillon Berg, 10, was attending the camp as a camper for the third year. His sister Amber, who is not diabetic, was a camp counselor and a second year volunteer at the camp.

Dillon said the camp is like most other summer camps, except that "you get a shot in the leg every morning." He also attends other summer camps and administers his own insulin injections. He plans to attend Camp Sioux again next year.

Camp Sioux was founded in 1952 by E. A. Haunz, MD, with support from the Grand Forks, ND, Kiwanis club, and accepts campers who are eight to 14 years of age. Two one-week sessions are held free of charge to a total of 90 campers through the generosity of many businesses, service clubs and individuals.

While the youngsters are provided with the opportunity to take part in the joys and adventures of the outdoors, the camp offers medical supervision and special attention from a diabetes team that includes a physician, dietitian and nurses.

At Camp Sioux, young persons with diabetes discover their full potential by trying out new skills without fear of rejection by their peers. Camp is where they can learn their limitations and the need for control of their diabetes in an outdoor environment that is fun for them.

North Dakota affiliate of the American Diabetes Association was headquartered in downtown Grand Forks and lost all its records, supplies and equipment in the fire which swept through 11 buildings during this spring's flood.

"In spite of our losses, Camp Sioux has been a huge success," a spokesperson for the association said. "Camp sessions were held July 25 through August 1 and August 2 through 9. Special thanks go to the Minnesota Lions and Grand Forks Kiwanis, without whose support the camp would not have been possible."

Dillon Berg

Amber Berg

For more information on Camp Sioux, to inquire about registration for next year's camp or volunteer time or other support, call 1-800-666-6709.

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Playoffs complete play in TRF men's slow pitch league

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League playoffs featured a single-day tournament for Class D teams Sunday (Aug. 10) and a week-long format in Class E that was completed Thursday (Aug 14).

Both Class D and Class E featured double elimination competition.

Order of finish in the playoffs was used to seed teams into District 7 tournaments this weekend – Budget/Star-Tribune, Kandiyohi, Thygeson Construction, Northwest Eye Center, and Best Western Inn in Class D at Fosston; Pepsi, Phillips Iron & Metal, Miller Lite, Anderson Power, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home, and Taco John's/Hutchinson in Class E at Clearbrook.

Thief River Falls Class C entries in District 7 at Detroit Lakes Aug. 9-10 were Amoco 24/Cellular 2000/Pizza Hut, Bud Ice and Baker's Auto Salvage.

Class E Playoffs

■ Round 1 - Taco John's/Hutchinson 7, Northern Pride/Times 0. Miller Lite 7, Digi-Key 0. Pepsi 14, The Club 11. Anderson Power 17, Black Magic/Black Cat 4.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Phillips Iron & Metal 12, Taco John's/Hutchinson 2. Anderson Power 10, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 5 (loser-out) Northern Pride/Times 7, Digi-Key 0. The Club 9, Black Magic/Black Cat 5.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Phillips Iron & Metal 9, Miller Lite 8. Pepsi 22, Anderson Power 2. (loser-out) Northern Pride/Times 15, Keystone Light/Green Funeral Home 13. Taco John's/Hutchinson 15, The Club 10.

■ Round 4 - (winner's bracket) Phillips Iron & Metal 10, Pepsi 6. (loser-out) Anderson Power 18, Northern Pride/Times 2. Miller Lite 23, Taco John's/Hutchinson 10.

■ Round 5 - (loser-out) Miller Lite 17, Anderson Power 7.

■ Round 6 - (loser-out) Pepsi 10, Miller Lite 8.

■ Round 7 - (finals) Pepsi 17, Phillips Iron & Metal 9.

■ Round 8 - (championship) Pepsi 24, Phillips Iron & Metal 14.

Class D Playoffs

■ Round 1 - Northwest Eye Center 12, Thygeson Construction 2. Kandiyohi 11, Best Western Inn 1.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Budget/Star-Tribune 21, Northwest Eye Center 1. (loser-out) Thygeson Construction 5, Best Western Inn 4.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Kandiyohi 8, Budget/Star-Tribune 6. (loser-out) Thygeson Construction 10, Northwest Eye Center 5.

■ Round 4 - (loser-out) Budget/Star-Tribune 13, Thygeson Construction 8.

■ Round 5 - (finals) Budget/Star-Tribune 14, Kandiyohi 9. (championship) Budget/Star-Tribune 12, Kandiyohi 7.

School District 564 ticket prices listed for '97-98 activities

Ticket prices for Thief River Falls School District 564 activities has been set for the 1997-98 school year, it was announced by Director of Student Activities Jim Sims.

There are two single-event ticket prices – $4 for adults; $2 for students K-through-12, college students (with college ID) and senior citizens (who must present a Golden Years Pass).

A 10-event punch card, priced at $30 for adults (a $40 value) and $15 for students (a $20 value), can be purchased at the Lincoln High School activities office.

The Golden Years Pass is available to those 60 and over. They may be picked up at the Lincoln activities office from 8 a.m. to 12-noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning Monday, Aug. 18. Passes issued to senior citizens prior to 1997 are invalid.

14 National Karate students qualify for regulation testing

Fourteen National Karate students have passed curriculum standards for pre-testing to qualify for regulation testing Tuesday (Aug 19) at Thief River Falls Racquetball, Fitness & Martial Arts.

Testing to Gold Belt were Jesse Castle and Brandon Klinkhammer, both of Thief River Falls.

Green Belt candidates include Amanda Umber and Brandon Steinhauer of Viking, along with Natasha Bottem and Mallory Asp of Thief River Falls.

Candidates for Purple Belt are Steven Umber, Viking; Amanda Bottem, Eric Asp, Cody Knutson, and Darwin Skime, Thief River Falls; Eric Jorgenson and Barry Pederson, Newfolden.

Daniel Christenson of Thief River Falls is a candidate for Blue Belt.

Family, friends and martial arts students are welcome and encouraged to attend the 6:30 p.m. testing session. Refreshments will be served.

Touchdown Club to serve turkey dinner

Annual fund-raising turkey dinner served by the Thief River Falls Touchdown Club will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion.

Tickets, priced at $6 for adults and $3 for children 12-under, can be purchased from members of the Lincoln High School football team, or at the door.

Proceeds from the dinner are used by the Touchdown Club to benefit the football program.

Prowlers host dual; invitational...

Tennis will start TRF fall sports schedule

First item on the 1997 Thief River Falls fall sports schedule will be a Wednesday (Aug. 20) girls high school tennis match – a 4 p.m. dual against Grand Rapids hosted by the Prowlers.

The Thunderhawks will also be in town the following day, joining the Prowlers, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, and Roseau in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters invitational. Play starts at 9 a.m.

Practice began Monday when Sylvia Sjoberg began her third year as the Prowlers' head coach.

Six letter winners return from a team that put together a 6-5 dual record last fall, including seniors Beth Goddard, Stephanie Leach, Jenna Tsukichi, and Eeva Young, along with juniors Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle.

Goddard and Leach are serving as the Prowlers' co-captains.

Rest of the preseason roster includes juniors Ann Gustafson, Toni LeMoine and Bridgette Stock; sophomores Diedre Dally, Jenni Gonsorowski, Jennifer Kimball, Kim Kirkeide, Rebecca Leach, Kate Liden, Kara Skiple, Katie Stalboerger, and Nicole Wiseth; freshmen Karen Christensen, Carissa Hendrickson, Kyla McFarlane, Kim Schneider, and Heidi Young. Eighth graders Heather Hanson and Beth Padilla are also working with the squad.

"We're fairly young," said Sjoberg. "We only have the four seniors, so at the start, we're not going to be a strong as we were last year."

With Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls coming here for an Aug. 30 double-dual, three of the Prowlers' first four meets will be at home. But the schedule will then include just one home appearance the rest of the season – a Sept. 25 quadrangular with East Grand Forks, Roseau and Park Rapids Area.

1997 Lincoln Girls Tennis

Wednesday, Aug. 20 - Grand Rapids, 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21 - TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26 - at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 30 - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 4 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8 - Crookston Triangular, 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Fergus Falls Triangular, 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 - Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23 - East Grand Forks Northwest Quadrangular, 12-noon, Thursday, Sept. 25 - TRF Quadrangular, 12-noon, Saturday, Sept. 27 - Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30 - at Roseau, 4 p.m.

TRAP LEAGUE

Final night of regular season shooting Monday (Aug. 11) featured two 25-target rounds that completed the field for the August 25 Thief River Falls Trap League championship shoot.

Top six finishers in the First Half point standings who qualified for the post-season shoot were Johnson Quick-Set, Old Guide Charters, Northern State Bank, Narverud Cleaners, Eagles, and Red Lake Falls. They were repeat qualifiers in the Second Half, along with new qualifiers National Transmission, Tony Dorn Inc. and Woodmen Construction.

League Championship shooting will be preceded by the Monday, Aug. 18, City Class championship. Season averages divide shooters into five classes for the individual competition – a 50-target round in Class AA, A, B, C, and D.

Final Second Half Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Johnson Quick-Set	9	0	0	18
Eagles	7	1	1	15
Northern State Bank	7	1	1	15
Red Lake Falls	7	2	0	14
Tony Dorn Inc.	7	2	0	14
National Transmission	6	2	1	13
Narverud Cleaners	6	3	0	12
Old Guide Charters	5	3	1	11
Woodmen Construction	5	3	1	11
Northwest Grain	4	4	1	9
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	4	1	9
Hagan Adjustment	4	5	0	8
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The Times	2	7	0	4
Westside Motors	2	7	0	4
Pro Imports	1	8	0	2

Aug. 11 Match Results

■ Week 8 - Woodmen Construction def. Pro Imports 115-103, Northern Gun & Pawn def. Evergreen Implement Co 119-118, Northern State Bank def. Narverud Cleaners 117-115, Tony Dorn Inc def. Westside Motors 113-102, Hagen Adjustment def. The Times 112-108, Eagles tied National Transmission 117-117, Red Lake Falls def. Old Guide Charters 121-118, Northwest Grain tied Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-118, Johnson Quick-Set def. Hartz Foods 119-115.

■ Week 9 - Evergreen Implement Co def. Old Guide Charters 120-112, Red Lake Falls def. Pro Imports 123-102, Northwest Grain def. Hartz Foods 116-111, Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Narverud Cleaners 119-117, Johnson Quick-Set def. Westside Motors 119-107, Northern State Bank def. Hagen Adjustment 120-106, National Transmission def. The Times 117-108, Northern Gun & Pawn 118 vs. bye, Tony Dorn Inc 92 vs bye.

Week 8 Individual Scores

■ Pro Imports (score-handicap-total) Peter Lavalier 10-5-15, Paul Wold 16-2-18, Vince Greelis 17-5-22, Steve Swanson 18-7-24, Steve Tsukichi 22-5-24.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 22-0-22, Lynn Skibicki 25-0-25, Al Newton 19-3-22, Wes Skibicki 21-1-22, Steve Olson 21-8-24.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Kevin Johnson 17-6-23, Marland Johnson 19-5-24, Brent Lunke 17-6-23, Larry Kaiser 21-4-24, Cory Moen 22-2-24.

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Stowe 23-0-23, Steve Fossell 22-5-24, Pat Molstad 25-0-25, Tim Molstad 19-4-23, Rod Lahren 24-0-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 23-0-23, Dennis Zulawski 25-0-25, Duane Holland 22-4-24, Howard Thorson 23-0-23, Orrin Bendickson 22-0-22.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 21-1-22, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Parnham 23-2-24, Ron Lindberg 18-3-22, Mark Mattson 23-0-23.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 23-0-23, Dick Sculthorp 22-1-23, Connie Dorn 15-7-22, Tony Dorn 21-2-23, Tony Dorn Jr 22-0-22.

■ Westside Motors - Tommy Greelis 22-0-22, Laura Toren 18-5-23, Ryan Hible 15-4-19, Jon Preem 19-4-23.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 22-1-23, Andy Tri 22-0-22, Jeremiah Hunt 20-4-24, Jeff Hunt 19-6-24.

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 23-1-24, Mike Ratzlaff 23-2-24, Jim Counter 17-2-19, Donn Tunheim 22-2-24, Stephie Sculthorp 14-7-21.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Roger Hible 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 23-0-23, Kurt Dupree 23-1-24, Dave Dupree 21-0-21.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 20-4-24, Keith Moen 22-1-23, Shane Skeim 22-2-24, Kirby Hamre 21-1-22, Bruce Mattson 24-1-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Harvey Klipping 24-0-24, Art Klipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 25-0-25.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr 19-2-21, Bruce Dokken 20-2-22, Bob Bollesen 21-0-21, Pat Fischer 22-0-22, Gordie Anderson 23-2-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 25-2-25, Jed Nelson 24-2-24, Kurt Nelson 23-6-24, Rick Horien 21-1-22, Rick Vicente 17-6-23.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Marv Carlson 20-4-24, Mark Hagen 22-2-24, Dave Grovum 22-1-23, Stan Sjoberg 24-0-24, John Sjoberg 18-5-23.

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 22-0-22, Dan Lindquist 23-1-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 24-0-24.

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 19-5-24, Bob Beaudry 23-0-23, Warren Hanestad 20-2-22, George Hanestad 17-5-22, Randy Knott 16-8-24.

Week 9 Individual Scores

■ Evergreen Implement Co. (score-handicap-total) Ray Derouin 22-6-24, Marland Johnson 19-5-24, Brent Lunke 22-6-24, Larry Kaiser 22-4-24, Cory Moen 22-2-24.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 19-2-21, Bruce Dokken 22-2-24, Bob Bollesen 23-0-23, Pat Fischer 22-0-22, Pam Johnson 21-1-22.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 17-5-22, Paul Wold 17-2-19, Vince Greelis 17-5-22, Steve Tsukichi 19-5-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 24-0-24, Art Klipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 25-0-25.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 23-2-24, Jed Nelson 22-2-24, Kurt Nelson 20-6-24, Rick Horien 22-1-23, Rick Vicente 15-6-21.

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 20-5-24, Bob Beaudry 22-0-22, Warren Hanestad 20-2-22, George Hanestad 14-5-19, Randy Knott 20-6-24.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Marv Carlson 19-4-23, Mark Hagen 22-2-24, Dick Sjoberg 22-1-23, Stan Sjoberg 25-0-25, John Sjoberg 21-5-24.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 22-1-23, Steve Narverud 24-0-24, Dan Narverud 22-0-22, Ken Parnham 21-2-23, Mark Mattson 25-0-25.

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 22-0-22, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 23-0-23.

■ Westside Motors - Tommy Greelis 24-0-24, Laura Toren 22-5-24, Ryan Hible 23-4-24, Jon Preem 16-4-20.

■ Northern State Bank - Dennis Zulawski 25-0-25, Duane Holland 19-4-23, John Zak 22-1-23, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24.

■ Hagen Adjustment - Mark Abercrombie 22-1-23, Mike Ratzlaff 22-2-24, Jim Counter 20-2-22, Donn Tunheim 17-2-19, Stephie Sculthorp 17-1-18.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 22-1-23, Andy Tri 25-0-25, Jeremiah Hunt 17-4-21, Jeff Hunt 18-6-24.

■ National Transmission - Don Haack 19-4-23, Paul Kasprick 20-4-24, Keith Moen 22-1-23, Shane Skeim 21-2-23, Bruce Mattson 23-1-24.

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Steve Fossell 19-5-24, Pat Molstad 25-0-25, Tim Molstad 18-4-22, Rod Lahren 24-0-24, Ty Lahren 17-6-24.

■ Tony Dorn Inc - Rick Anderson 24-0-24, Dick Sculthorp 22-1-23.

Winners in the 9-10-year-old portion of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department youth baseball playoffs were the Orioles. Members of the team included, front row from left, Ryan Lee, Zach Anderson, Jesse Lion, Jessica Gustafson; back row from left, Chris Metter, Nick Johnson, Manuel Peralta, Tom Johnson, Matt Nordhagen, James Berg, Zach Wilde, and Chesity Johnson. (Submitted photo).

Kopari competes in AAU Nationals at Charlotte, NC

Nicole Kopari has returned to Thief River Falls from Charlotte, NC, where she made the finals in both the discus and shot at the 1997 AAU Nationals track and field meet.

Competing in the 17-18-year-old age group, the 17-year-old Kopari placed fifth in the discus and wound up seventh or eighth – there was some confusion in the final standings – in the discus competition.

A 139-1 effort in the discus was some seven feet past her Lincoln High School record in the event. A 159-5 won it, but Kopari was only four feet behind the second place finisher.

Kopari's 38-8 throw in the shot in the final day heat of the national meet fell short of her school record. A 40-foot throw – by the same Texas girls that took the discus – won the shot title.

Top eight throwers in both the shot and discus reached the finals. There were approximately 40 competitors in each event.

Kopari, who will be a junior this fall, competed at the national meet as a member of the Grand Forks Quick Silver Track Club.

She qualified for the national meet by winning both the shot and discus in the 16-18-year-old group at the Minnesota Star of the North Games earlier this summer.

As a high school sophomore last spring, Kopari swept both the discus and shot titles at the Section 8AA meet, and went on to place fourth in the shot and fifth in the discus at the Class AA state meet.

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters will meet Aug. 28

First Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting of the 1997-98 season will be held Aug. 28.

The weekly Thursday noon luncheon meetings will be held at the Elks Club. All area sports fans, parents of the students involved in the various activities, media, and coaches are invited to attend.

List of guest speakers will begin with presentations by School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims, Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Director Rick Nelson and members of the Prowlers and Pioneers fall sports coaching staffs.

Sports Boosters Fall Guest Speakers

■ Aug. 28 - School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims, Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson, LHS, NCTC coaches

■ Sept. 4 - LHS football coach Jeff Mumm, NCTC football coach Gene Klinke

■ Sept. 11 - LHS volleyball coaches Amy Roche, Bruce Jean, NCTC volleyball coach Shari Olson

■ Sept. 18 - LHS girls swimming coach Shon Thompson, LHS cross country coach Terri Ueland, LHS girls tennis coach Sylvia Sjoberg

■ Sept. 25 - news media day

■ Oct. 2 - LHS band director Bruce Felt, NCTC music director Lee Torgerson

■ Oct. 9 - Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau

■ Oct. 16 - no meeting

■ Oct. 23 - LHS fall sports up-date, Multi-Event Cultural Center up-date

■ Oct. 30 - Thief River Golf Club representatives Chuck Tuthill, Mike Parker

■ Nov. 6 - LHS choir, theatre, orchestra directors Darcy Reese, Connie Stock, Derek Druse

Football, volleyball scrimmages slated in Thief River Falls

Preseason high school football and volleyball scrimmages will be held in Thief River Falls prior to the Prowlers' 1997 regular season debuts.

The Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, at Prowler Field.

Those football scrimmages will feature both varsity and junior varsity teams. A 10 a.m. large-school session will include Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Warroad, and Wahpeton, ND. A 1 p.m. small-school session will have Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Cass Lake-Bena, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Fertile-Beltrami, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

In connection with the scrimmages, a fund-raising, picnic-style hamburger-on-the-grill meal will be served by the Sports Boosters.

Pigskin Preview/picnic tickets, available at the gate, are priced at $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Volleyball scrimmages are scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 27, and Friday, Aug. 29, in the Lincoln High School gyms.

The Wednesday scrimmages, which begin at 3:30 p.m., will include both varsity and junior varsity teams from Thief River Falls, Red Lake County Central, Blackduck, East Grand Forks, Stephen-Argyle, Cass Lake-Bena, Marshall County Central, and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Friday varsity-only scrimmages that start at 10 a.m. include Thief River Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake Falls, Fisher/Climax, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake County Central, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden club of Thief River Falls earned four championships at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual flower show Saturday, August 9, at the community school in Roseau and won the high point award as well. Her championships were in perennials, roses, dahlias and new introduction and she won high point awards in potted plants, roses, annuals and perennials.

LeeAnn Haugen of the NaChur Garden club of Roseau won championships in the annuals class with petunias and the corsage class with an entry of roses at the 13th District Horticultural Society annual show Saturday, August 9, at the Roseau community school.

Helen Erickson of the Gro-Rite Garden club of Badger won two championships at the 13th District Horticultural Society flower show August 9 in Roseau. Her "Two-Step" arrangement using twin containers won the advanced arrangement category in keeping with the show theme "Dancing with Flowers." She also won the potted plant competition.

Baker wins four awards at district horticultural show

Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls won four individual championships at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show Saturday, August 9, in the Roseau community school. She was also the show's high point winner with high points in potted plants, roses, annuals and perennials.

Baker had the champion rose exhibit with a *Chrysler Imperial*, the champion perennial with a *Casa Blanca* lily, the champion dahlia with a cactus dahlia nicknamed *Bea's Dahlia* and the champion new introduction with a *Crystal White* zinnia.

Theme for the day was "Dancing with Flowers," and flower arrangements were based on that theme. Norma Karlsson of the Green Thumb garden club of Warroad won the novice arrangement category with her "Ballet" arrangement of white flowers with pink [illegible]. Earning the most points in arrangements was Enid Wiseth of the Deer Park garden club of Goodridge.

In the amateur class, Alva Larson of the Gro-Rite garden club of Badger won with her "Minuet" miniature arrangement.

In the advanced division of arrangements, Helen Erickson of the Gro-Rite club of Badger won with her "Two-Step" entry—a green arrangement in twin containers. Betty Muhlbacher, also of the Gro-Rite club, earned the most points.

In potted plants, the champion exhibitor was Helen Erickson of Gro-Rite with a blooming plant. Most points were earned by Joan Baker of the Moccasin club.

In roses, Baker had the champion entry and also earned the most points.

In gladiola, Bernyce Grandstrand of the Viking Town & Country garden club had the champion entry with a deep purple glad. Earning most points was Shirley Anhol of the Gro-Rite club.

In annuals, the champion entry was shown by LeeAnn Haugen of the NaChur garden club of Roseau with a petunia. Earning most points was Joan Baker.

In perennials, Baker had both the winning entry and most points. In dahlias, Baker had the winning entry and Beatrice Wilson of the Moccasin garden club had the most points.

In vegetables, Gary Erickson of the Gro-Rite club had the winning entry with a pumpkin. Earning most points was LaVonne Knudson of the Green Thumb club at Warroad.

Champion new introduction entry was the zinnia shown by Joan Baker. Gro-Rite Garden club of Badger earned the most points. Baker was the high point exhibitor with Shirley Anhol of the Gro-Rite club second.

The show was hosted by the Roseau garden club, Lady Slipper garden club and the Viking Town & Country garden club. Next event for the district horticultural society will be the fall workshop October 4 in Badger.

Norma Karlsson of the Green Thumb Garden club of Warroad received a grand champion award in the novice class with her "Ballet" arrangement at the 13th District Horticultural Society annual show August 9 in Roseau.

Gary Erickson of the Gro-Rite Garden club of Badger won the vegetable category of the 13th District Horticultural Society annual show August 9 in Roseau with this bright orange pumpkin.

Bernyce Grandstrand of the Viking Town & Country Garden club won the championship in gladiola competition at the 13th District Horticultural Society annual flower show August 9 in Roseau.

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REQUIREMENTS: Position requires lifting

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 1997.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls for the 1997-98 school year:

1.0 FTE MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

DUTIES: Teach senior high math.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) in Secondary Mathematics

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: 8/21/97. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 8/21/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until positions are filled.

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For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-8711.

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Bandalina, a band from Winnipeg, Manitoba, will perform at the 1997 Chautauqua and French Festival August 22-24 at Huot Park and Red Lake Falls.

Chautauqua slated August 22-23-24

The 1997 Chautauqua and French Festival, sponsored by AFRAN, the Association of the French of the North, will be held on August 22, 23 and 24 and will feature toe-tapping music from the band known as "Bandaline" from Winnipeg, Manitoba. This Canadian band has been described as having "brought new life to traditional French Canadian music in Manitoba over the past six years."

"Bandaline" was founded in 1991 and the band consisting of nine members produced the first Bandaline recording. The group was reduced to five members in November 1996, and recorded a new demo cassette in December 1996. In addition to performances on CBC radio and television shows, the band has performed at the Festival du Voyageur from 1992 through 1997, the Festival du bois in 1994 and 1995 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the 1994 Strawberry Festival in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba and the Fete de la St. Jean Baptiste in 1996 at LaBroquerie, Manitoba, Canada.

The group has also provided lively French Canadian music for traditional dance soirees and weddings in numerous towns in southern Manitoba. Bandaline has performed many concerts, including the Children's Miracle Telethon and were featured at the Governor's Ball during the 1997 Festival du Voyageur in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The band's performance at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, at the Old Crossing and Treaty Park at Huot will be their first appearance in the United States. The fun and music will continue at 8:30 p.m. that day at the community hall in Red Lake Falls when the band will provide a night of music and dancing. Admission to both performances by Bandaline will be with an AFRAN button.

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Parade of Brides set August 23 at Bethesda Church

Wedding dresses worn by ladies of the congregation, daughters of the church and friends will be modeled or displayed during a Parade of Brides Saturday, August 23, at 2 p.m. in Bethesda Lutheran Church of Strandquist.

There will be organ music, vocal solos and a display of wedding pictures with a reception to follow in the church dining room. A free-will offering will be received.

Tickets for *Love Letters* now on sale

Tickets for *Love Letters*, a two-person show produced by That's Entertainment and featuring Jan Peterson and Jerry Wigness, are on sale now by calling 681-6604. The play will be presented August 21 and 23 at 7 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Tickets are priced at $10 each and include hors d'oeuvres prior to the performance and a dessert at intermission.

Hospice will sponsor grief support group

Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley will sponsor Grief Journeys, a grief support group, beginning September 10 and running for six weeks.

Topics to be covered include the grief process, what grief looks like, remembering, identifying changes, expressing feelings and finding help. For more information on joining the group or to register, contact support counselor Cheryl Forfang at 681-6189.

Hospice is a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls for the 1997-98 school year:

.5 FTE VOCAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School

DUTIES: Teach vocal music to elementary students (Half-time position - afternoons)

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified in Elementary Music

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Application Deadline: 8/21/97. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 8/21/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until position is filled.

Preference given to applicants who have qualifications and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8711

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AFTER SCHOOL COORDINATOR PILOT GRANT PROJECT

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

HOURS: Part-time flexible schedule based on need

SALARY: $12.00/hour

DUTIES: The After School Enrichment Program provides choices and opportunities for middle school students throughout the school year. Monitor facilities, participants and coordinates a variety of educational, recreational and leisure opportunities. The program makes provisions and plans for a caring, compassionate environment conducive to learning in collaboration with the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee Members.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age; First Aid/CPR certification, experience working with adolescents and supervision skills including behavior management strategies and interventions.

Application Deadline: 8/21/97. Applications received by 8/21/97 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until position is filled.

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EFFECTIVE: Fall 1997

DUTIES: Drive regular A.M. and P.M. bus route on days school is in session

REQUIREMENTS: Must have valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: 8/25/97

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title

SALARY: $6.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit a criminal history background check

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1997-98 school year

DIETETIC TECHNICIAN

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

HOURS PER DAY: Up to but not to exceed 360 hours/year (approximately 2 hours per day - student days)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Food Service Director to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the school cafeterias. Assumes responsibility for application processing and inventory control and other duties as assigned. Position may involve heavy lifting

REQUIREMENTS: 2-year degree in dietetics preferred

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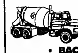

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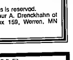

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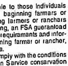

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LAND FOR RENT: Located in Red Lake County CRP land to be broken this fall. Two separate parcels. 1.) Southwest 1/4 of Section 12 and Northwest 1/4 of Section 13-151-44, less easements and road right-of-way. 241 tillable acres. 224 acre corn base (75 bu. yield) and 10.1 acre barley base (56 bu. yield). 2.) Southwest 1/4 of Section 24-150-42. 155.8 tillable acres. 147.1 acre corn base (70 bu. yield) and 8.7 acre wheat base (39 bu. yield). Looking for a 4-5 year lease. Bids for either parcel can be submitted to: FNB Property Management, P.O. Box 3146, Fargo, North Dakota, 58108-3146. No oral bids will be accepted. For additional information and questions, call 1-800-279-3200, and ask for Dale. Landlord reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids should be postmarked no later than August 27, 1997.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Real estate in New Maine Township of Marshall County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Parcel 1. The North half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 20 acres. Includes 29 x 50 House. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths main floor. Partially finished basement contains 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, main floor. Partially finished basement contains 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. House built in 1995. Detached double garage. Also pond.

Parcel 2. The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4NE1/4) and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 66 acres with 30 acres open.

Parcel 3. The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Contains 00 acres. 70 acres woods, wildlife pond, building site with electricity, no well or septic.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bid will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota, until 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 27, 1997. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at that time. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 00 days of acceptance of bid.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information contact 218-874-3971 or 218-745-4421.

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The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law offices of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56762, no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 29, 1997.
2. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and the bidder's name, address and telephone number.
3. The terms of sale are cash, with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within 30 days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For further information, contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn of Drenckhahn & Williams, P.A., P.O. Box 159, Warren, MN 56782, or call 1-218-745-4321.

FARM FOR SALE

150 Acre farm located in Section 10 of Star Township of Pennington County. This farm includes 126 tillable acres. This is a bareland tract. 12.3 acres of woodland are subject to a conservation easement. This property is priced to sell at $33,000.

This property is being offered for sale to those individuals who are considered to be qualified beginning farmers or ranchers by FSA. Qualified beginning farmers or ranchers must be in need of direct FSA financing, an FSA guaranteed loan or a participation loan. For other requirements and information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher, you may contact your local FSA office.

The purchaser may be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan. The property may also contain wetlands that are not protected with a conservation easement that will be subject to other environmental laws such as Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Financing may be available subject to the availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time the agency funds become available, whichever comes first.

Applications may be obtained at the FSA office in Thief River Falls and must be completed and received by August 22, 1997. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at anytime and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information, contact FSA at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, PO Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or at (218) 681-1612.

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AUCTION SALE
Monday, August 18, 1997 • 5:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 1227 Edgewood Drive, Thief River Falls
1994 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGEUR, LE, V 6, Power Seats, Power Windows, Captain's Chairs, Front and Rear Air, 52,000 Actual Miles (Most Highway). An Exceptional Vehicle. FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
OWNERS: WALLY & ELAINE KRUEGER
Auction-2-Sell, Thief River Falls MN Lic. 57-15 & 57-16, 218-681-4087

AUCTION SALE
Sunday, August 17, 1997 – 11:00 A.M.
Location: 11 Miles North, 1/2 Mile West of Oklee. FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS: 9 Miles South on Highway 59 to Casino Corner, 10 Miles East, 1 Mile South, 1/2 Mile West
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AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 • 10:00 A.M.
- HALLOCK • Furniture, Machinery, Collectibles
- Leslie And Shirley Nordling, Owners
- ★ ★ MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE ★ ★

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 • 11:00 A.M.
- RURAL OKLEE • Machinery, Tools and Household
- Roman Radniecki, Owner
- ★ ★ BID BY BID AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 • 5:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture And Household
- Wally & Elaine Krueger, Owners
- ★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 • 10:00 A.M.
- KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Household, Collectibles, Misc.
- Campbell, Nordlings And Pankratz, Owners
- ★ ★ MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE ★ ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 • 10:00 A.M.
- RURAL OKLEE • Vehicles, Tractors, Collectibles, Lawn And Garden And Household
- Earl Poppenhagen, Owner
- ★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 • 4:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Collectibles, Furniture, & Household
- Bernie and Alice Seaverson, Owners
- ★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 • 4:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS-Curling Club • Household, Collectibles & Misc.
- Martha Helgeland & Others, Owners
- ★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

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Machinery

J.D. 2320 18 ft swather, Versatile model 20 20 ft swather, Beline granular boxes, 6-ton mobility fertilizer spreader, Dempster trailer with pump and booms, 1958 International truck, stock rack for 20' Knapheide box, Mack parts, 2-2,000 gal steel tanks, 66' Melroe drag, 860 M F straw chopper, 2-wheel portable welder, electric augers, 6"x24', 6"x28', 6"x16', 4"x12', cab protector, grain slides, box gates for Knapheide box, hyd. cylinder for Donahue trailer, 218 926-5744 P5165p

1974 J.D. 7700 combine with 218 or 222 rigid head 218-773-8160 4166c

FOR SALE- $100 14' J D chisel plow, 1960 Case combine, shedded, nice, 218-745-5658 2166p

FOR SALE- 503 International hydro combine with cab, cab cooler and pick up header, 701-587-5260 1166c

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FOR SALE- 760 MF combine, good condition, field ready, M M Oliver 818 plow, M-W coulters, 218-687-3426 F2166c

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FOR SALE- 1953 AC Allis Chalmers tractor, adjustable wide front, hydraulic 2-point hitch, pulling and foot and hand clutch. Call 218-745-5323, evenings 218-745-6332. PF4168p

Machinery

FOR SALE- 200 Allis cab air, heat, 3-point, under 4,000 hours, real clean, 50,600.00. Call 281-1093 PF4172p

FOR SALE- 1979 L2 Gleaner combine, cab, air, heat, 18' straight header, 681-7661 or 964-5370 P4168p

FOR SALE- 760 Massey Ferguson combine with pick-up, always shedded, good condition, field ready, $8,000.00, telephone 612-624-4308 or 218-796-5344 P6172p

FOR SALE- 400 Versatile swather, 20 ft., $2,500.00, running condition 218-661-4470. 1166p

FOR SALE- W.D. Allis Chalmers tractor, W.C. Allis Chalmers for parts, bed liner for 150 Ford pickup. Call 218-661-5984 1166p

FOR SALE- John Deere 21' 580 pull type swather; John Deere 27' 1610 chisel with harrow, 964-5546 1166c

FOR SALE- 16' Kewanee tandem rock cushion disc, notched blades, heavy-duty. Call 376-4272 2167p

FOR SALE- 000 Case combine, cab, Chrysler slant six, excellent condition, shedded, field ready. 681-3692 late evenings or message 1166p

FOR SALE- J.D. 24' straight header, 100 series. Call 218 674-4267 1166p

FOR SALE- 9N Ford tractor, 2 blades, disc cultivator, engine rebuilt, $1,000.00, must sell, 218-463-2225 2107p

JOHN DEERE 7520 tractor for sale, recent transmission and hyd. work. Call 218-674-3845 P5170p

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FOR SALE- 5-16 auto reset IHC plow, 5-18 auto reset 720 3-pt IHC plow, phone 762-2684 or 762-3169 F2168p

FOR SALE- 28Lx26 rice tires on John Deere rims, excellent condition. Also, adjustable rear axle for J.D. 7700 with 14.9x20 tires. Steve Linder, 218-700-5331 PF4168p

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Farm Miscellaneous

GRAIN STORAGE for rent- East of Thief River Falls, 303-536-0124 P4169p

SELLING: J.D. #5 mower, Case rake, 67 NH baler, 2 factory running gears, '59 Ford 1-ton, box and hoist, '62 Chev 2-ton, box and hoist, '88 GMC, cab over, needs motor and trans., horse machinery- Mowers, plows, road graders, new IDA manure spreader, 218-637-2288 1166p

FOR SALE- An older 1,500-bushel steel bin, on gravel, to be moved, a smaller general farm usage two-wheel trailer and also, parts for 1922 and 1923 Model Ts. Phone 218-674-7585 1166p

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FOR SALE- 1987 Yamaha Warrior, 681-5226 after 8:00 p.m. P4167p

Boats

20-H.P. SPIRIT outboard motor, mint condition, call 218-681-7120. F2168p

1992 STARCRAFT boat with 1992 ELZD boat trailer, hull type Runabout with depth finder, trolling motor and boat cover, 59 hours of use. For more information call 218-253-2436. 6170c

FOR SALE- 1989 Lowe 24-ft. pontoon, 1984 50-h.p. Johnson, power tilt, 1993 Triton tandem trailer, after 6 p.m., 681-5005 P4167p

CANOE, 17' fiberglass, like new, $300.00. Can be seen at 425 Crocker Ave. S, TRF, 681-1689. P4160p

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE by owner, 1998 30' Elite travel trailer, self-contained, sleeps 6, front kitchen, dinette, air, microwave, stereo, full bath, large bedroom, awning, rubber roof, roll-down jacks, spare tire, $13,500, used one time. See anytime at St. Hilaire City Park camping area. 1166p

FOR SALE- 1974 Dodge motor home, 40,000 miles, gas, electric, 12-volt fridge, very good condition, 463-1754 PF4168p

Campers/ RVs

1986 COLEMAN pop-up tent camper trailer, sleeps three, new top cover. Call 681-4419, leave message PF4168p

FOR SALE- 24-ft. camper, sleeps 6, roof air, 3 way power, 681-8403 1166p

FOR SALE- 1971 Star pop up camper, sleeps 0, $300.00, phone 681-2619 after 6:30 F3170p/1167p

FOR SALE- 24 ft. camper, sleeps 6, roof air, 3 way power, 681 8403 P4166p

1971 F-250 camper special, 390 engine, 50,000 miles on overhaul, 155,000 actual miles, AM/FM cassette, topper, call 681-8113 P4169p

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An application for assignment of license of station KTRF(AM) and station KSNR-FM from Border States Broadcasting Corp. ("Border") to Iowa City Broadcasting Company ("Iowa") was filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on July 31, 1997. KTRF(AM) is licensed by the FCC to operate in Thief River Falls, MN on 1230 KHz and KSNR-FM is licensed by the FCC to operate in Thief River Falls, MN on 100.3 MHz. The officers, directors and holders of 10% or more of the capital stock of Border are J. Stephen Glasmann and Kathleen E. Glasmann. Thomas E. Ingstad is the holder of 100% of the stock of Iowa and is an officer and director. Randy K. Holland is an officer and director of Iowa. A copy of the application may be inspected during regular business hours at the offices of the stations, Highway 32 North, Thief River Falls, MN. 4107c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards and all the gifts. Thank you all so much for coming to my 80th birthday celebration. It is something I'll never forget. It really made it a big day and won't ever be forgotten.

Love, Evelyn R. Wagner

THANK YOU

To whoever found my purse and turned it in to the Law Enforcement Center, my heartfelt thanks for your honesty.

Doris Hallquist

Lost & Found

FOUND IN St. Hilaire, 6-month-old female Great Dane, light brown. If not claimed would like to give to a farm home, 964-5683 1100f

LOST- Nikon camera, Sat. evening, July 12th, Oklee Hall at Willett-Bochand wedding dance, call 465-4416 1166f

FOUND- Pair of child's eyeglasses on South Merriam Avenue, can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North or call 681-4450 61tfc

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TO GIVE Away- 7 good storms and screens, 32" wide by 47" long, 218-478-3358. 1168f

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, August 23, 1997 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION FROM OKLEE: 4 Miles East on County Road 6, 9-1/2 Miles North, East Side of Road. FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS: 9-1/2 Miles South on Highway 59, 13 Miles East on County Road 3 To River Valley Bridge, 2-1/2 Miles South on County Road 25, East Side of Road. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE – Because of the quantity of items on this auction, there will be two rings starting at 10:00 A.M. and continuing through the sale. BE ON TIME AND PLAN TO SPEND THE DAY.

TRACTORS, MACHINERY, VEHICLES – LAWN & GARDEN – MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES – HOUSEHOLD – TOOLS – GLASSWARE & DISHES – MISCELLANEOUS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

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AUCTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1997 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 819 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – TOOLS – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – LAWN, GARDEN & MISC. – HOUSEHOLD

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Many Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention!

BERNIE & ALICE T. SEAVERSON, OWNERS.

TERMS: CASH.

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell

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Horses

FOR SALE- 2 APHA breeding stock foals, 4 months old, both bay with one white sock, one filly, one colt, $350.00 and $375.00. 782-2415 1166p

FOR SALE- 4 year old registered Appaloosa mare, 218-478-3016 PF5168p

2-DAY REGISTERED Horse Sale- September 13- Registered Quarter Horse/Appaloosa sale. September 14- Registered Paint sale. Starting at 11 a.m. Catalog deadline 8/23. Consign now. 500 head expected. Sales held 1 mile west of Vemdalo, MN on Hwy 10. For info call Ron Sundby 218-445-5849 1166c

FOR SALE- Reg. 4-month-old Pinto filly, bay and white Tobiano, very pretty, $475.00. 782-2415 1166p

THREE-YEAR-OLD HALF Arab gelding, green broke, good females and trail horse prospect. $900.00. 218-253-4516 IP4169p

FOR SALE- Reg. Pinto mare, 14 years old, well broke and gentle, bay and white Tobiano with 4-week-old dark bay breeding stock colt, $1,350.00. 782-2415 1166p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Bred cows and 2nd calf cows, red and roan shorthorn breed, 218-681-5939 PF4172p

FOR SALE- 2 yearling Black Angus bulls, A-I breeding, call 253-2306 evenings F3168c

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FOR SALE- Rye seed, bin run, call Scott late evenings, 523-4682 2167p

FOR SALE- Big round bales grass hay, plastic twine, no rain, $20.00 bale, 218-378-4438 P4167p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450 6tfc

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Wall mount LP heater, hanging type for workshop, large size. Also, bale elevator, approx. 16- to 26-ft. long for sale, 2-h.p. electric motor, 661-3692 late evenings 1166p

WANTED- Scrap iron, we will pick up, Jarrod 681-2766 P8169p

WANTED- 8 h.p. Kohler engine for parts, any condition, 681-1577 1166p

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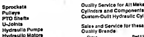

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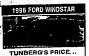
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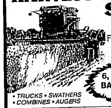

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"There is still a lot of construction going on, with trucks, tractors and other vehicles operating on the site and everyone in a hurry to get their part of the work done as soon as they can," Larry Amundson said.

"We moved our cattle from the previous location into the west half of the barn that is functional at this time because we were acquiring too many cows to handle in the old facilities," he said. "But we have a lot of concrete to pour and other work to complete in the rest of the barn and other areas before we can settle into a routine."

"We recognize that there is a lot of interest in the barn and the size of the operation," Rhonda Amundson added, "and we are excited about holding tours and answering questions when all systems are go. But that could be another month and we really aren't ready now."

Diseases A Concern

Apart from the construction hazards and liability concerns involving unauthorized onlookers, the Amundsons have concerns about herd health and organisms which could be brought to the farm before what will be routine sanitation practices can be put in place.

"We have a large number of animals in fairly closely confined quarters where any disease problem could spread rapidly," Rhonda Amundson added. "We feel it makes sense to take all the precautions possible against that potential, and random visitation is a threat."

Tours Planned Later

When the time is right, however, Larry and Rhonda will welcome visitors to the new dairy operation. Work on the site has been underway since last fall and construction of the buildings began this spring with the first concrete poured on May 6.

The main dairy barn is a curtain type with heavy plastic side curtains for adverse weather enclosure. It is 108 feet wide and 625 feet long with five feet of slope from west to east. Cattle in the barn have free access to watering tanks and total mixed ration feed which is distributed down a center driveway.

Connected to the barn by a walkway for the cattle is a 40x80 foot milking parlor building. The parlor itself is a *Double 20 system which* allows a group of 40 cows to be milked at one time. Identification of individual cows and records of their production are computerized.

Also on the site are an 80x95 treatment barn and a five-bay commodity shed for storage of feed mixture components. The commodity shed is located next to a surfaced hay storage area.

Cattle Moved Tuesday

The Amundsons said the movement of cattle in the new barn began after morning milking Tuesday and went surprisingly well. Four trucks and trailers were used for the transfer and the cattle adjusted quickly to their new surroundings.

"The cattle really seem happy to be there," Rhonda said, adding that subsequent milking sessions have been going smoothly.

Added to the herd later this year will be 550 first-calf heifers for which the Amundsons had made commitments earlier.

Employees Hired

Larry and Rhonda said their staff of employees is virtually complete and they are extremely pleased with the people they have been able to hire.

"They have been willing to help out with everything and have put in some long hours working with more cows at the old place and getting ready for the move to the new barn," Larry said. "We really appreciate their positive attitude and extra effort."

The staff hired and on hand for the first day of operations at Excel Dairy includes the following:

Herd manager—Lyle Zimmer, formerly from Sauk Centre and now living in Thief River Falls;

Assistant herdpersons—Bill Schafer, Strathcona and Robert Bitzer, formerly of Courtland and now of St. Hilaire;

Feed manager—Tom Altepeter, Thief River Falls;

Building and equipment maintenance—Ray Fields, Thief River Falls;

Milking technicians—Beattie Mickelson and David Marquis, Goodridge; Camyn Kusprowicz, Karlstad; Gayle Hilgeman, Oklee; Dwayne Holden, formerly of Mississippi, now living in St. Hilaire; Ernest Woinarowicz, Middle River; Dan Timm and Chad Qualley, Thief River Falls.

This year the Amundsons have contracted locally for 600 acres of hay for haylage and 650 acres of corn for corn silage to help meet the herd's feed needs.

Colorado group helps repair Methodist church in Warren

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Group leader Mikki has lived in several locations throughout the United States. While living in Grand Forks she said she "felt totally loved and accepted." In other places she said, "People are afraid of each other." She believes the way the people of this area reacted to the flood of '97 will teach the rest of the world how people can and should come together when faced with disaster.

The eight happy, unselfish workers from Colorado Springs are one of countless groups who have come from all over the country to help clean up and rebuild area churches, schools and homes.

According to Reverend Bill Dimick of Grace United Methodist Church in Warren, the Colorado group is the fourth group to help repair his church. Others have traveled from Duluth, Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. The Warren church has experienced a "wonderful outpouring of people," said Reverend Dimick, "and we thank them."

There is still much to do—drywalling to be finished, kitchen countertops to be made, carpet to be laid. Outside, mounds of dirt surround the perimeter of the church where drain tiles have been laid to protect the building in the years to come. It will be awhile before the effects of the flood are no longer visible and much longer before they will be forgotten.

In Warren on Wednesday morning, I visited with the folks from Colorado and watched them work. To escape the noise of the construction and gather my thoughts, I walked upstairs and slipped into the back pew of the peaceful sanctuary. As the sun shone brightly through the beautiful stained glass windows, I reflected on all the weddings, baptisms and funerals that had taken place there over the years. Life's happiest and saddest times often take place in a church.

Faintly, I could hear the pounding and sawing of the good people working in the basement below me, and it occurred to me that while floods destroy buildings, they cannot destroy the spirit that makes a building a church or the love that makes a house a home.

Wilfrid Karr of Warren works to repair and remodel the flood damaged basement of Grace United Methodist Church. Wilfrid is also a trustee of the church. This week the carpenter was joined by an eight-member work team from Central United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs, CO. Many took time off from their jobs to motor to Minnesota to extend a helping hand.

Ingrid Hanson enters Princess Kay contest

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dairy industry.

A list of contestants includes the following:

Region 1, Ingrid Hanson, 19, Thief River Falls; Region 2, Kari Skiba, 21, North Branch; Region 3, Lisa Mounts, 21, Dalton; Region 4, Jennifer Matthaler, 21, Osakis; Region 5, Maile Ilae-Lindquist, 18, Murdock; Region 6, Holly Kuechle, 20, Watkins; Region 7, Jodene Pieper, 18, Carver; Region 8, Angela Ryan, 18, Zumbrota; Region 9, Kelly Beroneck, 20, New Ulm; Region 10, Shannon Griffen, 21, Rochester, and Region 11, Shannon Larson, 18, Winona.

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Toy handgun spells trouble in TRF

Three incidents involving pellet guns being used by minors in Thief River Falls in the past week has law enforcement personnel on edge. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said, it is all too similar to an incident in the Twin Cities where a police officer shot a youth who allegedly pointed a toy pellet gun at an officer.

The latest incident in Thief River Falls happened Wednesday and involved two youth who got into an argument. One of the minors allegedly pointed a pellet gun that looks like a real gun at the other youth and threatened to shoot him the next time he came into his yard. The handgun closely resembles those types of handgun's being carried by local law enforcement.

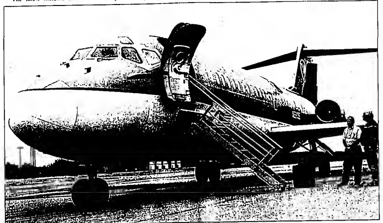
Anyone seeing this gun, said Chief Froschheiser, would believe this was a real gun. It still possesses the possibility of causing injury, he quickly added.

"We want parents to know of the problems associated with allowing their children to have pellet guns," said Froschheiser.

In the situations reported to police this week, information has been turned over to the attorneys for review of possible charges. The youths in these incidents could face charges and juvenile proceedings and under city ordinance, the parents could also face charges.

Under a city ordinance pertaining to safety, Section 10.20 on Dangerous Weapons and Articles, it states, "It is unlawful for any person to (subd. G) Permit, as a parent or guardian, any child under 14 years of age to handle or use, outside of the parent's or guardian's presence, a firearm or air gun of any kind, or any ammunition or explosive."

"No one has been injured yet, thank God," said Chief Froschheiser. He added that he is concerned about the safety of citizens, but he is also concerned about his officer's response. He explained that officers are trained, beyond a doubt, to react in such a way as to protect themselves and shoot to kill if necessary. He's bringing this issue to the public because he doesn't want to see a situation develop where officers are faced with the business end of a handgun pointed at them — whether it fires BBs, pellets or slugs.



Pilots of this DC 9-10, which has been delivered to Northland Community and Technical College, said the plane, which was built in 1963, flew real well on its final flight. They added that they were proud it was going to be put to good use. The plane will be used as an educational tool for the aviation program at the school. It will be housed in the instructional hangar at the Thief River Falls regional airport where it will join the Model 727 aircraft already there.

Early deadlines set for Sept. 3 edition of Times

Due to the Labor Day holiday, early advertising copy will be needed for the September 3 edition of The Times.

Display advertising copy will be needed by 3 p.m. Friday, August 29. Classified advertising copy will be needed by 10 a.m. Friday, August 29. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Dedication of Long's bridge set for Aug. 26

Dedication ceremonies for the new Long's bridge will take place 3:30 p.m. August 26. Pennington County Commissioners have invited a number of dignitaries and the public to attend the ceremonies.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathl Carlson

Fosston Golf Club Burglary under investigation

Fosston - Approximately $10,000 worth of golf-related merchandise was stolen from the Fosston Golf Club sometime after 11 p.m. and before 6 a.m. Friday morning.

The break-in is under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Department. *The Thirteen Towns*

Winds of change blowing in Malung township

Malung - The winds of change are blowing as township residents and owners of Pristine Pork hope the controversy and smell that accompany the local 2,700 pig feedlot will soon settle.

Smells originating at the feedlot have prompted many calls to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and a petition from Malung residents to amend its current land-use permits for similar hog facilities in the future.

While the town board will make the final decision on an amendment, a zoning committee has been formed, and the board seeks to come up with an ordinance that is fair to everyone.

Owners of Pristine Pork realize odor is a problem and are actively seeking ways to reduce the smell. *Roseau Times-Region*

Warroad Summer Theatre wraps up 17th season

Warroad - Named to Warroad Summer Theatre's Hall of Fame, Troy Brewster and Anni Daedlow were among those honored at the WST annual banquet held recently.

Board chairman Julie Jones commented on the successful 1997 summer theatre year and announced a strong schedule of plays for 1998. She estimated that nearly 250 people took part in the WST's 17th season. *Warroad Pioneer*

Groundbreaking held for new grocery store

East Grand Forks - Groundbreaking ceremony was held recently for a new Hugo's facility to be built in East Grand Forks.

The 79,000 square foot store will feature a sit down deli serving hot and cold food and will have seating capacity for 65 people. There will also be an expanded bakery and meat department as well as a pharmacy, full service bank and a proposed child care center. *The Exponent*

MR teen member of Conservation Corps

Middle River - Trudy Klegstad, a sophmore at Greenbush/Middle River High School, has spent the summer working with the Minnesota Conservaion Corp at St. Croix State Park near Hinkley.

The youth earn an hourly wage while working 35 hours a week on a variety of outdoor conservation projects including trail building and maintenance, wildlife surveys, constructing boardwalks, stairs and bridges and other labor intensive projects that make public lands more beautiful and accessible. *New River Record*

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Music students to benefit from MacPhail grant

Lincoln High School has received a two year grant to provide music curriculum based on composition, improvisation and recording using current music technology.

The Surdna Foundation of New York awarded funds to MacPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis to conduct an extended residency project at Northern Expressions School of the Arts in Thief River Falls. During this project, MacPhail will work with Lincoln High School music teachers Broce Felt and Darcy Reese to create a music curriculum based on composition, improvisation and recording using current music technology. Students involved in this project will use music synthesizers, computers and recording equipment to record and perform their compositions, while learning theory, improvisation and rehearsal techniques.

During a series of five- and 10-day workshops, teams of MacPhail musician-educators will work with students to explore diverse musical styles and composition techniques. Music technology equipment eliminates several barriers students face with other instruments and opens the door to a wide range of exciting music possibilities. Students will work individually and in groups to create and perform their own pieces, using models from classical, popular and world music.

The residency will begin with music technology workshops led by Roger Dumas and Harry Chalmiers. Chris Osgood and Chan Poling will follow with pop songwriting sessions. Vicky Mountain and Severin Behnen will work with students on improvisation and recording techniques. Stephen Houtz will lead a music theater workshop. Victoria Ehel-Saho will teach students a more traditional method of composition. Tadeusz Majewski will lead students in understanding a piece from the performer's point of view. And, to end the residency, Roger Dumas will return to help students in the final stages of production for their new creations. A final recital featuring the students' work will be held Sunday, May 3, at Lincoln High School.

Northern Expressions School for the Arts is an ideal partner for MacPhail. The school draws talented music students from northern Minnesota and has a staff of highly trained and dedicated music instructors who are eager to grow as composers and integrate composition more fully into the magnet arts curriculum. Lincoln High School and MacPhail already enjoy a well-developed relationship through a previous composition residency given by MacPhail in 1996.

MacPhail's composition curriculum uses contemporary music technology, such as computers and synthesizers. Music technology allows students who do not have extensive music backgrounds to participate in the process of creating new musical works side-by-side with more advanced students. The current technology affords many opportunities for teaching composition, theory and performance techniques that are not widely used.

About the musician-educators:

Roger Dumas, *Music Technology Coordinator*, received his B.S. in music

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Mill will once again grind flour

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Case steam engine #359 will be fired up, the whistle will blow and the mill stones will turn to grind wheat into flour Sunday as Old Mill State Park's annual Grinding Day marks the end of another summer of interpretive programs.

The history of the park area and story of the Larson Mill are an important and facinating part of the area's rich heritage.

Before the Pioneers

Indians camped along the beach ridges and in the valley following the large herds of grazing animals that roamed the area. Native people of various cultures traveled the prairies.

Evidence of these people was found in 1961 when archeologists excavated a burial mound believed to be about 1,000 years old. At the site, located about two and one-half miles east of the Old Mill, the group discovered an almost intact skull of a young woman, arm bones and necklaces of bear claws and mollusk shells. It is believed that only the upper half of the skeleton was found because the custom of the era was to bury the dead in two parts, each in separate locations.

Evidence of Indian encampment has been discovered within the park boundaries, and a site on a high east bank of the Middle River has been identified as having archeological significance.

Early Pioneers

Lars Larson Jr. was 28 years old when he left Sweden to come to America in 1881. He stayed at his brother's farm near Alvarado but found the area too flat and searched for a farm to his liking in northwestern Minnesota. In 1882, he homesteaded a piece of land in section 4 of Foldahl township – part of the land now known as Old Mill State Park.

In 1882, Lar's brother John and sister Karin traveled to America. Parents Lars Sr. and Ingerid followed in 1883. The family settled on eighty acres just north of the present park.

In their search of opportunity in America, the Larson family dealt with many changes from their Swedish homeland and probably, at times, yearned for the family, friends and life they had left behind.

Lars Sr.'s Living Legacy

Before leaving Sweden, Lars Sr. gathered the seeds of his native pine and carried them in his pocket across the Atlantic and on the long journey across land to his future homestead. He planted the pine seeds along the west bank of the Middle River. Now called Scotch pines, the trees have grown into giants, and cones dropped by the original trees have produced several generations of Scotch pines on the west side of the park.

Flour Mills

The first flour mill was built by Lars Sr. in 1886. It was constructed along the Middle River near the area of the present walking bridge to the campgrounds. Employing features similar to mills in Sweden, the mill was powered by water backed up from a dam on the river.

Disaster struck in 1988 when a flash flood on the Middle River completely detroyed the mill.

With Swedish tenacity, Lars Sr. rebuilt a wind-powered mill in the vicinity of the parking lot at the park. A hand-fashioned willow rope held the building together, and machinery and grindstones were recovered from the river and used in the new mill.

Again, disaster struck when a heavy windstorm blew the poorly anchored building down.

The persistent Swede built another mill in 1889. This water-powered structure was built across the road to the east of the park about one-half mile from his original mill. Lar Sr.'s son, John, also built a mill at that site.

John also built a two-story log house near the mill. With no markers to establish boundaries, it was discovered a few years later by government surveyors that John's house was not built on his land. Log by log, the Larsons took the cabin apart, numbering each log. They built a special sleigh to pull the logs to another site near the mill where they rebuilt the two-story house.

John's mill was powered with an eight-horsepower Case #359 steam engine – the first of its kind used in the area. The engine was purchased in Waseca, hauled overland to Argyle and moved to the mill site by oxen.

In 1897, John relocated his mill one-fourth mile down stream. He purchased two French burrstones weighing 1,500 and 1,800 pounds from a Grand Forks mill that had switched to modern rollers.

Lars Sr. changed mill sites in 1898 and built just north of John's mill. Set in his old country ways, Lars Sr. continued to use the much slower water power.

In the late 1890's, the Case #359 steam engine developed problems. It was parked in the brush and replaced by an Ames steam engine. Unlike the Case that had to be pulled, the new engine could move by its own power.

Around 1914, the steam-powered mill was sold to John's cousin, Lars P. Larson, who operated it for a few years before selling it to Carl Green. Green shortly sold it to the Skoglund brothers.

The Skoglunds repaired the building and put the mill into top running order. For a short while, they powered the mill with the Ames steam engine before obtaining a modern 1920's International gas truck engine which ran the mill from outside the building.

Farmers brought their grain to the mill to be ground into flour on a trail still visible today. Rye was the preferred grain by the mostly Norwegian and Swedish customers. The grinding fee was fifty cents per sack, regardless of size. Many people sewed an additional 12 to 18 inches to their sacks to get the most grinding for their money.

As times changed so did the once flourishing flour grinding business. People were less dependent on local mills as it became easier to purchase flour at stores.

A State Park Is Born

The Skoglunds ran the mill until 1937 when they sold the 40 acres of land that the mill sat on to the State of Minnesota for a park. Market changes and the land purchase put an end to 51 years of commercial grain grinding.

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Historic Larson Mill powered by the Case #359 steam engine will once again grind grain into flour on Sunday, August 24 from noon to 4 p.m. at Old Mill State Park's annual Grinding Day. In cooperation with the Marshall County Historical Society the event will include a Prairie Ridge Trail hike at 10 a.m. and a children's activity - Indian Symbols at 11 a.m. In addition to mill operations, the afternoon's activities will include pioneer life demonstrations, quilting and crafts display, wheat bread and jam samples, lemonade, old time music and for a small fee, horse drawn carriage rides by Bakke Carriage Company. Old Mill State Park is located 12 miles east of Argyle or 11 miles east of Newfolden just off Marshall Co. Hwy. 4 or 17 miles northeast of Warren on Marshall Co. Hwy. 3. Vehicle permits are required on all vehicles entering any Minnesota State Park year round. A daily permit is $4 and an annual permit is $20. Permits can be purchased at the park office.

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education from the University of Minnesota. He is a faculty member at the University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota. He received gold and platinum records for recording work with Prince, Janet Jackson, The Jets and Lipps, Inc. He is the owner of Roger Dodger Music.

Harry Chalmers, *Executive Director and music technology*, received his B.M. from the Berklee College of Music and his M.M. from the New England Conservatory. His classical guitar performances have been heard on National Public Radio, with the Indian Hill Symphony Orchestra, Arlington Symphony and Opera Company of Boston.

Chris Osgood, *songwriting*, received his B.A. from Hampshire College. He is director of Artists Services for Resources and Counseling for the Arts and manager of the Dayton Hudson Artists Loan Fund. He is former label manager and producer at Twin/Tone Records and guitarist with The Suicide Commandos. Chris was voted 1989 Minnesota Music Awards Rock Guitarist of the Year.

Chan Poling, *songwriting*, wrote scores for Theatre de la Jeune Lune's Children of Paradise, The Nightingale, Cyrano and 1789. He is a founding member of The Suburbs and a staff songwriter for Wrensong, one of the largest independent music publishers.

Vicky Mountain, *improvisation and recording*, studied with Loma Michaelson, Susan Jones and Oksana Bryn. She is an active performer of popular and jazz music in concerts, theater, clubs and recording studios. She currently performs with the Vicky Mountain Trio, Panorama, Blues in the Pocket and as a freelance musician.

Severin Behnen, *improvisation and recording*, composes, directs and performs for various Twin Cities theaters and is an active freelance pianist.

Stephen Houtz, *music theater*, received his B.M. from Indiana University and his M.A. from the University of Minnesota. He is an active composer, pianist and vocal coach for a variety of theaters, schools, opera companies and studios including the Nautilus Music-Theatre, Santa Fe Opera, Houston Grand Opera and The Minnesota Opera. He is a Minnesota State Arts Board Roster Artist.

Victaria Ebel-Sabo, *composition*, received First Prize and Higher Diploma from the Royal Conservatory in Brussels, Belgium, her B.M. from the University of Colorado and an M.M. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also studied with Yvonne Loriod-Messiaen in Paris, France.

Tadeusz Majewski, *music interpretation*, is a 1997 McKnight Performing Artist Fellowship recipient. He made his first public appearance at the age of 13 performing at the Philharmonic Hall in Krakow, Poland. Recently, he has performed solos with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and the Baltic Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Kathi Carlson

Volunteering is way of life for Jean Schindler

Red Lake Falls - In 1993, Jean Schindler was named one of the Outstanding Senior Citizens of Red Lake County, and recently, she was one of 14 people in Minnesota who received the 1997 Acts of Kindness:Governor's Volunteer Award.

Jean doesn't plan her day and then schedule volunteer work. Vonunteer work is her daily schedule. Everyday she leaves home around 8 a.m. for Hillcrest Nursing Home where she plays cards with the residents, reads to them, prays with them, encourages them to participate in the various activities and simply adds to their lives by being there for them.

She also volunteers her time and car for taking residents to appointments and various fun outings like the circus, picnics and the fair.

In the fall and winter months, Jean spends an average of eight to nine hours a day at Hillcrest, and it can be even more hours in the spring and summer.

Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson will present the award to Jean on August 26 at the Minnesota State Fair. *The Oklee Herald*

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Larson Mill will grind once again

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Between 1937 and 1940, the purchase of the land, all of the structures and grounds work totalled less than $37,000.

The park was referred to and later officially named Middle River State Park. Former land owner Albert Skoglund strongly objected to the park's name and told of many people driving to the township or village of Middle River expecting to find a park that wasn't there. He maintained that there was no confusion when the place was known as "Old Mill."

The park continued as Middle River State Park, however, until June of 1951 when the Minnesota legislature changed the name to Old Mill State Park.

Mill and Engine Restored

Many times during the planning and establishment of the site as a park, restoration of the old grist mill for demonstration purposes was discussed. Lacking were funds and a person dedicated enough to see the project to completion.

The mill deteriorated, and in 1950, the state park division recommended that for safety purposes the old mill be torn down.

Once the park was renamed, Ernest Jewell, park superintendent since 1946, asked, 'What would the name 'Old Mill State Park' mean without a mill?' Determined that the mill be restored, Jewell started a rally and fund drive to save the mill and recruited the help of the Marshall County Historical Society.

With different parts of the structure in varying stages of deterioration, the mill was restored over the next six years with donated lumber and labor – mostly farmers helping in their "spare time."

Once the building restoration was completed in 1957, Jewell turned his attention to the Case #359 steam engine that had been abandoned before the turn of the century.

In 1937 when the state purchased the park site, the engine was moved to the new Larson farm. In 1952, the engine was purchased by the Marshall County Historical Society for $75. Sitting idle for so long, many of the engine parts had been removed. Missing were the steam piston, governor, safety valve, steam injector, pump and whistle.

Minnesota Centennial

Plans were being made at the time to commemorate 100 years of Minnesota statehood in 1958. The planning committee hoped that the dedication of the restored mill could be one of the main events of the centennial year, and with a deadline, restoration efforts were stepped up.

The steam engine was moved back to the park and placed in a shop to be worked on over the winter months. Jewell recruited many people for the project. Parts that couldn't be replaced were built.

All of the efforts were successful, and in the spring of 1958, the engine was pulled to the newly rebuilt mill on its own rebuilt wheels.

Once maneuvered into the engine room, the Case #359 steam engine was fired up. The whistle blew, and with the boiler under full pressure and the belts in place, a valve turned, piston and connecting rod moved, crankshaft and pulley turned and slowly, the heavy millstone turned.

For the first time in 60-plus years, the 1878 steam engine turned a stone, and for the first time since 1937, the huge millstones changed wheat into flour.

Celebration and Dedication

Plans were made to dedicate the restored Larson Mill on June 1, 1958 – Marshall County's first Statehood Centennial event. It was anticipated that 5,000 people would attend the event. Instead, the crawd swelled to over 7,500.

The program that afternoon included several musical numbers and speeches by state and local dignitaries. Dressed in tails and a top hat, park superintendent Ernie Jewell was the last to speak that day. He simply thanked those in attendance and those who had helped with the restoration project. He then encouraged folks to hike the trail along the river and view the mill and engine in operation.

Grinding Days

Large crowds still gather to walk that trail and watch the mill and engine in action.

In 1980, the Marshall County Historical Society was asked by the limited personnel at Old Mill State Park to take over the milling operations. The request was approved by the society, and since 1981, numerous volunteers have provided the manpower to operate the mill under the Department of Natural Resourse's Volunteers in Park (VIP) program.

It is with great pride that Old Mill State Park and the Marshall County Historical Society work together to make Grinding Day an annual event.

Sunday, the steam whistle will blow and once again, the stones will turn grain into flour as area folks have the opportunity to experience first-hand a true piece of pioneer history.

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Pennington County Commission for the purpose of consolidating County Ditch #1 Sandars/Black River, County Ditch #68 and County Ditch #76; and for renaming the consolidated system as County Ditch #96.

The appraiser's report is available for inspection at the Pennington County Auditor's office located in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 1997 at the Heritage Center located at 301 4th Street East in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. All interested landowners, public and private, likely to be affected by the proposed improvement are invited to attend.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Breadmakers are wonderful things. I like to pretend I made the bread all by myself and let the breadmaker do the mixing and then take out the dough and form it into loaves and bake it in my own pans. Here are some breadmaker recipes for you.

This is the white bread recipe I like best - it makes 2 "homemade" loaves or a 2-pound loaf in the machine:

WHITE BREAD
1 1/2 cups water
4 cups flour
2 tablespoons dry milk
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast or
1 3/4 teaspoons fast rise yeast

If you like wheat bread, try this one, also a 2-pound loaf or 2 loaves:

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
1 1/2 cups water
4 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 cup gluten
1/4 cup molasses
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast or
2 teaspoons fast rise yeast

My cousin says this is a great white bread recipe:

SANDWICH WHITE BREAD
1 package active dry yeast
3 cups bread flour
1 tablespoon sugar, honey or brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons nonfat dry milk
1 1/2 tablespoons oil
1 1/4 cups warm water

This is a tasty bread to serve "as is," or as an accompaniment to a main dish:

PIZZA BREAD
1 package active dry yeast
3 cups bread flour
1 tablespoons sugar, honey or brown sugar
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon pizza sauce mix
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons oil
1 1/3 cups warm water
Optional: dried parsley flakes or oregano flakes

Honey and buttermilk combine to make a tasty bread:

HONEY BUTTERMILK BREAD
1 package active dry yeast
3 cups bread flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup buttermilk
3 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup warm water

If you like your bread with some healthy crunch, here's one for you:

HEALTH GRAIN
1 1/4 cups water
2 cups white bread flour
3/4 cup wheat bread flour
1 tablespoon dry milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon honey
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup chopped or grated carrots
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
1/2 cup bran flakes
2 tablespoons wheat germ
2 teaspoons fast rise yeast or
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Area farms recognized as Century Farms

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau have recognized 260 Minnesota farms as 1997 Century Farms. Qualifying families own farms that have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are at least 50 acres in size. Century Farm families receive an aluminum building sign and a commemorative certificate signed by the president of the State Fair and the governor. Since the program began in 1976, a total of 6,627 farms in Minnesota have been recognized as Century Farms.

The following area farms were among those farms recognized:

Kittson — Lloyd Johnson Farms Inc., Karlstad in 1887; Wallace G. Larson, Lake Bronson in 1895; Robert and Dorothy Muir, James and Karen Muir, John and Cheryl Muir and Corrine and Terry Bell, Hallock 1896; and Palmer and Vivian Rundquist of Lancaster in 1897.

Marshall — Mark Carlson of Newfolden in 1884; Gary and Julie Kiesow of Goodridge in 1896; Walter L. Lunsetter of Gatzke in 1897; Dolores Bakke Mesick, Newfolden, 1890; George and Carolyn Pittman of Goodridge in [illegible]; Evelyn Schmidt of Stephen in 1897; Gordon and Marlene Sommers and Scott D. Sommers of Warren in 1897.

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Northern State Bank along with Hugo's Valley Markets Inc. announced recently that a new branch bank will be added to the Thief River Falls Hugo's store. Pending approval by state and federal regulators, the bank will be a full service banking facility located in the northwest corner of the store. Above, Dave Beito, left, and Gary Anderson of Hugo's, look at some of the plans.

Bank opens office in TRF Hugo's store

Northern State Bank has announced an agreement with Hugo's Valley markets, Inc. to open a new branch bank in the Thief River Falls Hugo's store. Pending approval by state and federal regulators, the bank will be a full service banking facility located in the Northwest corner of the store.

David Oeito, president of Northern State Bank, made the announcement this week. "Hugo's is currently creating space for our facility as a part of their extensive remodeling project. We've had a cash machine in the Hugo's store for over six years, however, the new in-store banking facility will expand financial options, providing person-to-person banking with a full line of the bank's loan and deposit products available while you shop."

Beito says the new full service location will address the need for expansion due to employment growth across the region. "The number of people we serve grows every year. They need our personal attention and quality services at a time and place that is convenient to them. Our new in-store banking facility will greatly enhance the bank's ability to provide the convenience people look for when they are ready to do their banking.

Newfolden student wins scholarship

Kelly Liedberg, Newfolden, will attend the University of North Dakota this fall as a freshman under the Edward McDermott scholarship which is awarded to promising juniors or seniors on the basis of academic record and promise of future success.

Liedberg, the daughter of Rodney and Eunice Liedberg, is a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central High School.

Revolving loan fund loans are awarded in area

Garden Valley Telephone Company and Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative have received respective Rural Economic Development loans of $275,000 and $100,000 to be used to establish revolving loan funds.

The Garden Valley funds will be loaned to the City of Oklee for use in building renovation for Inter-County Community Council. Clearwater-Polk funds will be loaned to North Central Feed Products to establish a feed blending plant.

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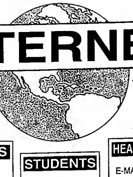

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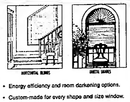

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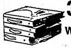

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Disasters averted

by David Hill
Associate Editor

You'd think that with the snowstorms and floods of last year we'd be so prepared for an emergency that we wouldn't need extra training. It would seem to me that emergency personnel who had gone through those disasters, would be so used to the threat of an emergency that they would go through the exercise as if someone had screamed "wolf" one too many times.

It's true, however, that you can never be too prepared for a disaster. It's also true that nobody wants to be put through the real thing. That's why last week, emergency personnel from throughout the region participated in an emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls.

According to the scenario developed by the exercise design team, just a few minutes after passing the Bemidji area a loud explosion is heard in the aircraft. A call from the flight attendant in the rear of the aircraft indicates that the left engine has separated from the aircraft and part of the trailing edge of the wing is damaged. Controllability of the aircraft is difficult. An emergency is declared as an approach is started into the Thief River Falls airport.

After descending and maneuvering, the pilot is able to line up with runway 31 left. It is extremely difficult to maintain heading and altitude. Just as the aircraft passes over "Lake Plummer" controllability of the aircraft becomes more difficult and the aircraft descends to tree top level and crashes just short of the runway on airport property. There is a heavy smell of JP-4 aircraft fuel in the air. Some people are exiting from the main pieces of the aircraft, and some are injured.

Seems simple enough, but it took quite an effort to develop the plan, coordinate activities, determine goals and objective, and proper responses. Without some method of measuring the response, the effort might be wasted.

There were several objectives to the drill including: evaluating Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls Emergency Operating Plan; evaluating the resource list and resources available to Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls; evaluating the communications capability of Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls; exercise and evaluate the Incident Command System; evaluate the water supplies available to the county fire departments; evaluate EMS simple triage and rapid treatment procedures; and satisfy FAA airport emergency preparedness requirements.

As a passive and active participant in the event, I believe the exercise was executed well and the response by emergency personnel just as impressive. It brought together various emergency response teams, including several from different jurisdictions. They reacted well in the face of stressful events and without a turf war. At the conclusion of the event a meeting was held during which they shared their feelings and concerns about the exercise.

There are some areas that need work. I think everyone realized that; however, I think all of us are better off because so many emergency personnel took the time to participate in this event.

Flying high for education

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Northwest Airline's donation of a DC 9-10 to the aviation department at Northland Community and Technical College is a wonderful training tool and a great example of how businesses and corporations can help schools provide the kind of training and education they want to see in their workforce.

A great education and experience are often demanded of today's graduates. Sometimes that demand may seem a circular in design — for how can you have experience and education if you can't get hired. Some students would like to believe that a great education is completed when a diploma is in hand, and a diploma in hand means a job. The search for a job, is often a disappointing exercise for many. They quickly learn that education is not a diploma, product, grade, money or a job, but a never-ending experience.

A DC 9-10 sitting in a junk heap or scrapped for pop cans is just a piece of garbage. Some may feel sentimental in seeing it somewhere on display. To my way of thinking, it would be a reminder of waste, and lost opportunities. Northwest Airline's donation of the DC 9-10 is an investment in its and our future.

Tuesday, a DC 9-10 landed in Thief River Falls. Though it will be stripped for more of its valuable parts, it will still provide students in the aviation program an opportunity to work on an airplane that they will more than likely see on the line in their future. Working on this airplane will give these students not only an education, but the kind of experience employers are seeking in prospective employees.

I may be making the airplane seem like the only benefit to arrive Tuesday. The airplane was just one element of a benefit program. The program also allows for instructors to receive an upgrade in training. It includes $400,000 in funding from Job Skills Partnership and $1,275,000 from the private sector — principally Northwest Airlines.

The entire program is an excellent example of business and education in a partnership that benefits everyone involved. The benefit to students and instructors is in some ways immeasurable. No one really knows what path this education and experience will take students and teachers. I hope and believe it will benefit them. It will also benefit the community. The students and instructors will be our neighbors, and it goes without saying that they will shop and contribute to the prosperity of this community. Business and corporations will benefit also by having educated and experienced employees joining their staffs.

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Matching funds to benefit area families

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Fargo-Moorhead has expanded its commitment to children and families of eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota.

The top priority of Ronald McDonald House Charities remains the same. . . "to provide a temporary 'home-away-from-home' for seriously ill children and their families." In addition it now has the ability to reach out to support other children's programs in the area through a locally operated grantmaking program. The goal of this expanded mission is to promote programs that enhance the well-being of children in the area.

Funding for grant making is derived from a matching funds program available from the national office of Ronald McDonald House Charities, from local and regional McDonald's restaurants through promotional fundraisers and money canisters, and from other generous organizations who sponsor events for this program. The grant fund is completely separate from the House operating funds and is specifically designated by organizations or corporations as a way to give back to the area communities that have supported the Ronald McDonald House so generously. All individual, corporate and organizational donations not specifically designated for the grant fund are used exclusively for the operation of the Ronald McDonald House of Fargo-Moorhead.

The focus of the grant program is on activities that improve the quality of life for children and their families. Grants will be considered for programs that serve children from birth to age 18 in three distinct areas: 1) civic and social services, 2) education and the arts, 3) health care and medical research. Programs must directly serve children and requests are not considered for salaries, general and administrative costs, endowment campaigns or fundraising drives. Decisions to provide specific grants will be made locally by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Fargo-Moorhead after thorough review and study of all applications.

Interested 501(c)(3) organizations from throughout the area are invited to mail requests for grant guidelines and applications to Ronald McDonald House, 1234 Broadway, Fargo, ND, 58102. Application deadlines are October 1 and April 1.

Local students named to dean's list

Kasion Westerman, daughter of Steve and Shan Westerman, and Matthew Johnson, son of Peter and Judith Johnson, of Thief River Falls, were named to the Spring 1997 Dean's List at Bethel College in St. Paul.

Westerman is a sophomore majoring in psychology. Johnson is a junior majoring in physics. The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or greater.

THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT #564 BUS ROUTES FOR 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

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7:01 A.M.	D. Rodahl
7:04 A.M.	D. Muelzel
7:06 A.M.	D. Borto
7:09 A.M.	B. Halbert
7:10 A.M.	D. Holm
7:11 A.M.	R. Berth
7:13 A.M.	W. Teber
7:18 A.M.	D. Rodahl
7:19 A.M.	M. Swanson
7:21 A.M.	J. DuChamp
7:23 A.M.	H. Altepeter
7:26 A.M.	B. Fortier
7:28 A.M.	L. Nelson
7:32 A.M.	K. Baum
7:33 A.M.	R. Kezer
7:37 A.M.	G. Reed
7:40 A.M.	M. Torgerson
7:44 A.M.	D. Olson
7:40 A.M.	P. Goffaney
7:51 A.M.	F. Brood
7:52 A.M.	M. Keushagen
7:57 A.M.	N. Nelson
8:02 A.M.	EAGLES
8:05 A.M.	Randy Harger
	Rory Harger
	D. Lorel
	S. Johnson
	J. Suronen
	J. Westlake

ROUTE NO. 2

7:04 A.M.	B. Peterson
7:00 A.M.	R. Hruby
7:00 A.M.	H. Kramer
7:18 A.M.	R. Nelson
7:20 A.M.	S. Bergdahl
7:23 A.M.	D. Wolff
7:25 A.M.	G. Hjelle
7:27 A.M.	R. Homme
7:38 A.M.	J. Olson
7:33 A.M.	C. Hruby
7:38 A.M.	L. Kenner
7:37 A.M.	K. Johnson
7:38 A.M.	D. Philipp
	M. Koole
7:41 A.M.	C. Martin
7:42 A.M.	M. Hruby
7:43 A.M.	O. Homme
7:46 A.M.	R. Hruby
7:47 A.M.	B. Robson
7:40 A.M.	M. Dahle
	A. Rogalla
7:49 A.M.	M. Enge
7:50 A.M.	O. L. Peterson
7:52 A.M.	O. Berth
7:53 A.M.	D. Trontvet
7:54 A.M.	J. Wessell
7:55 A.M.	G. Tvelten
7:50 A.M.	M. Holland
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7:50 A.M.	J. Koch
8:00 A.M.	K. Kainz
8:01 A.M.	C. Moen
	B. Sortoberg
8:02 A.M.	R. Broteng
	J. Hatso
	B. Eriksen
	J. Hanson
	D. Holland
	S. Stellman
8:03 A.M.	B. Lorel
	P. Wilson
8:04 A.M.	S. Wetseth
	D. Heden
	E. Sweezer

ROUTE NO. 3

7:00 A.M.	D. Chambers
7:02 A.M.	M. A. Olson
7:00 A.M.	L. C. Olson
7:14 A.M.	R. Helgeland
7:18 A.M.	R. Hesse
7:23 A.M.	C. Christensen
7:24 A.M.	K. Christensen
7:26 A.M.	Cori Peterson
	W. Schroeder
	C. Schwartz
7:28 A.M.	A. Newton
7:29 A.M.	R. Schaffer
7:38 A.M.	K. Christensen
7:35 A.M.	M. Hanson
7:37 A.M.	R. Hovet
7:30 A.M.	M. Ruperecht
7:40 A.M.	K. Wiseth
	S. Wigand
7:41 A.M.	A. Gustafson
	R. Pederson
7:42 A.M.	D. Lampe
7:43 A.M.	W. Kolend
7:44 A.M.	P. Johnson
7:45 A.M.	R. Stave
7:46 A.M.	J. Bakke
7:47 A.M.	R. Helling
7:48 A.M.	D. Rude
7:50 A.M.	K. Bolstad
	J. Dillon
	R. Jablinske
	R. Meunier
7:54 A.M.	R. Olson

ROUTE NO. 4

7:00 A.M.	J. D. Hammer
7:01 A.M.	L. Hammer
7:02 A.M.	S. Paulson
7:04 A.M.	C. Tieman
7:00 A.M.	B. Nelson
7:10 A.M.	K. Hibbert
7:12 A.M.	C. Carpenter
7:13 A.M.	J. Underdahl
7:21 A.M.	L. Hurst
7:22 A.M.	M. Druggeman
7:23 A.M.	D. Donlin
7:27 A.M.	C. Torkelson
7:35 A.M.	D. Owen
	R. Stokke
7:36 A.M.	M.O. Olson
7:37 A.M.	K. Stalboerger
7:38 A.M.	R. Sparby
7:39 A.M.	R. Bjerknes
	D. Magner
	R. Olson
7:40 A.M.	R. Olson
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7:43 A.M.	P. Peterick
7:44 A.M.	C. Bernes
7:48 A.M.	M. Bruggeman
	J. Cantu
	J. Clinton
	B. Dokken
	V. Richards
	J. Nelson
	R. Rondulich
7:50 A.M.	W. Nelson
	D. Olson
	S. Nason
7:50 A.M.	B. Aune
8:00 A.M.	PENN. AVE
	R. Martineau

ROUTE NO. 5

7:07 A.M.	J. Frank
7:10 A.M.	R. Mortell
7:11 A.M.	W. Hornbeak
7:13 A.M.	A. Spilde
7:15 A.M.	C. Peterson
7:10 A.M.	R. Houle
7:25 A.M.	S. Peterson
7:26 A.M.	D. Dolan
7:27 A.M.	L. Londobejo
7:29 A.M.	D. L. Johnson
7:38 A.M.	M. Alberg
7:31 A.M.	N. Brenna
7:33 A.M.	C. Folkedahl
7:35 A.M.	L. Methson
7:40 A.M.	B. Methson
7:43 A.M.	M. Iverson
7:44 A.M.	R. Stotten
	D. Fossum
7:45 A.M.	L. Wogge
7:47 A.M.	R. Wayne
7:40 A.M.	D. A. Anderson
7:51 A.M.	S. Daniels
7:55 A.M.	B. Anderson
	J. Asp
	J. Kuznia
	C. Borg
	D. Bergeron
	T. Jackson
	A. Comstock
	D. Danielson
	N. Juhl
	L. Klinker
	M. Kaiser
	W. Langaas
	D. Norlock
	G. Novak
	M. Peralta
	L. Rumpca
	S. Rundell
	B. St. Doorge
	J. Stenseth
	G. Sylvester
	K. Jesme

ROUTE NO. 6

7:02 A.M.	G. Roisland
7:05 A.M.	C. Sorenson
7:00 A.M.	R. Burns
	L. Wilde
7:11 A.M.	R. Selontiny
7:14 A.M.	L. Etienne
7:17 A.M.	M. Solberg
7:20 A.M.	B. Grove
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7:26 A.M.	J. Rouland
7:28 A.M.	M. Senum
7:20 A.M.	J. LeMoine
7:38 A.M.	M. Stennes
7:32 A.M.	V. Hesse
7:35 A.M.	D. Lee
7:38 A.M.	R. Swanson
7:38 A.M.	R. Reierson
	R. Nordhagen
7:39 A.M.	R. Holmes
	E. Grant
7:40 A.M.	L. Noreen
	J. Bateiden
7:41 A.M.	D. Judd
	R. Ness
7:42 A.M.	D. Russ
7:43 A.M.	C. Sood
7:44 A.M.	L. Johnson
7:45 A.M.	J. Pream
7:46 A.M.	R. Matter
7:47 A.M.	W. Larson
7:48 A.M.	D. Hess

ROUTE NO. 7

7:18 A.M.	D. Eide
	C. Hoard
	R. Larson
	M. Peterson
7:19 A.M.	M. Engelstad
	Larson
7:20 A.M.	E. C. Nelson
7:23 A.M.	R. Finseth
7:24 A.M.	R. Eckstein
7:20 A.M.	D. Adamson
	M. Moorman
7:27 A.M.	T. Fisher
	J. Swenson
7:29 A.M.	K. Engelstad
7:38 A.M.	M. Melmonger
7:31 A.M.	L. Biever
7:32 A.M.	R. Haugen
7:33 A.M.	D. Schob
7:37 A.M.	R. Osborne
	A. Lee
7:38 A.M.	G. Delty
7:39 A.M.	H. Kirkeide
7:40 A.M.	R. Anderson
	K. Cedergren
7:41 A.M.	S. Leach
7:42 A.M.	J. Gilbert
	D. Kalsnes
7:43 A.M.	J. Nordin
7:44 A.M.	L. Dyer
	R. Lahren
	K. Rook
7:45 A.M.	D. Hanson
7:46 A.M.	J. Katz
	R. Sculthorp
7:48 A.M.	H. Hoven
7:49 A.M.	G. Schmitz
7:50 A.M.	M. LaSalle
7:51 A.M.	R. A. Wold
	D. Klinkhammer
	K. Deneroux
	D. Stelton
	T. Bendickson
7:52 A.M.	L. Swenson
	M. Knutson
	K. McFarlane
7:53 A.M.	V. Stusynski
7:54 A.M.	M. Czeplewski
	R. Compeau
	K. Armstrong
	S. Strutz
	M. Phillips
7:55 A.M.	C. Efta
7:50 A.M.	R. Boutain
	F. Johnson
	S. Haugen
	B. Maurstad
	T. Miller
7:57 A.M.	Elder
	M. Jesme
	W. Liden
	T. Loeffler
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8:00 A.M.	R. Martineau

ROUTE NO. 8

7:28 A.M.	M. Aceves
	J. Drury
	E. Callahan
	A. Tucker
	B. Nelson
	L. Sourdif
	C. Waechter
7:28 A.M.	R. Cota
	R. Gilbert
7:38 A.M.	L. Bergeron
	K. Bohm
	E. Gregory
	J. Hoglo
	K. Wojchowski
	J. Marck
7:38 A.M.	L. Miller
	B. Kopecky
	P. Haugen
	L. Ostby
	T. Smith
	D. Thompson
7:33 A.M.	J. Meyers
7:34 A.M.	A. Coyle
	R. McKercher
7:35 A.M.	L. Cota
	M. Drury
	D. Johnson
	J. Jenkins
	K. Lian
	K. Melvie
	T. Skildum
	R. Nelson
	D. Penner
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	T. Keele
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7:53 A.M.	A. Erickson
7:50 A.M.	L. Torgerson
8:00 A.M.	PENN. AVE

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7:04 A.M.	D. Gregerson
7:00 A.M.	L. Cota
7:07 A.M.	J. Buzzell
7:12 A.M.	C. Holmstrom
7:15 A.M.	D. Radeke
7:17 A.M.	M. Dustelson
7:22 A.M.	S. Peterson
7:24 A.M.	J. Hasnedl
7:26 A.M.	R. Wold
7:27 A.M.	H. Torstveit
7:28 A.M.	G D. Anderson
7:38 A.M.	W. Johnson
7:32 A.M.	J. Sorvig
7:33 A.M.	D. Dehnert
7:35 A.M.	T. Sorvig
	D. Narverud
	F. McCullough
7:40 A.M.	D. Sorvig
7:41 A.M.	S. Sorvig
7:44 A.M.	J. Salbel
7:45 A.M.	J. Rondorf
7:49 A.M.	J. Lora
	A. Lowell
	M. Pederson
	K. Hegman
	M. Moreno
	D. Strom
	B. Tangen
7:52 A.M.	J. Eggerud
	R. Heschke
	P. Ouado
7:53 A.M.	A. Aahlert
	O. Tveitbakk

ROUTE NO. 10

7:01 A.M.	M. Asland
7:04 A.M.	D. Novak
7:07 A.M.	R. Almquist
7:10 A.M.	J. Bugge
7:11 A.M.	J. Hicks
7:13 A.M.	D. Opdahl
7:15 A.M.	W. Dekkers
7:18 A.M.	S. Erickson
7:17 A.M.	M. Sauve
7:20 A.M.	J. Hasby
7:22 A.M.	R. Rondorf
7:25 A.M.	J. Kopari
7:26 A.M.	C. Winjum
7:27 A.M.	L. Lane
7:34 A.M.	K. Stuckey
7:35 A.M.	R. Maan
7:38 A.M.	D. Browning
7:37 A.M.	L. Zimmer
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	A. Walseth
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	L. Hanson
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	M. Halverson
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7:50 A.M.	J. L. Benson
	B. Kuznia
	J. Langland
7:59 A.M.	M. Oicken
	T. Dondalinger
	S. Weber
7:59 A.M.	W. Worker

ROUTE NO. 11

7:00 A.M.	V. L. Wold
7:01 A.M.	J. Knon
7:07 A.M.	D. Braswell
7:10 A.M.	C. Mosbeck
7:11 A.M.	D. Hagen
7:13 A.M.	M. Naplin
7:16 A.M.	K. Mosbeck
7:17 A.M.	P. Mosbeck
7:19 A.M.	S. Mosbeck
7:21 A.M.	R. LaCoursiere
7:24 A.M.	S. Sorvig
7:31 A.M.	G. Mosbeck
7:35 A.M.	F. Hamm
7:37 A.M.	L. Swanson
7:40 A.M.	C. Swanson
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7:45 A.M.	A. Morrison
7:50 A.M.	H. Rybacki
7:51 A.M.	E. Haleren
7:54 A.M.	D. Aandal
	G. Kruse
	D. Stinson
	R. A. Welseth
7:55 A.M.	A. Van de Streek

ROUTE NO. 12

7:01 A.M.	D. Forsberg
7:04 A.M.	V. Erdmann
7:07 A.M.	S. Ledbetter
7:00 A.M.	G. Piche
7:12 A.M.	M. Scott
7:14 A.M.	M. Brooks
7:17 A.M.	D. Zbiewski
7:10 A.M.	P. Weswick
7:22 A.M.	M. Steele
7:25 A.M.	A. Mehrkens
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7:45 A.M.	O. Kopp
7:50 A.M.	R. Wold
7:52 A.M.	R. Swick
7:55 A.M.	P. Carlson

ROUTE NO. 13

7:01 A.M.	R. Pylo
7:03 A.M.	D. Johnson
7:00 A.M.	T. Molskness
7:09 A.M.	S. Wagner
7:10 A.M.	G. Pego
	G. Schoon
	M. Skelm
7:14 A.M.	J. Oahl
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7:23 A.M.	M. Hinden
	R. Yonke
7:24 A.M.	D. Willis
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7:27 A.M.	J. Anton
7:28 A.M.	D. Nasland
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	C. Michaels
7:34 A.M.	C. Brown
7:35 A.M.	R. Adamson
7:36 A.M.	B. Bray
	K. Fort
7:37 A.M.	T. Rittenour
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7:40 A.M.	K. Jenson
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7:51 A.M.	J. Nessen
	J. Trickle
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7:55 A.M.	J. Baron
	D. Ptacek
7:50 A.M.	S. Peterson
7:57 A.M.	S. Bollach
7:58 A.M.	N. Lee
	R. Bergland
	M. Christianson
	D. Henson
	O. Kuchar
	R. Nord
	D. Olson
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7:04 A.M.	K. Wagner
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7:10 A.M.	S. Stanvik
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	W. Hjelle
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	D. Bach
	M. Smsky
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	W. Nelson
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7:49 A.M.	D. Dahl
7:50 A.M.	D. Olson
7:51 A.M.	C. Bauer
7:54 A.M.	R. Hopper
	R. Joppru

ROUTE NO. 15

7:00 A.M.	S. Beste
7:09 A.M.	R. Rohl
7:12 A.M.	M. Schaumburg
7:14 A.M.	S. Klaven
7:15 A.M.	B. Voecks
7:18 A.M.	R. Paulson
	T. Bulger
7:17 A.M.	P. Lee
7:18 A.M.	M. Schoeberl
7:19 A.M.	R. Jorde
7:22 A.M.	W. Klemetson
7:23 A.M.	C. Vigness
7:24 A.M.	R. Trontvet
7:25 A.M.	D. Larson
7:27 A.M.	J. Wiltse
7:28 A.M.	J. Grambowski
7:29 A.M.	T. Hunt
	D. Olson
	C. Skjerven
7:38 A.M.	J. Hesse
7:31 A.M.	D.J. Johnson
7:32 A.M.	D. Nelson
	S. Osowski
7:33 A.M.	C. Mooney
7:35 A.M.	J. Rude
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	R. Holtan
	S. Westerman
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7:43 A.M.	G. Clow
7:45 A.M.	D. Martell
7:48 A.M.	J. Bitzegaio
7:47 A.M.	T. Wiseth
7:48 A.M.	M. Swanson
7:50 A.M.	B. Majstoric
7:51 A.M.	W. Joppru
7:53 A.M.	R. Niemi
7:54 A.M.	J. Engelstad

ROUTE NO. 16

7:01 A.M.	T. Bottem
7:05 A.M.	J. Timm
	T. Olson
7:07 A.M.	G. Reierson
7:09 A.M.	R. Solem
7:10 A.M.	T. Paterson
7:11 A.M.	J. Knott
7:15 A.M.	C. Walrath
7:20 A.M.	W. Brinkman
7:25 A.M.	J. Langan
7:31 A.M.	S. Muzzy
7:35 A.M.	P. Erickson
7:38 A.M.	N. Drees
7:40 A.M.	W. Sanner
7:42 A.M.	E. Homseth
7:45 A.M.	T. Woeding
7:48 A.M.	S. Lappegaard
7:40 A.M.	A. Radar
	T. Poralto
7:50 A.M.	W. Thrane
	K. Ehrenstrom
7:51 A.M.	G. Inglis
7:52 A.M.	B. Mills
	T. Wojciechowski
7:54 A.M.	J. Ranum
7:56 A.M.	E. Jesme
7:57 A.M.	D. Thorstad
7:58 A.M.	D. Needham
	R. Lincoln, Sr.
	R. Needham
	J. Fowler
	O. Lindsey
7:59 A.M.	S. Millard
	J. Bane
	C. Isherwood
	T. Fisher
	S. Dietrich
	W. Dahlen
	S. Defrance
	L. Erickson
	A. Fisher
	K. Groenwaldt
	P. Grochowski
	C. Preston
	P. Jensen
	B. Jones
	K. Kilen
	R. Maki
	N. Kopecky
	L. Newell
	M. Moreno
	L. Newell
	R. Nelson
	S. Dearinger
	S. Rodriguez
	J. Rose
	D. Johnson
	J. Bane
	O. Nelson
8:03 A.M.	Eagles

ROUTE NO. 30

7:39 A.M.	S. Polet
7:40 A.M.	T. Delmore
7:42 A.M.	Cardinal Ave.
7:44 A.M.	Robinhood Dr. & Nightingale Rd
7:45 A.M.	Robinhood Dr & Fosse Ct
7:46 A.M.	Robinhood Dr & Little John Ct
7:48 A.M.	Oriole Ave
7:49 A.M.	Sherwood Ave
7:50 A.M.	Sherwood Ave
7:51 A.M.	Sherwood Ave & Nottingham Ct
7:52 A.M.	Sherwood Ave
7:53 A.M.	Cartway Dr & Meadowlark Dr.
7:54 A.M.	Oak Ave & Holly Lane
7:55 A.M.	Northland Village Lot

ROUTE NO. 31

7:09 A.M.	P. Cullen
7:10 A.M.	O. Sabo
7:18 A.M.	T. McMahon
7:21 A.M.	C. Clark
7:25 A.M.	K. Nelson
7:38 A.M.	T. Harlow
7:31 A.M.	M. Londoboja
7:32 A.M.	J. Dahlen
7:33 A.M.	R. Stenseth
7:34 A.M.	D. Jonisch
	D. Radniecki
7:35 A.M.	M. Kjenstad
	B. Klade
7:36 A.M.	A. Lamm
7:37 A.M.	G. Blakely
7:38 A.M.	T. Dorn, Jr.
	M. Hagen
	P. Lawrence
	C. Tole
7:30 A.M.	Country Estates Trlr Ct.
7:44 A.M.	K. Mooney
7:45 A.M.	M. Carlson
7:47 A.M.	East Greenwood St. Apartments
7:40 A.M.	E. Padilla
	R. Kalinoski
7:50 A.M.	R. Bolar
	P. Hemre
	D. Sorvig
	K. Yaggie
7:51 A.M.	D. Herbott
	B. Jacobson
	T. Kays
	R. Lunde
7:52 A.M.	H. Harbott
7:53 A.M.	L. Henson
7:55 A.M.	W. Doulin
7:50 A.M.	K. Anderson

ROUTE NO. 32

7:42 - 7:45 A.M.
9th St & LaBree Ave
7:47 - 7:50 A.M.
11th St. & Arnold Ave.
7:52-7:58 A.M.
6th St. & Arnold Ave.
7:57 - 8:00 A.M.
Countryside Trailer Court
8:02 - 8:05 A.M.
1st St - Northwestern Trailer Court
8:07 - 8:10 A.M.
Lincoln Gym Door (Drop and Load)
8:14 - 8:18 A.M.
Drop Franklin & Reload for Lincoln
8:20 A.M.
Drop at Lincoln East Side

ROUTE NO. 33

7:33 - 7:38 A.M.
6th St & Main Ave — East
7:40 - 7:45 A.M.
9th St & LaBree Ave
7:48 - 7:53 A.M.
10th St & Knight Ave
7:55 - 8:00 A.M.
7th St & Knight Ave
8:02 - 8:07 A.M.
100 West 6th St (Zion Lot)
8:15 A.M.
Drop at Challenger

ROUTE NO. 34

7:43 - 7:48 A.M.
11th St & Arnold Ave
7:50 - 7:55 A.M.
9th St & Arnold Ave
7:57 - 8:02 A.M.
8th St & Arnold Ave
8:04 - 8:06 A.M.
2nd St & Arnold Ave
8:15 A.M.
Drop at Challenger

ROUTE NO. 35

7:47 - 7:52 A.M.
Countryside Trailer Court
7:54 - 7:59 A.M.
Northwestern Trailer Court
8:02 - 8:07 A.M.
Backe St & Hwy 32 South
8:15 A.M.
Drop at Challenger

ROUTE NO. 36

7:43 - 7:48 A.M.
Tindolph Ave & 3rd St (Church Parking Lot)
7:50 - 7:55 A.M.
Maple Ave & 3rd St (Near Church Lot)
7:57 - 8:02 A.M.
Crocker Ave & 1st St (Just North of 1st)
8:02 - 8:06 A.M.
Crocker Ave & 1st St (Just South of 1st)
8:15 A.M.
Drop at Challenger

ROUTE NO. 37

7:38 - 7:44 A.M.
Nora St & Conley Ave
7:48 - 7:51 A.M.
Nora St & Marriam Ave.
7:53 - 7:58 A.M.
Spruce Ave & Hughes St
8:00 A.M. - 8:05 A.M.
East 1st St & Oak Ave
8:15 A.M.
Drop at Challenger
Load St. Bernard's and Deliver to West Side of S B

ROUTE NO. 38

7:42 - 7:47 A.M.
Belmont & Belleville Dr. (On Dale St)
7:48 - 7:54 A.M.
Edgewood Dr. & Spruce Ave
7:56 - 8:01 A.M.
Alice Dr & Greenwood St
8:03 A.M. - 8:08 A.M.
Kendall Ave. & Greenwood St
8:15 A.M.
Drop at Challenger
Load Our Saviour's and Deliver to Our Saviour's

CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR MISBEHAVIOR

Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to follow the same behavioral standards while riding school buses as are expected on school property or at school activities, functions or events. All school rules are in effect while a student is riding the bus or at the bus stop. Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will be imposed by the District Transportation Supervisor who will take the necessary disciplinary action. Parents and the building principal will be involved. All school bus/bus stop misconduct will initially be reported to the District's Transportation Safety Director and may be reported to local law enforcement.

A. **School Bus And Bus Stop Rules.** The School District school bus safety rules are to be posted on every bus. If these rules are broken, the School District's discipline procedures are to be followed. Consequences are progressive and may include suspension of bus privileges. It is the school bus driver's responsibility to report unacceptable behavior to the School District's Transportation Office.

B. **Rules At The RURAL Bus Stops.**
1. Get to your bus stop before your scheduled pick up time. The school bus driver will not wait for late students.
2. Respect the property of others while waiting at your bus stop.
3. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
4. Use appropriate language.
5. Stay away from the street, road or highway when waiting for the bus. Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
6. After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
7. If you must cross the roadway, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. Wait for the driver's "all clear" signal before crossing the roadway.
8. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
9. No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

C. **Rules at the CITY Bus Stops.**
1. Get to your bus stop during your scheduled pick up time. The school bus driver will not wait for late students.
2. Respect the property of others while waiting at your bus stop.
3. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
4. Use appropriate language.
5. Stay away from the street, road, or highway when waiting for the bus. Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
6. After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
7. If you must cross the street/roadway you are to follow the instructions of the school bus driver or the crossing guard assigned to that bus stop.
8. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
9. No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

D. **Rules on the Bus.**
1. Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
2. Sit in your seat facing forward.
3. Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
4. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
5. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
6. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
7. Do not throw any objects.
8. It is prerogative of the bus driver whether or not eating food or drinking pop on the bus will be permitted.
9. Do not bring any weapon or dangerous object on the school bus.
10. Do not damage the school bus.
11. Bus Drivers may assign seats to students whenever they feel this will help maintain discipline and safety.
12. Do not save a seat for someone. An empty seat is for anyone who wants to sit down.

E. **Consequences.**
Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will apply to all regular and late routes. Decisions regarding a student's ability to ride the bus in connection with co-curricular and extra-curricular events (for example, field trips or competitions) will be in the sole discretion of the School District. Parents or guardians will be notified of any suspension of bus privileges.
1. **Elementary (K - 8)**
   1st offense — warning
   2nd offense — 3 school day suspension from riding the bus
   3rd offense — 5 school day suspension from riding the bus
   4th offense — 10 school day suspension from riding the bus/meeting with parent. Further offenses — individually considered. Students may be suspended for longer periods of time, including the remainder of the school year. NOTE: When a student goes 50 calender days without a report the student's consequences may start over at the first offense.
2. **Secondary (6-12).**
   1st offense — warning
   2nd offense — 8 school day suspension from riding the bus
   3rd offense — 10 school day suspension from riding the bus
   4th offense — 20 school day suspension from riding the bus/meeting with parent.
   5th offense — suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year.
3. **Other Discipline.** Based on the severity of a student's conduct, more serious consequences may be imposed at any time. Depending on the nature of the offense, consequences such as suspension or expulsion from school may also result from school bus/bus stop misconduct.
4. **Records.** Records of school bus/bus stop misconduct will be forwarded to the individual school building and will be retained in the same manner as other student discipline records. Reports of serious misconduct will be provided to the Department of Public Safety. Records will also be maintained in the transportation office.
5. **Vandalism/Bus Damage.** Students damaging school buses will be responsible for the damages. Failure to pay such damages (or make arrangements to pay) within two weeks may result in the loss of bus privileges until damages are paid.
6. **Notice.** Students will be given a copy of school bus and bus stop rules during school bus safety training. Rules are to be posted on each bus and both rules and consequences will be periodically reviewed with students by the driver.
7. **Criminal Conduct.** In cases involving criminal conduct (for example, assault, weapons, possession or vandalism), the Superintendent, local law enforcement officials and the Department of Public Safety will be informed.

PARENT AND GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

A. **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities for Transportation Safety.**
1. Become familiar with District rules and policies, regulations and principles of school bus safety.
2. Assist students in understanding safety rules and encourage them to abide by them.
3. Recognize their responsibilities for the actions of their students.
4. Support safe riding practices and reasonable discipline efforts.
5. When appropriate, assist students in safely crossing local streets before boarding and after leaving the bus.
6. Support procedures for emergency evacuation, and procedures in emergencies as set up by the School District.
7. Respect the rights and privileges of others.
8. Communicate safety concerns to school administrators.
9. Monitor bus stops, if possible.
10. Support all efforts to improve school bus safety.
11. Notify the bus driver if you know your student will not be riding that night or the next morning.

B. **Parent and Guardian Notification.**
A copy of the School District school bus and bus stop rules will be provided to each family at the beginning of the school year or when a child enrolls, if this occurs during the school year. Parents and guardians are asked to review the rules with their students.

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Pigskin Preview is today

Annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club Pigskin Preview is being held today (Saturday) at Prowler Field.

Two sets of football scrimmages, featuring both varsity and junior varsity teams, will held. A 10 a.m. large-school session will include Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Warroad, and Wahpeton, ND. A 1 p.m. small-school session will have Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Cass Lake-Bena, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Fertile-Beltrami.

In connection with the scrimmages, a fund-raising, picnic-style meal will be served, featuring hamburgers on the grill.

Pigskin Preview/picnic tickets, available at the gate, are priced at $4 for adults and $3 for children. Funds are used by the Sports Boosters Club to help support various Thief River Falls activities.

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Crookston girls pick up wins in TRF tournament

Five of the seven individual titles went to Crookston, along with team honors, at the annual Thief River Falls Invitational girls high school tennis tournament Thursday.

The Pirates accumulated 32 points in the day-long event, followed by Bemidji with 24, Thief River Falls 20, Grand Rapids 19, East Grand Forks 6, and Roseau 4.

Crookston's Carrie Kildahl, Liz Ames and Michele Olson swept the top three singles titles, while the Pirates' Katie Hunt-Kristin Olson and Amber Hanson-Sarah Odegaard combinations won at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles, respectively.

Thief River Falls had a pair of runner-up finishes in Eeva Young at No. 2 singles and Steph Leach-Beth Goddard at No. 1 doubles.

TRF Invitational - Top Two

- First singles - 1. Carrie Kildahl, Crookston, 2. Kami Wallner, Bemidji
- Second singles - 1. Liz Ames Crookston, 2. Eeva Young, TRF
- Third singles - 1. Michele Olson, Crookston, 2. Jess Brown, Bemidji
- Fourth singles - 1. Mary Helen Hoolihan, Grand Rapids, 2. Bemidji
- First doubles - 1. Kate Hunt-Kristen Olson, Crookston; 2. Steph Leach-Beth Goddard, TRF
- Second doubles 1. Amber Hanson-Sarah Odegaard, Crookston, 2. Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelen, Bemidji
- Third doubles - 1, Bemidji, 2 Crookston.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 23

- Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Football - TRF Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

- Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.
- Cross country - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational (at Old Mill State Park), 3:15 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS girls vs Fosston, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

- Volleyball - Prowler Jamboree, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28

- Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

- Volleyball - LHS Jamboree, 10 a.m.
- Football - LHS vs Sartell, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30

- Tennis - LHS girls vs Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, 11 a.m.

POOL

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Lesley Ihle played No. 1 singles Wednesday as the Thief River Falls girls opened the 1997 high school tennis season with a 4-3 win over Grand Rapids. Ihle, shown returning a shot against Kendra Snell, won 6-1, 6-1.

Thief River Falls wins 1997 tennis debut 4-3

Thief River Falls edged visiting Grand Rapids 4-3 Wednesday in a girls high school tennis dual that kicked off the 1997 fall sports season.

The Prowlers won it with victories by Lesley Ihle, Eeva Young and Jenna Tsukichi in first, second and fourth singles, respectively, and by Steph Leach-Beth Goddard at No. 1 doubles.

Grand Rapids remained in town to take part in the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Thursday that also included Bemidji, Crookston and Roseau.

TRF 4, Grand Rapids 3

- Singles - 1. Lesley Ihle (TRF) def Kendra Snell 6-1, 6-1; 2. Eeva Young (TRF) def Jean Karbsla 6-2, 6 2; 3. Kristel Glorrigen (GR) def Toni LaMoine 6-4, 4-0, 6-1; 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def Mary Helen Hoolihan 6-4, 2-6, 7 5
- Doubles - 1. Steph Leach-Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Katie Perrott-Katie Glorrigen 7-6, 6-2; 2. Brianne Olson-Kelly Sherman (GR) def Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski 4-6, 6-2, 7-5; 3. Erin Pattin-Kelly Custer (GR) def. Ann Gustafson-Bridgette Stock 6-3, 6-1.
- Exhibition - Jen Kimball (TRF) def Sara Perrington 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def Brook Kirwin-Jenny Lessman 6-1, 6-1.

Amy Roche, Bruce Jean share volleyball job...

TRF has co-head coaches

Amy Roche and Bruce Jean will put their heads together this fall to serve as Thief River Falls co-head high school volleyball coaches.

Roche has worked in the program as an assistant coach under both Helen Anderson and Sally Wiltse. It's Jean's first coaching assignment.

"We'll share responsibilities," explained Roche. "We meet each day and plan out a practice. We seem to work well together."

Same procedure will be used to make changes during the course of a match. "We'll see how things are going, talk it over, and make a decision," said Roche.

There are five letter winners back from last year's 13-9 squad, including seniors Desirae Alberg and Holly Bjorgaard, along with juniors Lindsay Drury, Laura Follett and Taya Hunt.

An abundance of upperclassmen and height provide Roche and Jean with reason for optimism.

"We're really excited," said Roche. "We've got a lot of juniors and seniors, and we're big – really tall. We've got a lot of hitters."

Key to the Prowlers' success, noted Roche, will be to develop the setting and back-row defense to go along with those hitters.

Rest of the preseason turnout includes seniors Lisa Dicken, Sarah Hagen, Erica McGeary, Beth Olson, and Jami Philipp, juniors Ruthie Balmer, Shelli Eriksen, Teresa Friend, Katie Furuseth, Rachel Greelis, Leah Kenner, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, and Steph Wiseth, sophomores Abby Austad, Beth Carpenter, Lora Danielson, Brea Hammer, Katie Jorde, Heather Juhl, Shanon Langlie, Reya Lamm, Rachel Mathson, Amber Morkid, Ann Newton, Heidi Paulson, Shannon Rud, Lisa Sorteberg, Jamie Swanson, and Keli Waterworth; along with freshmen Melissa Adamson, Becky Bray, Amy Christenson, Ayla Donlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Sara Jensen, Lisa Joppru, Christian Judd, Jennifer Koch, Teri Krogstad, Kelsey Liden, Marsha Lubitz, Connie Morris, Lindsey Nordhagen, Anna Stusynski, and Lindsey Cedergren.

The Prowlers open the season Sept. 2 at home against Crookston, but first they will play host to jamboree Wednesday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 29.

Varsity and junior varsity teams will take part in the eighth annual Prowler Jamboree Wednesday. Friday's varsity-only event finds the Class AA Prowlers playing host to area Sub-Section 31A schools.

Scrimmages on both days will take place in the two Lincoln High School gyms. Wednesday's matchups will include a simultaneous varsity/junior varsity draw, with the varsity teams playing in the main gym and the junior varsity squads meeting in the auxiliary gym.

August 27 Jamboree

3:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 4 p.m. - Red Lake County Central vs. Cass Lake-Bena; 4:30 p.m. - Blackduck vs Stephen-Argyle; 5 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. Marshall County Central; 5:30 p.m. - Blackduck vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 6 p.m. - Stephen-Argyle vs. Marshall County Central; 6:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Cass Lake-Bena; 7 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. Stephen-Argyle; 7:30 p.m. - Cass Lake-Bena vs Marshall County Central; 8 p.m. - Blackduck vs Red Lake County Central; 8:30 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 9 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central.

August 29 Jamboree

10 a.m. - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs Red Lake Falls, Crookston vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 10:30 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Fisher/Climax; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake County Central; 11 a.m. - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Fisher/Climax, Red Lake Falls vs Crookston; 11:30 a.m. - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks, Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 12-noon - Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; 12:30 p.m. - Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central, Fisher/Climax vs East Grand Forks; 1 p.m. - East Grand Forks vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Crookston vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 1:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central vs. Fisher/Climax; 2 p.m. - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, East Grand Forks vs. Crookston; 2:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central, Fisher/Climax vs. Red Lake Falls; 3 p.m. - Fisher/Climax vs. Crookston, Red Lake County Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 3:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Red Lake Falls vs East Grand Forks.

1997 Lincoln Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Crookston (A/B), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 4 - at Stephen-Argyle (A/B/C), 5 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 8 - at Red Lake County Central (A/B/C), 5:15 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 11 - at Bemidji, (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Sept. 12/13 - UMC Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 16 - East Grand Forks (A/B/C), 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20 - Warren Alvarado-Oslo Invitational; Monday, Sept. 22 - Fosston (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 27 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational; Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Moorhead (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 2 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 6 - Win-E-Mac (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 7 - at East Grand Forks (A/B/C), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 9 - Detroit Lakes (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 14 - at Fergus Falls (A/B/C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 21 - Roseau (A/B/C), 6 p.m.

Miller Lite is district champion in men's slow pitch softball

Miller Lite of the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League won the Class E District 5-6-7 tournament played Aug. 16-17 at Clearbrook.

Bouncing back from a first-round loss in the double-elimination event, Miller Lite won nine straight games in the loser-out bracket to reach the finals, where Miller Lite knocked off unbeaten Crookston Phoenix twice for the title, 15-5 and 8-7.

Members of the team were John Azure, Jason Pilcher, Ryan Kezar, Russ Sparby, Shoan Nelson, Ward Brink, Brad Olson, Dean Brandon, Chris Lawrence, Johy Looker, Brent Kleinvachter, and Bret Brandon.

Miller Lite of Thief River Falls won the Class E men's district slow pitch softball title with, front row from left, John Azure, Jason Pilcher, Ryan Kezar, Russ Sparby, Shoan Nelson; second row, Ward Brink, Brad Olson, Dean Brandon, Chris Lawrence, Joby Looker; back row, Brent Kleinvachter and Bret Brandon.

Molstad

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Molstad is city trap champion

Pat Molstad won the title of city champion Monday (Aug. 18) during the annual Thief River Falls Trap League Class Championship Shoot.

League members competed in five classes, based upon regular season averages. Top shooter – Molstad – earned the title of city champion.

Molstad, Al Steinhauer, Dave Dupree, and Fran Johnson all turned in a perfect 50-straight during the regulation round of shooting, with Molstad winning a shoot-off with another 25-straight. Dupree shot a 22, while Steinhauer and Johnson both had a 20 in the extra round.

Shoot-off results also resulted in Dupree being crowned Class AA champion.

There was a three-way first place tie in Class A, where two extra rounds were needed before Luke Novacek won out over Andy Tri and Kurt Dupree. All three shot a regulation round 48. In a shoot-off, Novacek and Tri both hit 21, while Dupree dropped out at 20. Novacek then edged Tri 20-19 in the second shoot-off.

Kirby Hamre won the Class B title with a 49; Steve Fossell defeated Ryan Hible 22-21 in a shoot-off in Class C after they had shot to a 46-46 first place tie; and John Sjoberg won in Class D with a 44.

City Championship Shoot

- Class AA - Pat Molstad 25-25–50 (25-city champion), Dave Dupree 25-25–50 (22-Class AA champion), Al Steinhauer 25-25–50 (20), Fran Johnson 25-25–50 (20), Pete Tri 25-24–49, Darryl Cymbaluk 24 25–49, Karl Bjorkman 25-24–49, Harvey Kipping 24-25–49, Rick Sovde 24 24–48, Leroy Christianson 24-24–48, Pat Fischer 24-24–48, Rod Lahren 25-23–48, Keith Lienos 23-24–47, Dennis Zulewski 23-24–47, Roger Hible 23-24–47, Dick Lambert 24-23–47, Earl Strand 22-24–46, Stan Sjoberg 21-25–46, Steve Narverud 24-21–45.
- Class A - Luke Novacek 24-24–48 (21-20-Class A champion), Andy Tri 25-23–48 (21-19), Kurt Dupree 23-25–48 (20), Art Kipping 24 22–46, Tom Greelis 21-25–46, Bob Bollesen 23-23–46, Dan Naiverud 22-23–45, Dick Sculthorp 24 21–45, Steve Kruta 23-22–45, Bruce Dokken 22-23–45, Howard Stowe 20-22–42, Joel Nelson 23 18–41, Shane Skeim 21-17–38, Rick Horien 17-21-38, Ken Peinham 17-20–37.
- Class B - Kirby Hamre 24-25–49 (Class B champion), Dean Bruggeman 25-23–48, Fred Olson 24 23–47, Pam Johnson 22-24–46, Keith Moen 21-24–45, Jed Nelson 22-23–45, Duane Holland 23-22–45, Bruce Mattson 20-24–44, Paul Kasprick 21-23–44, Warren Hanestad 23-20–43, Mike Ratzlaff 21 22–43, Wes Skibicki 19-24–43, Al Newton 20-23–43, Randy Horien 22-19–41, Gary Lane 18-22–40, Jeremy Sisler 19-20–39, Kurt Nelson 21-18–39.
- Class C - Steve Fossell 23-23–46 (22-Class C champion), Ryan Hible 22-24–46 (21), Randy Knott 21-23–44, Don Zack 20-22–42, Cory Moen 22-19–41, Mike Lane 20-19–39, Tim Molstad 20-18–38, Larry Kaiser 21-17–38, Laura Toren 20-17–37, Gordie Anderson 14-19–33, Ron Lindberg 16-16–32, Jon Praam 18 13–31.
- Class D - John Sjoberg 21-23–44 (Class D champion), Jeff Hunt 20-22–42, George Hanestad 22-20–42, Jeremiah Hunt 20-21–41, Tommy Greelis 21-18–39, Rick Vicente 21-16–37, Donn Tunheim 15-20–35, Ty Lahren 14-21–35, Stephie Sculthorp 17-15–32, Paul Wold 16-15–31.

Prowlers' post-season opportunities improve

■ Swimming goes to two classes

Minnesota State High School League will go from one-class to two-class competition this fall in girls high school swimming, and Thief River Falls head coach Shon Thompson looks for the Prowlers to benefit from the split that will provide them with small-school Class A status.

"We should be real competitive in Class A," said Thompson. "It's a good opportunity for our kids to qualify for state."

The Prowlers will open the 1997 season Tuesday when they host Fosston in a 5 p.m. dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Although the team has just two upperclassmen in senior Wendy Lindquist and junior Katrina Holtan, it's still a veteran group, with six letter winners in the sophomore class and an eighth grade diver who has competed on the national level.

"We're not as young as we used to be, but we're still not very old, either," acknowledged Thompson. "I guess we're kind of in-between."

Lindquist is serving as the Prowlers' captain. She is joined in the list of returning letter winners by sophomores Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Kristin Naplin, Andrea Olin, Andrea Sorvig, and Jennifer Sorvig, along with eighth grader Chelsea Haviland.

As a seventh grader, Haviland was second in Section 8 in diving and 18th at the state meet. She honed her skills over the summer when she advanced through sectional competition in Minneapolis and a zone-level meet in Milwaukee, WI to qualify for the United States Swimming national meet in Austin, Texas.

Several of the other Prowlers were also involved in the Thief River Falls USS program.

"It shows," said Thompson. "You can tell which ones swam over the summer."

Others on the early-season roster are freshmen Tiffany Frank, Alexis Klockman and Danica Schroeder; eighth graders Alicia Borneman, Allisa Holmaas, Miriah Johnson, and Jenny Lindquist, along with seventh graders Ashley Bergerson, Brittany Haviland, Jennifer Heaton, Michelle Johnson, and Tiffany Sorenson.

Thief River Falls had a 2-5 dual meet mark in 1996 when Thompson and Brian Olson worked as co-head coaches. When faced with the possibility of leaving the community for a career opportunity, Olson had to give up his half of the job title. However, he is still in Thief River Falls, and was recently officially appointed as the Prowlers' assistant coach.

Thompson primarily works with the divers while Olson coaches the swimmers.

1997 Lincoln Girls Swimming

Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Fosston, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 28 - at Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Crookston and Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 4 - Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 6 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 11 - at Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13 - at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Grand Forks Central and Red River, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 23 - at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 27 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 30 - at Fosston, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 4 - Moorhead, 1 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 10 - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 21 - at Warroad, 5 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 24 - Crookston Invitational, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 1 - at Detroit Lakes, 12-noon.

High school football...

RLCC returning to Nine-Man football

Winless a year ago in the Class C Valley Plains Conference, Red Lake County Central looks to rebound this fall when the Mustangs return to Nine-Man high school football in the more familiar surroundings of the North Tri-County Conference.

"We've got 42 players in grades 9-12 who have been working very hard to erase memories of last year," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "Last year didn't leave a very good taste in our mouth."

Instead of facing teams like Hawley, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Red Lake Falls, the Oklee/Plummer cooperative will be playing the likes of Win-E-Mac, Fisher/Climax and Ulen-Hitterdal.

That's not to put down the new foes. It's simply a better fit, explained Brantl, whose teams used to play in the North Tri-County Conference before the multiple classes changed the make-up of Minnesota high school football. "I think we're playing where we belong," he said. "We haven't seen these schools for four years, but we feel we fit in."

It won't be an easy start, however, since the Mustangs see traditionally strong Clearbrook/Gonvick and Norman County East in early-season match-ups.

Red Lake County Central will build around nine players with starting experience. The seniors in the group include linebackers Kyle Jenson (5-10, 160) and Brandon Tougas (5-8, 147); center Quinn Bishop (5-7, 185), ends Tyler Nelson (6-0, 170) and David Fox (5-11, 160); lineman T.J. Larson (6-1, 170); and defensive back Troy Magnell (5-8, 139). Juniors Mark Lorenson, a 6-3, 180-pound quarterback, and Nick Waldal, a 6-1, 181-pound end, also started last year.

Top runningback candidates are Jenson, Tougas, 5-10, 157-pound senior Kyle Lefebvre and 5-9, 170-pound sophomore Matt Hruby.

"We're not real big," acknowledged Brantl. "The key is developing an interior line. We're trying to put the pieces together."

Lorenson provides the Mustangs with a big boost in the kicking department with solid credentials on kickoffs, place kicks and punts.

1997 RLCC Football

Thursday, Aug. 28 - Tri-County (at Plummer), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 5 - Clearbrook/Gonvick (at Oklee), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 12 - Norman County East (at Gary), 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 19 - Ulen-Hitterdal (at Ulen), 3:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 26 - Fisher/Climax (at Plummer), 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 3 - Win-E-Mac (at McIntosh), 4 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 10 - at Red Lake, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 14 - Norman County West (at Oklee), 7 p.m.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Funds distributed to counties across Minnesota by DNR

A total of $5,501,594 has been distributed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to 74 counties in the six regions of the state, according to DNR Commissioner Rod Sando.

"Each year the DNR makes a significant contribution to the budgets of counties throughout the state through the in-lieu-of-tax payments," Sando said. "Our partnership with the counties and local governments are important to the DNR."

Payments range in size from $958,746 sent to St. Louis County in northeastern Minnesota to $119 sent to Stevens County in western Minnesota. Seventy-four counties will receive payments. The remaining 13 counties received payment from other funds for eligible DNR lands.

The in-lieu-of-tax payments, which have been made since 1979, result in tax reductions for Minnesota citizens and increased local resource development for the counties. When added to funds distributed earlier this year from taxes paid on public hunting lands, consolidated conservation lands, state park lands, goose lands, etc., the DNR's in-lieu-of-tax payments total more than $7.67 million.

By law, counties are required to deposit 40 percent of the funds received in the county general fund. Another portion must be deposited in a county resource development fund for use in forest management, game and fish habitat improvement, recreational development, or maintenance of county-administered natural resources land. However, any county receiving less than $5,000 annually for the resource development fund may elect to deposit that amount in the county general revenue fund. Organized townships also receive funds for road and bridge projects.

Total In-Lieu-of-Tax and Other Payments

Aitkin $410,602, Anoka $52,245, Becker $123,727, Beltrami $916,522, Benton $5,203, Big Stone $24,590, Blue Earth $11,215, Brown $33,840, Carlton $104,704, Carver $13,500, Cass $290,302, Chippewa $69,214, Chisago $81,482, Clay $19,925, Clearwater $139,885, Cook $72,674, Cottonwood $46,850, Crow Wing $190,638, Dakota $12,241; Dodge $3,780, Douglas $10,663, Faribault $7,191, Fillmore $37,668, Freeborn $6,756, Goodhue $41,097, Grant $10,441; Hennepin $65,640, Houston $42,049, Hubbard $244,552, Isanti $20,810, Itasca $401,874, Jackson $56,581, Kanabec $25,347; Kandiyohi $19,290, Kittson $106,234, Koochiching $673,994, LacQuiParle $61,350, Lake $257,349, Lake of the Woods $508,108, Lesueur $11,668, Lincoln $27,687, Lyon $83,845, McLeod $10,446, Mahnomen $30,112, Marshall $106,584; Martin $21,658; Meeker $6,591, Mille Lacs, 37,802 $67,506, Morrison $16,993, Mower $8,227, Murray $57,268, Nicollet $17,955, Nobles $24,496, Norman $20,025, Olmsted $19,673, Ottertail $58,005, Pennington $11,654, Pine $163,017, Pipestone $8,605, Polk $59,083, Pope $14,607, Ramsey $14,607, Red Lake $7,496, Redwood $33,514, Renville $4,292, Rice $20,941, Rock $5,739, Roseau $283,806, St. Louis $901,405, Scott $55,907, Sherburne $12,606, Sibley $6,513, Stearns $13,029, Steele $10,590, Stevens $13,630, Swift $21,656, Todd $23,290, Traverse $1,265, Wabasha $158,412, Wadena $24,252, Waseca $0,183, Washington $137,331, Watonwan $4,331, Wilkin $16,683, Winona $99,858, Wright $35,794, Yellow Medicine $34,675.

Invitational added to LHS tennis schedule

A recent addition to the 1997 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis schedule has the Prowlers in Crookston today (Saturday) for the Pirate Booster Invitational.

The Prowlers join Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, and Staples-Motley to complete an eight-team field for the 9 a.m. event.

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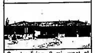

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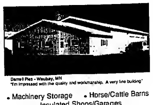

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- Campbell, Nordlings and Pankratz, Owners
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 • 10:00 A.M.
- RURAL OKLEE • Vehicles, Tractors, Collectibles, Lawn and Garden and Household
- Earl Poppenhagen, Owner
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 • 4:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Collectibles, Furniture and Household
- Bernie and Alice Swanson, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 • 4:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS-Curling Club • Household, Collectibles & Misc.
- Martha Helgeland & Others, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 11:00 A.M.
- ALVARADO • Oak Furniture, Glassware, Collectibles
- Harvey and Vida Hanson, Owners
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 11:00 A.M.
- ARGYLE • Household, Tools, Lawn and Garden
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 9:30 A.M.
- GREENBUSH • Collectibles, Miscellaneous
- Herb Stauffenecker, Estate
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 • 1:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Machinery, Household, Guns, Miscellaneous
- Otto & Hulda Sigerud, Owners
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD, AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:00 A.M.
- WARREN • Household, Tools, Farm Miscellaneous
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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 23rd, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 601 East 8th Street. Full size bed, NordicTrack, misc. items.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 23, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 1290 North Elizabeth, north of Riverview Trailer Court. Lots of teen girls', men & ladies' clothing. Very nice student desk with light, TV, air conditioner, lots of miscellaneous. 1t98p

RUMMAGE SALE- Three-party sale, August 23, 8:00 a.m. at 1225 Edgewood Drive. 2t68p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., Aug. 23, 8:00-3:30, 112 South Conley. Infant to adult clothing, men and women, some girls' teen clothing, household goods, books, magazines, toys and end table.

GARAGE SALE- Friday, Aug. 22nd, 8-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 8-12 noon, Riverbend Trail #338. Redwood lawn furniture, Christmas tree, sofa table, light fixtures, dehydrator. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, from 8-4, 240 N. Markley Ave. Ladies clothes size 8, men's work clothes size 38, lots of misc. No early sales. 2t68p

RUMMAGE SALE- 415 and 421 North Arnold, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Toys, clothing, sewing machine, furniture, school desk, cookbooks, dishes, etc. 1t68p

MULTI-FAMILY SALE- Saturday, August 23rd, 8:00-3:00, 201 S. Crocker Ave. Furniture, clothing, much misc. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- Medicine chest, vanity top, vacuum cleaner, sleeping bag, space heater, clothing, clocks, kitchen items, men's overshoes, cowboy boots and miscellaneous items. Saturday, August 23, 8:00-4:00. Davidson Drive, 1 mile south of Family Bowl. Watch for signs. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE day in Newfolden, Saturday, August 23, from 8-3. Look for bargains all over town. Come early! 3t68p

YARD SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, 10:00-4:00, Countryside Tr. Ct. #14. Golf clubs, croquet set, cookie jar, wooden picnic table with benches, Soo Line railroad, old time water cooler, wicker shelf, football toy box, kids picnic table, etc. In case of rain it will be on Sunday. 2t68p

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GARAGE Sale- Saturday, August 23rd, 7-4, 1247 Edgewood Drive. Brand name teen clothes, shoes, typewriter, computer, TV, VCR, CD's, cassettes, bikes, toys, Avon, dishes, wood splitter and much more. 1t68p

RUMMAGE SALE- 8 to 4, Aug. 23rd, Lot 7 and 6 Countryside Trailer Court. Clothes for all ages, lot of misc. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- 4+ party sale includes 2 waterbeds, stove, clothing, lots of misc., Sat., August 23rd, 320 South Kendall Ave. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- Back-to-school clothing, shoes, books, misc., 203 North Duluth, Sat., Aug. 23, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 2t68p

ATTENTION CRAFTERS- Garage sale- 1238 Edgewood Drive #2, has finished ceramics, tablecloths to be painted/embroidered, yarn, Artex, Tri-chem. products, Sat., Aug. 23rd, 8:00-1:30. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 23rd, 8:00-3:00, 850 South Crocker. Back massager, X-tra large men's clothes, boys' husky jeans, girls' clothing, newborn to size 4, women's clothing, winter coats, Home Interior, toys, Christmas Around World.

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, 7:30-1:00, 1210 Greenhill Drive. Ladies' clothing, M-XL, tall men's, pool table, some furniture and misc. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 23rd, 853 South Crocker, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Books, toddler bed, maternity clothes, bikes. 1t68p

MOVING SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, 8-4, 112 S. Merriam. Round wood dining room table, 2 leafs, 6 chairs, end tables, studio couch, drawers, lamps, headboard, bedding, misc. shelf and tables, rugs, women's clothes, kitchen equipment, lawn equipment, much more. 2t68p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Plummer Legion club meeting room, Saturday, August 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Crafts, men's clothing, household items and misc. items too numerous to mention. (Plummer community rummage day) 2t68c

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- August 23rd, 8-5, in garage at 620 S. Kendall. Children and adults clothing, computer monitor, hamper, dishes, toys, books and misc. items. 2t68p

MOVING SALE- Sat., 8/23, 7:30-3:00, 1 mile north of Plummer on the west side of Hwy. 59. Crib, toddler bed, full-size bed frame, exercise bike, Sears Kenmore vacuum cleaner, video tape cabinet, clothing- various sizes, many misc. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE- 902 N. Stare, Sat., Aug. 23, 8:00-4:00. '96 Arctic leather 2-piece snowmobile suit with helmet, 10" truck speakers, CDs, car stereo amp., rollerblades, bike, trike, stroller, drapes, winter clothing all sizes, truck tires, household, toys, trumpet, misc. 2t68p

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RUMMAGE SALE- 7:30-2:00, Saturday, Aug. 23, grey house, 6 miles east past the college. Like new couch, chair, end tables, single waterbed, headboards, lamps, lots of kids and adult clothes, exercise equipment, lots of misc. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 23, 315 Tenth Street East, 8-2. Lots of misc.

RUMMAGE SALE- Newborn-12 month clothes, finished ceramics, books, misc., 1238 Edgewood Drive #2, 8-1:30, Sat., Aug. 23rd. 2t68p

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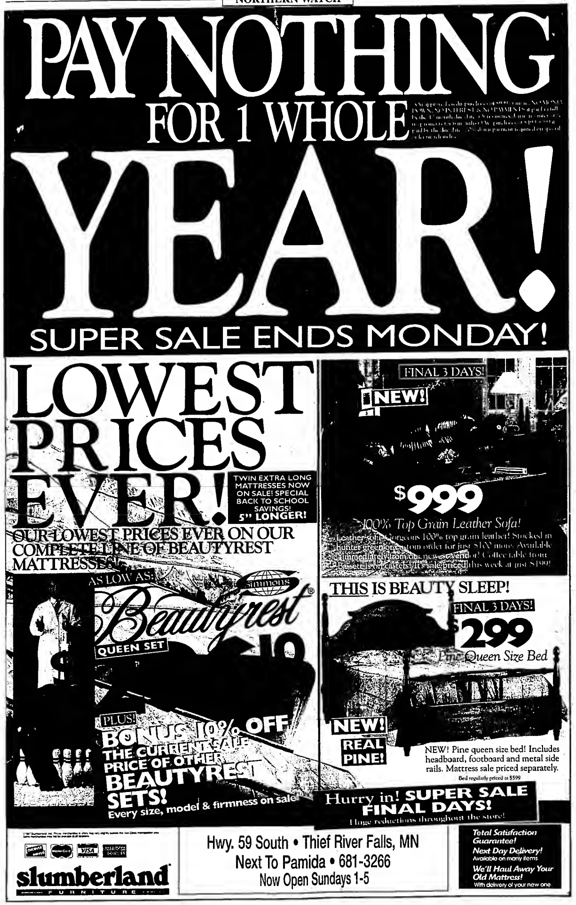

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NCTC audit prompts positive changes

President Orley Gunderson says result will be a stronger and improved college program

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

An audit report released Friday morning, August 29, by the Office of the Legislative Auditor in St. Paul presents a number of negative comments regarding Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. The audit covers the period from July 1, 1995 through Dec. 31, 1996.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, said the college has responded to the audit questions and *already begun implementing* changes suggested to correct deficiencies noted in the audit report. He said the audit team was at NCTC for five weeks and "did a good job in a very thorough and professional manner" and that Northland intends to fully implement the recommendations made.

In its conclusions to the audit, the Legislative Auditor's office stated:

"The overall financial management at the college lacked basic controls such as timely bank account reconciliations, proper recording of financial activity, and adequate monitoring of operations. The business office was understaffed and employees had not received adequate training in financial systems and procedures.

"We were also concerned that the college had an environment that permitted the existence of some potential employee conflicts of interest and possibly other inappropriate conduct by certain employees, including the vice president.

"The college did not have an adequate separation of duties in most financial management areas including tuition and fees, purchasing, bookstore operations, and financial aid," the conclusions continued. "The lack of controls over tuition receipts resulted in the college undertaking an investigation into alleged financial and academic improprieties in its Management Division. In general, the college needs to strengthen procedures in all of these areas.

"The college has good controls over payroll expenditures," the audit report continued. "For financial aid, controls provided assurance it complied with program eligibility requirements. The college did not, however, comply with federal cash management and reporting requirements, and we noted control weaknesses over financial aid disbursements. The college had an appropriate relationship with the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation and the Joint Powers Board."

(At a staff workshop Wednesday in the college theatre, President Gunderson informed the staff that Sue Minnick, who has been vice president for a number of years, "no longer works at Northland. As of today she is employed at Central Lakes College and is engaged in duties and responsibilities for Central Lakes." He said he desired to respect Minnick's confidentiality and privacy and was not at liberty to discuss the matter in further detail.)

One phase of the audit report's findings and recommendations pointed out "potential conflicts of interest and other inappropriate activities" and specifically stated the vice president:

- Requested a $188 tuition refund for her child after the allowable refund period and outside of the NCTC refund policy;
- Selected her own child to represent the college at the county fair at wages of $75 per day for approximately eight hours of work, while most work study assignments pay $5.50 per hour;
- Allowed her child to charge approximately $800 at the bookstore against NCTC policy and that the charges remained outstanding for up to 16 months, and
- Allowed a personal friend of the family to receive $170 of a Stafford loan in cash instead of applying the funds to $1,655 in tuition owed for 1995 and 1996.

The audit report contains seven separate chapters relating to background information, financial management, tuition and fee revenue, administrative expenditures, bookstore revenues and expenditures, federal and state financial aid and work study and Northland Community and Technical College Foundation and the Joint Powers Board.

Also attached is a seven-page letter of response from Dr. Gunderson which addresses the 18 findings made in the audit. Each of the responses indicates agreement with the finding, an explanation for the situation and a plan for correction along with a date by which the change will be made.

In an article in the Wednesday, September 3 edition of *The Times*, a more detailed review of the audit recommendations and responses will be published. Time and space did not permit a detailed review in this issue.

In general, Dr. Gunderson said three things contributed to the situations which were cited in the audit.

(1) Because the college had been part of the multiple campus Northwest Technical College prior to consolidation into Northwest Community and Technical College, the president was unaware of what its beginning fund balance would be.

(2) The college had faced declining enrollments from a high in full-time equivalency of 980 in 1991-92 to 410 in 1995-96. Concern for expenditures over budget resulted in reductions in personnel which left some departments short staffed.

(3) Creation of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system resulted in the expectation that colleges achieve greater efficiencies through cutbacks and reductions.

Dr. Gunderson said the audit was conducted as a regular scheduled procedure of the Office of the Legislative Auditor and was not ordered separately. Each of the schools in the MnSCU system is to be audited every three years. Dr. Gunderson said he has requested an audit again next year to further assist the college to improve and become stronger.

The audit does not allege any fund shortage and includes a brief financial statement which shows the college had a fund balance of $799,078 as of June 30, 1996, the end of the 1996 fiscal year. Its beginning balance had been $149,207 and the total revenue of the college for that fiscal year from all sources was $9,635,554.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

MCC hires Thygeson as administrative assistant

Middle River — Bryan Thygeson has been hired as the new administrative assistant at Marshall County Central. Thygeson will assist Ron Paggen, superintendent and principal. **Middle River Record, August 25, 1997**

Mahnomen County looks at hiring economic developer

Mahnomen — Mahnomen County Commissioners have expressed interest in a joint venture to hire an economic developer and/or offer incentives for new businesses to come to Mahnomen. The topic of economic development was addressed at a recent meeting of the commissioners. **The Mahnomen Pioneer, August 28, 1997**

Simplot constructing fertilizer plent

Stephen — Simplot Soilbuilders of Stephen is nearing the completion of a new construction project, a 97 foot by 100 foot building capable of holding 4,000 ton of fertilizer. Included in the new construction will be a new blending system that will double the capacity of the former plant; all fire and new safety warning systems; and all of the loading pad is covered. Loads of fertilizer will be arriving at the new facility on September 15. **The Messenger, August 28, 1997**

International bridge shuts down Sept. 8-12

Baudette — The International Bridge between Baudette and Rainy River, Ontario, is scheduled to be shut down for a week beginning Monday, September 8. A contractor working for the Minnesota Department of Transportation will be completing the roadway leading up to the bridge. Pedestrians will be able to use the bridge for the week that it's closed, but vehicles won't be allowed across. The shut down should last just one week. **The Baudette Region, August 27, 1997**

Lancaster school has new playground

Lancaster — Lancaster School has a brand new multi-purpose piece of playground equipment that school children should thoroughly enjoy. The 4606 Boundless has 10 play events with a capacity of 40 children from ages 5 to 12. The Lancaster parent-teacher organization (PTO) was responsible for getting it going, and contributed $1,244 towards the cost. Donations from several organizations also helped and the district payed the balance. **North Star News, Karlstad, August 28.**

Greenbush to hold Harvest Celebration

Greenbush — The 14th annual Greenbush Jaycees Harvest Celebration will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31. The celebration coincides with the last race of the season at the Greenbush Race Park. Several other events have been planned including a golf tournament, kid's tractor pull and much more. **The Tribune, Greenbush, August 27, 1997**

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Harvest underway; quality and yield poor

Reports from fall harvest operations in northwestern Minnesota are that quality and yields of small grains are generally fair to poor with a high incidence of scab in wheat and barley.

If there is a bright spot in the harvest picture it appears to be canola, according to Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator. There is increased canola acreage in the area this year and early yields have been reported at around 1,500 pounds per acre. Part of the crop is contracted in advance at 11 to 13 cents.

Another crop which has the potential for turning a profit is alfalfa hay. Cold and wet weather this spring made harvest of the first crop of alfalfa difficult, but second and third cuttings have been put up with no rain and are of good quality. On well managed stands alfalfa is producing four tons per acre with the present price around $80 per ton.

Barley harvest is virtually completed in the area and was extremely variable with yields from 40 to 7 bushels per acre. Very little is expected to make malting quality because of vomitoxin from scab in most of the crop.

Winter wheat yields were from 35 to 55 bushels with an average in the low 40s and good test weight.

Spring wheat is about 25 percent harvested with yields reported mostly in the 20s and low 30s with poor quality and light bushel weight. The late seeded crop appears to be worse than the early seeding, Person said, and he expects yields and quality to decline as the season advances.

Oats acreage was up substantially in the area this for two reasons, Person said—it is cheap to plant and isn't affected by scab. Yields have been reported at around 70 bushels per acre.

Sunflower acreage is down about 25 per cent this year and, as with other row crops, requires frost-free weather until at least the middle of September for maximum yields. Even with favorable weather, the increase of sunflower midge and other factors will hurt yields.

Soybean acreage has quadrupled in the area and a number of fields look good, Person said. Corn and soybeans both will need another two to three weeks of frost-free weather for maturity.

Dave Cameron of rural Thief River Falls was just pulling out of the field with the last truckload of grain from this fall's harvest when intercepted by a Northern Watch photographer Thursday afternoon. Cameron said they got started on the harvest season earlier than most of their neighbors and the dry weather permitted a rapid harvest, although the crop was generally poor. The wheat he is shown handling in this posed photo tested at 14.2 percent moisture at 10 a.m. when the combine in the background moved into the standing grain just south of the Family Bowl.

Proposed septic ordinance to be discussed Thursday

To discuss a new proposed county ordinance on individual septic treatment systems for Pennington county, a public meeting will be held Thursday, September 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Presenting information at the session will be Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator and Abigail Vetter, water plan coordinator for the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

Person and Vetter will review current state rules which now regulate septic systems and an ordinance being proposed for the county by Person and the board of county commissioners.

"Under current state rules," Person says, "most of the septic systems being installed at the present are mound-type systems. This is due primarily to mottling in the soil which is the only indicator of soil wetness used to determine the type of system to be installed.

"Since mound-type systems are on average twice as expensive as trench systems, this puts a significant financial burden on rural residents having to install or replace their septic system."

Under new legislation adopted by the 1997 Minnesota legislature, however, counties are allowed to adopt standards which vary from the state rules, provided they pass these standards as a county-wide

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Joint Powers Board discusses high bids

A disappointed Joint Powers Board discussed the high bids for the Multi-Events Cultural Center Tuesday.

Paul Sorum of Triebwasser Helenske and Associates, engineering firm working on the sports and cultural center project in Thief River Falls, explained that the bids on the project came in higher than anticipated. In addition to that bit of bad news, he added that contractors did not even bid on the football field and track package. Sorum said that part of the reason the bids came in high has to do with the season. Another reason probably has to do with the amount of work being generated as a result of last spring's flood. Sorum said he didn't know why contractors didn't bid on the track and field.

Joint Powers board members bounced around a number of options during discussion. At the outset of the discussion, Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve proposed that they reject bids.

It was the consensus of project advisors that the bidding climate probably would not improve any time in the near future. Rebidding the entire project could result in higher bids because of the amount of earthwork being proposed in the area.

The board also discussed the possibility of rejecting parts of the project. Several members suggested cutting the Wellness Center from the project.

Dr. Jim Langland, who would be one of the partners in a firm already chosen to operate the facility, made an impassioned plea to keep the Wellness Center in the project. Langland reminded board members of the reasons it was proposed in the first place — to provide a revenue stream to support the track and field, create a community-wide health and fitness center, and the legislative support it received because it was a community wide project.

Darla Twomey noted that the project as it was bid would result in the ridiculous situation of lockers for players and bleachers for a crowd, but no track or field. It doesn't make sense, she stated.

Twomey, like many others, proposed that the board look at the reasons why they got into this project in the first place.

Originally, the project involved a football field and track and then it grew and developed into a multi-million dollar project that encompassed many different activities and objectives.

Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, urged the board to hang onto that idea. Like so many other projects in the community, such as the swimming pool, he said, the community seems to put road blocks in

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Wellness Center Letter of Intent rescinded

(Editor's Note: Thursday, August 28, 1997, following discussions on Tuesday about bids for the Multi-Events Cultural Center, Dr. Jim Langland announced Thief River Life Center's intent to rescind its Letter of Intent to operate the Wellness Center. The following is reprinted from the letter delivered to Dr. Orley Gunderson)

Dear Orley,

In September of 1996, with great enthusiasm and civic pride we submitted our proposal to operate the Wellness Center at the proposed MECC. It was clear at the Joint Powers Board meeting on August 26 that this proposal has no support from the other three Board members. It is therefore prudent and wise for us to rescind our Letter of Intent to sign the negotiated lease document and renounce all interest in operating or participating in the Wellness Center. We hope this action will enable the Joint Powers Board to salvage a football stadium and track from this project.

Through this entire process, we appreciated your vision, and dedication to the community. Thief River Falls and NCTC is lucky to have a man of your integrity, honor and character. We are both willing and interested in working with NCTC, its students and staff in any health promotion activities, classes or programs now or in the future.

Sincerely,
Jim Langland, M.D.
Bonnie Davidson, P.T.

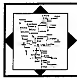
NWRDC receivas grant to hire flood assistance personnal

Congressman Collin C. Peterson has announced that the Northwest Regional Development Commission in Warren has been awarded a $100,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration to fund necessary personnel to provide flood recovery coordination, planning, and implementation assistance for the region.

"Most of the smaller communities throughout the district are facing a huge amount of work finding what flood resources are available to them, and how to apply for assistance," Peterson said. "With this grant, the Northwest Regional Development Commission will be able to hire professionals to provide technical assistance for communities throughout the region.

"These professionals will help communities in our region identify the resources that are available to them for their long-term recovery," Peterson said. "They will sit down with officials in communities and make sure that all the paperwork is done correctly and submitted to the appropriate people. They will also assist in creating a regional recovery plan."

The Northwest Regional Development Commission serves Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Badger moves Fall Festival to Sept. 4-6

Badger — For 60 years, Badger has held a Fall Festival. Originally called Flax Days, the event coincided with homecoming. It was held in late September or early October, a fickle time of year when the weather is often cold, wet and miserable. This year, Badger is trying something new. Dates for the Fall Festival have been moved to September 4-6. Numerous events are being planned including a Fun Run, carnival, parade and much more. ***The Tribune, Greenbush, August 27, 1997***

Tragic shooting results in death

Warroad — A tragic shooting accident Friday ended the life of six-year-old Austin Glen Battles of Warroad. The Roseau County Sheriff's department received a 911 call at 4:45 p.m. Friday, August 22. According to the sheriff's department, Austin and another child were playing with a gun when it discharged. The incident has been ruled an accidental shooting. **Warroad Pioneer, August 27, 1997**

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The 40th Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Clarence and Alice Johnson will be celebrated on Sept. 7th from 2 - 4 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. The event is being hosted by their children Carol and David. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Joint Powers Board discusses high bids

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the way. He suggested that they look at the obstacles as hurdles and take a risk.

Others said the board members should look at moral obligations to students and other stakeholders. Others said it was a matter of keeping their word; yet, others said it really comes down to money — what it can afford.

Some members of the board seemed prepared to vote in favor of proceeding with the project. Doing something, such as site preparation, would protect the integrity of the project, which has been beset by delays since it started. Others objected, and were in favor of obtaining more information.

Sorum mentioned that although the local needs were understood, he said state officials also have a say in the outcome and scope of the project. For the sake of this project, and future projects, it was important to learn what their thoughts were on the project, he said.

At the conclusion of the discussion, it was decided that a delegation from the Joint Powers board would discuss the problems with local legislative representatives and state officials. They would try to determine the legislative intent behind the financial support, and how flexible they were willing to be on eliminating portions of the project. Some members questioned, for example, whether eliminating the Wellness Center (a $400,000 element of the project) would be allowed without the board being required to re-bid the entire project.

The Joint Powers Board had 23 days from Tuesday to decide on what to do about the bids. In the meantime they will meet with legislators and state officials. Their next meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. September 10 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

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DEATHS

Harold T. Anderson, 79

Wannaska - Harold T. Anderson, 79, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 2 at the Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska. Interment was at the Mickinock Cemetery in Wannaska.

A complete obituary appeared in the August 27 issue of *The Times*.

Dean Anderson, 58

Thief River Falls - Dean Anderson, 58, died Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 29 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Frances Olson, 73

Thief River Falls - Frances L. Olson, 73, of Thief River Falls died Friday, August 29, 1997 in Riverside, CA.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's issue of *The Times*.

Gerda Johnson, 86

Greenbush - Gerda Johnson, 86, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, August 30 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

James R. Page, 74

Beltrami - James R. Page, 74, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at his home in rural Beltrami.

Funeral services will be Sunday, August 31 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Beltrami.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Harry Sevre, 85

Oklee — Harry Sevre, 85, Oklee, died on Wednesday, August 27, 1997, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 30, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with the Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday. A prayer service was also held at 7:30 p.m. at Green Funeral Home. Burial will be at Landstad Cemetery, Sanders township, Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Howard Hesse, 68

Red Lake Falls — Howard Hesse, 68, rural Red Lake Falls, died on arrival at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, on Wednesday, August 27, 1997.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 31, 1997, at 3 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Dean Bell officiating. Burial will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Wylie.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service, and for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

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Newly-formed Red River Basin Board (RRBB) will elect officers at its next meeting Thursday, September 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND. Don Ogaard of Ada has been acting chairman since the first RRBB meeting was held on May 24.

Several state, provincial and federal agency representatives will be on hand to brief the board on various water management practices in the Red River basin.

The board is comprised of 21 people including mayors of cities along the Red River and rural municipalities, county commissioners, watershed district managers, Native American tribal representatives and provincial and state appointees.

Along with development of a Red River Basin water management plan, the RRBB is hoped to provide a forum where water projects and issues can be discussed and resolved through consensus and cooperation.

"Participation by all basin residents is critical to the process of planning for future water needs in the Red River Basin," Ogaard said.

NCTC to hold dance Sept. 4

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) will hold a back to school dance with live performance by Johnny Holm. The dance is on September 4 and will begin at 9:14 p.m. and go until 12:15 p.m. It is scheduled to be held in the parking lot of the college, but in case of bad weather, it will be held in the Curling Club on the fairgrounds. The cost of the dance is $3 for NCTC students with ID's and $8 for everyone else.

NCTC hopes the whole community of Thief River Falls and surrounding communities will come out and join in the fun. Johnny Holm is entertaining for people of all ages and everyone is invited to join the NCTC students and the Student Senate during Kick-off week at Northland.

Septic ordinance discussed Thurs.

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ordinance. Thursday's meeting will be to discuss the proposed changes to the state rules which would allow Pennington county residents to continue to use trench-type septic treatment systems in most cases.

Especially encouraged to attend are persons who have close involvement with septic system regulations, including installers, pumpers, realtors and lenders. However, the meeting is open to the public and all persons interested in the problem and the proposed ordinance are welcome to attend, listen to the information to be presented and participate in the discussion.

Second detour in effect for Hwy. 11

Minnesota Department of Transportation advises motorists that the second detour for construction on Highway 11 in Lake of the Woods county is now in use and is expected to be in effect through September 19.

According to Bob Kleinschmidt, MnDOT project supervisor, this detour will route traffic north of Highway 11 on CSAH 6 for four miles, east on Highway 172 for seven miles, then back to Highway 11.

"Motorists should be alert for areas of loose gravel on the west end of the project on Highway 11, and also obey all signing and signaling instructions," Kleinschmidt added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Pennington County Commission for the purpose of consolidating County Ditch #1 Sanders/Black River, County Ditch #68 and County Ditch #76; and for renaming the consolidated system as County Ditch #96.

The appraiser's report is available for inspection at the Pennington County Auditor's office located in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls.

The Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 1997 at the Heritage Center located at 301 4th Street East in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. All interested landowners, public and private, likely to be affected by the proposed improvement are invited to attend.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

It's that time of year again - time for canning and preserving. Today's recipes are some jams and jellies you might like to try this year, or keep for another time. Next week we'll have some relish and pickle recipes.

Wouldn't this be good for Thanksgiving?

SPICED CRANBERRY JAM

8 cups cranberries (2 pounds)
1 cup water
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
6 cups sugar

Mash cranberries lightly. Add vinegar and water and cook until soft. Put through coarse strainer.

Add sugar and spices and cook 8 minutes or until thick. Pour into sterilized jars to within 1/4 inch of top. Screw tops on tightly and process 10 minutes in boiling water bath. (7 half pints)

Those plums in the back yard will soon be ready for this recipe:

PLUM JELLY

Wash plums and cover with cold water. Boil until plums are soft. Press through jelly bag, strain and measure.

Bring juice to a boil, adding 3/4 cup sugar for each cup of juice. Boil rapidly to jelly stage. Pour into jelly jars and fill to 1/2 inch of top. Screw band on firmly and process 5 minutes in boiling water bath.

TESTING FOR JELLY POINT

Bring jelly to full, rolling boil that cannot be stirred down. Dip a spoon in the boiling jelly. As it nears the jelly point, it will drop from the side of the spoon in two drops. When the drops run together and slide off in a sheet from the side of the spoon, the jelly is finished and should be removed from the heat at once.

A candy or jelly thermometer may be used. The temperature of the boiling juice at the jelly point will be from 220 to 222 degrees.

Remove the foam from the jelly and pour at once into sterilized jars, filling within 1/2 inch of top. Process for 5 minutes in boiling water bath.

This will give you a summer taste all winter long:

PEAR-TART APPLE JAM

4 cups diced pears
4 cups diced tart apples
5 tablespoons lemon juice
5 cups sugar
Grated rind of 1 lemon

Peel and dice fruit. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Boil about 20 minutes.

Remove from heat and allow to stand for 10 minutes to plump. Bring back to boil, stirring frequently and cook for 20 minutes.

Pour into sterilized jars to within 1/4 inch from top. Screw band tight and process 10 minutes in boiling water bath. (8 half pints)

What to do with those crab apples? Make something the family can enjoy all year around:

CRAB APPLE PRESERVES

Wash apples and remove blossom ends. Leave stems on and do not peel.

Make a syrup by boiling 6 cups sugar and 3 cups water together for 5 minutes. Add crab apples to the syrup and boil until they are tender and transparent.

Fill sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Screw caps on tightly and process 10 minutes in boiling water bath.

There should be an abundance of these type of tomatoes eventually this fall - try this recipe for something different:

GREEN TOMATO PRESERVES

5 pounds green tomatoes
(11 cups, chopped)
8 cups sugar
2 lemons, sliced thin

Cut tomatoes into small cubes or chunks. Cover with hot water and boil 5 minutes. Drain.

Add sugar to tomatoes and let stand at least 3 hours. Drain off syrup and boil it rapidly until it spins a thread when dropped from a spoon.

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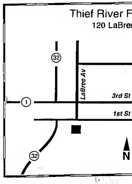

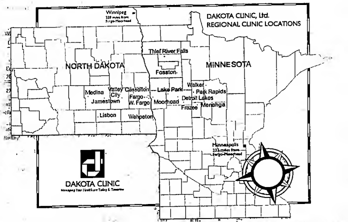

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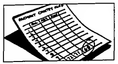

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"Your Call Is Important To Us..." And Other Joys Of Computer Automation

"Your call is important to us," insists the recorded voice on the other end of the telephone call. "All of our lines are presently in use. Please stay on the line and your call will be answered in the order in which it was received."

The key words in the message above—which is being heard with increasing frequency these days—are "your call." Indeed, it is the call which is important to the businesses installing these infuriating automated answering services, not the caller. People don't exist in the computer age; only messages matter.

Remember when the buzz-buzz-buzz of a busy signal was a normal annoyance when making a call? It was always a frustration, especially when repeated calls yielded the same result. Now we consider a busy signal to be a welcome sound compared to phones "answered" by these anonymous recorded voices.

When a busy signal was encountered, you simply hung up the handpiece, went about your business and placed the call later. Now businesses apparently think you have nothing better to do with your time than stay on the line and wait... and wait.....and wait until a real person gets around to taking your call. Not only that, they subject you to either recorded messages promoting their products or services, repetition of the same recording telling you how important your call is, or music which fits neither your taste nor your mood.

The obvious thing to do, perhaps, is what we always used to do—hang up the phone and try again later. The downside to this tactic is that 99 times out of 100 you will get the same recording each time you call and never reach a human being without eventually playing the waiting game.

Another annoyance is the answering program which gives the caller a multiple choice—often a gamble —of actions to take:

"Hello. You have reached the Amalgamated Widget Corporation's computerized answering device. Your call is important to us. If you are using a touch-tone phone and know our secret code, press the preferred 15 symbols, letters and numbers in sequence...now. If you want to reach a custodian, press C...now. If you have a complaint about a product, press Z...now. If you are a leggy brunette, press 1...anytime. If you have infinite patience, an hour to kill, like funk rock music and desperately want to talk to a real person, stay on the line and your call will be answered as soon as our receptionist gets back from lunch. And have a nice day.......Hello. You have reached the Amalgamated Widget........."

Answering machines which direct the caller to leave a message can also be an annoyance. As many times as we have contacted these contraptions, it still seems unnatural to talk to someone who isn't there. Furthermore, if the call is long distance, you incur charges when the machine "answers," and the party called is left in the sometimes awkward position of either not returning the call or having to pay another long distance fee to do so.

Of course, trying to get along without telephone service would be difficult. It is a vital communication link for business, emergency and socialization. It is also an insistent intrusion that begs immediate attention when it rings. We knew a businessman who, faced with long lines at airline ticket counters, always went to the nearest phone, called the ticket agent and received almost immediate service while those in line in person continued to wait.

Now, with these new-fangled answering systems, using the phone is an increasing frustration when there is any degree of urgency or explanation required.

Better were the days long ago when you could ring the operator, ask for Marge at Amalgamated Widget, and have Gertie tell you not to waste your time because Marge ran off with the payroll clerk the day before yesterday. That was back when there was some meaning to the word service in telephone service.

Two Messages In The Same Statistics

Statistics can sometimes be misleading or only show one facet of a situation. At other times they can provide information that may not have been the primary purpose for preparation of the statistics. Such is the case with information from the U.S. Census Bureau regarding the rewards of heading back to school.

Frequently cited by people in the educational field is the financial advantage of getting as much formal education as possible. The Census Bureau provides figures for that purpose, showing that on average a person will do better financially by staying in or going back to school for more information and training.

But the chart provided and entitled "1995 Mean Money Earnings by Educational Attainment and Sex for Year-Round Full-Time\Workers Ages 18 and Over" also shows the increasing disparity in average earnings between men and women as education increases.

For example, the mean earnings for those who are not high school graduates averages $20,442 with men averaging $22,454 and women averaging $16,049—a difference between the earnings of men and women of $6,400 or about 29 percent. For those with professional degrees averaging $98,197 in income overall, men average $111,654 and women average $59,793—a difference of $51,800 or 46 percent. At this level the average woman with a professional degree earns $38,404 less than the overall average for that class of educational qualification.

Granted, the statistics provided are a couple of years old and some strides have been made toward reducing the gap in disparity, but the difference likely has not changed substantially. For whatever reason or reasons, women who have the intelligence and determination to seek the highest degrees of professional training would appear to be not comparatively compensated with their male counterparts.

Put in paragraph form, the charted information is as follows with mean earnings for both sexes, for men only and for women only listed respectively:

Not high school graduate, $20,442, $22,454 and $14,049; high school graduate, $27,038, $31,063 and $21,298, some college, no degree, $31,128, $36,546 and $23,750, associate degree, $33,425, $37,628 and $28,510; bachelor's degree, $44,523, $51,998 and $33,665; master's degree, $55,384, $64,544 and $41,676, doctorate degree, $72,099, $77,815 and $55,041; and professional degree, $98,197, $111,654 and $59,793.

It is likely that the averages are affected by the actual amount of time spent in the workforce. A number of women, for example, interrupt their careers or cut back on their work hours either voluntarily or otherwise to spend more time rearing their children. This would reduce the potential earnings and account for part of the discrepancy.

However one views the pay differential on a gender basis, the obvious message in the statistics is that—on average—it pays for anyone to get as much formal education as he or she can. It is a good message to listen to as classes open for the fall season.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I recently received an article which appeared in the *Northern Watch*. To my surprise, there was a photo of the 1967 class reunion held over the July 4th weekend in Thief River Falls.

It appeared that approximately 40 graduates from the Class of '67 had attended. Evidently I was not the only graduate who did not receive notification, considering the class numbered over 200. It is a shame that more classmates were not contacted, considering some family members still live in the surrounding area. Perhaps next time more diligence is in order.

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Plummer schools ready for 1997-1998 classes

School District 628 at Plummer is ready for the start of the 1997-98 school year Tuesday, September 2, with several changes from a year ago, according to Supt. Richard Lorenson.

Two new teachers have been hired, a latch-key program started and changes made in attendance policy, Lorenson said.

A full day of classes will be held on opening day for students in grades one through 12. Students in kindergarten will start classes on Wednesday, September 3.

Bus route lists were provided in a newsletter sent to residents of the district and students are advised to be ready a few minutes early and watch for arrival of the bus.

The latch-key program is a first for the district and has been instituted at the request of a number of parents. It will provide supervised activities in the school building from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. for children in pre-school and kindergarten through sixth grade.

Cost to parents or guardians will be $1 per child per hour, the superintendent said. Arrangements for use of the service can be made by contacting the school office.

New teachers this year include Brian Larson, who will replace Jen Solie in high school English, and Karen Bakken, who will be a new addition to the staff as a special education instructor. The 2 1/2-hour position in home economics, vacated by the resignation of long-time instructor Margaret Hammon, had not been filled as of Thursday, Lorenson said, but contacts are being made and the classes could be covered internally if necessary.

A new set of guidelines regarding attendance is being provided to parents to review with their children as part of the high school handbook. Lorenson said purpose of the policy changes is to strengthen attendance and provide for a more positive experience in school.

In summary, the policy states that students have the right to attend classes at Plummer but also have the responsibility to maintain punctual, regular attendance. Parents or guardians are asked to notify the school office on the day of an absence (the school office is open at 7:30 a.m.) and the school reserves the right to determine if an absence is excusable.

A student may lose credit for any course when absences reach beyond five days of any one marking period. Acceptable are absences approved through the office, official religious holidays, death in the immediate family, court related, educational activities or honors sponsored by organizations which are approved by the school and certain college visits.

Counted in the five-day absence rule will be illness without medical documentation or determination, family emergencies and prearranged absences with parental permission.

Students missing school due to a long term illness or injury should contact the school, and days missed because of these situations—and verified by a parent or guardian—will not count toward the five-day rule.

Students who are tardy for classes, and the tardiness is not excused, are also subject to penalty. Five such incidents of unexcused tardiness will equal one day of unexcused absence.

Parents were also reminded in a newsletter distributed prior to the start of school to have their students' immunizations brought up to date.

Lorenson said that the board of education has authorized additional computers which have been purchased for use by school staff and high school students in the learning resource center. They are equipped with the latest software and can be used to access the Internet and/or the local area network.

The superintendent has also noted that there is at least one position open on the community education advisory board which meets bimonthly or as needed. Interested persons are invited to apply by calling the school office in Plummer or Dianne Gagner in Brooks. Ideas or requests for classes are also invited.

Supt. Lorenson invited persons with questions or concerns to contact the school office as soon as possible. "Those questions and concerns are important to us," he said, "and we want to address them immediately."

Mahnomen to host Labor Day polka festival

Six lively polka bands, including the Cathy Erickson band from this area will play for the eighth annual Polka Fest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus August 30 and 31 at the K.C. hall in Mahnomen.

Music will start at noon each day and end at midnight Saturday and 9 p.m. Sunday with admission of $7.50 Saturday and $7 Sunday.

Performing in addition to the Cathy Erickson band will be Wee Willie, Nite Owls, H & V Melodies, O'Dell Braaten and White Rose.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday there will be a polka mass at St. Michael's Catholic church in Mahnomen with music ministry by Cathy Erickson and her band. A pancake and French toast breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Free camping space is located near the hall. Food will be available as well as ice and setups.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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FMS 9, Roseau 4

■ Singles - Erica Frestrom (Roseau) def. Cheryl Schob 8-4. Cari Harbott (FMS) def. Kelsey Spicer 8-1. Jenny Black (FMS) def. Amanda Mahne 8-2. Angie Jorn (Roseau) def. Kelly Winjum 8-3. Jean Fugleberg (Roseau) def. Rebecca Oelmore 8-4. Erin Solom (Roseau) def. Julie Blazejewski 8-3. Kara Larson (FMS) def. Mary Sloe 8-1

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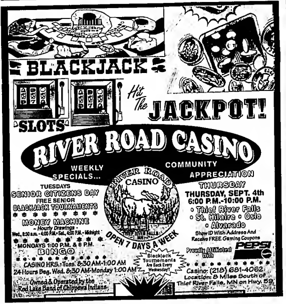

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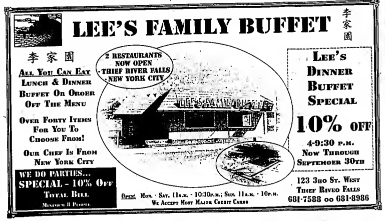

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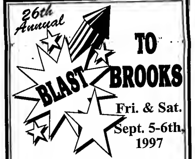

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Stumpf says Legislature was kind to NW Minnesota

Because of a spirit of cooperation and not a great deal of partisanship, a lot of good work was done by the 1997 Legislature, according to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

"All in all, this was one of the best legislative sessions in recent memory," he said. "The 1997 Legislature did well by residents of Northwestern Minnesota, particularly in the areas of agricultural research funding and state rules on individual sewage treatment systems. Knowing their importance to the people of our area, I was very active on these issues."

Stumpf said that wheat and barley scab research being done at the University of Minnesota will continue over the next two years with a state funding commitment of $1.6 million. He authored the legislation in the Senate and worked to convince urban House members who dominate the House Higher Education Committee that it is a worthwhile project.

"Growers from our area testified that wheat and barley scab has robbed Minnesota of well over $1.2 billion through reduced yields over the past four years. University scientists say that progress is being made toward scab-resistant varieties of wheat and barley, and that the funding will help speed research along."

Sen. Stumpf also authored a bill to provide $100,000 over the next two years to the U of M for a spring wheat breeder position. Again, the significant loss of yield impressed the legislators to step up research for scab-resistant varieties of wheat.

For the first time the Legislature provided $100,000 to the university for research in canola production. This is an important cash crop in Canada and is responsible for a great deal of that country's agricultural exports—including sales to the U.S. The United States produces less than a quarter of the canola oil used here and the market is growing in this nation and other countries.

Because canola doesn't require additional equipment that a wheat grower doesn't already have, it is being touted as a good rotational crop for wheat. Early reports from growers indicate that it might even help slow down wheat blight in fields where canola was grown the previous year. The research being done to make this crop even more suited to Minnesota will provide more detailed answers.

A bill that Sen. Stumpf authored to fund research for making paper from wheat and barley straw failed to gain passage. Wheat and barley grower organizations are looking at ways to use their crops to make new "value-added" products and keep profits closer to the communities where the crops are grown.

"Although the bill didn't receive funding this year," the senator said, "several legislators showed interest and the grower organizations are pursuing other funding sources. With a great deal of help from wheat and barley grower associations, I am continuing to look into the exciting possibilities of wheat and barley straw paper."

"One issue that I have heard a great deal of complaint about is the state's restrictive individual sewage treatment system (ISTS) regulations," he added. "Over the past few years, the state Pollution Control Agency (PCA) has tried to put a 'one-size-fits-all' solution on sewage treatment systems throughout the state. Unfortunately, the 'one-size' doesn't work too well for us in northwest Minnesota where the water table is higher than most other parts of the state."

This was the year in which the PCA was to make its recommendations for major ISTS policy changes to the Legislature. A group of legislators primarily from greater Minnesota worked to make sure rural concerns would be reflected in state law. Several county officials from this area were very involved in the bill hearing process and had an important impact on the final outcome of the bill.

"The final bill should go a long way toward making ISTS laws work better in our area," Stumpf said. "Counties will now adopt their own ISTS ordinances which reflect state guidelines, and will have more opportunities to opt out of state rules when local conditions make conformance difficult or inappropriate. For my part, I served on the conference committee that ironed out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill."

"ISTS is one of those areas of policy that probably isn't too exciting to most people, unless you've been required to spend tens of thousands of dollars to conform to an excessive law. Then, you might be excited! The changes we made this year should provide important safeguards to groundwater without making landowners break their budgets."

Persons with questions or comments about these or any other state law changes are invited to write Sen. Stumpf at G-24 Capitol Building, 75 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1606 or call 612-296-8660.

Number of farms in MN is the same as in 1996

Number of farms in Minnesota in 1997 is unchanged from last year at 87,000, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The number has remained constant since 1995 when it climbed to 87,000 from a seven-year decline to a low of 85,000 in 1984.

Total farmland in Minnesota at 29.8 million acres is also unchanged from last year. Average farm size is 343 acres.

Farms by sales groups in Minnesota showed farm numbers in the $1,000 to $9,999 group at 33,000—up 2,000 from 1996, and numbers in the $10,000 to $99,999 group at 31,000—down by 2,000.

Farm numbers in the $100,000 and over sales group remained the same at 23,000.

Number of farms in the United States in 1997 is estimated at 2.06 million, down less than one percent from last year. Total land in farms of 968 million acres is also down less than one percent and the average farm size at 470 acres remains unchanged.

Greatest decreases in farm numbers were in the South and in the North Central Regions, each down 0.4 percent. The West region had the greatest increase in farm numbers at 0.7 percent.

Nationally the number of farms with sales between $1,000 and $9,999 increased to 1,032,510 from 1,021,110 in 1996. Those with sales from $10,000 to $99,999 decreased to 678,500 from 705,100 and the $100,000 and over group increased by 10,000 to 347,900.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD receives grant funding

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has received almost $5,000 in funding for the 1997-98 fiscal year for the State Cost-share program.

This money is to help get conservation practices applied on the land. Cost-share assistance applications are taken on a first-come first-served basis and we already have a list of interested landowners. The program is open to individuals, groups, or units of government. Maximum cost-share rate is 75 percent in high priority areas.

Approved practices include: erosion control structures, strip cropping, diversions, storm water control systems, field windbreaks, animal waste control systems, and critical area stabilization.

Additionally the SWCD is waiting for the State Board of Water and Soil Resources to approve funding of farmstead windbreaks as was made available in the last legislative session. This could be a big help during the change from ACP practices to the EQIP program in the Farm Services Agency and the uncertainty of federal funding.

Special cost-share funding is still available for anyone who had flood related damages. To find out if a project fits this category, contact the SWCD office as soon as possible.

Another change this year is that for any slippage on projects or cancellations, the money will remain in Area 1 instead of being returned to the state. This gives the SWCD the opportunity to receive roll-over funds without competing for them on a state-wide basis.

Dry conditions ideal for cyst nematode damage

Dry conditions in portions of the Midwest have left soybean fields more vulnerable to soybean cyst nematode attacks, reports Bruce Burger Novartis Seeds agronomist for Iowa. If conditions are right, the parasitic roundworm can reduce yields on infested fields as much as 80 percent.

The nematode, which feeds on soybean roots, does its worst damage when plants are stressed for water. As the pest searches for nutrients, it penetrates inner root tissues, obstructing the soybean's water and nutrient transport system. As a result, the plant is more susceptible to drought stress and plant diseases.

Growers often mistake above-ground systems of nematode infestations for damage from compaction, iron deficiency chlorosis, nutrient deficiencies, drought stress, herbicide injury or plant diseases. According to Burger, the only way growers can accurately diagnose nematode damage in the field is to observe the adult females and egg-containing cysts on plant roots. The pinhead sized cysts appear as tiny lemon-shaped objects and are much smaller than the nitrogen nodules also found on soybean roots.

Once present in the soil, Burger says growers may never completely eliminate the pest. However, producers can manage nematode populations to reduce soybean yield loss. Rotating to non-host crops such as corn, oat and alfalfa is one way to reduce nematode numbers. Some researchers now suspect crops such as peas may actually promote nematode egg hatch, further lowering pest populations.

Another nematode management tool is planting resistant soybean varieties. When growers uses resistant soybeans, nematode populations usually decline because the juveniles are unable to feed on the resistant plants' roots. However, in any naturally infested field, a few nematodes may survive and reproduce. As a result, Burger advises producers to use resistant varieties in conjunction with long-term crop rotation systems.

Waste pesticides collected exceed 1 million pounds

The total amount of waste pesticides collected for safe disposal by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Waste Pesticide Collection Program exceeds 1 million pounds.

"The program's goal is removing old and unusable pesticides from our state," said MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "Collecting and destroying these toxic products eliminates any possibility they would end up in a landfill or our ground water."

Waste pesticide collection begin in 1990. Participants typically deliver unwanted pesticides to drop-off sites temporarily set up to accept the unusuable waste. More than 200 drop-off sites have been arranged in the seven years the program has operated, several in many counties, but at least one in every Minnesota county.

Statewide waste pesticide amounts collected by the MDA have surpassed 1 million pounds:

- 114,000 pounds from seven metropolitan area counties,
- 76,000 pounds from eight northeast counties,
- 196,000 pounds from 14 northwest counties;
- 145,000 pounds from 9 west central counties;
- 127,000 pounds from 14 east central counties;
- 168,000 pounds from 17 southwest counties;
- 189,000 pounds from 18 southeast counties.

The program is funded by pesticide registration fees paid by manufacturers selling pesticides in Minnesota. All collected pesticides get special handling and are eventually destroyed at a hazardous waste incinerator.

Grant dollars available for dairy teams

Commissioner Gene Hugoson of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced the availability of $870,000 in grant dollars for dairy diagnostic teams. The funding, appropriated in the 1997 Legislative session, is to be used for educational delivery teams to work with dairy farmers to increase their profitability and sustainability.

"This is exciting news for our dairy farmers," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Minnesota dairy farmers have been struggling due to milk pricing issues and the opportunity for some of those farmers to become more efficient through the assistance of a diagnostic team will undoubtedly help keep some of them in business."

Minnesota currently is losing an average of two dairy farms a day and has lost over 2,000 farms since 1995. In the same time period 10,000 cows have been lost with the average size of dairy farms in Minnesota increasing from 51 to 57 cows.

"The dairy industry is the backbone of the state's agricultural industry," Hugoson sated. "We need to make sure our farmers have the opportunity to succeed in this highly competitive industry — thereby maintaining the important processing infrastructure we have in Minnesota.

Applicant programs must consist of farm business management instructors, dairy extension specialists and dairy industry partners. The purpose is to establish educational delivery teams to provide appropriate technologies including rotational grazing and other sustainable agriculture methods applicable to small and medium-sized dairy farms throughout the dairy-producing regions of the state. The services must be delivered at minimal or no cost to the farmer.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Amy Janke at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for a grant application at 612-296-2880.

Combining swaths of grain cut three days earlier was no problem on the Ev Ault farm southwest of Thief River Falls Thursday. The wheat tested 12.1 percent moisture and was considered to be of fair quality although the yield was low. Ault said the harvest has been the driest in years so far and the grain threshes easily and can be stored without additional drying. Small grain crops in the area vary widely in quality and yield but have been generally fair to poor. Later seeded crops are expected to be in even poorer condition, according to Pennington county extension educator Howard Person, who predicts that yields and quality will get worse as the harvest progresses.

Fact sheets help Ag producers evaluate CRP options

Landowners whose CRP contracts are expiring may be interested in the Minnesota CRP Information Series, a set of 12 fact sheets produced by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to help producers evaluate a number of post CRP management options and issues.

About 900,000 acres will be released from CRP in Minnesota this fall. The CRP Information Series focuses on alternatives to returning CRP land to row crop production. Producers whose CRP land is highly erodible, in particular, may want to consider alternatives that allow them to keep the land in grass. Other themes in the series include evaluating the condition of CRP land for future uses, leasing the land, and producing renewable energy.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson encourages farmers to consider the options that are available for fragile lands. "We hope farmers will read this material and seriously consider these alternatives to row crop production," said Hugoson. "Even if they are not planted with row crops, these lands can still have productive uses and economic value."

Individual titles in the Minnesota CRP Information Series include: Renovating for Forage Production, Controlled Grazing, Harvesting Hay and Silage, Energy for Biomass, Harvesting the Wind, Converting to Organic Production, Persistence of Planted Forages, Weeds and Pocket Gophers, Basic Considerations for Leasing Post-CRP Land, Maintaining Conservation Benefits on Leased Land, Selected a Lease Type, and Recreational Leases.

The fact sheets in the Minnesota CRP Information Series were written by authors from several different organizations. The series was produced by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture with funding provided by the Minnesota Legislature as recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

The fact sheets will be available separately or as a set from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota Extension Service. A flyer that describes each of the fact sheets is also available. To order copies or for more information, contact Barbara Weisman, Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul MN 55107, 612-282-6831 or 612-296-7673.

USDA Under Secretary to visit Valley

Miley Gonzalez, U.S. department of agriculture under secretary for research, education and economies, will visit the northern Red River Valley September 4 and 5 for a first hand look at how fusarium head blight, or scab, is affecting the region's wheat and barley crops.

Gonzalez, who will be accompanied by senior administration officials from the USDA's Agricultural Research Service, will survey the wheat and barley harvest, inspect scab in the field and see how growers are managing the effects of the disease. Current research efforts (state and federal) to combat the disease will be discussed during the tour. There will be a stop at a country grain elevator to evaluate the effects of scab and vomitoxin on grain handling and marketing.

Gonzalez will visit the ND Mill in Grand Forks, where vomitoxin testing, and scab's effects on durum wheat and grain processing will be discussed. Leaders of wheat and barley commodity groups, crop scientists and research officials, and agri-business leaders will also meet with the under secretary, to discuss how the federal government may assist in solving the scab problem.

"This is the fifth straight year the Valley has been socked with scab, and this year may be the worst since 1993, when scab in the Northern Plains caused $1 billion in losses," says Tim Dufault, president of the Minnesota Association of wheat Growers, who extended the invitation to Gonzalez to visit the Valley region during harvest.

"It is not hyperbole when we say that this disease threatens to destroy the small grains production sectors in our region. This disease is deserving of high-level USDA attention," says Dufault.

Gonzalez was appointed under secretary for research, education and economies earlier this month, replacing Catherine Woteki, who became the first under secretary for food safety. Prior to his USDA post, Gonzalez served as associate dean and director for academic programs at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University.

MN Board of Animal Health holds meeting

Minnesota Board of Animal Health is holding its fall meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 19, at the USDA, ARS, North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab, 803 Iowa Avenue, Morris, MN.

Among the items the board will be considering will be a discussion on funding for an educational and testing program for Johne's disease in cattle in Minnesota.

The board will also discuss a request for consideration of the use of a movement certificate in place of a certificate of veterinary inspection for swine entering Minnesota.

The Board of Animal Health is the state agency responsible for administering disease control and eradication programs in livestock.

The public is invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

Applications for sustainable farming grants available

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is now accepting applications for grants from Minnesota farmers, researchers and educators who have innovative ideas for sustainable farming systems. The MDA's Sustainable Agriculture Program has $210,000 to award to grant projects during this fiscal year. New this year, previous grant recipients who have completed projects are now eligible to apply for funding to continue their projects or try new ideas.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson said, "The Department's grant program has a national reputation for quality and results. These grants encourage farmers and their advisors to try creative options that are critical to the future well being of the agricultural economy, the environment and rural communities. Insights gained are shared with the whole community because each grant recipient holds field days to demonstrate and discuss what was learned."

Funding up to $25,000 is available for three-year projects that benefit the environment, increase farm net profits and improve farm family quality of life. Successful grant projects in the past have included rotational grazing systems, Swedish-style deep litter bedding of hogs, weed control, alternative fertilizers, strip cropping, processing and direct marketing strategies, tillage comparisons, composting, cover crop and more. Groups of farmers have the option to apply to use the first year of a three-year project to engage in the intensive planning and goal development needed for complex, multi-participant projects. Implementation of on-farm research and demonstration activities would take place based on and following this planning phase.

One hundred thirty-two grants have been awarded to projects throughout the state since 1989. A farm family in Chisago County is experimenting with a hoop house hog facility. They are studying the odor reduction, economics, feed conversion and energy savings of this deep litter system compared to their modern confinement system.

Several projects are looking for ways to improve forage quantity and quality. A farmer in Aitkin County is testing the surface application of four liming materials to hay fields and pastures. Russ Mathison from the North Central Experiment Station in partnership with the Itasca County SWCD is testing three different forage mixtures for persistence and quality under intensive rotational grazing conditions in northeast Minnesota.

Projects must be conducted on farms in Minnesota. Joint applications for watershed projects or from farmer groups are encouraged. Matching funds may increase the level of funding available for multi-participant projects.

Applications are available now and completed applications must be received at MDA by 4:30 CST on Monday, December 15. An independent panel of farmers and agricultural specialists will review applications. Applications and more information are available from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture by contacting Wayne Monsen, Grant and Loan Program coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture Program, MDA, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, (612) 282-2261.

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Cross country ...

Mooney, Prowlers winners in season opener at Old Mill

A 1-2 finish by Becky Mooney and Amber Klinker led the Thief River Falls girls to a 1997 season-opening win at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school cross country meet.

There were just three schools fielding complete girls teams and four with complete boys teams that ran the trails at Old Mill State Park.

Thief River Falls girls wound up with 50 points, followed by Tri-County with 58 and Warroad 86.

Warroad boys won with a 20-point day, followed by Crookston with 62, Tri-County 66, and Thief River Falls 95.

"We did okay," reported first-year Thief River Falls head coach Terri Ueland. "The girls did a good job. We've got some work to do with the boys, but they have a lot of new runners who are just finding out what the sport is really like."

The Prowlers will run in the Roseau Invitational Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 50, Tri-County 58, Warroad 86.

■ Individuals - 1. Becky Mooney, TRF, 15:39. Other TRF places - 2. Amber Klinker, 18:03, 5. Jill Panek 18:34. Other TRF times (no places listed) Lisa McKercher, 20:01, Dianna Hofstad, 26:64.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 20, Crookston 62, Tri-County 64, Thief River Falls 95.

■ Individuals - 1. Travis Amiot, Warroad, 16:64. TRF places - 15. Brady Anderson 20:48, 17. Justin Walseth, 21:21, 18. Craig Lawrence, 21:41, 22. Kyle Waterworth 24:43, 23. Tom Fogarty 24:45, 24. Jayme Holmes, 26:49.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Individuals - 1. Lysuk Roman, TRF, 20:40. Other TRF times - Chad Borneman, 21:27, Tyler Bosh, 23:07, Seth Herlow, 24:32, Zach Bosh, 26:20.

Junior High Girls

■ Individuals - 1. Jacki Mooney, TRF, 10:28. Other TRF times - Janae Harlow, 11:29, Casey Nelson, 18:27.

Junior High Boys

■ TRF times - Jesse Sich, 9:28, John Walrath 11:20.

Andrea Olin was a winner in the 200 freestyle Tuesday as the Thief River Falls girls hosted Bagley/Fosston in their 1997 high school swimming opener at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers won the dual 112-56.

TRF beats EGF 5-3 in girls tennis dual

Straight-set sweeps at all three doubles carried Thief River Falls past host East Grand Forks 5-3 Tuesday in girls high school tennis.

It was the second win in as many duals for the Prowlers, who have also competed in a pair of early-season invitational meets.

Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle, Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson and Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski formed the Prowlers' winning doubles combinations. They also picked up singles victories by Beth Goddard at No. 1 and Eeva Young at No. 3.

TRF 5, EGF 2

■ Singles - 1. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Laura Smette 6-4, 7-6. 2. Heather Johnson (EGF) def. Toni LaMoine 6-2, 6-0. 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Katie Junkert 6-2, 6-1. 4. Gina Hussy (EGF) def. Jen Kimball 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

■ Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Marian Ogden-Beth Hangsleben 6-1, 6-2. 2. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Kara Knoff-Ali Spicer 6-3, 6-2. 3. Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Erin Ulzinger-Angel Forseth 6-2, 6-1.

■ Exhibition - Jenna Tsukicki (TRF) won in singles. Bridgette Slock-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Alyssa Melland-Marie Wenzel 6-0, 6-2.

TRF JV 5, EGF JV 1

■ Doubles - (TRF results) Dede Gally-Kim Kirkeide won 6-0, 6-1. Heidi Young-Karen Christensen won 6-0, 6-1. Kara Skiple-Katie Liden won 6-2, 7-6 (6-6). Carissa Hendrickson-Nicole Wiseth won 7-5, 6-2. Jamilya Ismailova-Kyle McFarlane lost 4-6, 7-6. Kim Schneider-Heidi Young won 6-3, 6-2.

RLCC fielding veteran 1997 volleyball squad

A veteran Red Lake County Central team looks to match last year's success when the Mustangs open the 1997 high school volleyball season Tuesday against at Kittson County North.

A year ago a 22-9 finish for the Oklee/Plummer cooperative included a Sub-Section 31A title and a third place showing in the Section 8A tournament.

Reason for optimism is the presence of nine seniors, most of them key contributors to last year's success.

"We should be as strong, or stronger than last year," predicted Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

Led by Angie Chervestad, Jenny Brekkestran and Jenni Mortnville, the Mustangs have an impressive line-up of hitters. Frances Hilgeman will be the setter.

"We've got some big hitters," acknowledged Bray. "If we can pass, we should be okay."

1997 RLCC Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - at Kittson County North. Thursday, Sept. 4 - Fosston (at Oklee). Monday, Sept. 8 - Thief River Falls (at Plummer). Thursday, Sept. 11 - Fertile-Beltrami (at Oklee). Friday/Saturday, Sept. 12/13 - UMC Invitational. Tuesday, Sept. 16 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Thursday, Sept. 18 - at East Grand Forks. Tuesday, Sept. 23 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer). Thursday, Sept. 25 - at Red Lake Falls. Saturday, Sept. 27 - Thief River Falls Invitational. Thursday, Oct. 2 - Waubun (at Oklee). Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Crookston (at Plummer). Thursday, Oct. 9 - at Win-E-Mac. Saturday, Oct. 11 - RLCC Invitational. Monday, Oct. 13 - at Fisher/Climax. Monday, Oct. 20 - at Clearbrook/Gonvick.

MCC football builds on '96 improvement

Improvement in the won-loss column a year ago gives Marshall County Central a building block on which to start the 1997 high school football season, according to head coach Kent Warne.

The Nordics, after 1-7, 0-8, 1-7, and 0-7 finishes the previous five seasons, came up with a 2-5 showing in 1996, which included a 32-16 Section 4 loss to unbeaten Nine-Man power Norman County East.

"Hopefully we can build on last year," said Warne, who is in his sixth year as the Nordics' coach. "We hope to be competitive."

But it won't be an easy task. "We're a lot smaller and we don't have a lot of experience in the line," explained Warne.

The backfield, however, is solid, with seniors Garrett Magner (5-9, 200) and Matt Nelson (5-10, 160), along with sophomore 5-10, 170 Bjorn Halvorson (5-10, 170) all returning. Senior Dayton Elseth (5-9, 165), who sat out last year because of an injury, returns to the program this fall and will quarterback the Nordics.

Magner and Halvorson are also key players on defense at linebacker, and Nelson heads the Nordics' secondary. Junior Eric Moose (5-10, 160) is one of the leaders in the offensive and defensive lines.

1997 MCC Football

Thursday, Aug. 28 - at Norman County West. Friday, Sept. 5 - Kittson County North. Friday, Sept. 12 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. Friday, Sept. 19 - Tri County. Friday, Sept. 26 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Tuesday, Sept. 30 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. Thursday, Oct. 9 - at Stephen-Argyle. Tuesday, Oct. 14 - at Kittson Central.

Wolverines figure they have competitive team

Wolverines Figure

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went from a 4-15 record in 1995 to 12-10 last fall under first-year head high school volleyball coach Jean Schulz. While the improvement might not be quite as dramatic this time, Schulz nevertheless looks for the Wolverines' climb to continue.

"We hope to improve our record from last year when we were third in the (North Border) conference," said Schulz. "I think we'll be competitive. We've got some pretty strong kids who should be pretty good hitters."

Senior Kristin Halvorson has the ability to light things up with her hitting, and has a support group with players like juniors Dana Wiseth and Jaci Watne.

Wiseth is a solid all-round player who will also be called on to do some setting, along with seniors Jenny Nelson and Lori Hagen, plus junior Abby Schuler.

"The talent (on the team) is pretty even," noted Schulz, who is working hard in practice to improve upon the Wolverines' quickness.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke opens the season Tuesday at Marshall County Central.

1997 Wolverines Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - at Marshall County Central. Thursday, Sept. 4 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Goodridge). Saturday, Sept. 6 - Marshall County Central Invitational. Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Warroad (at Goodridge). Thursday, Sept. 11 - Lake of the Woods (at Grygla). Thursday, Sept. 18 - Roseau (at Grygla). Saturday, Sept. 20 - Lake of the Woods Invitational. Monday, Sept. 22 - at Kittson County North. Tuesday, Sept. 23 - at Lake of the Woods. Thursday, Sept. 25 - at Warroad. Tuesday, Sept. 30 - at Tri-County. Thursday, Oct. 2 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Monday, Oct. 6 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge). Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Red Lake Falls (at Grygla). Saturday, Oct. 11 - Red Lake County Central Invitational. Monday, Oct. 13 - at Roseau.

New coach leads Gators volleyball program this fall

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River has its fourth head volleyball coach in as many years this fall with Christine Adrian taking over the duties.

Gwen Borgen completed a 16-year career as a head coach in 1994. Christi Anderson (1995) and Mark Quennette (1996) both had just one-year reigns as the Gators' head coach.

Adrian, a Roseau native, taught and coached at the younger level in Park Rapids last year. She has coached in the Roseau Junior Olympic program the past five years.

She takes over a team that was 9-17 a year ago.

Top returning players off that team are seniors Stephanie Sparby, Tiffany Hagen and Kristen Wollin, along with junior Kelsey Foldesi.

Sparby is the team's setters. Hagen, Wollin and Foldesi are all strong hitters.

"I really don't know what the rest of the teams in the area are like, but I think we should be competitive," said Adrian.

1997 B/G-MR Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 4 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Monday, Sept. 8 - Lake of the Woods. Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Roseau. Thursday, Sept. 11 - Marshall County Central. Tuesday, Sept. 16 - at Warroad. Saturday, Sept. 20 - Roseau Invitational. Monday, Sept. 22 - Warroad. Tuesday, Sept. 23 - at Marshall County Central. Saturday, Sept. 27 - Thief River Falls Invitational. Monday, Sept. 29 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Thursday, Oct. 2 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Tuesday, Oct. 7 - at Lake of the Woods. Thursday, Oct. 9 - at Roseau. Saturday, Oct. 11 - Warroad Invitational. Monday, Oct. 13 - Kittson Central. Tuesday, Oct. 14 - at Tri-County.

TRF sophomores win season opener 20-14

Thief River Falls jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead, fell behind 20-14 in the third quarter, but came back for a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns to beat Crookston 28-20 Thursday in a season-opening sophomore football game.

Wade Haviland scored on a 21-yard run and Nick Drees scored from one yard out for the Thief River Falls first quarter touchdowns. Drees scored both final-quarter touchdowns on runs of 16 and 55 yards. He also had a pair of two-point conversions.

Thief River Falls sophomores play host to East Grand Forks Tuesday at 5 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 30

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Crookston 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Crookston (A-B) 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Mahnomen 4 p.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Stephen-Argyle (A-B-C) 6 p.m.

Thief River Falls swimmers open with 112-56 win...

Prowlers have strong debut

Surprising even the coaching staff, the Thief River Falls girls turned in some eye-opening times Tuesday while beating Bagley/Fosston 112-56 in a season-opening high school swimming dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

"Our goal for the meet," explained Brian Olson, who is coaching the team, along with Shon Thompson, "was to come up with five sectional qualifiers. Instead, we qualified kids in every event. We did not expect that. It was phenomenal. We're always setting goals for the kids, but we can't keep up with them the way they're swimming right now."

The final point spread was a surprise, too, according to Olson. "We didn't expect to score like that," he said. "It was a lot closer meet than the score might indicate. They (Bagley/Fosston) kept the pressure on. They were close in almost every race. They pushed us."

TRF 112, Bagley/Fosston 56

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Neplin, Haviland, Ehrenstrom, Olin) 2:11.26, 2. B/F (Spong, Swenson, Holt, Riggs) 2:12.36, 3. B/F (Olson, Sundbom, Buchanan, Hendrickson) 2:23.11

200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin 2:20.22, 2. Julie Chrzanowski 2:22.56, 3. Trisha Riggs B/F, 2:22.76, 4. Wendy Lindquist, TRF 2:26.33

200 I.M. - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF 2:39.33, 2. Jenny Sorvig 2:40.66, 3. Kari Buchanan, B/F, 3:13.37

50 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF 28.36, 2. Kristin Neplin, TRF, 29.72, 3. Joy Sundbom, B/F, 30.74, 4. Christine Hendrickson, B/F, 30.92, 5. Ashley Hammer TRF 31.97

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF 244.80

100 butterfly - 1. Leah Swenson, B/F 1:14.77, 2. Callie Holt, B/F 1:15.17, 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:17.36, 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF 1:17.37

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:02.00, 2. Joy Sundbom B/F 1:03.76, 3. Jenny Sorvig TRF 1:04.23, 4. Trisha Riggs B/F, 1:10.76, 5. Megan Spaulding, B/F 1:16.82

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF 6:14.48, 2. Wendy Lindquist TRF 6:55.81, 3. Jenny Lindquist, 7:33.58

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (C. Haviland, J. Sorvig, Chrzanowski, A. Sorvig) 1:55.22, 2. B/F (Holt, Hendrickson, Swenson, Riggs) 1:58.68, 3. TRF (Hammer, Johnson, B. Haviland, Lindquist) 2:10.0

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Neplin, TRF 1:18.28, 2. Ashley Spong B/F 1:19.0, 3. Danica Schroeder TRF 1:20.48, 4. Melissa Olson, B/F 1:25.77, 5. Katrina Hellon, TRF, 1:33.31

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF 1:16.76, 2. Callie Holt, B/F 1:22.06, 3. Kari Buchanan, B/F, 1:24.99, 4. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:33.63, 5. Megan Spaulding, B/F 1:34.48

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olin, Chrzanowski, J. Sorvig, A. Sorvig) 4:22.16, 2. B/F (Swenson, Olson, Spong, Hendrickson) 4:43.64, 3. TRF (Lindquist, Schroeder, Klockman, Ehrenstrom) 4:48.914

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Melissa Clark, 3:10.44, 2. Tiffany Sorenson, 3:12.55, 3. Alisa Holmaas 3:27.6

100 I.M. - 1. Michelle Johnson 1:29.75, 2. Alexis Klockman, 1:31.14

50 freestyle - 3. Tiffany Frank, 5. Alicia Borneman – no times listed

100 freestyle - 1. Michelle Johnson 1:15.93, 2. Brittany Haviland, 1:21.32, 3. Jennifer Healon 1:31.99

50 backstroke - 1. Tiffany Frank 44.24, 2. Melissa Clark, 45.57, 5. Jennifer Healon 54.00

50 breaststroke - 1. Brittany Haviland, 47.23, 2. Alisa Holmaas 47.00, 3. Alicia Borneman 49.25

Young Nordics face challenge

■ MCC volleyball team has just two seniors

Mark Jorgenson thought 1996 was going to be his final year as Marshall County Central head high school volleyball coach. Think again. School officials persuaded him to return for a ninth year this fall.

It'll be another challenging season for the Nordics, whose once powerful program slipped to 3-23 last year.

"We're pretty young and inexperienced," pointed out Jorgenson. "There's going to be a lot of on-the-job training."

Only returning starter is senior Miki Waterworth. Senior Katie Kilen and sophomore Kristi Kilen have some varsity experience.

Sophomores Holly Augustine, Tiffany Bring and Mandi Blawat lead the list of varsity newcomers.

"We're going to try to weather the storm," offered Jorgenson. "Our biggest problem at the start will probably be serve receiving. The younger kids just aren't used to to the speed and the power at this level."

The Nordics host Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in their 197 opener Tuesday.

1997 MCC Volleyball

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Thursday, Sept. 4 - at Warroad. Saturday, Sept. 6 - MCC Sports Boosters Invitational. Monday, Sept. 8 - Stephen-Argyle. Thursday, Sept. 11 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Roseau. Thursday, Sept. 18 - Warroad. Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Saturday, Sept. 27 - Thief River Falls Invitational. Monday, Sept. 29 - Lake of the Woods. Thursday, Oct. 2 - at Lake of the Woods. Monday, Oct. 6 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Tuesday, Oct. 7 - at Roseau. Saturday, Oct. 11 - Warroad Invitational. Monday, Oct. 13 - at Crookston. Monday, Oct. 20 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

RLF squad wins TRF trap title

Thief River Falls Trap League championship shoot, featuring qualifiers from the regular season First and Second Half point standings, was won by Red Lake Falls Monday.

Red Lake Falls finished the 50-bird shoot with a 241 team score, followed by Johnson Quick-Set 237, Narverud Cleaners 235, Eagles 235, Hartz Foods 233, Northern State Bank 233, National Transmission 233, Old Guide Charters 231, Northern Gun & Pawn 231, and Tony Dorn Inc. 223.

There were two other qualifiers, but Hagen Adjustment Service did not field a complete team and Woodmen Construction did not participate in the post-season shoot.

Champions in the Thief River Falls Trap League team shoot Monday was Red Lake Falls. Team members included, from left, LaRoy Christianson, Keith Laines, Harvey Klipping, Darryl Cymbaluk, Earl Strand, and Art Klipping. (Submitted photo).

TRF Trap Club Championship

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Laines 46 (22-0/24-0), Darryl Cymbaluk 49 (24-0/25-0), Earl Strand 49 (24-0/25-0), Harvey Klipping 47 (24-0/23-0), Art Klipping 46 (22-1/22-1), LaRoy Christianson 50 (25-0/25-0).

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 49 (25-0/24-0), Luke Novacek 44 (22-0/22-0), Dan Lindquist 48 (22-2/22-2), Rick Sovde 46 (23-0/23-0), Fran Johnson 47 (23-0/24-0), Al Steinhauer 47 (24-0/23-0).

■ Narverud Cleaners - Jeremy Sisler 47 (21-2/22-2), Steve Narverud 47 (22-0/25-0), Dan Narverud 46 (23-0/22-0), Ken Pernham 47 (22-1/23-1), Ron Lindberg 43 (19-3/18-3), Mark Mattson 49 (25-0/24-0).

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 49 (25-0/24-0), Dick Lambert 46 (213-0/23-0), Roger Hiblo 46 (23-0/23-0), Joel Nelson 47 (25-0/22-0), Kurt Dupree 47 (22-1/23-1), Dave Dupree 46 (21-0/25-0).

■ Hartz Foods - Mike Lane 47 (21-4/10-4), Bob Beaudry 46 (23-0/23-0), Gary Lane 45 (20-1/23-1), Warren Hanestad 47 (22-2/21-2), George Hanestad 45 (24-7/14-7), Randy Knott 48 (21-3/23-3).

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Graelis 48 (24-0/24-0), Dennis Zulewski 46 (23-0/23-0), Duane Holland 47 (23-3/20-3), John Zak 44 (16-2/21-2), Howard Thorson 46 (22-0/24-0), Orrin Bendickson 46 (24-0/22-0).

■ National Transmission - Don Haak 46 (18-4/19-4), Paul Kasprick 47 (21-2/22-2), Keith Moen 47 (21-2/23-2), Shane Skelm 46 (22-1/22-1), Kirby Hamre 42 (15-3/22-3), Bruce Mattson 47 (25-2/20-2).

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 45 (23-1/20-1), Bruce Dokken 45 (20-1/23-1), Bob Bollesen 42 (16-2/24-2), Pat Fischer 46 (25-0/21-0), Pam Johnson 46 (21-3/22-3), Gordie Anderson 47 (23-3/20-3).

■ Northern Gun & Pawn - Howard Slowe 47 (22-1/23-1), Steve Fossell 43 (15-4/20-4), Pat Molstad 45 (22-0/23-0), Tim Molstad 44 (22-5/15-5), Rod Lahren 47 (24-0/23-0), Ty Lahren 46 (20-0/26-0).

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 42 (22-0/20-0), Al Boughton 43 (24-5/14-5), Dick Sculthorp 45 (21-1/22-1), Connie Dorn 43 (17-5/16-5), Tony Dorn 39 (20-2/19-2), Tony Dorn Jr. 50 (25-0/25-0).

■ Hagen Adjustment Service - Mark Abercrombie 43 (21-1/20-1), Mike Ratzlaff 47 (24-2/21-2), Jim Counter 44 (20-3/18-3), Stephie Sculthorp 35 (7/8/12-8).

Prowlers open 1997 volleyball schedule against Crookston

Thief River Falls will open its 1997 high school volleyball season Tuesday at home against Crookston. Junior varsity match starts at 6 p.m., with the varsity match to follow – at approximately 7:30.

The Prowlers, led by first-year co-head coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean, will be on the road Thursday with a match at Stephen-Argyle.

Thief River Falls hosted preseason jamborees Wednesday and Friday. The Prowlers have three returning starters in senior Desirae Alberg and juniors Taya Hunt and Lindsay Drury, along with two other returning letter winners - senior Holly Bjorgaard and junior Laura Follett.

LHS freshmen down Grand Forks Central in '97 football opener

Justin Skjerven threw three touchdown passes Thursday as the Lincoln High School freshmen opened their 1997 football season with a 34-8 win over Grand Forks Central.

Ben Myers caught touchdown passes of 10 and 5 yards, and Nate Sorvig hauled in a 20-yard toss.

Thief River Falls also scored on runs of 60 yards by Paul Leister and 30 yards by Brian Loe, along with conversion runs by Loe and Josh Gryskiewicz.

The winners had quarter leads of 8-0, 22-0 and 34-0.

Thief River Falls hosts East Grand Forks Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Mustangs make big plays, win by 54-28

Defense and special teams played a major role in the outcome Thursday as Red Lake County Central overwhelmed Tri-County 54-28 in season-opening high school football at Plummer.

It was a successful return to Nine-Man football for the Mustangs after struggling the past four years in Class C, which included a winless 1996 season.

"It was a great start," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "It was very surprising – not that we won, but we were really expecting something a little different."

Red Lake County Central scored on a safety, two interception returns and a punt return. The Mustangs also set up touchdowns with two blocked punts and another interception.

Nick Waldal and Benji Kvasager returned interceptions for touchdowns; David Fox had a 34-yard punt return that set up a touchdown, punts blocked by Steve McMullen and Kyle Lefehrve set up scores; and an intercepted by Matt Hruby led to a touchdown.

In addition, Mark Lorenson opened the game with a 15-yard field goal and his kickoffs into the end zone kept Tri-County from gaining field position after the Red Lake County Central scores.

The Mustangs, ahead 13-0 at the end of the first quarter, put the game away with a 41-point second quarter.

A balanced Red Lake County Central running game featured Brandon Tougas with 44 yards on 18 carries, Matt Hruby 42 yards on five attempts and Lorenson with 41 yards on just two rushes. Lorenson was 3-for-5 passing for 33 yards.

Defensively, Kyle Lefehrve was in on 11 tackles for the Mustangs, while Tougas, Wade Westlake and Nick Waldal each had a hand in nine tackles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	0	8	0	20	28
Red Lake Co. Central	13	41	0	0	54

RLCC - Mark Lorenson, 15-yard field goal

RLCC - safety (punt snap over the head of the kicker)

RLCC - Brandon Tougas, 12-yard run, Tyler Nelson pass from Lorenson

RLCC - Nick Waldal, 15-yard interception return, run failed

RLCC - Lorenson recovered blocked punt in the end zone, Lorenson kick.

RLCC - Troy Magnell, 17-yard pass from Lorenson, kick failed.

RLCC - Tougas, 1-yard run, kick failed

RLCC - Wade Westlake, 3-yard run; Matt Hruby run

RLCC - Benji Kvasager, 63 yard interception return, Hruby run

T-C - Tryg Spilde, 65-yard kickoff return, Spilde run

T-C - Ron Carlson, 6-yard run, Nathan Bragel run

T-C - Spilde, 11-yard run; run failed

T-C - Kyle Kuznia, 3-yard run, run failed

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle school girls tennis team swept East Grand Forks 12-0 Tuesday and beat Roseau 9-4 Wednesday.

FMS 12, EGF 10

Singles - Cheryl Schob (FMS) def. Kathryn Jaigo 8-4, Jennifer Blazejewski (FMS) def. LeAnn Kover 9-8 (9-7), Katie Schommer (FMS) def. Jana Mabey 8-4, Emily Tweet (FMS) def. Amy Brandt 8-0, Julie Blazejewski (FMS) def. Niccole Brekke 8-0, Stacie Kalinoski (FMS) def. Amy Muhenkort 8-0

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Grants offered for community-based planning projects

Minnesota Planning is accepting grant proposals for community-based, comprehensive planning pilot projects. Counties and groups of local governments are eligible to apply. Three grants of about $50,000 each will be awarded. The application, available on Minnesota Planning's web site:

www.mnplan.state.mn.us, must be submitted by September 30, 1997.

"We are creating a new, statewide framework for local comprehensive planning," said Ann Schluter, director of Minnesota Planning. "Broad public participation and cooperation among neighboring communities set this process apart from other planning approaches."

The pilot projects are part of the Common Ground project at Minnesota *Planning*, which will work with local communities as they develop their plans. The goal of the pilot projects is to gain a better understanding of how to develop community-based plans, including public input, coordination among governments, resolving disputes and the costs of preparing plans.

The Community Based Planning Act, a new state law, encourages cooperative planning among neighboring communities, provides grants for developing the plans, and calls for state review of local plans for consistency with 11 goals. Planning and technology grants beyond the pilot projects will be available beginning July 1998.

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Western staff services teams with Polaris Ind.

Western Staff Services has announced the opening of an on-site staffing support office in Roseau's Polaris Industries facility. Western Staff Services' on-site office will assume responsibility for Polaris' temporary staffing needs including recruiting, applicant training and orientation, and temporary workforce management.

Western has already successfully launched an on-site service location at Polaris' Osceola facility in Wisconsin. "We are pleased to partner with Western in Roseau. For nearly three years, Western has provided quality service at our Wisconsin location and we look forward to forming a winning team here in Roseau," said Polaris Human Resource Manager Dave Swedberg.

Western's Area Manager Kathy Bourke is responsible for overseeing both Polaris on-site operations. "We are looking forward to joining Roseau's business community and providing many employment opportunities to local job-seekers," Bourke said.

Western will also be welcoming Polaris' temporary employees formerly employed by BB Diversified Services to Western's local on-site team. "I am confident that Western will take good care of my people during and after the transition to Western," said BB Diversified President John Johnson. "Western's services will be great for Polaris and the community."

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME LEARNING READINESS TEACHER

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School year

LOCATION: Challenger Preschool

DUTIES: Responsible to teach Learning Readiness curriculum to three year old children, family conferences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997 or until filled. For additional information, please contact Patricia Soll, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME TUTOR FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

LOCATION: District-Wide

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

DAYS/HOURS: Based Upon Need

SALARY: $6.59/hour

DUTIES: Assist minority students in the academic areas. Serve as a liaison between home and school. Assist in planning cultural education for students.

REQUIREMENTS: Good organizational skills. Good oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, writing and mathematical skills. (An assessment of writing and mathematics skills will be administered as a part of the application process of which the minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.) Must enjoy working with students, have ability to stimulate interest, instill cooperation, maintain an environment conducive to learning and promote student self-esteem; Must be a self-starter with ability to work with minimal supervision.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1997. For additional information please contact Terry Slacklance, Minority Education Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PEER TUTOR

LOCATION: FRANKLIN

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

HOURS: 5 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Manage a room with students and peer tutors; assist in recruiting and training of tutors, provide tutorial assistance to students; communicate with teacher teams, counselor, and parents on progress of students, duties may include lunchroom supervision and other duties as assigned by administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy working with middle school age students, possess knowledge of subject matter being taught; good organizational skills, ability to stimulate, secure cooperation, and maintain an environment conducive to learning, ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Fall 1997

DUTIES: Drive regular A.M. and P.M. bus route on days school is in session

REQUIREMENTS: Must have valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

.8 FTE TITLE I INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (GR 2-3) & St. Bernard's School

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Instructor in Title I Program in areas of Reading, Math and Language

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Licensure

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contract

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The following Educational Assistant positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

1-EBD PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
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LOCATION: Franklin

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

HOURS: 6-7 hours/day

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills, supervise completion of educational assignments and assist students in developing independent organizational skills, have working knowledge of student's IEP goals and objectives, follow and assist in development of behavior plans, monitor student's behavior, serve as liaison between classroom teacher and resource room teacher upon request, assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) as requested, assist with medical management needs, participate in a variety of school activities, and assist with duties non-academically related when assigned

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with middle school age students, must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner, must have ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning, possess basic computer skills, ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Prefer experience in working with individuals who need behavioral management

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer)

HOURS: Approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - During School Year. Approximately Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Summer

DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreation program development.

SALARY: $12.00/hr.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997. For additional information, please contact Patricia Soll, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 School Year

HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997 or until filled.

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The following Education Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

TMH PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

LOCATION: Challenger (Gr 2)

HOURS: 6-7 per day - student days

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student and ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs unassisted and 100 lbs assisted, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with a minimal supervision; and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1997-98 school year.

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School

HOURS PER DAY: 3-1/4 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.) student days

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

DUTIES: Set up and serve as cashier on the ala Carte line. Includes washing cafeteria tables, garbage removal, vacuuming cafeteria floor and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Ability to make change, must relate well with middle school age students and the public in general, experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

HOURS PER DAY: 4 hours per day (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - student days only

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contact

DUTIES: Responsible for student lunch accounts, enter checks in computer; parent contact, serves as cashier at lunch, day-end procedures including bank deposits, sweeps and clean cafeteria after lunch including floors, and, other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Large quantity food preparation experience preferred. Must relate well with high school students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for the entire work shift and also may involve heavy lifting

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 1997 or until filled.

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FOR SALE- 1970 mobile home, 12x60 two-bedroom, 2-year-old furnace and newer water heater. Call 465-4681 or 465-4441 after 5:00 p.m. P4t73p

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1970 MOBILE home, 12x55, appliances and furniture included, used as a hunting cabin, must be moved, $2,500, 612-484-5748. F2t72p

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom 1-bath mobile home with sliding French door and deck, 10x12 entry, 8x12 entry/breezeway with 2-stall attached garage, 8x8 barn style shed on 2 lots in Grygla. For more information call 218-294-6568. 60tfc

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FOR SALE- 1979 3-bedroom trailer house. For more info., 218-796-5242.

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FOR SALE- 25x30 2-bedroom house, to be moved. Has been remodeled with new windows, vinyl siding, shingles, bathroom and water heater. Would make excellent lake cottage or hunting cabin. $7,000/o.b.o., 218-843-2051 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE- 2-3 bedroom home in Lancaster, MN. Home includes attached 2-car garage and insulated shop, new paint inside and out, stove and fridge, convenient location. Call 701-984-2330 for more information. Evenings only. 1t70p

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HOUSE FOR Sale- 1108 N. Knight, 4 lots, garage, 681-6344. P4t73p

FOR SALE by owner- Newer ranch style home. Basement completely finished, 1-3/4 bath, a.c., all appliances included, 2-car garage, SE location, close to pool and Franklin Middle School. Excellent condition. Call 681-4711 evenings and weekends. P4t74p

FOR SALE- 40 acres wooded hunting land along river by Brooks. Terms. Call 698-4234. PF4t72p

FOR SALE- One bedroom house with full-size heated porch, nice yard, quiet neighborhood, should see, $8,000/o.b.o. Call 964-5111. P4t73p

FOR SALE- Newer 4-bedroom home on 27 acres, approximately 4 miles west of Thief River Falls, no Friday evening or Saturday calls please, 681-8543. 0t70p

FOR SALE or rent- 180'x50' dock height warehouse with attached 50x40' office. Will rent separately, call 964-5252. F42tfc

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfe

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house in Grygla on 2 lots w/detached garage, 294-8529.

LOTS FOR sale with water and sewer, 964-5433. P8t70p

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom home with detached single garage, $23,000. Call 681-7778 or 681-4740. 65tfc

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LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5601. 44tfc

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Notices

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Machinery

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• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Machinery, Household, Guns, Miscellaneous
• Otto & Hulda Sigsrud, Owners
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD, CLERKING ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 10:00 A.M.
• GRYGLA • Auction
• Agnes Kujanson, Owner
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU • Guns, Household, Tools, Boats, Collectibles
• Multi Parties, Owners
★ ★ MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 3:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Collectibles And Household
• Millie Balvin, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• ALVARADO • Oak Furniture, Glassware, Collectibles
• Harvey and Vida Hanson, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Household, Tools, Lawn and Garden
• Myrtle Ritko, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 9:30 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Collectibles, Miscellaneous
• Herb Stauffenecker, Estate
★ ★ MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, CURLING CLUB • Collectibles And Household
• Evelyn Callahan, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 12:00 NOON
• RURAL STRATHCONA • Vehicles, Machinery, Tools, Lawn & Garden And Household
• Clifford & Irene Johnson, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, CURLING CLUB • Furniture And Household
• Al Krause Estate and Margie Prestebak, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Household, Tools, Farm Miscellaneous
• Clifford Lenhart Estate & LaVern & Maxine Hanson
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:30 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Shop Equipment, Tools, Guns, Collector Vehicles and Old Tractors
• Clayton Broten Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1997 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS: 4 Miles North On Hwy. 59 To Co. Rd. #2 (Viking Road) 3 1/2 Miles West To Co. Rd. #11, North 1 1/4 Miles. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED
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Continental Shop Hoist 4000 (3 Ton Cherry Picker)
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Pipe Threader Anvil
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AUCTION
Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997 12:00 Noon Roseau, MN
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Guns
SAVAGE Model 170 30-30 Pump B759363
WINCHESTER NRA Centennial 30-30 (Musket Style) NRA 45772
REMINGTON 30 Cal Pump 87348
IVER JOHNSON 9MM Para Bellum Clip Auto J307074
WINCHESTER Model 90 22 Cal Pump
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REMINGTON Arms Union Metallic Work Union Model 12 22 Cal Pump 688372
WINCHESTER 190 22 Auto 51519367
COAST TO COAST 30-30 Model 843, Clip Bolt
REMINGTON 550 22 Bolt Tube
TED WILLIAMS 410 Single Shot 3", 252510590
MARLIN 883 Stainless 22 Mag
NEW ENGLAND 410 Single Shot
MARLIN 22 Single Shot (Youth Model)
CHARTER ARMS EXPLORER II 22 Auto Hand Gun B027097
DAN WESSON 357 Mag Hand Gun 34727
COLT Gov Model 70 45 Auto Hand Gun 96050GTO
SMITH & WESSON 38 Special 1 1/2" Barrel Hand Gun 8079087
COLT Official Pice Detroit UNIT 28 Special Hand Gun 17785

Household
WHIRLPOOL 19.6 Fridge & Freezer (Like New)
ROPER 30" Electric Range (New)
Double Bed - Single Bed
Davenport & Chair Set
Swivel Rocker - Kitchen Chairs
HOOVER Upright Vac Cleaner
End & Coffee Tables
6 Drawer Dresser - Hot Plate
Pots & Pans - Dishes - Silverware
Clocks - Lamps - School Desks
Books - Radios - Coffee Pots
Electric Heaters - Rugs
Jars - Suit Cases - Mirror
Gas Fireplace - Oil Burner
Ice Cream Maker
Electric Hot Water Heater - Pictures
Adding Machine - Pictures & Frames
Air Conditioner - Humidifiers
Mag Racks - Electric Blankets
Night Stands - Entry Rugs
WHIRLPOOL Model 4100 Personal Home Spa
Picture Clock - Barometer
Many, Many Other Items!

Boats, Sport & Other
15' run A Bout Fiberglass Boat
STARCRAFT 16' Alum Boat & Trailer
45T Minnkota Trolling Motor & Battery
Fishing Rods & Tackle
7 Doz. Mallard Decoys
Misery Sleeping Bags
Chest Waders - Portable Deer Stands

COLEMAN Camp Stove
Camping Cookware - Ice Chests
BBQ Grill Gas - ATV Windshields
ATV Rifle Scabboard - Baseball Gloves
2 Gas Fridges - Fire Ext. - Tow Rope
Bikes - Alum Pickup Topper - Gas Cans
Curling Broom - Boots - Felt Shoes
Knapsacks - Car Racks - Sleeping Bags
Camp Cots - Golf Cart - Ping Pong Set
Tennis Racket "Bess" - Ski Set Suit
Many Other Items!

Tools & Equipment
3 pt. Posthole Digger
Pickup Box Trailer
2 Wheel Trailer
OLYMPIA Chain Saw
B & D Skill Saw
H.D. Silver Touch Paint Sprayer
20T Hyd Jack - Bench Grinder - Welder
Bows Saws - Tool Stool - Weed Wacker
Bug Zapper - Metal & Plastic buckets
325 Gal Gas Barrel & Stand
11HP 38" riding Mower (Needs Work)
Lawn Mower Parts - Stock Tank
Garden Cultivator - Garden Chair
2 Bundles 12" Lap Siding
Chain Saws for Part
10 Chrome Rims
10LB ABC Fire Ext
Socket Sets - Step Ladder - Saw Horses
Ext Cords - Garden Hoses - Shovels - Brooms
20" ACE Push Mower
Vise - Winch - Wire Stretcher - Levels
Many Other Items!

Collectables
OAK D.R. Table W/Drop Leaves & 3 Chairs
OAK Oval Table - Writing Desk
Oak Chairs - Records - Guitar
Antonious Stradivarius 91T Violin
Large Lamp - 1957 1967 Roseau Co. Atlas
Mirror - Set of 5 Readers Digest (The Old West)
Wooden Buggy Wheel - Milk Cans
Cast Iron Pots & Pans
Sadirons - Knick Knacks - Plates
Cups & Saucers - Lanterns - Well Pump
COCA COLA 75TH Ann Collection
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Wash Tubs - HAMM'S Beer Taps
Oil Grain Belt Bottles - Horse Hames
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Whirlpool Refrigerator w/Top Freezer
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Kitchen Table w/4 Chairs, 2 Leaves
Tall Wooden Flower Stand
Linen Shelf Single Bed
3-Pc. Bedroom Set
4 – Double Beds 3/4-Size Steel Bed
Eureka Vacuum Cleaner
Box Fan Wood Shelving
Quilting Material 10-Drawer Dresser
4-Drawer Dresser Quilting Frame
Small Table Refrigerator
Plant Stand on Wheels
Small Nightstand Toaster Oven
4-Slice Toaster Mixer
2 – Kitchen Chairs 3 – Tall Mirrors
Twin Laundry Tubs w/Stand
2 – Oil Lamps Coolers
Fruit Jars Apple Baskets
Wood Flower Pots Roll of Batting
Swing Set Pictures
Assortment of Toys and Games
Assortment of Dishes, Pots and Pans
Christmas Decorations
4-Ft. Cabinet

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Arctic Cat Red and White Snowmobile w/8-H.P. Kohler Engine. Engine in Rear Serial #617-4070
2 – Walking Plows Old Wood Chairs
Cream Cans
Arctic Cat Panther Sled w/295 Engine
Hand Grind Stone
Singer Sewing Machine
Kids Play Cupboard
Child's Red Wagon
Child's Table w/4 Folding Chairs
Large Kitchen Cupboard
Old Office Chair Antique Wood Table
Wood or Coal Parlor Stove
3 – Old Ash Trays
5-Drawer Dresser 3-Drawer Dresser
Hand Well Pump
Large Baby enamel Bath Tub
Old Wood Boxes Child's Dolls
Grass Seeder
MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION!

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Toro #2000 Sidewalk Snow Blower (New)
Lady's Bicycle w/Radio and Speedometer
Cenex 11-H.P. Riding Lawn mower, 38" Cut
Self Propelled 4-H.P. 22" Mower
2 – Garden Tillers Log Chains
Old Riding Lawn Mower
Bicycles and Tricycle
Iron Table 2 – Chain Saws
265-Gallon Fuel Tank
12' Aluminum Extension Ladder
2 – Stepladders 2 – Helmets
Garden Tools Used Lumber
Tubs Pump Jack
Steel Work Bench Lawn Ornaments
Propane Stove With Pipes

TOOLS
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Extension Cords Carpenter Tools
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HISTORY

The city's name comes from Badger Creek, which runs through the city, which in turn got it's name from the animal by the same name. In years past, this animal was quite common in the area. There are still signs of the animal near and around the city of Badger.

The first record of the beginning of the town of Badger was the establishment of a post office on December 28, 1889, with Elias B. Irish as the first postmaster. However, Badger was still a part of Skagen Township and not a separate entity at this time. On October 8, 1906, the townspeople voted in favor of the dissolution 41 to 3 and became separate from the township of Skagen.

In the very early hours of October 7, 1927, Badger experienced its most devastating fire, when an entire city block burned. Six business buildings were lost in the fire. However, Badger quickly bounced back. Unbelievably, six years later, minus one day, Badger was again visited by a disastrous fire which laid low another entire business block.

COMMUNITY

The community of Badger now supports a post office, grocery store, grain elevator, cafe, two banks, insurance agency, electrician business, two gas stations (one with a convenience store), Veterans of Foreign Wars club, off sale liquor store, commercial supply store/auctioneer service, new recreation center and city offices, fire department, lumber yard, farm implement dealership, governmental/Head Start office, five apartment complexes and three churches.

In 1989, Badger built a new school, after a fire destroyed the old school in 1987. Badger's school sports activities are combined with the Greenbush and Middle River schools and the teams are known as the Gators.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

12-3 P.M. Exhibit Entering at the Community Center
3:30 P.M. Judging of Exhibits
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6:00 P.M. Tailgate Supper at Rocket Field
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7-10 A.M. Breakfast at Our Redeemer's Church
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10:30 A.M. Parade on Main Street
12:00 P.M. Announce the "Oldest Fall Fest Button" Winner
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Regular Bingo at the Community Center
Face Painting on Main Street *Free*
Antique Car and Tractor Show on Main Street
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1:00 P.M. Haystack Money Hunt for Children
1:30 P.M. Tug-O-War – Town vs. Country
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

New Crookston High School gets rebate

Crookston - Crookston High School's new geo-thermal heating and cooling system has already paid off. Ottertail Power company recently presented the district with a rebate check for $60,359.36.

The rebate is based on $14 for every 1,000 BTU's of heating capacity of the system. The rebate program is available to anyone who puts in a geo-thermal heating/cooling system. *Crookston Daily Times*

East Polk County Heritage Days and Country Fair Sept. 5 - 7

Fosston - East Polk County's 3rd Annual Heritage Days and an Old-fashioned Country Fair will be held September 5, 6 and 7 at the fair grounds, and the numerous events planned promise "something for everyone."

-Buttons are being sold to help offset the costs of the three days of food and fun. *The Thirteen Towns*

Wannaska teacher pleads guilty to theft

Roseau - Wannaska resident and third-grade teacher Walter Storey received a stay of adjudication on the felony theft charge and was placed on five years probation at an omnibus hearing held recently.

He was also ordered to pay $12,000 restitution for funds he embezzled during his time as acting treasurer of the Riverside Lutheran Church of Wannaska. He has already paid back $12,000 of the $22,000 he embezzled since 1992.

During the hearing District Court Judge Dennis Murphy reviewed a letter from Riverside Church asking for leniency on Storey's behalf. *Roseau Times-Region*

Many events planned for Blast to Brooks Sept. 6

Brooks - A 9 a.m. flag raising and prayer service at the Community Homes on Main Street in Brooks will kick-off day of activities at the 26th annual Blast to Brooks celebration on Saturday, September 6.

Some of the other planned activities are a bake sale, lunch, parades, childrens games, turkey bowling, Sumo wrestling, softball tournaments and a street dance. *The Gazette*

Kittson County harvest about half complete

Hallock - With the harvest about 50 percent complete, it doesn't look too good for area wheat fields according to Kittson County Agriculture Extension Educator Curtis Nyegaard.

Scab is causing problems in the wheat quality and test weights are "so-so." One good thing is the high protein content.

Sunflower midge is causing poor quality sunflowers. The number of acres of sunflowers planted is down from 35,000 acres of sunflowers last year to 11,000 acres this year.

So far the sugarbeet and canola crops look good, and Nyegaard said growers are hoping to get 16 to 18 tons of sugarbeets per acre. *Kittson County Enterprise*

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54 are registered for Everybody's Market on Saturday, Sept. 13

Through Friday August 29, a total of 53 individuals and organizations had registered to participate in the annual Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration is still open and the first 65 registered will be assured of space in the curling club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds in the event of bad weather. There is a $15 fee to participate. Contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to register.

Those who have registered to date, the items they will have for sale and their assigned downtown location include the following:

Country Treasures (Diane Pawlowski) Argyle, seasonal and decorative wood, Maurice's.

Virgil and Gerda Hams, Karlstad, woodcrafts, Maurice's.

Creative Country Crafts (Sue Carriere), Oklee, woodcrafts, J. C. Penney.

Pam's Little Shop (Pam Asselin), Oklee, animal figurines, J. C. Penney.

Francis McCormack, Grygla, painted wood items, Floyd B. Olson park.

Bekki's Bunnets (Julie Paquin), Brooks, girls' reversible bonnets and boys' hats, Kezar Music.

Larry's Woodshop (Larry Kitchenhoff), Emily, unfinished pine furniture, Lori's Hallmark.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Thief River Falls, crafts, vegetables and baked goods, Swanson Travel.

Pat Sobolik, Pisek, ND, crafts, New Attractions.

Brenda Vatthauer, Mentor, rubber stamps and accessories, Floyd B. Olson park.

Jan Rinde, Badger, wood items, J. C. Penney.

Lou Ann Snjem, Bejou, quilts, pillows, etc., Norwest Bank.

Lonna Patterson, East Grand Forks, crafts, wood cutouts and fabric items, Taco John's.

Bethany Church Women, Thief River Falls, food and produce, Young Impressions.

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Grade 6	180	184	144	151	192	178	158	189	180	202	201	191
Grade 7	162	189	192	169	180	193	186	180	195	195	198	205
Grade 8	193	159	193	188	171	178	181	197	185	200	186	202
Total 6-8	535	532	529	508	543	549	525	566	560	597	585	598
Grade 9	205	180	158	200	200	173	188	192	188	189	195	184
Grade 10	198	212	182	162	196	189	169	188	189	190	173	198
Grade 11	211	190	214	184	157	183	189	166	184	189	177	185
Grade 12	161	206	189	209	191	148	178	184	162	179	190	166
Total 9-12	775	788	743	755	744	693	724	730	723	747	735	733
Total K-12	2,348	2,397	2,307	2,278	2,328	˙2,441	†2,414	•2,409	■2,332	◆2,361	*2,344	▲2,318

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School District 564 has enrollment drop by 26

For the second consecutive year and the second time in seven years, opening day enrollment in School District 564 has declined. First day total for the 1997-98 school year Tuesday was 2,318—26 fewer than a year ago and the lowest enrollment since 2,328 was recorded on the 1990-91 school opening.

The total includes 10 students in Early Childhood Special Education (12 fewer than a year ago) and 80 full-time equivalent students in the Alternative Learning Center (the same number as recorded last year.)

Enrollment dropped by 37 in kindergarten through fifth grade at Challenger elementary school from 944 a year ago to 907 this year. This is the third straight year that K-5 enrollment has been less than four figures.

In grades six through eight at Franklin middle school enrollment climbed by 13 from 585 in 1996 to 598 in 1997.

At Lincoln high school, student numbers in grades nine through 12 dropped by two from 735 last year to 733 Tuesday.

The opening day total of 2,318 was 28 fewer than the year-end total of 2,346 last spring and 15 fewer than the 2,333 projected for the start of the 1997-98 school term.

Enrollment in K-5 at 907 was 65 fewer than year-end enrollment and 39 fewer than projected. Grades 6-8 enrollment of 598 was 11 over the 587 recorded at year-end and one more than the [illegible] projected. Number enrolling in grades 9-12 of 733 was 26 more than at year-end and 23 more than the 710 projected.

Smallest class in the district this year is first grade at 133, a drop of eight from the class of 141 that entered kindergarten last fall and down 13 from the 1996-97 year-end enrollment of 148. Second smallest class is grade five with 144 and third smallest is grade two with 147.

Largest class in the district this year is the seventh grade with 205, up three from 202 at the end of the 1996-97 school year and up one from the 201 who entered sixth grade last year. Second largest is the eighth grade with 202 and third largest is the 10th grade at 198.

The junior class with 185 members is up from 170 at year-end and 17 higher than the 168 projected. As entering sophomores last year, the class had only 173 members.

As in many school districts throughout the area, District 564 has its highest numbers in the upper grades. The four grades at Lincoln senior high average 183, the three grades at Franklin average 199 and the six grades (including kindergarten) at Challenger average only 149.

Opening day enrollment record for School District 564 was set in 1974 when there were 3,295 students enrolled in grades K-12. From that high point, enrollment numbers fell every year until 1990 when enrollment jumped to 2,328 from a low of 2,278 in 1989. That 2,278 remains the lowest enrollment while this year's enrollment of 2,318 is the second lowest since the record high was recorded in 1974.

Opening day enrollment figures are used for comparison only and may well fluctuate for various reasons within the first few days of classes, according to school officials.

With few exceptions, area school enrollments decline

Opening day enrollments at area schools Tuesday for the 1997-1998 school year showed mostly declines from a year ago, with only a few schools having an increase from either last year's opening day or the year-end enrollment this spring.

Exceptions were at Goodridge, where enrollment of 235 was up five from 230 at year-end and Plummer, where enrollment of 207 was up nine from 198 at year-end.

Enrollment of 255 at Oklee was down about 25 from year-end, 391 at Newfolden was down 16 from 407 last spring, 220 at Grygla was down 12 from 232 at year end, 570 at Greenbush-Middle River was down 20 from opening day in 1996; 236 at Badger was down three from year-end; 388 at Tri-County in Karlstad was down 21 from opening day last year, 484 at Red Lake Falls was down about 25 from opening day last year; 1,553 at Roseau was down five from last year, 1,540 at Warroad was down 22 from 1,562 on opening day last year, and 757 at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was down 16 from last year.

In a number of area schools the larger classes for the most part are in the upper grades with smaller class sizes in elementary grades indicating continued reduced enrollments in future years. Some schools also have fairly wide fluctuations in class size from one grade to another which creates difficulty in scheduling the school day.

A summary of opening day 1997-98 school year enrollments by grade from area schools as collected by the *Northern Watch* is as follows:

Goodridge

Kindergarten, 1[illegible]; grade 1, 15; grade 2, 12; grade 3, 17; grade 4, 18; grade 5, 14; grade 6, 17; grade 7, 20; grade 8, 17; grade 9, 19; grade 10, 22; grade 11, 21 and grade 12, 26. Total, 235.

Plummer

Kindergarten, 12; grade 1, 13; grade 2, 14; grade 3, 11; grade 4, 15; grade 5, 17; grade 6, 15; grade 7, 19; grade 8, 17; grade 9, 19; grade 10, 20; grade 11, 16; and grade 12, 19. Total, 207.

Oklee

Kindergarten, 19; grade 1, 13; grade 2, 16; grade 3, 15; grade 4, 19; grade 5, 17; grade 6, 20; grade 7, 17; grade 8, 26; grade 9, 22; grade 10, 22; grade 11, 17; and grade 12, 32. Total, 255

Newfolden

Kindergarten, 21; grade 1, 21; grade 2, 28; grade 3, 23; grade 4, 35; grade 5, 30; grade 6, 29; grade 7, 28; grade 8, 37; grade 9, 38; grade 10, 35; grade 11, 34; and grade 12, 32. Total 391.

Grygla

Kindergarten, 12; grade 1, 15; grade 2, 21; grade 3, 12; grade 4, 16; grade 5, 19; grade 6, 13; grade 7, 16; grade 8, 18; grade 9, 16; grade 10, 15; grade 11, 28; and grade 12, 19. Total, 220.

Red Lake Falls

Kindergarten, 22; grade 1, 26; grade 2, 23; grade 3, 19; grade 4, 39;

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Non-public schools in area attract students

Non-public schools in northwest Minnesota seem to be growing or holding their own with 1997-1998 school year enrollment, according to a phone survey conducted by the *Northern Watch*.

St. Bernard's School
Thief River Falls

Largest of these schools in the *Northern Watch* circulation area is St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls where enrollment is up in nearly every grade and total enrollment of 144 this year is up 33 over the 111 enrolled a year ago.

A pre-kindergarten class for three-year-olds which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays has 19 students and a pre-kindergarten class for four and five-year-olds that meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday has 25 students.

Enrollment in other classes at St. Bernard's includes kindergarten, 28; grade 1, 14; grade 2, 17; grade 3, 17; grade 4, 11; and grade 5, 13.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy
Thief River Falls

At Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, there are a total of 44 students enrolled, about the same number as a year ago. The enrollment includes 14 in the primary grades, seven in intermediate classes and 17 in high school. Two students are enrolled in kindergarten and three in preschool.

St. Joseph's School
Red Lake Falls

St. Joseph's Catholic school in Red Lake Falls has a total of 76 students in kindergarten through sixth

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HISTORY

The city's name comes from Badger Creek, which runs through the city, which in turn got it's name from the animal by the same name. In years past, this animal was quite common in the area. There are still signs of the animal near and around the city of Badger.

The first record of the beginning of the town of Badger was the establishment of a post office on December 28, 1889, with Elias B. Irish as the first postmaster. However, Badger was still a part of Skagen Township and not a separate entity at this time. On October 8, 1906, the townspeople voted in favor of the dissolution 41 to 3 and became separate from the township of Skagen.

In the very early hours of October 7, 1927, Badger experienced its most devastating fire, when an entire city block burned. Six business buildings were lost in the fire. However, Badger quickly bounced back. Unbelievably, six years later, minus one day, Badger was again visited by a disastrous fire which laid low another entire business block.

COMMUNITY

The community of Badger now supports a post office, grocery store, grain elevator, cafe, two banks, insurance agency, electrician business, two gas stations (one with a convenience store), Veterans of Foreign Wars club, off sale liquor store, commercial supply store/auctioneer service, new recreation center and city offices, fire department, lumber yard, farm implement dealership, governmental/Head Start office, five apartment complexes and three churches.

In 1989, Badger built a new school, after a fire destroyed the old school in 1987. Badger's school sports activities are combined with the Greenbush and Middle River schools and the teams are known as the Gators.

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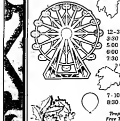

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

"Sneak Peek" Carnival on Main Street
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Exhibit Entering Open from 7 - 9 P.M. at the Community Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

12 - 3 P.M.	Exhibit Entering at the Community Center
3:30 P.M.	Judging of Exhibits
5:00 P.M.	Carnival on Main Street
6:00 P.M.	Tailgate Supper at Rocket Field
7:30 P.M.	Football Games at Rocket Field

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7 - 10 A.M.	Breakfast at Our Redeemer's Church
8:30 A.M.	Fun Run beginning at Badger School REGISTRATION AT 8:00 AM *Trophies to the Top Male and Female in each of the 2 K and 10 K Events)* *Free T-Shirts to the First 24 Entrants and Free Beverage To All Participants*
9:00 A.M.	Carnival Opens for the Day Bake Sale and Flea Market at the Main Game Rec Center on Main Street
10:30 A.M.	Parade on Main Street
12:00 P.M.	Announce the "Oldest Fall Fest Button" Winner Kiss the Pig Contest Chicken Bingo on Main Street Regular Bingo at the Community Center Face Painting on Main Street *Free* Antique Car and Tractor Show on Main Street Lunch for sale at Community Hall *Sponsored by the Badger Fire Department*
1:00 P.M.	Haystack Money Hunt for Children
1:30 P.M.	Tug-O-War – Town vs. Country
2 - 5 P.M.	Musical Entertainment in Front of Community Hall – Main Street
5:00 P.M.	Smoked Turkey Dinner with All the Trimmings on Main Street *(Inside Community Hall if Raining)* Presale Tickets – $5.00 or $6.00 at the Door
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Registration is still open and the first 65 registered will be assured of space in the curling club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds in the event of bad weather. There is a $15 fee to participate. Contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to register.

Those who have registered to date, the items they will have for sale and their assigned downtown location include the following:

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Virgil and Gerda Hanus, Karlstad, woodcrafts, Maurice's.

Creative Country Crafts (Sue Carriere), Oklee, woodcrafts, J. C. Penney.

Pam's Little Shop (Pam Asselin), Oklee, animal figurines, J. C. Penney.

Francis McCormick, Grygla, painted wood items, Floyd B. Olson park.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

New Crookston High School gets rebate

Crookston - Crookston High School's new geo-thermal heating and cooling system has already paid off. Ottertail Power company recently presented the district with a rebate check for $60,359.36.

The rebate is based on $14 for every 1,000 BTU's of heating capacity of the system. The rebate program is available to anyone who puts in a geo-thermal heating/cooling system. *Crookston Daily Times*

East Polk County Heritage Days and Country Fair Sept. 5 - 7

Fosston - East Polk County's 3rd Annual Heritage Days and an Old-fashioned Country Fair will be held September 5, 6 and 7 at the fair grounds, and the numerous events planned promise "something for everyone."

Buttons are being sold to help offset the costs of the three days of food and fun. *The Thirteen Towns*

Wannaska teacher pleads guilty to theft

Roseau - Wannaska resident and third-grade teacher Walter Storey received a stay of adjudication on the felony theft charge and was placed on five years probation at an omnibus hearing held recently.

He was also ordered to pay $12,000 restitution for funds he embezzled during his time as acting treasurer of the Riverside Lutheran Church of Wannaska. He has already paid back $12,000 of the $22,000 he embezzled since 1992.

During the hearing District Court Judge Dennis Murphy reviewed a letter from Riverside Church asking for leniency on Storey's behalf. *Roseau Times-Region*

Many events planned for Blast to Brooks Sept. 6

Brooks - A 9 a.m. flag raising and prayer service at the Community Homes on Main Street in Brooks will kick-off day of activities at the 26th annual Blast to Brooks celebration on Saturday, September 6.

Some of the other planned activities are a bake sale, lunch, parades, childrens games, turkey bowling, Sumo wrestling, softball tournaments and a street dance. *The Gazette*

Kittson County harvest about half compete

Hallock - With the harvest about 50 percent complete, it doesn't look too good for area wheat fields according to Kittson County Agriculture Extension Educator Curtis Nyegaard.

Scab is causing problems in the wheat quality and test weights are "so-so." One good thing is the high protein content.

Sunflower midge is causing poor quality sunflowers. The number of acres of sunflowers planted is down from 35,000 acres of sunflowers last year to 11,000 acres this year.

So far the sugarbeet and canola crops look good, and Nyegaard said growers are hopeing to get 16 to 18 tons of sugarbeets per acre. *Kittson County Enterprise*

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Grade 1	184	[illegible]	188	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	181	[illegible]	185	[illegible]	[illegible]	133
Grade 2	177	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	168	166	178	[illegible]	141	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grade 3	168	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	164	181	164	[illegible]	[illegible]	138
Grade 4	142	166	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	181	[illegible]	175	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grade 5	166	144	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	173	170	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total K-5	1,038	1,077	1,035	1,015	1,025	1,053	1,042	1,043	991	959	914	907
Grade 6	180	184	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	178	158	188	180	[illegible]	201	191
Grade 7	162	189	[illegible]	[illegible]	180	193	186	180	196	[illegible]	[illegible]	205
Grade 8	193	159	[illegible]	188	171	178	181	197	186	208	186	202
Total 6-8	535	532	529	508	543	549	525	566	560	597	585	598
Grade 9	205	188	158	208	[illegible]	173	188	[illegible]	188	189	[illegible]	184
Grade 10	198	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	196	188	169	188	189	190	[illegible]	198
Grade 11	211	198	[illegible]	184	[illegible]	183	188	166	184	189	[illegible]	185
Grade 12	161	206	189	[illegible]	191	148	178	184	162	179	198	166
Total 9-12	775	788	743	755	744	693	724	730	723	747	735	733
Total K-12	2,348	2,397	2,307	2,278	2,328	*2,441	†2,414	•2,409	■2,332	•2,361	•2,344	▲2,318

* Includes 146 at high school Area Learning Center (ALC)
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School District 564 has enrollment drop by 26

For the second consecutive year and the second time in seven years, opening day enrollment in School District 564 has declined. First day count for the 1997-98 school year Tuesday was 2,318, 26 fewer than a year ago and the lowest enrollment since 2,328 was recorded on the 1990-91 school opening.

The total includes 10 students in Early Childhood Special Education (12 fewer than a year ago) and 80 full-time equivalent students in the Alternative Learning Center (the same number as recorded last year.)

Enrollment dropped by 37 in kindergarten through fifth grade at Challenger elementary school from 944 a year ago to 907 this year. This is the third straight year that K-5 enrollment has been less than four figures.

In grades six through eight at Franklin middle school enrollment climbed by 13 from 585 in 1996 to 598 in 1997.

At Lincoln high school, student numbers in grades nine through 12 dropped by two from 735 last year to 733 Tuesday.

The opening day total of 2,318 is 28 fewer than the year end total of 2,346 last spring and 15 fewer than the 2,333 projected for the start of the 1997-98 school term.

Enrollment in K-5 at 907 is 65 fewer than year end enrollment and 19 fewer than projected. Grades 6-8 enrollment of 598 was 11 over the 587 enrolled at year end and one more than the 597 projected. Number enrolling in grades 9-12 of 733 was 26 more than at year end and 23 more than the 710 projected.

Smallest class in the district this year is first grade at 133, a drop of eight from the class of 141 that entered kindergarten last fall and down 13 from the 1996-97 year end enrollment of 148. Second smallest class is grade five with 144 and third smallest is grade two with 147.

Largest class in the district this year is the seventh grade with 205, up three from 202 at the end of the 1996-97 school year and up one from the 201 who entered sixth grade last year. Second largest is the eighth grade with 202 and third largest is the 10th grade at 198.

The junior class with 185 members is up from 178 at year end and 17 higher than the 168 projected. As entering sophomores last year, the class had only 173 members.

As in many school districts throughout the area, District 564 has its highest numbers in the upper grades. The four grades at Lincoln senior high average 183, the three grades at Franklin average 199 and the six grades including kindergarten at Challenger average only 149.

Opening day enrollment record for School District 564 was set in 1974 when there were 3,295 students enrolled in grades K-12. From that high point, enrollment numbers fell every year until 1990 when enrollment jumped to 2,328 from a low of 2,278 in 1989. That 2,278 remains the lowest enrollment while this year's enrollment of 2,318 is the second lowest since the record high was recorded in 1974.

Opening day enrollment figures are used for comparison only and may well fluctuate for various reasons within the first few days of classes, according to school officials.

With few exceptions, area school enrollments decline

Opening day enrollments at area schools Tuesday for the 1997-1998 school year showed mostly declines from a year ago, with only a few schools having an increase from either last year's opening day or the year-end enrollment this spring.

Exceptions were at Goodridge, where enrollment of 235 was up five from 230 at year-end and Plummer, where enrollment of 207 was up nine from 198 at year-end.

Enrollment of 255 at Oklee was down about 25 from year-end, 391 at Newfolden was down 16 from 407 last spring, 220 at Grygla was down 12 from 232 at year end, 570 at Greenbush-Middle River was down 20 from opening day in 1996, 236 at Badger was down three from year-end, 388 at Tri-County in Karlstad was down 21 from opening day last year, 484 at Red Lake Falls was down about 25 from opening day last year, 1,553 at Roseau was down five from last year, 1,540 at Warroad was down 22 from 1,562 on opening day last year, and 757 at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was down 16 from last year.

In a number of area schools the larger classes for the most part are in the upper grades with smaller class sizes in elementary grades indicating continued reduced enrollments in future years. Some schools also have fairly wide fluctuations in class size from one grade to another which creates difficulty in scheduling the school day.

A summary of opening day 1997-98 school year enrollments by grade from area schools as collected by the *Northern Watch* is as follows:

Goodridge

Kindergarten, 14; grade 1, 15; grade 2, 12; grade 3, 17; grade 4, 18; grade 5, 14; grade 6, 17; grade 7, 20; grade 8, 17; grade 9, 19; grade 10, 22; grade 11, 21 and grade 12, 26. Total, 235.

Plummer

Kindergarten, 12; grade 1, 13; grade 2, 14; grade 3, 11; grade 4, 15; grade 5, 17; grade 6, 15; grade 7, 19; grade 8, 17; grade 9, 19; grade 10, 20; grade 11, 16 and grade 12, 19. Total, 207.

Oklee

Kindergarten, 19; grade 1, 13; grade 2, 16; grade 3, 15; grade 4, 19; grade 5, 17; grade 6, 20; grade 7, 17; grade 8, 26; grade 9, 22; grade 10, 22; grade 11, 17 and grade 12, 32. Total, 255.

Newfolden

Kindergarten, 21; grade 1, 21; grade 2, 28; grade 3, 23; grade 4, 35; grade 5, 30; grade 6, 29; grade 7, 28; grade 8, 37; grade 9, 38; grade 10, 36; grade 11, 34, and grade 12, 32. Total 391.

Grygla

Kindergarten, 12; grade 1, 15; grade 2, 21; grade 3, 12; grade 4, 16; grade 5, 19; grade 6, 13; grade 7, 16; grade 8, 18; grade 9, 16; grade 10, 15; grade 11, 28; and grade 12, 19. Total, 220.

Red Lake Falls

Kindergarten, 22; grade 1, 26; grade 2, 23; grade 3, 19; grade 4, 39;

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Non-public schools in area attract students

Non-public schools in northwest Minnesota seem to be growing or holding their own with 1997-1998 school year enrollment, according to a phone survey conducted by the *Northern Watch*.

St. Bernard's School
Thief River Falls

Largest of these schools in the *Northern Watch* circulation area is St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls where enrollment is up in nearly every grade and total enrollment of 144 this year is up 33 over the 111 enrolled a year ago.

A pre-kindergarten class for three-year-olds which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays has 19 students and a pre-kindergarten class for four and five-year-olds that meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday has 25 students.

Enrollment in other classes at St. Bernard's includes kindergarten, 28; grade 1, 14; grade 2, 17; grade 3, 17; grade 4, 11; and grade 5, 13.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy
Thief River Falls

At Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls there are a total of 44 students enrolled, about the same number as a year ago. The enrollment includes 14 in the primary grades, seven in intermediate classes and 17 in high school. Two students are enrolled in kindergarten and three in preschool.

St. Joseph's School
Red Lake Falls

St. Joseph's Catholic school in Red Lake Falls has a total of 76 students in kindergarten through sixth

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Alvarado church sponsors Old Fashioned Country Sunday

Alvarado - "Old Fashioned Country Sunday" will be sponsored by New Hope Lutheran Church in Alvarado on Sunday, September 7.

A homemade chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m at the Alvarado School. The free will offering will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood Valley West Branch 8256 and Aid Association for Lutherans. *The Messanger*

Over 700 dancers turn out for Polka Fest

Mahnomen - Weather conditions were perfect for the two-day 8th Annual Polka Fest held recently in Mahnomen. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the event drew over 700 dancers from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Canada. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

DEATHS

Adeline Olson, 90

Warren - Adeline Olson, 90, died Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at Karlstad Health Center.

Funeral service will be held today, Saturday, September 6 at 2 p.m. at Bethania Lutheran Curch in Newfolden. Burial will be in Bethania Church Cemetery.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home Friday from noon until 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service and at the church today for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Jerry Blaze, 54

Coon Rapids - Jerry Blaze, 54, of Coon Rapids and formerly of Strandquist died Sunday, August 31, 1997.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, September 6 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at Heglund Lutheran Cemetery in Strandquist. The Seman Family Funeral Home of Coon Rapids is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Country Music Jam session held in Fosston

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session to be held 1 p.m. Sunday, September 7, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m. and the jam session will continue into the evening.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. Spectators are welcome. There is no admission charge for the event.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

How about a few more canning recipes! These are for relishes and pickles.

Here's an old-fashioned recipe that would be great with any sandwich, hamburger or hot dog:

CHOW-CHOW

12 1/2 pounds green tomatoes
8 large onions
10 green bell peppers
3 tablespoons salt
6 hot peppers, chopped
1 quart vinegar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon cloves
3 tablespoons dry mustard
Few bay leaves
1 3/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup horseradish

Chop tomatoes, onions and peppers together and cover with the salt. Let stand overnight.

Drain above and add hot peppers, vinegar, spices (tied in cheesecloth bag) and sugar. Allow to boil slowly until tender (about 15 minutes). Add horseradish.

Pack into sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap, screw band firmly tight, and process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. (Makes 6 pints.)

This would be a great side dish for any number of main dishes and it uses up the end of the garden goodies:

CORN RELISH

20 ears corn
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped red pepper
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
2 1/2 cups white vinegar
2 cups water

Drop ears of corn in boiling water and boil 5 minutes. Dip in cold water. Cut from cob and measure to make 10 cups.

Combine corn with remaining ingredients and boil 15 minutes. Pack into sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap, screw firmly tight and process 15 minutes in boiling water bath. (Makes 5-6 pints.)

All right - just try making your own this year and you might never go back to bottled:

TOMATO KETCHUP

12 1/2 pounds ripe tomatoes
2 medium onions
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 cups cider vinegar
1 1/2 tablespoons broken stick cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon paprika
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons salt

Wash and slice tomatoes and boil until soft.

In another kettle, slice onions. Cover with small quantity of water and cook until tender.

Run onions and tomatoes through a sieve and mix together. Add cayenne pepper and boil mixture rapidly until it has been reduced to about one half of the original volume.

Place vinegar in an enamel pan and add a spice bag containing the cinnamon, cloves and garlic. Allow this to simmer about 30 minutes, then bring to a boil. Place cover on pan and remove from heat. Let stand in covered pan until ready to use.

When tomato mixture has cooked down, add vinegar mixture (should be 1 1/4 cups). Add paprika, sugar and salt and boil rapidly until thick (10 minutes).

Pour while boiling into sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap and screw firmly tight. Process in boiling water bath 5 minutes. (Makes 6 pints.)

Here's an old favorite that you might enjoy trying this year:

DILL PICKLES

Soak medium cucumbers overnight in a brine made of 1 1/2 cups of salt to 4 quarts of water.

Make a canning brine of 10 quarts water, 1 quart vinegar and 2 cups salt and boil 10 minutes. Let this brine stand overnight.

In morning, drain cucumbers and place in sterilized jars with small bunches of dill. If desired, 1 cup of grated horseradish and 1 cup mustard seed may be used with the dill by placing a small amount of each in each jar.

Pack cucumbers tightly. Add small red pepper to each jar, if desired.

Cover cucumbers in jars with cold canning brine. Put on cap, screwing tightly. These will ferment for 3 or 4 days. When fermentation has ceased (bubbling), screw the band firmly tight and process in water bath for 15 minutes.

Another way to use those green tomatoes this fall - be ready to spend 3 days on this one:

GREEN TOMATO SWEET PICKLES

16 cups sliced green tomatoes
1/4 cup salt
1/2 tablespoon powdered alum
3 cups vinegar (5 percent acidity)
1 cup water
4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon mixed spices
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 tablespoon mustard seed

Slice tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and allow to stand overnight.

Next morning, drain and pour 2 quarts of boiling water over the tomatoes with 1/2 tablespoon of powdered alum. Let stand 20 minutes.

Drain and cover with cold water and drain.

Combine vinegar, water, sugar and spices (tie spices loosely in bag). Bring to a boil. Pour this over the tomatoes and let stand overnight.

On the third day, bring the pickles and solution to a boil. Pack into sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Screw top on firmly tight an process in boiling water bath 5 minutes. (Makes 8 pints.)

Public duck banding event at Agassiz

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is having an evening of duck banding with the public on Tuesday, September 16. Individuals or groups of people interested in attending need to notify the refuge before this day. The refuge telephone number is 218-449-4115.

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Participants can assist with banding ducks or just come to observe. Proper clothes or rain wear is recommended for assisting with banding ducks. If it is raining or ground conditions are too wet for Tuesday evening, banding will be cancelled and rescheduled for Thursday, September 18. If both these evenings are rained out then this banding evening will be on Tuesday, September 23.

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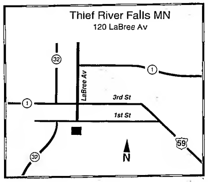

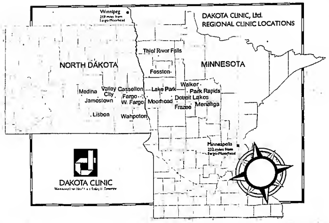

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Agassiz refuge plans September open house

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters office will be open on Sunday, September 14, from 1 to 7 p.m. At 2 p.m. a program will be presented on waterfowl identification and waterfowl hunting. Refuge personnel will be giving the program at the refuge office. With waterfowl hunting starting soon this program will be a good refresher for all waterfowl hunters.

Refuge tours will be offered at 3 and 5 p.m. Tours last up to two hours. Five people can be accommodated per tour. Persons interested in signing up for one of the tours can call before September 14 or stop at the office to reserve a time. The phone number for the refuge office is 218-449-4115. West Farmers Pool Dike road will be open for public travel, weather permitting.

Birds and mammals of many species can be observed from roads or public use facilities on the refuge. Many species of birds have been and will continue to be on their migration south. Birds have molted their bright feathers in exchange for duller colored feathers making identification more difficult and challenging. An appreciation for nature begins in the outdoors providing good, wholesome entertainment.

The refuge office is located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls on Marshall County road 7. Visitors have the opportunity to view wildlife displays and to discuss natural resources with refuge personnel. Lost Bay Habitat Drive and the Maakstad Hiking Trail are open during the snow free months. The 100 foot Observation Tower will be open. The Agassiz bookshop will be open and items for sale include wildlife books, carved animals and Agassiz shirts.

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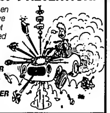

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Property rights topic of meet

Sen. Dan Stevens of Mora will make Thief River Falls one of his stops on a tour of 12 Minnesota communities to discuss legislation he has introduced in the state legislature called the Minnesota Property Owners Bill of Rights.

The meeting in Thief River Falls will be Wednesday, September 10, at 11 a.m. at the Best Western Inn. Other sessions are planned in Two Harbors, Cloquet, Virginia, International Falls, Brainerd, St. Cloud, Marshall, New Ulm, Owatonna, Winona and St. Paul.

The meetings are free and open to the public and all persons interested in private property rights are encouraged to attend.

"This legislation will outline for the first time the rights of property owners in respect to their relationship with local, state and federal governments," Sen. Stevens said. "The intent is to put into law that government must compensate for action that reduces property value or causes hardship and expense to property owners."

The legislation was introduced late in the 1997 session and the senator will be calling for hearings as soon as the 1998 session begins. He said he is making the speaking tour at his own expense "to educate the public on what is happening in Minnesota.

"We must make it clear that 'property' includes all the uses that can be made of a holding—the very uses that give property its value, the taking of which diminishes that value," he added.

Plot tour Sept. 11 shows Hairy Vetch Interseeding

Results of interseeding the legume Hairy Vetch in sunflower and corn crops will be shown at a field tour to be conducted Thursday, September 11, beginning at 3 p.m. A bus will leave from the Minnesota Wheat Growers building south of Red Lake Falls on Highway 32.

The legume was interseeded at the four-leaf growth stage of sunflower in 10-acre plots of 12 producers in Red Lake and Pennington counties by broadcast in front of the tractor at field cultivation, according to Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator.

During the bus tour five or six farm plots will be visited. Tour participants can park their vehicles in the parking lot near the Wheat Growers building.

Hairy Vetch has the ability to fix nitrogen, produce a cover to protect the soil from erosion, produce a legume biomass that can be worked into the soil in the fall or spring, or may be used as a forage crop, Person added.

Following the tour a meal will be served and information obtained from '96 studies will be presented.

Co-sponsors of the tour are the University of Minnesota extension service, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Energy and Sustainable Agriculture program, Soil and Water Conservation District, Natural Resource Conservation Service and Lake Agassiz Sustainable Farming Association.

For additional information contact extension educator Hans Kandel at 218-253-2897 in Red Lake Falls.

Candidates file for local offices

Tuesday, September 9, is the final day to file for office in School District 564 and the City of Thief River Falls.

As of Friday morning, two candidates had filed for the three year term on the board for School District 564. The candidates are Dr. Charles Winjum and Vern Kappes. No one has filed for the five year term.

Also as of Friday morning, only incumbents had filed for positions on the city council. Four three-year positions on the council will be up for election this year including Mayor, Alderman at Large, Ward 2 and Ward 4. The incumbents, Robert Reeve, Ken Schmalz, Dave Carlson and Don Barron, have filed applications of candidacy.

Individuals interested in running for office have until the close of business on Tuesday, September 9, to file for any of the elected positions.

Fall Rally Day September 7

Fall Rally Day will be held Sunday, September 7 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Special guests at the 10 a.m. worship and Sunday school service will be the David Lysaker family - Faith Puppeteers - of Pelican Rapids.

All ages are captivated by the Bible stories dramatically portrayed by the Faith Puppeteers using a large theatre complete with lights, sets and special effects.

Everyone is welcome to attend. A potluck picnic will follow the service at Oakland Park.

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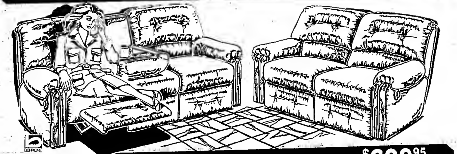

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Potato Growers elected new board members

Red River Valley Potato Growers Association announces and welcomes the six new members elected recently to its board of directors.

North Dakota District 2 has two new representatives, Kris Clemenson, Hoople, ND and Rick Thompson, Grafton, ND. District 2 in North Dakota encompasses Walsh, Ramsey, Benson, Pierce, McHenry, Ward, Mountrail and Williams counties.

North Dakota District 4 is represented by Van Amundson, Jamestown, ND. This district covers Golden Valley, Billings, Stark, Slope, Bowman, Hettinger, Adams, Morton, Grant, Sioux, Emmons, Logan, McIntosh, Barnes, Ransom, Sargent, Traill, Cass, Richland, Stutsman, Lamoure and Dickey counties.

Minnesota District 2 has a new representative, Scott Pieper, Williams. Minnesota District 2 includes Marshall, Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties.

Jeff Mack, East Grand Forks, and Richard Paquin, Mentor, are new representatives for Minnesota District 3. Counties included in this district are Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Norman.

The new board members are joined by the Executive Committee including Jeff Lazur, Reynolds, ND, chairman; Justin Dagen, Karlstad, vice chairman; Barry Kingsbury, Grafton, ND, secretary-treasurer; Greg Shocker, East Grand Forks, past chairman; Doug McCann, Grafton, ND, North Dakota Council representative; Chuck Gunnerson, Ada, Minnesota Council representative; Mike Delisle, East Grand Forks, Potato Associates representative; and other board members Mike Jorde, Cando, ND, David Moquist, Crystal, ND, John Galegher, Jr., Thompson, ND, and Rodney Schmidt, Sabin.

The following board members have completed their terms as directors, Rodger Hall, Hoople, ND, John Keeley, Grafton, ND; Marty Hettervig, Buxton, ND; Shawn Carlson, Stephen; and Ron Mack, East Grand Forks.

MN/DOT announces schedules for issuing weight permits

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing that in addition to issuing overweight permits for sugar beets and potatoes from its Crookston Permits office, its employees will also be at the following locations to serve their customers:

- Ada, Tuesday, September 16, at the Ada courthouse, county commissioner's room from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Hallock, Wednesday, September 17, at the Mn/DOT truck station from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
- Warren, Thursday, September 18, at the Mn/DOT truck station from 9 a.m. to noon;
- East Grand Forks, Friday, September 19, at the Mn/DOT truck station, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Keep guard up despite drop in holiday deaths

Despite the reduction in Labor Day weekend traffic fatalities from 12 a year ago to three in 1997, the Minnesota State Patrol is urging drivers not to let their guard down when they drive.

"We are pleased that the number of fatalities is down over this major holiday," said Major Anne Beers, "but we don't want to minimize the fact that every death is a tragedy. Remember to buckle up, obey the speed limits and drive sober."

Troopers from the state patrol are investigating the three fatal crashes.

This year, prostate cancer will be detected in more than 300,000 men and more than 41,000 will die from the disease.

Dakota Clinic's Annual Prostate Cancer Screening

Sept. 23 & 24 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls
Call (218) 681-4747 for appointments

The screening will be available to all men 40-70 years of age who have no previous diagnosis of prostate cancer. A fee of $5 will be due at the time of screening. For more information call the American Foundation for Urological Disease at 1-800-882-5277

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Even Royalty Couldn't Escape Drunk Driver

In the early hours following the initial news of the injury and then death of England's Princess Diana in an automobile crash in Paris, France, the fingers of blame were consistently pointed at photographers reportedly following the car in which *she was riding*.

It wasn't until a couple of days later that the news media reported that the driver of the car had a blood alcohol content more than three times the level that constitutes intoxication as a driving offense in France.

So it turns out that the estranged wife of Prince Charles, the mother of future King William of England and the world's most photographed woman died violently at age 36 as the victim of a drunk driver.

Suddenly the role of the paparazzi—the scum of professional photographers who prey on the discretions of celebrities and sell their photos to sleazy tabloid publications around the world—was diminished in the fatal crash. Their dogging of the princess may well have been true, but it was nothing new to her. She had endured it—by her behavior had invited it and when it suited her purposes she had used it—for some time. Rather it was apparently the impaired judgment of the professional driver at the wheel which brought the life of Diana, Princess of Wales, to its untimely end.

It is amazing how a lesser member of a royal family that is useless in a governmental sense could generate the attention given not only in her home country but in the United States and around the world. Her visibility thrived on scandal—her own and her former husband's infidelity—and what in polite society should be an embarrassment. Indeed, Prince Philander and Lady Lust have been an embarrassment to the higher order of British royalty and to all decent British citizens.

Quite likely Charles and Diana would have been tucked by the press into the dusty corners of Buckingham Palace had they contented themselves with acting like royalty or even like proper commoners. Their rejection of a principled lifestyle and a preference for dallying outside of matrimony made them fair game for the rumor mill and the tabloids.

While Prince Charles earned the specter of a spoiled rich kid who never grew up to accept responsibility, Diana was looked upon by many as first a victim and then a champion of resistance to the stuffiness of the aristocracy. She had an impish, mischievous air, flirtatious eyes and a femininity that seemed always photogenic and, despite her not infrequent protestations of invasion of privacy, was willing to exploit her photogenity whenever it suited her purposes.

It is easy to condemn the paparazzi for their blatant intrusion into the private lives of public figures, but if there were no intrusive interest by the public there would be no market for their product. And if public figures conducted themselves with some restraint and propriety, there would be no compromising photo opportunities for the photographers.

Diana, by most accounts of people who claimed to know her, was considered genuine, charming, friendly and sincere in her recent expressions and demonstrations of concern for people consistently ignored by nobility. They chose to look past her immorality, or to consider it some sort of proof that she was human, and praised her training of her children by word if not by example.

It is obvious that Princess Di had a unique impact on untold millions of people. Why else would a newspaper in the remote reaches of northwestern Minnesota use her death as the subject of an editorial?

Senseless, unnecessary death is always tragic, whether it comes by the hundreds to sleeping villagers in an Algerian massacre or to a princess and her companions in a speeding car in a Paris tunnel. The additional tragedy of the crash in Paris was that it could have been prevented with better awareness and judgment.

Northland Audit Is Serving Its Purpose

Independent audits are intended to bring to attention faults and irregularities in accounting as well as a reconciliation of income and expenditures and a final balancing of the books. They also have the purpose of providing suggestions for correction of areas determined to be problems.

The recent audit report for Northland Community and Technical College appears to be serving its purpose by identifying a number of problem areas and suggesting means to prevent recurrence. President Orley Gunderson has accepted the findings in the audit and with members of his business staff and other key personnel is implementing corrective procedures.

It appears from the audit report that the business operations at the college got out of hand when Northland Community College and the local campus of Northwest Technical College merged and the combined campus was absorbed into the newly-created Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU). There were too many accounting systems, too many loose ends, too much unfamiliar territory and not enough trained or experienced people to cover all the bases.

In this atmosphere of confusion and consolidation of duties, it was expedient to let procedures that would take extra time and effort slip by in favor of doing the major things that had to be done. Now that situations have stabilized, the auditors have charted a course to follow and personnel changes and additions have been and are being made, it may be expected that corrections will continue to take place and necessary checks and balances will be implemented to prevent recurrence of the same problems.

It must be recognized, however, that the best accounting procedures can not totally overcome a lack of good judgment by people in responsible positions. Favoritism pointed out by the auditors in several actions by the vice president can not be tolerated in such a public position.

We agree with Dr. Gunderson that the audit was a healthy thing for Northland and we believe it came none too soon. The president is wise in requesting a follow-up audit next year to determine how well the house is in order. If the MnSCU office does not authorize the Office of the Legislative Auditor to do so, it may be advisable for Northland to incur such an audit itself, particularly in the areas of concern expressed in the current report.

There was little in the audit report to indicate that regular students at the college weren't getting what they paid for in terms of education. As a result, procedural problems had no impact on the role of the college as an institution for learning. That is a point that is truly worthy of note and must be emphasized.

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BSU offers fall classes in Thief River Falls

Bemidji State University will be offering three interactive television courses in Thief River Falls this fall.

The offerings are part of the University's extension program that includes the delivery of nearly 50 courses to 15 cities in Minnesota in such areas as nursing, industrial technology, professional education, environmental studies, social work, accounting, psychology, continuing education and business administration.

Interactive television is a method of delivering courses that allows an instructor at one location to be simultaneously seen and heard by students in one or more locations. Students at each site can similarly respond to the instructor and one another.

Pre-registration for interactive television courses is recommended to allow adequate time for receiving textbooks and other class materials.

The courses in Thief River Falls, which will be available on the Northland Community and Technical College campus, include (course number, title, credits; meeting days and times, starting dates):

- Education 602, Comparative Education, 3 credits graduate level, Tuesdays 6-9 p.m., starting September 9;
- Education 631, Methods of Educational Research, 3 credits graduate level, Wednesdays 6-9 p.m., starting September 10,
- Nursing 350, Special Topics: Issues in Adolescent Health, 3 credits undergraduate level, Wednesdays 6-10 p.m., starting September 10.

For more information, contact the Center for Extended Learning, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 (218-755-2068)

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54 are registered for Everybody's Market

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Mary Ann Verhout, Grygla, jams, jellies and pickles, Norwest Bank.

Silverbear Jewelry (Gil Bellingham, Thompson, ND, jewelry, gemstones and dreamcatchers, Edward D. Jones,

Esther Gallagher, Goodridge, handmade soap, potpourri, Maurice's,

Women of Today, Thief River Falls, various items, Diamonds and Designs,

Carolyn Persun, Oklee, woodcraft, Ben Franklin,

Lorna L. Peterson, Red Lake Falls, Sears,

Dwight Tangquist, Thief River Falls, bratwurst, Gary's Bakery;

St. Clement's Catholic Church, Grygla, produce and baked goods, Northern State Bank;

Dawn Berard, Thief River Falls, crafts, Lori's Hallmark;

Don Erickson, Grand Forks, ND, wood products, Floyd B. Olson park,

Janyce Peterson, Middle River, florals, stuffed bunnies and other animals, Floyd B. Olson park,

Kathy Langness, Thief River Falls, porch ghosts, Budget Electronics;

Evangelical Free Church Mothers' Club, baked goods, Falls Book Company,

Oof-da Tacos, Erskine, tacos, Carpet Connection Plus,

Clearwater Intimacits (Debbie Persian), Red Lake Falls, dried florals, Floyd B. Olson park.

Bonnie Palmquist, Warroad, painted woodcraft, Maurice's,

Trinity Lutheran Church Women, Goodridge, crafts, baked goods and garden produce, Northern State Bank;

Rupprecht Family, Thief River Falls, baked goods, Floyd B. Olson park;

Silver Creek Lutheran Church, baked goods and produce, Floyd B. Olson park,

Oriental Connection, Holt, oriental furniture, Budget Electronics,

Anita Cardinal and Joan Nelson, Thief River Falls, pressed flowers and corn husk crafts, Ben Franklin,

St. Anne's Youth Group, Goodridge, baked goods and garden produce, Array of Gold,

Iris Berggren and others including Bethesda Sunday School, Strandquist, crocheted items and baked goods, Annette's Fabrics, and

Mary Lundin, Thief River Falls, fishing tackle and original clocks, Rex Cafe.

Medical Center annual meeting to be Monday

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Lions club and Snowdrifters snowmobile club and attends St. John Lutheran Church where he has served as elder, chairman and financial secretary.

Thomas Kays is a Certified Public Accountant and a partner in Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co. He graduated from Lincoln high school in 1972, Northland Community College in 1974 and earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of North Dakota in 1976.

Tom and his wife Dianne have two sons, Jonathan and Brian. He is a past president and treasurer of the Thief River Golf Club, past president and treasurer of Northland Community Hospice, past president of Northland Community College Advisory Board and past treasurer of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

Lawrence McDowell is an attorney with the Wurst & McDowell, Ltd., law office, a member of the Lions club, former Chamber of Commerce board member and former member of the School District 564 board of education.

Larry and his wife Ruth have one son, Baird, and attend the Evangelical Covenant Church where he has served on the board and is presently the chairman. He has nine years of prior service on the NWMC board.

Gerald Wigness has a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of North Dakota, is a former teacher in the local schools, served many years as City Clerk for the City of Thief River Falls and is now secretary-treasurer of the Northern Municipal Power Agency. He and his wife Marilyn, a former director of nursing at NWMC, have three grown children.

Jerry is a past president of the Thief River Falls Rotary club and past president of the Minnesota Clerks and Finance Officers Association. He is a member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 117 and is serving as vice president of Jobs Incorporated.

With few exceptions, area school enrollments decline

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grade 5, 23, grade 6, 24; grades 5 and 6 (combined class), 18, grade 7, 50, grade 8, 35; grade 9, 61, grade 10, 36, grade 11, 57, and grade 12, 51. Total, 484.

Primary reason for the decline of about 15 in enrollment at the high school in Red Lake Falls is the closing of the Global Studies Institute which had provided about that number of foreign students last year.

Greenbush-Middle River

Kindergarten, 46; grade 1, 29; grade 2, 41; grade 3, 30, grade 4, 37; grade 5, 47; grade 6, 38, grade seven, 45; grade 8, 41, grade 9, 49, grade 10, 53; grade 11, 59; and grade 12, 55. Total, 570

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Kindergarten, 17; grade 1, 20; grade 2, 15, grade 3, 16; grade 4, 14; grade 5, 18; grade 6, 24; grade 7, 25; grade 8, 20, grade 9, 15; grade 10, 18; grade 11, 13; and grade 12, 21. Total, 236

Tri-County at Karlstad

Kindergarten, 18, grade 1, 19, grade 2, 26; grade 3, 25, grade 4, 25; grade 5, 33; grade 6, 24, grade 7, 39, grade 8, 22; grade 9, 39; grade 10, 39; grade 11, 38, and grade 12, 41. Total, 388.

School officials said they expect the enrollment to increase from first day numbers when the pressure of the harvest season decreases, but that numbers will still be under the 400 mark.

Roseau

Kindergarten, 101; grade 1, 126, grade 2, 113; grade 3, 131; grade 4, 111; grade 5, 125; grade 6, 125, grade 7, 119, grade 8, 128; grade, 9, 122, grade 10, 134, grade 11, 106; and grade 12, 112. Total, 1,553.

Roseau school district operates kindergarten through grade three with 71 students at Wannaska and grades four through six with 72 students at Malung. These numbers are included in the district total above.

Warroad

Kindergarten, 104; grade 1, 103, grade 2, 134; grade 4, 122, grade 5, 136, grade 6, 125, grade 7, 114, grade 8, 107, grade 9, 119, grade 10, 129, grade 11, 101; and grade 12, 102. Total, 1,540.

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Kindergarten, 49; grade 1, 58, grade 2, 47, grade 3, 55, grade 4, 51; grade 5, 65, grade 6, 68, grade 7, 64; grade 8, 61; grade 9, 59, grade 10, 60, grade 11, 61, and grade 12, 59.

Non-public schools in area attract students

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grade this year, a drop of just two from a year ago.

Enrollment for 1997-1998 at St. Joseph by grades includes kindergarten, 13; grade 1, 11; grade 2, 9, grade 3, 11, grade 4, 13, grade 5, 8, and grade 6, 11.

Heritage Christian School Karlstad

Exactly the same number of students as a year ago are enrolled at Heritage Christian School in Karlstad where the 50 students in kindergarten through grade 12 includes youngsters registered to attend kindergarten which doesn't start until January.

The enrollment includes 33 in the Younger Learning Center, which covers kindergarten through grade six, and 17 in the Older Learning Center, which includes grades seven through 12.

Roseau Christian School Roseau

Roseau Christian School has had a drop of a student or two from last year in the elementary school with nine enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade this year. No high school is being offered this year, however, while there were eight to 10 in that department last year. High school age students have either transferred into the public schools or are being home-schooled.

Borderland Christian School Warroad

Formerly located at Williams, the Borderland school has 17 students enrolled this year in kindergarten through ninth grade. The school offers classes through grade 12 but has no students enrolled in the upper three grades this year. A comparison with enrollment a year ago and a listing of students by grade was not available.

Open house for parents Tues. at Lincoln HS

Open house for parents of Lincoln high school students will be conducted Tuesday, September 9, starting at 6 p.m.

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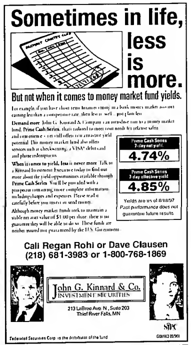
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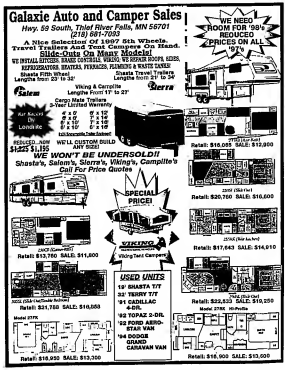
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Newfolden prepares for Newfest '97 celebration

Newfest '97 will take place Friday through Sunday, September 12-14, at Newfolden under sponsorship of a number of community organizations and business places.

Registration is open for public participation in a number of areas.

- A country market will be sponsored by the Newfolden Women's Club in the community center Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reserve a table, contact Mary Anderson at 874-4793.
- A 4-H fun run (two mile or five-mile) will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from the Westaker Lutheran Church parking lot, sponsored by the New Maine 4-H club.
- Horseshoe tournament registration will open at 10 a.m. at the horseshoe field with match times announced at registration.
- Talent night, sponsored as a fund-raiser for the Marshall County Central Spanish club, will take *place at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden* elementary school. Those interested in participating may contact Margot Oahl at Marshall County Central high school.

Newfest opens Friday at 7 p.m. with the Marshall County Central Nordics hosting East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in high school football. Also at 7 p.m. a game night will be sponsored by the American Legion Post at the community center. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Morgan Ellingson Band will play for dancing at the Hobo Haus ($2 cover charge).

Opening event Saturday will be the pancake and sausage breakfast served at the Newfolden elementary school from 7 to 10 a.m. Admission will be a Newfest button which can be purchased for $2 at Newfolden business places.

The numbered button is also an entry in a drawing for more than 125 prizes. Winning numbers will be posted in stores and at the community center on Saturday. Persons must have the correct numbered button with them to claim any of the prizes.

Also at 7 a.m. the first clue will be given in the youth treasure hunt. Additional clues will be posted hourly at the community center.

Cartoon kegger at 8:30 a.m., Bar Olympics at 9 a.m. and a nickel scramble at 9:30 a.m. will be sponsored by the Hobo Haus. From 10 a.m. to 12 noon carnival games will be available in the area behind Marshall County State Bank.

Real Troopers puppet performance will be from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and Real Troopers hands on puppets, face painting and karaoke from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. across from the community center, sponsored by Early Childhood Family Education and Head Start.

Newfest parade, sponsored by the Newfolden Lions club, will step out at 1 p.m. Line-up at the city park will begin at 12 noon.

Morgan Ellingson Band will play from 2 to 4 p.m. in the band shell by the community center and carnival games presented by the Evangelical Free Church youth group will be offered during the same two hours behind Marshall County State Bank.

Firemen's fund-raising supper will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the community center with the menu including escalloped potatoes, ham, corn, bread and cake.

Following the 7:30 p.m. talent night show at the elementary school, a dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Hobo Haus.

To raise funds for community activities, Newfolden Lions Club will sponsor a Sunday brunch September 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the community center.

At 1 p.m. Sunday a one-pitch softball tournament will be held at the Marshall County Central ball field. Contact Ron Kragness for entry information.

Music fest sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club will start at 2 p.m. at the Newfolden community center and lunch will be served by the senior citizens organization.

James Simmons completes cadet basic training

James O. Simmons recently completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

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Simmons is a 1997 graduate of Roseau High School and the son of Scott and Melinda Simmons of Roseau.

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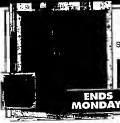
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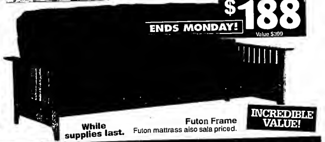
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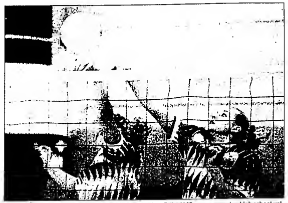

Lindsay Drury (right) and Holly Bjorgaard of the Prowlers went for the ball at the net in Thief River Falls' 1997 season-opening high school volleyball match against Crookston Tuesday.

TRF outlasts Crookston 3-2 in high school volleyball...

Prowlers win marathon opener

First match for new Thief River Falls co-head high school volleyball coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean was a nerve-tester Tuesday as the Prowlers outlasted Crookston in a two-hour marathon 15-17, 15-5, 15-11, 15-17, 15-9.

The extended five-set match produced some impressive numbers for the winners. Hitters Lisa Dicken (21 kills), Lindsay Drury (20) and Desirae Alberg (10) led the attack, while setters Taya Hunt (35 assists) and Erica McGeary (26) put the offense in motion.

It was team effort that netted the season-opening win, noted Jean. "Everyone came out and played," he said. "It was a great all-around night for our kids. They took what the defense gave them. Our quick-sets were there. We need to work on some timing, but all-in-all, it was a good night."

Down 15-14, Crookston gained a side-out on a service foul and won the first game 17-15 behind the hitting of Jenny Boll and Katie Rains.

Thief River Falls led Game 2 from start to finish, with back-to-back aces by Hunt helping turn a 9-5 lead into a 15-5 win.

Game 3 was tied at 10-10 before Thief River Falls took over down the stretch, taking the lead on a kill by Hunt and finishing it on a spike by Dicken just inside the back line.

Crookston kept the match going, however, with its second 17-15 victory of the night in Game 4. It was a see-saw affair that was deadlocked for the longest time at 14-14 and again at 15-15 before the Pirates' Tiffany Hasbrouk found a hole in the middle of the Thief River Falls defense for a 16-15 lead and then ended it with a block.

Dicken was a key player as the Prowlers broke away from an 8-8 tie in Game 5. Drury drilled a ball off a Crookston blocker to make it 11-8, then Dicken put one away for point No. 12, found the floor with a tap for No. 13 and went through a blocker for No. 14. McGeary served an ace for the match point.

Thief River Falls was a 15-11, 15-3 winner in the junior varsity match.

RLCC opens year with 3-0 win over Kittson Co. North

Red Lake County Central came up with 14 service aces Tuesday in a 15-4, 15-8, 15-3 season-opening high school volleyball win at Kittson County North.

Angie Chervestad had seven kills for the Mustangs, while Jenni Morinville and Jenny Brekkestran both had four.

A 100 percent Red Lake County Central serving performance in Game 1 set the stage for the sweep.

"We played pretty well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, "but our defense still needs work."

Wolverines vs. Nordics

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was a 15-10, 15-2, 13-15, 15-6 winner over Marshall County Central in a Tuesday opener for both teams that was played at Newfolden.

"We started out pretty well," reported Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson, "but we started to fall apart, and we're so young we don't know what to do when things start to go wrong. It's a learning experience for our kids. Most of them have never played at this level before."

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Northland volleyball looks like contender

Shari Olson knows what her team can do. What the Northland Community and Technical College head volleyball coach doesn't know is how that talent stacks up to the rest of the Minnesota Community College Conference.

She's confident the Pioneers will be competitive. "We should be able to play with anybody in the conference," said Olson, who is beginning her third year at Northland. "We've got a good group of athletes. It's the most athletic team we've had."

It's a team that seemed to click from the start, according to Olson. "They play extremely well together," she noted. "They communicate really well on the court. I think it's going to be a fun team to watch."

Sophomores returning from last year's 10-13 squad include Melissa Bernstein, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Angela Vagle and Paula Hovda, Roseau; Naomi Wilebski, Kittson County North; Mckenzie Malwitz, Red Lake County Central; Rayna Benson, Pelican Rapids; and Tammy Nerby, Hatton, ND.

"All of our sophomores will play in our rotation," pointed out Olson, who will start two freshmen hitters - Jami VanEngen from Dawson-Boyd and Lara Hendrickson of Waubun.

Other freshmen on the preseason roster include Angela Simonson, Surrey, ND; Cassie Stalberger, Waubun; and Teri Stengrim, Middle River.

Olson knows the Pioneers will be competitive, but isn't certain how that translates into wins and losses since the MCCC remains under wrap until the season unfolds. "What the rest of the conference has is the unknown," she said.

The Pioneers will make their 1997 home debut Wednesday with the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Triangular that involves Northland, Itasca and Lake Region.

1997 Northland Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 6 - Bottineau Triangular, 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Triangular, 6 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 12 - at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13 - at Mesabi, 12-noon; Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Concordia JV Triangular, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 19 - Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20 - NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12-noon; Wednesday, Sept. 24 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 1 - at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 3 - at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 4 - at Rainy River, 12-noon; Tuesday, Oct. 7 - at Lake Region, 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 10 - Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 11 - Mesabi, 12-noon; Tuesday, Oct. 14 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 20 - Northland Triangular, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 23 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Sportsmans Club picnic for Fourtown/Grygla set

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmans Club annual fall picnic is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 13, at Grande Corner, located three miles west of the Fourtown Store.

Activity will begin at 12-noon. A potluck lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m.

All members and guests are encouraged to attend. New members are welcome.

Blue Devils start season 2-0

Traditional Friday high school football games are almost a thing of the past for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke this fall.

An eight-game regular season schedule includes just three games on Friday, two on Saturday, two on Tuesday, and one on Thursday, including an opening three game sequence over a 10-day, Thursday-Tuesday-Saturday span.

So far, Darwin Hagen has no complaints. He began his 22nd year as a head coach with a 30-14 Thursday (Aug. 28) victory over Ulen-Hitterdal in Grygla and a 30-8 Tuesday (Sept. 2) win over Tri-County at Karlstad.

"We played all right," said Hagen after the Game 1 win. "It was a case of a couple of inexperienced teams playing each other, and a matter of who would make the fewest number of mistakes. We played better in the second one."

Alex Anderson, a 160-pound senior, was the feature back in both outings for the Blue Devils, netting 168 yards on a busy 37-carry game against Ulen-Hitterdal, followed by a 24-carry, 153-yard effort against Tri-County.

"Alex has some good quickness," noted Hagen. "He's pretty shifty."

Quarterback Jared Eidelbes, a 175-pound senior, is used more as a rusher than a passer. He carried 21 times for 61 yards in the opener and is a quiet 2-for-3 passing for 35 yards in the two wins. Mark Haugen, a 165 pound junior, contributed 60 yards to the Blue Devils' ground game on 14 carries against Tri-County.

Carson Saurdiff, a 180-pound senior center, anchors the offensive line.

Eidelbes, a cornerback, and Ben Hanson, a 180-pound senior lineman, were the Blue Devils' leading tacklers against the Wildcats.

It's nice to be 2-0, acknowledged Hagen, but says the 1997 Blue Devils have a long way to go before matching the 6-3 and 6-2 finishes the program enjoyed the past two years. "We're still pretty young and inexperienced," he warned, "and we have some pretty tough teams coming up."

1997 Blue Devils Football

Thursday, Aug. 28 - Ulen-Hitterdal (at Grygla); Tuesday, Sept. 2 - at Tri-County; Saturday, Sept. 6 - at Kittson Central; Friday, Sept. 12 - at Kittson County North; Saturday, Sept. 20 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Friday, Sept. 26 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge); Friday, Oct. 3 - Tri-County (at Goodridge); Tuesday, Oct. 14 - Stephen-Argyle (at Grygla).

Blue Devils vs. Ulen-Hitterdal

	1	2	3	4	T
Ulen-Hitterdal	0	8	0	0	14
Goodridge/G-G	6	0	0	0	30

G/G-G - Alex Anderson, 4-yard run, run failed

G/G-G - Jared Eidelbes, 1-yard run, Anderson run

U-H - Tony Holte, 15 yard pass from Adam Anderson, Craig Severson run

G/G-G - Eidelbes 1-yard run, Josh Gallagher pass from Eidelbes

G/G-G - Eidelbes, 1-yard run, Anderson run

U-H - Adam Anderson, 1-yard run, run failed

Blue Devils vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	16	6	0	30
Tri-County	0	0	0	0	8

G/G-G - Alex Anderson, 9-yard run, Anderson run

G/G-G - Anderson, 6 yard run, Bryan Bjerklie pass from Jared Eidelbes

T-C - Tryg Spilde, 7 yard pass from Josh Britten, Spilde run

G/G-G - Eidelbes 1-yard run, Josh Gallagher pass from Eidelbes

G/G-G - Anderson, 6 yard run, run failed

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 6
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
- ■ Football - NCTC at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8
- ■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.
- ■ Volleyball - LHS at Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC Triangular, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11
- ■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.
- ■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (A-B-C), 5:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12
- ■ Volleyball - LHS at UMC Invitational, 4 p.m.; NCTC at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.
- ■ Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13
- ■ Volleyball - LHS at UMC Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; NCTC at Mesabi, 12 noon
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
- ■ Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Monday, Sept. 8 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 9 - volleyball vs. Roseau
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central
- ■ Friday, Sept. 12 - football vs. Hawley (at Middle River)

Red Lake County Central
- ■ Monday, Sept. 8 - volleyball vs. Thief River Falls (at Plummer)
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball vs. Fertile-Beltrami (at Oklee)
- ■ Friday, Sept. 12 - volleyball at UMC Invitational; football at Norman County East
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 13 - volleyball at UMC Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 6 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational; football at Kittson Central
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 9 - volleyball vs. Warroad (at Goodridge)
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Grygla)
- ■ Friday, Sept. 12 - football at Kittson County North

Marshall County Central
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 6 - volleyball MCC Invitational
- ■ Monday, Sept. 8 - volleyball vs. Stephen-Argyle
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 11 - volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Friday, Sept. 12 - football vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Thief River Falls wins sophomore match-up vs. East Grand Forks

A 16-8 first quarter edge led to a 30-22 Thief River Falls win over East Grand Forks Tuesday in a sophomore high school football game played at Prowler Field.

Nick Drees scored on a 7-yard run and Adam Haviland had a 4-yard touchdown run in the first quarter when Thief River Falls also had a pair of two-point conversions – a Brad Bulger pass to Haviland and a run by Drees.

It was tied 16-16 at halftime, but a 2-yard touchdown run by Mike Dowers in the third quarter and a 4-yard scoring run by Dowers in the fourth quarter, along with a Haviland conversion run, offset a final-period East Grand Forks touchdown.

It was the second win in two starts for the Thief River Falls sophomores who play at Bemidji Monday.

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Prowlers stretch tennis win streak to five duals

Season-opening dual meet winning streak for the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team reached five matches Thursday with a 7-0 shutout at Mahnomen.

The streak will be challenged Monday when the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers head to Crookston for a double-dual against the Pirates and Moorhead.

TRF 7, Mahnomen 0

■ Singles - 1. Steph Lunch (TRF) def. Liz Hevova 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Kari Hendrickson 7-5, 6-0; 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Amy Paul 6-2, 6-1; 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Mckenzie Work 6-0, 6-0.

■ Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Amanda Schoenborn-Amanda Bray 6-2, 6-2; 2. Becca Lunch-Jenni Gonsolowski (TRF) def. Holly Erickson-Shannon DeVries 6-2, 7-6 (7-3); 3. Beth Pridit-Heather Hansen (TRF) def. Tiffany Johnson-Amanda Black 7-5, 6-4.

TRF picks up victory over Stephen-Argyle

A 9-0 start in Game 1 set the tone Thursday as Thief River Falls beat Stephen-Argyle 15-6, 15-3, 12-15, 15-3 in a high school volleyball match played at Stephen.

Thief River Falls co-head coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean had a chance to play all 12 members on the varsity bench as the Prowlers went to 2-0 in their first road match of the 1997 season. They outlasted Crookston 3-2 in their Tuesday opener at home.

The Storm avoided a sweep by grabbing a 7-3 lead in Game 3, then coming back after Thief River Falls rallied to go ahead 12-8.

"The intensity wasn't as high as it was for Crookston," admitted Roche, "but we were steady. It was nice to be able to play everybody."

A balanced Thief River Falls attack included Taya Hunt and Lindsay Drury with 11 kills each, and Lisa Dicken with 10. Dicken also had five blocks and two ace serves. Hunt had a team-high four aces and Julie Martell came off the bench to pick up a pair. Erica McGeary led the Prowlers with 21 set assists, while Hunt picked up 19.

TRF C squad hosting volleyball tournament

Thief River Falls is playing host to an eight-team C squad invitational high school volleyball tournament today (Saturday) in the two Lincoln High School gyms.

TRF Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls, 9 a.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; (Lower Bracket) Crookston vs. Red Lake County Central, 9 a.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Roseau, 10 a.m.

■ Semifinals - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 11 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 12 noon; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 11 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 12 noon.

■ Finals - seventh place, 1 p.m.; consolation championship, 2 p.m.; third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 2 p.m.

Wolverines top Gators

Kristin Halvorson had 27 hits, nine of them aces, as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-11, 9-15, 15-4, 15-3 in Thursday area high school volleyball.

Dana Wiseth turned in a strong all-around game for the winners with 16 hits (four aces) and 12 serves (three aces), pointed out Wolverines coach Jean Schulz.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke is 2-0. It was the season-opener for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and first-year head coach Christine Adrian.

"We played really well," said Schulz. "We set it up well. It was a good team effort. We got some good help from the kids on the bench."

Mustangs vs. Greyhounds

Five of Jenni Morinville's first six serves went for aces Thursday as Red Lake County Central swept Fosston 15-10, 15-5, 15-10 at Oklee.

Angie Chervestad had 20 kills, Jenny Brekkestan 9 and Morinville 8 as the Mustangs improved to 2-0. Frances Hilgeman collected 40 assists.

"We played really well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

TRF ninth grade team 14-0 winner over EGF

Touchdowns in the first and second quarters stood up for a 14-0 Thief River Falls freshman high school football win over East Grand Forks Thursday.

The two scoring plays were 10-yard passes from Justin Skjerven to Nate Sorvig and Ben Myers.

Josh Gryskiewicz added a two-point conversion run for the winners, who are 2-0.

TRF freshmen open with volleyball wins

Thief River Falls swept a pair of season-opening freshman high school volleyball matches from Crookston Thursday.

It was a 15-2, 15-0 final in the A match and a 15-5, 15-2 outcome in the B match.

Picnic is set Sunday for Sportsman Club

Annual Pennington County Sportsman Club membership picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the club grounds.

Hamburger, polish sausage, hot dogs and pop will be provided. You may bring a dish to pass.

Shotgun and .22 caliber shooting events will be held. Bring your own guns and ammunition.

Firearms safety class starts Monday

Firearms safety class will begin Monday, Sept. 8, at Franklin Middle School.

Sponsored by the Pennington County Sportsman Club, the program will feature six 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday classroom sessions over a two-week period. Classes will be held Sept. 8, 9, 11, 15, 16 and 18. A field test will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sportsman Club firing range.

Cost of the program is $5 and stamped, self-addressed 4x9 1/2 inch envelope.

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WANT- PERSON to do maintenance for Adult Foster Care Home in TRF's and RLF and a group home in RLF and as a resident counselor combined for one position. Call Theresa or Pam at Northwood Home, 253-4315. 6172c

REM-ROSEAU, INC. *is accepting applications for* full- and part-time Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Must be 16 years old and willing to work flexible schedule, 463-1031. EOE. F3172c

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MAKE A difference in people's lives right from your home. Violence Intervention Project is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to provide services from a hotline to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, week nights, weekends and holidays. Services include, crisis intervention, transportation, supportive listening, presenting alternatives, assistance at hospital/law enforcement, referrals. Stipend paid. Contact Missy at 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6887 for information or application. 6179c

HELP WANTED- Farm labor with mechanical experience, year around employment, leave message, 218-268-4466. P4175p

TRF CREDIT Bureau has 2 positions open. Pick up applications at 213 N. LaBree Suite 201. Taken through Sept. 12.

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HELP WANTED- Home Based Educator for Head Start program in the Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Brooks area. B.S. in Early Childhood Education preferred. Will consider AA in Early Childhood/Family Services, COA credential or BS in Social Work. Call 218-766-5144 for application. Deadline 9/19/97. Inter County Community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2173c

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We Are Currently Taking Applications For LPN's To Work Part-Time In Charge Positions On The Evening And Night Shifts. Competitive Wages And Benefits Are Offered. If Interested Apply In Person Or Contact: Mary Johnson D.O.N. At Marshall Manor, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762-1433. 218-745-5282

Help Wanted

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WANTED- Truck drivers for potato harvest, Pete Hopka, Warren, 218-745-5575. PF4172p

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HELP WANTED- Johnnies Cafe, 304 North Main, part-time day shift. Apply in person. 8174c

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EOE/AA-M/F

HELP WANTED- Dee's Kitchen, 811 N. Atlantic. Apply in person. 63tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS- Community Mental Health Specialists, 3 full-time, Mahnomen, Norman and Red Lake counties. Provide case management, day treatment, psychiatric rehabilitative and supportive services to adults in their home communities, as well as leadership for employment services. Bachelors degree in social work or other behavioral science or related field required. Direct inquiries and resumes to: Jim Shearer, Adult Services Director, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., PO Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. Phone 218-281-3940. Fax: 218-281-6281. An Equal Opportunity Employer. F5t80c

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LATCHKEY ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 3:00 - 5:00 - Student Days
DUTIES: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial.
SALARY: $5.50/Hr.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

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PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT
Newfolden Independent School District #441 has a one year vacancy for a part-time preschool assistant. Approximately 14-16 hours per week. Deadline for applying is through the end of the business day on September 12, 1997. Individuals interested in applying should request an application from the Newfolden Elementary School; P.O. Box 277; Newfolden, MN 56738; Telephone 218-874-8805.

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HELP WANTED- Center Based Lead Teacher for Head Start program in Bagley. B.S. in Early Childhood Education necessary. Might consider center based COA with Head Start experience. Call 218-700-5144 for application. Deadline 9/19/97. Inter County Community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2173c

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HELP WANTED- Delivery/Sales position. Full-time. See Jeff at Popplers. 681-3914. 72tfc

—DIETARY POSITION—
Part-time and every other weekend position in Dietary. Must have a valid drivers license. If interested apply in person or contact Liz Anderson at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5282 EOE/AA

Help Wanted

CITY ADMINISTRATOR- The City of Red Lake Falls (population 1,500) is accepting applications for the position of City Administrator. Starting salary range is between $30,000 to $33,000 depending on qualifications plus benefits. This position reports to the mayor and a five member council. Responsible for five full-time, one part-time and 15 seasonal employees. Duties include preparing and administering a $1.7 million budget, managing finances, implementing Tax Increment Financing, coordinating economic development activities, managing daily operations of the city and overseeing all the services the city provides. Desired experience includes strategic and long range planning, economic development, tax increment financing, contract management, investment and financial background and an understanding of the essential services the city provides. Requires bachelors degree in public administration, political science, business administration or related field. Three to five years of municipal administrative and supervisory experience is preferred. Strong oral, written and computer skills are essential. A city application is required along with a resume and a list of five references. Contact the City of Red Lake Falls, PO Box 37, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 for application and position description. Application, resume and references must be received no later than September 19, at 4:30 p.m. 4173c

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Pool
EFFECTIVE: Approximately Oct. 26, 1997 - April 24, 1998 (24 weeks/5 hours/day)
DUTIES: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School
REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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Sealed bids will be accepted at the Parks & Recreation Office until 10 A.M. on September 10, 1997 at which time the bids will be opened.

Send or deliver bids to:
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Thief River Falls, MN, 56701

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150-Acre farm located in SW1/4 Section 10 of Star Township of Pennington county. This farm includes 126 tillable acres. This is a bareland tract. Appraised Value: $33,000.

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All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-46 (available at any Farm Service Agency office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of cashiers check, certified check or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: "Sealed Bid Offer (27-057-00303)".

The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

This property is subject to a conservation easement on 12.32 acres.

Bids will be accepted until close of business September 19, 1997, at the Pennington County Farm Service Agency office, 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phoning (218) 681-1612

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LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfe

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FOR SALE- R.E. in city of Middle River, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 14, Park add. House with 3 lots and double car garage. Please contact Clayton Troskey, 218-222-3511 or 222-3751. F4178c

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom home with detached single garage, $23,900. Call 681-7776 or 681-4740. 65tfc

Mobile Homes

1980 LIBERTY 14x70 3-bedroom, two-bath, central air, deck, entry, double garage, 605 Hickory Road, own lot, 681-1962. P4175p

FOR SALE- 1976 mobile home, 14x70 2-bedroom with raised kitchen, 10x10 entry with redwood tongue-N-groove paneling, 12x15 deck and skirted. Located at Timberline Trailer Court by Salol, 218-222-3738. PF4172p

FOR SALE- 1992 16 by 80 Homark Royalton, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Includes Whirlpool dishwasher, GE heavy-duty washer/dryer, 3" styrofoam skirting, rain gutters. Central air unit available. Call 528-4645 evenings. 1172p

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1970 MOBILE home, 12x55, appliances and furniture included, used as a hunting cabin, must be moved, $2,500. 612-464-5748. F2172p

FOR SALE- 16x80 remodeled, new app. in new Challenger Court, 681-4016. 2173p

FOR SALE- 1971 Chickasha mobile home, 14x64, been remodeled some, 2-bedroom, new exterior doors, washer, dryer, stove and fridge, $5,000, 782-2415. 1172p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday 6th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 820 North Horace. Adult, children's clothing, toys, single waterbed, miscellaneous. 1172c

RUMMAGE SALE- Table, dishes, weights, clarinet, clothes, household misc., Sat., Sept. 6, 8-5 p.m., Lot 20 Basswood. 1172p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 6, 7 a.m., 1011 N. Dewey. Vanity, floor lamp, Fisher speakers, Singer sewing machine, ceramics, (ready to paint), toys and games, clothes, household and lots of misc. 1172p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday 9/6, 7-3, 1st left past Sheldon's Auto on Hwy 59, follow signs. Coffee table and end tables, toddler bed, rocking chair, bike, vanity, dishes, infant to adult clothing, misc. 1172p

NEIGHBOR GARAGE Sale- 112 and 116 Allwood Court (900 block South Spruce). Large group garage sale, name brand clothes of all sizes, sofa sleeper, TV, bikes, toys and misc. Saturday, September 6, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 2172p

3-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Friday, Sept. 5, 8-5 and Sat., Sept. 6, 8-4. Golf clubs, fan, toys, books, file cabinet, computer, hutch, 5 h.p. pump, lots of good clothing children through adult, coats and jackets, lots of misc. Take airport road to Riverbend Trail, 1st house on right. 3172p

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CRAFT/RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 6, 7 to 5. Misc. power mowers, 7x8 and 4x5 overhead garage doors, kitchen range, washer and dryer, 2 baby swings, 30" door, 32" door with windows, some baby items, clothes, dishes, many misc. In Rosewood, 4-1/2 miles west on #1, 4-1/2 miles north. 1172p

PRECIOUS MOMENTS/RUMMAGE Sale- Sept. 13, downtown Newfolden. Misc. stuff and good clean clothing, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 2173p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday September 6, 8-5, 420 Merriam Avenue South. Adult/children's clothing, large ladies clothing, snow blower, end tables, small portable vacuum, lots of miscellaneous. 1172p

GARAGE SALE- 401 S. Markley, Sat., Sept. 6, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Misc. furniture, 4 rims and tires, exercise equipment, clothing of all sizes and misc. items. 1172p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday September 6th, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., 602 North Horace, in garage. Baby clothes and items, Home Interior, winter coats, boots, skates, teen to adult clothing, bunk beds, white uniform pants, books and misc. 1172p

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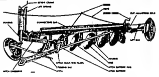

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU • Guns, Household, Tools, Boats, Collectibles
• Multi Parties, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 3:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Antiques, Household And Misc.
• Millie Balvin, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• ALVARADO • Oak Furniture, Glassware, Collectibles
• Harvey and Vida Hanson, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Household, Tools, Lawn and Garden
• Myrtle Ritko, Owner
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 9:30 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Collectibles, Lamps, Toys, Guns, Pelts, Coins And Household
• Herb Stauffenecker, Estate
★ ★ MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, CURLING CLUB • Collectibles And Household
• Evelyn Callahan, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Major Machine Tools, Welders, Plasma Cutters, Shop Items, Forklifts, Office Items And Miscellaneous
• Cassie Co. Mfg., Owner
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 1:00 P.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery And Haying Equipment
• Philip Waterworth, Owner
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Household, Tools, Farm Miscellaneous
• Clifford Lennart Estate & LaVern B Maxine Hanson
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 12:00 NOON
• RURAL STRATHCONA • Vehicles, Machinery, Tools, Lawn & Garden And Household
• Clifford & Irene Johnson, Owners
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 10:00 A.M.
• ARGUS • Farm Machinery And Shop Equipment
• Bankruptcy Estate Trustee And Walter Kliner Estate
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, CURLING CLUB • Furniture And Household
• Marge Prestebak And Others, Owners
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:30 A.M.
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Oak Glass Ball Claw Foot 15" Plant Stand
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[illegible] Display Cabinet
Oak 84" Grandfather's Clock
Oak Swivel Office Chair
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Oak Wall Telephone
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Oak 18"x58" National Cash Register w/Cast Claw Feet
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[illegible] Bell
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Brass Spittoon, Brass Eagle
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Several Miniature [illegible] Lamps

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[illegible] Green Depression Glass
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Water Pitchers, [illegible]
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[illegible]
Various [illegible] Bottles
[illegible] Bottles and Wine Basket
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Buttons, [illegible]
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Stoneware [illegible]
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[illegible] Cast Items
John Deere Die Cast Items
[illegible] Tractors [illegible] All A Case VAC [illegible] & Many Others
Metal Toys, Dolls
IHC and John Deere Toy Stationary Engines
Many Souvenirs of Greenbush, Middle River, [illegible]
Marshall Co. & Other Past Business [illegible]
Various Souvenir Buttons from Events in the Area
Calendars, Col. of Keys
Collection of Old Valentines
Col. of Pocket Knives
[illegible] Oil Painting on Canvas (1921)
Wrought Iron Plant Stands
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] Pens and Pencils
Beer Lights and Clocks
[illegible]
Wooden [illegible] Cabinet
Records, Cigarette Lighters
Several Cast Iron Seats
Copper Boiler, Milk Cans, Gas Irons, [illegible] Old Time Jewelry Boxes
Magazines and Newspapers
[illegible], Wood Cook Stove
Multi Colored Enamelware
A Very Large Collection of Native American Pictures, Statues and Other Items
[illegible] Cannon Ball
Misc. Buggy Wheels & Seat
Ivory Items and Other Ivory Items
[illegible]
Col. of Horse Items (Collars, Spreaders, Hameholder, Hames, Shoes and Other Items)
Collection of German Belt Buckles & Swords
Military Bayonets, 14 Key Accordion
Calvary Bugle and Calvary Saddle Items
1924 $20 Dollar Gold Piece

COINS
1907-1931 Indian Head Cent
Indian Dollars (Recent Years)
1880 to 1988 Wheat Pennies
Several Other Proof Sets from Various Years
Many Foreign Coins, Many Other Coins

GUNS • MOUNTS • PELTS
Remington [illegible] Cal. Bolt w/3-9 Simmons
Remington Model 58 [illegible], Auto
Phoenix Arms [illegible] Cal. Hand Gun
Ruger 22 Cal. Hand Gun
Remington Model 141 22 Cal. Pump
Marlin Model 81 22 Cal. Bolt, Tube
Spanish M-16 Rifle
Coyote, Bear, Timberwolf Pelts
[illegible] Full Mount Bear Cub
Mounts of Snow Goose, Grouse, Duck, Pheasant, Fish, Wild Turkey, Antelope and Deer Heads
Bobcat Mount, Wildlife Prints
Several Traps
Several Moose, Deer Horns and Other Horns

TRACTORS, LOADERS, EQUIP. & MISC.
JD [illegible] Hydro 2 Spd. w/[illegible] Mower Deck, [illegible] (Water Cooled)
[illegible] JD 620 Gas PTO, Hyd. Hose Shaft
1950 Oliver 88 Row Crop, Gas, PTO w/[illegible] Loader & Grapple Fork
1946 JD B WF [illegible]
[illegible] JD A, 1937 JD AR
[illegible] IHC Truck, [illegible] w/12' Wood Box & Hoist
JD [illegible] Pull Type Rotary Mower
JD [illegible] Mounted Power Mower
JD [illegible] Sickle Mower
JD [illegible] Manure Spreader
1912 Ford [illegible] For Parts
Several Pcs. of Older Farm Equipment
Many Tons of Scrap Iron
[illegible] Snow Blower
500-Gal. Fuel Barrel w/Gasboy Pump
Plymouth 2 Dr. Station Wagon (Parts)
Steel Wheel Wagon w/Flair Box
[illegible] Chain Saw
[illegible] Bush Hog Feeders w/Cast Iron Bottoms
Allis 180-Amp Welder
Welding Table w/Vise
Kerosene Heater, Grinder
[illegible] Grinder, [illegible] Bender
Jig Saw, 1/2" Hand Drill, Misc. Hand Tools
[illegible] Air Compressor
[illegible] Rolls Roll Roofing
[illegible] Western Saddles
[illegible] Chrysler Outboard Motor
Furniture Dip Tank

HERB STAUFFENECKER, ESTATE, OWNER
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Antiques & Collectibles:
Pipe Racks
Spurs-Two pair
Set of pewter gill measure
2 Bossons artware faces
3 old electric train sets
Pheasant glasses
Cigarette lighter collection
Salt & Pepper sets
Hand-carved wooden man
Music box
Pipe Collection - Unusual & Several Meerschaum
Cigarette cases
Brass Items
Pair of hand painted figurine lamps
Cast iron laundry stove
30-gal. Crock - excellent condition
Russian Samovar
Brass & copper water jugs
Unique kitchen scale
4 Kerosene coach lamps
Child's camel saddle & holder
2 large woven tapestries
Army First Aid Kit
Turkish Rod & Cue club vest
Old glass Christmas Ornaments (clip on birds)
Antique outboard motor
Tin tractor seat
Old bowling pins
Railroad lamp
Wooden coffee grinder
English Miniature travelling tea-brewing system
Candlestick telephone
Cast iron/Tonka & other toys
3 Antique train sets, electric/complete
Wooden barrel churn on stand
Washboard
Castanets
Lanterns
Old jewelry very nice
Enamel/Granite ware
Many pictures
Egg crate
Teapot collection
Parlor stove
German Stein Collection
2 Adding machines
2 Cash registers
Cowhide buggy robe
Wood case radios
Antique suitcase organ
Porcelain dolls
Composition face dolls
Pedal grindstone
Milk glass
Carnival glass
Ruby glass
Depression glass -pink, yellow, green
International hat collection
Footstools
Glass butter churn
2 quilts
2 mounted fish
Roseville pieces
2 trunks
English Metal tea set
Old Vanity
Hand carved coffee table & two end tables
2 Kerosene lamps
Antique china cabinet

Household Goods:
Avon decanters
Stemware
Lamps
Much misc. glass
Typewriter
Clocks
Set of dishes
Knickknacks
Kitchen Magician
Blender
Meat grinder
Double hot-plate
Hamilton Beach mixer
Waffle iron
Various Tupperware
Bean Pot
Pots & Pans
Broiler Oven
Chafing dish
Pressure canner
Clothes rack
Reel to reel tapes
Cast iron Kettle
Decanters
Electric scissors
Kitchen utensils
Pressure cooker
Picnic basket
Sewing machine

GUNS:
Black powder gun
12-gauge shotgun

Sporting Goods:
17' Hiawatha boat w/trailer
MinnKota trolling motor
Golf clubs
Water skis
3-wheeled ATV
Ski board
Boat cushions
Fishing rods
Foot locker

Furniture:
Hand-carved walnut bar
Wooden rocking chairs
Coffee tables & end tables
Washers & dryers
Entertainment center
Kitchen table & chairs
Electric organ-two keyboard
Refrigerator
Treadmill
Large cedar box
Magazine racks
Gun rack
VCR stand
Radio/Record Player
Corner Shelf
Easy chairs
Couches & Tables
Small desk
Bunk beds
Love seat
Microwave
Sewing machine
Wicker chair
Folding room divider

Miscellaneous:
1-1/2 inch water pump
Davis 4' walk behind trencher
Parts washer-new
Comm stnls steel kitchen grill
Comm kitchen char-broiler grill
Large safe (3 high)
Wooden toolbox
T-top for 1980 Camaro
Bundles of gaskets
Shelf brackets and shelving
Grill for 1937 Ford pickup
Free-standing wood stoves
Cement lawn ornaments
Hose reel
Foot Locker
Electric boxes
Red Wagon
Electric heater
50' of 3/8 air hose
Gambles riding lawn mower & Push Mower -both very good condition
Wheelbarrow
Many yard tools

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AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997 • 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: CURLING CLUB
HWY #1 WEST, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
Lunch will be served

- MILLER BEER PEANUT DISPENSER
- MANY PIECES OF CAST IRON
- OLD SCHOOL MAPS
- LIQUOR & BEER GLASSES
- NESTLE COLLECTABLE CUPS & MUGS
- RCA VICTOR TUBE AMPLIFIER
- LOUIS LAMOUR & OTHER WESTERN BOOKS
- TABLE LINENS
- VINTAGE BABY CLOTHES
- ROCKING CHAIR
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- COUCH
- CHILDREN'S SINGER TOUCH & SEW
- 12 SPEED MEN'S BIKE
- FISHER PRICE ROCKING HORSE
- HAND MADE DOLL BED
- WOODEN KITCHEN UTENSILS
- DOLLS
- WALL DECORATIONS
- MARBLE CANDLEHOLDERS
- PEWTER PIECES
- OCCUPIED JAPAN TRAY
- OLD SURVIVAL KNIFE
- WIRE BAIL CANNING JARS
- STAINLESS STEEL KITCHEN SINK
- ELECTRIC WOK
- 4' STANLEY LEVEL
- MISC HAND TOOLS
- MISC DISHES & GLASSWARE
- MISC COLLECTABLES
- LOTS OF MISC HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

THIS IS AN INCOMPLETE LIST
THERE WILL BE MANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS

OWNER: EVELYN CALLAHAN

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AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 • 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 944 NORTH DULUTH,
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
Lunch will be served.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
- KENMORE ELECTRIC DRYER
- KENMORE WASHER
- ENAMEL TOP TABLE W/PULL OUT LEAVES
- DROP LEAF DINETTE TABLE
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- UPHOLSTERED ROCKER
- MISC CHAIRS
- HUMIDIFIER
- CEMENT FLOWER URNS
- LAMPS
- TELEPHONE STAND
- 20" BOX FAN
- CHILD'S CARD TABLE
- CARD TABLE & FOLDING CHAIRS
- LOTS OF HOUSEHOLD MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS
- CENEX 1644 RIDING MOWER 16-HP HYDROSTATIC
- GILSON SNOW BLOWER, 21'
- HIAWATHA LADIES BIKE, OLDER
- WOOD STOVE
- ARVIN SPACE HEATER
- MISC HAND TOOLS
- MISC GARDEN TOOLS & HOSE
- GARDEN CART
- LAWN CHAIRS
- MISC HARDWARE

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- PICTURE FRAMES
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- ROCKING CHAIR
- ENAMEL COFFEE POT
- CUPBOARD
- GALVANIZED WATERING CAN
- WOODEN STOOL
- NAIL KEG
- SCRUB BOARD
- VANITY
- MCCOY & OTHER PLANTERS & VASES
- GLASS ROOSTER
- FRANKOMA PITCHER, PLANTER & DISH
- HALL TEAPOT
- METAL WASH TUB STAND
- COUNTER TOP REVOLVING PARTS BIN - NATIONAL WHEEL PARTS
- PRESTONE THERMOMETER
- VANITY LAMPS
- RED WAGON
- OLD DOLL STROLLER PARTS
- GRAIN SCOOP
- COPPER BOILER W/LID
- GAS CANS
- WHEELBARROW
- HORSE EVENERS
- MISC HARDWARE

MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMBEROUS TO MENTION

OWNER: MILLIE BALVIN

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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS LIQUIDATION AUCTION

Tuesday, September 16, 1997—11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 111 WEST 3RD STREET, ARGYLE, MN
Argyle is in NW Minnesota along Hwy. 75

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a complete liquidation of Cassie Co. Manufacturing. Please note many quality items.

MAJOR MACHINE TOOLS

•Hem model 70-12 s/n 1361 12' metal brake w/ air clutch. •Excel die 10', 3 phase, numerous dies & accessories, very good condition. •Niagra NO-0120 10' 10 gauge metal shear, single phase w/air lnp. extra blade. •Elks 1800 miter band saw 110v 11x1x.035 blades, 0° at 45°, 11° at 90°, 14° at 90° flat. •Excel model 70/2 220v 5 ph metal worker w/2' brake 8x8 angle iron shear, tooling punches etc. •AB Arboga Maskiner 5 ph. milling machine type U-2508 w/ head power bed & HD precision 6" vise. •Lablond 17"x54" metal turning lathe, quick change chuck, 3 ph., tool post & many accessories. •Bantam iron worker model 5427 w/misc. punches & tooling, 110v. •1994 C-Aire CF7155 VL upright air compressor 220v single phase, 60 gal. 5 hp., twin cyl. •1995 C-Aire II CT780V304, upright air compressor 7.5 hp. two stage 80 gal., 220v single phase. •Dry Aire 3 stage desiccant system, model 6760 airdryer purifier. •Cap manufacturing 52" sheer 4' 14 gauge hyd. •Cap manufacturing 52" metal brake. •Multiple cylinder tooling & jigging press w/self contained hyd. •Support tools & misc. items.

WELDERS & PLASMA CUTTER

•Miller shop master 300 AC/DC welder w/S21E Miller wire feed attachment. •HF2510-1 hi frequency arc starter, cart & accessories, 4 yrs. old, low time. •(4) Lincoln Wiremetic 250 220v single phase wire welder w/regulators, 3 yrs. old. •Miller 20 FT xpof welder. •Miller 10KA xpol welder. •(3) Speed Glass XL helmets. •Thermal Dynamics Pak 50 plasma cutter w/cell & accessories, new lead. •Smith torch large tank cart & accessories.

SHOP ITEMS & MISC.

•Jepson chop saw. •Jet drill press 17" swing x ½ up. •Galaxy 12 speed HD drill press. •Makita chop saw. •Bench grinder. •Craftsman bench grinder. •10 T & 4 T porta powers. •Toledo power threader #999 w/straight & pipe thread dies. •Hassey Savage broaching kit ⅛" to 1½", ⅜" to ½". •(2) Platform scales. •Several stands & dollies. •Several welding tables. •Misc. paint supplies & paint guns. •Paint booth w/8inx filters & aluminum fan. •Many vice grips & various welding clamps. •Air manifolds & piping. •Binks power painter paint sprayer. •4 metal roller 110v single phase. •6" open end power roller. •Quality welding tables ½" x 3 x 8, ½" x 3 x 10 tables. •Shopmade follower/bender. •Arbor press. •Anvil. •220v power cords assorted lengths. •Various hand & power tools. •Black & Decker hand grinders & drills. •Misc. hoses & cords. •Work mats. •Steel carts & portable work tables. •Press support tools, jigs & accessories. •Support tools & misc. items.

FORKLIFTS & TRAILER

•White model MY 40 3750 LB forklift 13' mast gas engine indoor/outdoor, w/pneumatic tires. •Lewis Shepard model 1FF7T electric forklift, 2,000 lb. w/charger. •6' x 16 tandem axle flatbed trailer bumper hitch w/sides & ramps.

OFFICE & OTHER ITEMS

•Canon PC-6 plain paper copier. •Canon NP-115 copier. •1990 Thomas cash register. •Sharp XE-A150 electronic computer register. •Amano PX10 electronic time clock & card file. •Adding machines. •Card file & parts cabinet. •Smith Corona elec. typewriter. •(3) AT&T 842 2 line office phones. •2 & 4 drawer file cabinets. •Microwave oven. •Computer counters. •(3) Metal office desks & chairs. •Wood desk & chair. •Roll-up door 14' 6" x 24'. •6' x 7' x 1' thick wood packing table. •HD steel pallet rack shelving, 15 beams & 8 uprights. •(2) Banding carts, nylon & steel w/tools. •Better 555 S elec. heat taper w/supplies. •Hand tapers & crate supplies. •Hand box staples. •Shelving, commercial & wood. •Lockers. •Misc. welding supplies.

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Horses

FOR SALE- 8-year-old mare, 1/2 Quarter Horse and 1/2 Arabian, sorrel, 4 white socks and blaze, green broke with 2-week-old colt, $800, Reg. 4 month-old Pinto filly, bay and white Tobiano, very pretty, $475, Reg. Pinto mare, 14 years old, well broke and friendly, bay and white Tobiano, $800. 2 Paint breeding stock foals, 4 months old, both bays with one white sock, one filly and one colt, $350 and $375. 782-2415. 1172p

FOR SALE- Double registered black stallion, AQHA and NFQH, 2 years old, 754-8871. P4175p

2-DAY REGISTERED Horse Sale- September 13-Registered Quarter Horse/Appaloosa sale. September 14-Registered Paint sale. Starting at 11 a.m. Sales held 1 mile west of Verndale, MN on Hwy. 10. For catalogs call Ron Sundby, 218-445-5846. 500 head expected. Sale will include all ages of both pleasure and performance horses. Variety of color: blue roan, red roan, palomino, buckskin, black Quarter Horses. Black and white tobiano/overo, sorrel and bay tobiano/overo Paints. 1172c

Farm Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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NOTICE

Excel Township regular town board meeting will be held 8:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8.

Joe Doe, clerk

BEMIDJI GUN Show Sept. 6 & 7, Northern Inn, Hwy. 2 West. 4172c

COUNTRY MARKET Newfolden 1997, Sat., Sept. 13. Community Center. Crafts, baked goods, lunch. Call 874-4763 to reserve table. Newfolden

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997

Time 10:30 A.M. LOCATION: From East Grand Forks, MN, 10 miles north on Hwy. #220 to Northland Corner, then 1.5 miles north. Time 10:30 A.M.

COLLECTIBLES

• Some Very Nice Pieces of Glassware- Pressed & Etched Glass • Oval Wood Stove • 2 Mantel Clocks • 4 Bentwood Chairs • Majestic Wood Stove • Wall Bracket Lamp • Hanging Lamp • Horse Robe • Copper Boiler • Steel Beds, Trunks • Wood Barrels • Enamelware Pots • 10-Gallon Red Wing Crock • Blue Jars • 8 & 10-Gallon Cream Cans • Antique Kitchen Scale • Currier & Ives Dishes • Old Dolls & Buggy • DeLaval Cream Separator • Wooden Egg Crate • Kerosene Lamp • Gas & Sad Irons • Cross Cut Saws • Picking Baskets

HOUSEHOLD

• Metal Desk with File Cabinet & Safe • Sears 17' Deep Freeze • Kitchen Table & Chairs • Small Hoover Washer & Dryer • Sofa & Chair • Box Fan • Painted Benches • Electric Foot Massager • Maytag Wringer Washer • Coronado Refrigerator • Gibson Stove • Superflame Perfection Oil Stoves • Exercise Bicycle

TRACTOR & FARM EQUIPMENT & PICKUP

• 1943 JD Model A Wide Front, Row Crop w/New Rear Tires • 1973 Ford F-100 V-8, Auto. w/topper • Two- & Three-Bottom Plows On Steel • (2) 8' Cultivators On Steel • Case 7' Sickle Mower • V-Type Snow Blower • 10' Single Disk • 4-Wheel Trailer w/Flat Bed • Tumble Bug Scraper

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

• ANTIQUE FURNITURE •
• GLASSWARE •
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Some Nice 100-Year-Old Pieces Of Furniture And Glassware At This Sale. Major Items Sell At Approx. 3:00 P.M.

SHOP EQUIPMENT, LAWN & GARDEN

• 400-Gallon Fuel Tank • Post Drill, Vice, Trimmer, Fogger • Roto Tiller, Car Ramps • Shop Vac, Air Compressor • Stihl 012 Chain Saw • Aluminum Step-ladder • Circle Saw Rig • 4' x 8' Trailer • 2" Water Pump, Wash Tubs • Aluminum Extension Ladder • 38' Lawn Sweeper • (2) Push Mowers • Cenex 11-hp. 38" Mower • Snapper Riding Mower • Hand Sprayers, Sump Pump

ANTIQUE FURNITURE

• 2 Fancy Oak Dressers W/Mirrors • 48" Round Oak Tables W/4 Leaves • Oak Buffet W/Mirror • Kitchen Cupboard, "Painted" • Oak Highboy w/Mirror • Clear Foot Organ Stool • Oval Antique Table • Oak Wash Stand • Oak Side Board w/Mirror • Wardrobe, Highchair • Antique Rocker • Heavy Oak Chair • Oak Dresser, "Painted" • Child's Oak Rocker • Sewing Machine W/Oak Cabinet • Vanity Dresser, "Painted" • 2 Pressed Back Chairs • 4-Shelf Oak Cabinet • Drop Leaf Oak Table w/Leaves • Oak Library Table • Heavy Oak Rocker.

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CLERK: Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997

Time 11:00 A.M. LOCATION: From Argyle, MN, 4.5 miles east on County #4, 4 miles north on County 434, 1/4 mile east and 3/4 mile north. Time 11:00 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD • TOOLS • LAWN & GARDEN

SHOP EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

• Battery Chargers • 3/4-hp. Campbell Hausfeld Air Compressor • 12-Speed Drill Press • Lincoln Welder • Bench Grinder • Snap-on Socket Set • 2 McCulloch Chain Saws • Ratchet Come-along • Sanders and Saws • Drills and Grinders • Jacks and Nylon Rope • 2 Electric Weed Eaters • Wood Cutting Band Saw • Small Table Saw • Shop Vac and Grease Gun Filler • Extension cords and Titan Heater • Aluminum Extension Ladder • Router and Bits • Electric Chain Saw • Gas Air Compressor • Screw and Bolt Bins • Skil and Sabre Saws • Rechargeable Tools • Drill Vise • Chains and Stepladder • Cistern Pump • Craftsman Saws • All.

HOUSEHOLD

• Maple Table with 2 Chairs • Apartment Size Refrigerator • Deep Freeze • Glass Top Dining Table with 4 Chairs • 2 Recliners, Sofa • Wurlitzer Fun Organ • RCA 19' Television • Kitchen Table with 4 Chairs • Canned Goods Cabinet • Amana Microwave • Maple Roll-Top Desk • Kenmore Electric Dryer • Dresser and Single Bed • Bookcase and File Cabinet • 2 Double Beds and Vanity • Chests of Drawers.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

Myrtle is moving from the farm and is selling some nice Tools, Lawn & Garden Items, Household Goods and a "Like New" Mower.

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• Yardman 13-hp. Hydrostatic Lawn Tractor with 38" Mower Deck which is 3-Years Old.

GUNS

• Marlin #60 22-cal. Auto. - "Like New"
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• Benjamin 22-cal. Air Pistol
• Crossman 22-cal. Air Rifle
• Blue Streak 5mm Air Rifle

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Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- '00 Pantera, very good shape, low miles, 681-1070. 3174c

SALE OR trade- '92 Panther and EXT snowcat for a ski boat or 4 wheeler. 218-253-4122. 2173p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, set up for racing, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 late evenings or weekends. 67tfe

FOR SALE- 1963 Polaris Sno Traveler, original condition, Kohler motor, runs good, 681-6330. P4173p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns. 311 N. Main. 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081.

Boats

17' 1972 Silverline boat w/90 h.p. Evinrude, $1,100. 681-8609 or 609-2501.

15' FIBERGLASS boat with 40 horse Johnson motor with electric start and trailer, $800.00. 253-4109. IF2172p

FOR SALE- 1986 Larson boat, 14 foot Runabout, 85-horse engine, $3,800/o.b.o. 681-1809. P4173p

'78 RUIKER boat, 17-ft., open bow, 140 Merc I/O, heavy hauler trailer, great shape, 681-1070. 3174c

FOR SALE- 1970 Silverline 16 VBR 120 Mercruiser, includes full cruising and trailering tops, Marine radio and cassette stereo, Minnkota 42 auto pilot, excellent condition, 2800# heavy hauler roller trailer. Can be seen at 607 S. St. Paul. $4,500, 681-8504. 1172p

FOR SALE- 1990 17' Lund, open bow walk through windshield, full top, 85 h.p. Spirit with tilt and trim, EZ loader trailer, $4,500/o.b.o., 681-5768 days. 2173p

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- '95 CR 250, ported, polished, new plastic, chains and sprockets, very fast, $3,450.00, 681-1058. P4173p

FOR SALE- 1974 Suzuki GT 750 Water Buffalo, good condition, runs excellent, $775.00, 681-6330. P4173p

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6036 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfe

4-WHEELER FLATBED trailer, tandem wheels, hoist, tilt bed, $350.00, 3.5-h.p. Puma portable air compressor, $150.00; Kenmore washer, dryer, $200.00 pair; twin bed, $65.00. Call 465-4082. 1172p

CYCLE INSURANCE, includes most make, models, CC payments available, free quotes, 1-800-894-0753. F34tfc

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1994 Kawasaki 4 wheeler, $2,000.00. 1975 Dodge motor home, $2,950.00. 370-4153. F2174p

'94 YAMAHA Banshee 350 twin liquid, very low miles, like new! Will have to see to appreciate! Call after 5:00 p.m. 647-8365. If no answer leave message. 71tfe

FOR SALE- 1990 Yamaho Banshee ATV. Also, 1992 Honda CR 125, both good condition. 681-8155. PF4172p

'95 YAMAHA Moto-4, 350, dark blue, only 530 miles, asking $2,950. Call 681-5803 or 1-800-996-0057. P4172p

FOR SALE- 1987 Yamaha Banshee 350 twin four wheeler, good condition, $2,000.00. 380-3744. 1172c

THREE-WHEELER 225 Yamaha with shaft drive, gas grill and 30-06 Remington Bd L with scope, 681-3141. 1172p

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Automobiles

1991 CHEV S-10 small pickup, 4-1 ty, 5-speed, air, high miles. Ron's Auto, 681-3002. 1172p

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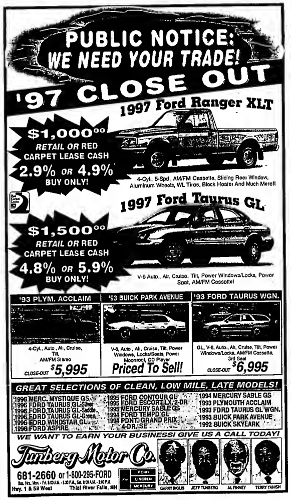

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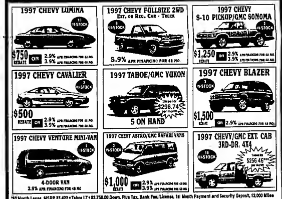

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1996 Chevy Lumina 4 Dr
1995 Chevy Corsica 4 Dr
1995 Pont. Grand Prix SE 4 Dr
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1994 Geo Metro 2 Dr
1994 Cadillac Sedan DeVille 4 Dr
1993 Chevy Lumina Eurosport 4 Dr
1993 Buick Regal Custom 4 Dr
1992 Geo Metro 4 Dr
1992 Pont. Bonneville SE 4 Dr
1991 Cadillac Deville 4 Dr
1990 Chevy Cavalier 2 Dr
1990 Chevy Lumina 4 Dr
1989 Buick LeSabre 4 Dr
1988 Pont. Bonneville LE 4 Dr
1988 Dodge Shadow 4 Dr
1988 Olds. Delta 88
1987 Pont. Bonneville 4 Dr
1987 Cadillac Coupe DeVille
1988 Chrysler 5th Ave. 4 Dr

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1995 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD
1995 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4
1990 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD

USED EXT. CAB 2 WD PICKUPS
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD
1991 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 2WD 3/4-Ton
1992 GMC Ext. Cab L.B. 2WD

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1995 GMC Reg. Cab 4x4
1995 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
1994 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4
1993 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4
1990 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD
1991 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD
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1996 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 2WD
1995 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 2WD
1993 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab 2WD
1991 GMC Sonoma Reg. Cab 2WD
1991 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4
1991 Dodge Dakota Reg. Cab

USED VANS
1995 Chevy Lumina APV LS
1995 Astro RWD Van 8-Passenger
1995 Dodge 3500 Cargo Van
1993 Plymouth Grand Voyager Van
1990 Chevy Conversion Van
1990 Chevy Astro Van
1989 Chevy Astro Van

USED SPORT UTILITIES
1996 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4
1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4
1991 Chevy Suburban 4x4 6.2 Diesel
1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 2 Dr
1988 GMC Suburban 4x4

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1996 GMC Ext. Cab L.D. 4x4, 305, Auto., Autumnwood, 32,000 Miles
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.D. 4x4, 305, Auto., Dark Blue, 30,000 Miles
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When the Soo Line Railroad decided to purchase land in a wooded area along the Middle River in 1903 for the establishment of a station and village, the decision provoked a bit of controversey among settlers who thought the station should be located in their little village of New Folden located two miles south – the settlement was in the center of New Folden township, had a post office and store and was a popular meeting place for area residents.

The river and woods of the new site did, however, provide a more attractive spot for a village, and because the future townsite had been too wet for farming, the Soo Line could purchase it cheaply.

The Soo Line officially named most of its town sites and decided to name the new village "Baltic" in honor of the Baltic Elevators which were built along the Soo Line. The "foreign" name, however, was unacceptable to the Scandinavian community. Moving the post office to the new site, the village was named Newfolden – a shortened version of the often misspelled New Folden.

In 1904, the Soo Line purchased the swampy 160-acre homestead of Olaus (Oliver) Larson for $4,800. The purchase of an additional forty acres from Lewis Ekman was enough to complete the planned townsite.

In 1905, a Soo Line advertisement for the new town of Newfolden boasted a population of 180 and a number of businesses – a milling company, three general merchadise stores, a lumber company, a livestock shipper, an implement dealer, two hotels, a restaurant, a "hard and soft drinks" establishment, a grist mill, a drug, confectionary and tobacco store and a bank.

Some of the new businessmen in Newfolden were outsiders, but many were area farmers who saw a business opportunity and took advantage of it. Within a year, the second Soo station north of Thief River Falls was surrounded by a thriving village. After the initial boom, the little community of Newfolden experienced a more gradual expansion.

Today's Newfolden has a population of approximately 345 people, and a number of businesses line its streets – gas stations, a hardware store, bar, cafe, a roofing company, grocery store, an insurance agency, bank, car wash and others. An elevator stands beside the railroad tracks. Several governmental offices are located within the city.

At the heart of the community is a Community Center which houses City offices and is attached to the fire hall of the volunteer fire department. Several churches, an elementary school, a new high school and streets lined with homes complete Newfolden's scenic picture.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 P.M.	MCC Home Football Game with Sacred Heart
7:00 P.M.	Game Night *(Sponsored by the American Legion)* Location: Newfolden Community Center
9-1:00 A.M.	Morgen Ellingson Band – Dance • Location: Hobo Haus *($2.00 Cover Charge)*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7-10 A.M.	Pancake and Sausage Breakfast • Location: Newfolden Elementary School *Price: Newfest Button or $2.00*
7:00 A.M.	First Clue for Youth Treasure Hunt *(Additional clues posted hourly at Community Center)*
8:30 A.M.	Cartoon Keggar • Location: Hobo Haus
8:30 A.M.	New Maine 4-H Fun Run and Registration (2 mile or 5 mile) Location: Westaker Church Parking Lot
9:00 A.M.	Bar Olympics • Location: Hobo Haus
9:30 A.M.	Nickel Scramble *(Sponsored by the Hobo Haus)*
10 A.M.-2 P.M.	Country Market *(Sponsored by the Women's Club)* Location: Newfolden Community Center. *Lunch will be served all day.*
10:00 A.M.	Horseshoe Tournament Registration • Location: Horseshoe Field Times will be given at registration
10 A.M.-12 P.M.	Carnival Games *(Sponsored by the EFC Youth Group)* Location: Behind Marshall County State Bank
11-11:30 A.M.	Real Troopers Puppet Performance
11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.	Real Troopers Hands On Puppets, Face Painting, Karaoke *(Sponsored by the ECFE and Head Start)* Location: Across from the Community Center
1:00 P.M.	Parade *(Sponsored by the Lions Club)* Location: Line up at the City Park, 12 Noon
2-4 P.M.	Morgen Ellingson Band • Location: Band Shell by the Community Center
2-4 P.M.	Carnival Games *(Sponsored by the EFC Youth Group)* Location: Behind Marshall County State Bank
4:30-7 P.M.	Firemen's Fund Raising Supper *(Scalloped Potatoes, Ham, Corn Bread, Cake)*
7:30 P.M.	Talent Night *(MCC Spanish Club Fund-Raiser)* Location: Newfolden Elementary School
9-1:00 A.M.	"Fire" • Location: Hobo Haus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9 A.M.-1 P.M.	Lions Club Brunch • Location: Newfolden Community Center *Funds will be used to support community activities*
1:00 P.M.	One Pitch Softball Tournament • Location: MCC Ball Field *Contact Ron Kregness*
2:00 P.M.	Music Fest *(Sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club)* Location: Newfolden Community Center – Senior Citizens Serve Lunch

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Volunteers needed at Karlstad Fitness Center

Karlstad - Questions about the Karlstad Fitness Center were raised at a recent Karlstad City Council meeting.

The Health Facilities board was asked to attend the meeting to decide who is responsible for the center now that Altru is operating the clinic.

Now that student volunteers have gone back to school, new volunteers are needed to open the center in the morning, keep it open during the day and close at night. *North Star News*

Successful RLF benefit raises over $7,000 for Phillion

Red Lake Falls - Over $7,000 was raised at a recent benefit for Jake Phillion. The funds were raised through a golf tournament, benefit supper and raffle.

Happy Trail Riders 4-H Club will also hold a benefit "Ride-athon" for Jake on September 13.

Jake is the seven-year-old son of Bob and Sharon Phillion of Red Lake Falls and has been diagnosed with cancer of the lining of the brain. *The Gazette*

Roseau School Board accepts resignation

Roseau - One week after pleading guilty for theft by swindle in Roseau County District Court, former assistant principal and third grade teacher Walter Storey submitted his resignation to the Roseau School Board.

The board accepted the unconditional and irreparable resignation, effective September 3, at a special meeting. *Roseau Times- Region*

Greenbush enters Cyberspace

Greenbush - Greenbush now has its own Web site at http://www.rrv.net.gbush/.

The idea was brought up at a Town and Country meeting last spring when members were discussing having video tapes of the community made up to send out.

Colleen Lorenson facilitated the effort and in doing so fulfilled a comunity service requirement for her master's degree in nursing.

The Web site includes information on history, attractions, employment, health services, education, and location of the city of Greenbush as well as a community calendar. *The Tribune*

U of M Board of Regents attend UMC dedication

Crookston - The 12-member Board of Regents, the governing board of the University of Minnesota, attended the dedication ceremony of the Sahlstrom Conference Center building at the University of Minnesota– Crookston Thursday.

The naming of the conference center as the Sahlstrom Conference Center is a lasting tribute to Stanley D. Sahlstrom, UMC's founding provost and former University Regent. *Crookston Daily Times*

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16th CRP sign-up announced; information being developed

Sixteenth signup for the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been announced for the period from October 11 through November 14, but local officials are asking property owners to be patient in their quest for information about the signup.

Mike Rutzlaff, district conservationist with the Pennington County office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, said that staff training on changes in the program is expected to take place within the next couple of weeks. Public information sessions will be provided following that training to inform property owners what to expect in the 16th signup.

"We can understand the interest people have," Rutzlaff said, "especially those who submitted applications during the 15th signup this past March and did not have their applications accepted. But quite frankly, we don't have the information at this time to answer many questions which we are sure people will have."

Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, said that Pennington county landowners had submitted bids on about 43,000 acres during the March signup and only 20,000 acres were accepted into the program.

The 16th signup was announced Friday, September 5, in Washington, DC by Dan Glickman, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "Many landowners have not participated in CRP in the past. Now they will have another chance to do so."

The ag secretary said applicants should be aware that CRP is a highly competitive program and that the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) system was changed for this signup to address concerns arising from the 15th signup and to better protect the nation's natural resource base.

"I encourage applicants to find out about the EBI well in advance of November 14 (the end of the signup period) and to consult with USDA experts locally on steps they can take to maximize their EBI points," Secretary Glickman said. "Landowners who do this have a higher likelihood that their acreage will be accepted."

Glickman said the wildlife factor of the EBI has been revised to recognize the benefits attributable to vegetative covers planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species. USDA also modified the air quality factor of the EBI to reflect more accurately wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils, and made several other minor revisions.

"We want to make sure every potential applicant has the information he or she needs to make an informed decision," Glickman said. "We will be holding public informational meetings and making other efforts to get the facts out to landowners in plenty of time before the signup begins.

"This also will be an opportunity

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"Wanna Have Fun....Discover Middle River" is the theme for the annual Miss Middle River pageant to be conducted Sunday, September 21, at 7 p.m. in the Middle River school gymnasium. Admission will be $4 for adults and $2 for children age 12 and younger. Seeking the title are (from left) Rae Lyn Holmestad, 18, daughter of Diane Peterson and Tim Holmestad; Marie Peterson, 17, daughter of Bonnie Peterson and Gary Peterson; and Kara Super, 18, daughter of Thomas and KayDell Super.

Three candidates to seek Miss Middle River title

Three candidates will seek the title of Miss Middle River 1997 at the annual scholarship pageant to be conducted Sunday, September 21, at 7 p.m. in the Middle River school gymnasium.

Theme for the event, which is a preliminary to the annual Middle River Goose festival, is "Wanna Have Fun...Discover Middle River." Pageant admission is $4 for adults and $2 for children 12 and younger.

Contestants include Rae Lyn Holmestad, 18, daughter of Diane Peterson and Tim Holmestad; Maria Peterson, 17, daughter of Bonnie Peterson and Gary Peterson; and Kara Super, 18, daughter of Tom and KayDell Super.

Rae Lyn Holmestad

Rae Lyn participated in junior high volleyball and served as a student manager for football for three years. She sang in the school choir from junior high until the 11th grade.

She plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls to study cosmetology and accounting. Her pastimes include reading, writing, babysitting and being with friends and family.

Rae Lyn has five brothers and sisters: Nikki, 15; David, 14; Kayla, 9; Trisha, 7; and Adrianna, six months. Her talent presentation for the pageant will be a vocal solo, *It's Your Love* by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill.

Maria Peterson

Maria has been on the student council and a member of the high school band and choir for six years, jazz band five years, Future Leaders of America four years and pops choir two years.

She is a past treasurer and now is serving as president of the Northwest District of the Minnesota Association of Student Councils, was inducted into the National Honor Society in 1997 and served as Girls State representative last year. She is a Governor's Scholar, was a junior class homecoming attendant and participated in the Close-Up program in 1995. Involved in church youth group and Sunday School, she also was a volunteer sandbag filler during this spring's floods.

The youngest of eight children, Maria's siblings include Danny, 40; Terry, 39; Tammy, 36; Kristi, 31; Paula, 30; Jamie, 30; and Katie, 26. She enjoys rollerblading, shopping, debating, playing with her puppy and spending time with family and friends.

Maria's talent presentation will be a piano solo: *Theme and Variations (Ah! vous dirai-je maman* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Her future plans are to major in psychology/counseling at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

Kara Super

Kara's school activities have included basketball, manager for the cross country team, band, jazz band, choir, pops choir, Target team member, Future Leaders of America member and drama participant.

She is a senior class officer, earned a scholastic achievement award last year, earned drama awards six years, lettered in basketball and cross country and traveled to Washington, DC, in the Close-Up program.

In the community she has taken part in community theatre, taught Sunday School, been an instrumentalist and song leader at St. Joseph Catholic Church, served as choreographer for several Miss Middle River and Miss Marshall County pageants and participated in the Hee Haw Middle River Style group.

A participant in the Elks hoop shoot competition, she won the local competition five times, district three times and state twice while placing third in the multi-state regional twice. Earning superior ratings and gold cup in piano competitions over six years, she also received district and state star ratings on instrumental and vocal ensembles in school.

Kara enjoys cooking, running, lifting weights, playing with her cats and birds and spending time with family and friends. She has one sister, Krissi, 20 and one brother, T.J., 15.

Her talent presentation at the pageant will be a vocal solo entitled *Cabaret* by John Kander and Fred Ebb. She lists her future plans as entering the field of Culinary Arts.

Two Hepatitis A cases identified

Dr. Charles Winjum, director of Family Practice at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, reported Wednesday, September 10, that two cases of Hepatitis A had been identified in Thief River Falls.

Officials are urging residents not to become alarmed. Hepatitis A is typically a self-limited infection and clears spontaneously. However, Dr. Winjum, said "we do wish to prevent the spread of Hepatitis A and do recommend if parents and children have been exposed to contact their physician. We can then advise you if you have any significant risk of contracting the Hepatitis A virus and if you need to receive medication for this."

The Minnesota State Health Department has issued the following recommendations:

- That all children, staff and their household contacts at child care centers receive medication, only if there has been direct contact with a known Hepatitis A carrier;
- It is not recommended that schools require immunization;
- It is not recommended that clinic or hospital personnel receive immunization, unless directly exposed.

Symptoms of Hepatitis A are generally described as flu-like and include fever, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of appetite. Several days later the following may occur: Jaundice, (yellowing of the eyes and skin), dark colored urine, and light or clay colored stools.

This is not a large outbreak. The expected outcome usually peaks and disappears between three to 16 weeks. Most people in good, general health recover fully in one to four months. A small percentage proceed to chronic Hepatitis. Recovery from viral hepatitis usually provides permanent immunity against it.

Hepatitis A is generally spread through fecal and oral contact, water and food. Individuals coming into possible contact should wash hands thoroughly. There is no special treatment for Heptatis A

Donor advocate and two-time kidney transplant recipient Terry Larson of Middle River will be a guest at Community Expo sponsored by the Middle River Women of Today on Saturday, September 20 at the American Legion Clubrooms in Middle River. Informational booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Other activities include lunch, supper, bingo and Karoake. Monies raised will be divided among a number of worthwhile charities.

Women of Today at Middle River plan exposition

by Kathi Carlson
NorthernWatch Reporter

When it comes to raising money the Middle River Women of Today could easily refer to it as "fun" raising.

A day of fun is what they have planned for September 20 when they sponsor a Community Expo at the Middle River American Legion Clubrooms.

Community Expo will begin at 11 a.m. when seven educational displays open. The booths will contain information about the March of Dimes, kidney disease, juvenile diabetes, people with developmental challenges, youth and community involvement, civic awareness and focus on women. Along with brochures and information, some of the booths will feature guests and locals affected by the specific areas. The displays will remain open until 8 p.m.

One of the guests will be Terry Larson. She is the daughter of Clifford and Eleanor Larson of Middle River. A two-time kidney transplant recipient, Terry is an advocate for organ donation.

At the age of 13, Terry was diagnosed with diabetes, a chronic condition in which the body is unable to utilize sugars properly because of hormonal malfunctions. Normally, sugars synthesized from the digestion of carbohydrates are transported to the liver, converted to a substance called glycolgen and stored for later use. This process uses insulin, a hormone secreted by the pancreas. If something – it may be an unproduction of insulin, or it may be some interference with the action by some other hormone-disturbs the process, the sugars stay in the bloodstream and are eventually excreted in the urine, leaving the body's various organs and tissues deprived of needed energy.

Diabetes is often more difficult to control in children than adults because young peoples' levels of activity are so variable, and they are thus using different amounts of sugar at different times.

Doctor's instructions–as to insulin injections, diet, exercising– must be followed explicitly. It is important, too, that children learn to manage this condition by themselves.

Terry spent her 13th birthday learning to administer her own insulin injections. It wasn't Terry's idea of a fun way to spend her birthday.

Like most young people, Terry wanted to be just like everyone else. With only her family and a few close friends aware of her condition, she managed her diabetes through her teen years, graduated from high school and went on to attend the technical school in Thief River Falls.

In May of 1987, Terry became critically ill while visiting the Iron

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Rally planned to move 10,000 wild orchids

To save many of the Showy Lady Slipper plants located along Highway 11 between Roosevelt and Williams from highway construction equipment, a rally is being planned for Saturday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Minnesota Department of Transportation plans to widen the highway shoulders in a project to begin next spring. The construction will destroy the flowers which have become established along the right of way over the years.

Many interested members of the public will be needed to accomplish the goal of moving 10,000 of the wild orchid plants. The Showy Lady Slipper is Minnesota's state flower.

Volunteers will meet at Blueberry Hill rest area by 10 a.m. that day and then be dispersed into digging groups along the highway. All persons interested are encouraged to participate and are asked to bring their own shovels.

Although the orchids are protected under state law, authorization has been received from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for all volunteers to take two clumps of orchids home with them if they so wish. As an added incentive to participate, area artist Thomas Parr Williamson has donated an original painting to be drawn for among the workers.

Celeste LaValla of Warroad, wildflower route chairperson, has called for a large turnout of volunteers in the effort to help save as many of the state flowers as possible from destruction.

"I'm sure 10,000 plants sounds like a lot of digging," she told the *Northern Watch* late this week. "If we can have a couple hundred people turn out, however, we can dig that many plants in two or three hours. It will average only 50 plants per person."

LaValla said that the Department of Transportation will be providing trucks to haul the plants and the Department of Natural Resources will also provide assistance.

Volunteers will be shown and given instruction on what the plants look like in their die-back form at this time of year and many of the plants will be marked with flags earlier in the day. Those working on the project will simply dig the plants and pile them along the roadway for pickup and transportation.

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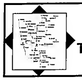

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Kittson County School cancels building vote

Hallock - At a special meeting recently the Kittson Central School Board voted to cancel the bond referendum election set for September 25. The proposed $5.6 million project included closing the elementary building and reconfiguring the grade level organization to K-6 in Kennedy and 7-12 in Hallock.

Impact on taxpayers was one of the major reasons for the cancellation of the bond vote.

Superintendent Bruce Jensen said he still hopes to come up with a project that will help the district save money by closing one of the buildings. *Kittson County Enterprise*

DNR to acquire Polk County land for reserves

Fosston - Polk County Commissioners approved the acquisition of two parcels of land in East Polk County by the Department of Natural Resources.

The approximately 80 acres of timber and swamp land owned by Forrest Giannonotti of rural Mentor will be added to the existing 2,000-acre DNR reserve north of Mentor. According to the DNR wildlife office, the parcel is primarily virgin western prairie pasture land with several species of endangered native plants. *The Thirteen Towns*

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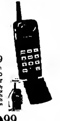

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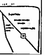

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Minnesota Association of Cooperatives will be holding a series of District meetings throughout the state during the month of September. A meeting for District 15, which includes the counties of Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, Marshall, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson will be held Wednesday, September 24, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

The meetings provide an opportunity for cooperative board members and managers to learn about current activities of cooperatives and their trade association as well as look to the future.

At all the District meetings there will be discussion about the future direction of cooperatives, the start of developing a legislative agenda for 1998 and an election of district director. Some of the issues that will be discussed at the meetings include deregulation of the utilities, changes in dairy industry and the use of Limited Liability Companies and marketing agencies in comman by cooperatives.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am writing to you regarding your editorial in the September 6th issue about Princess Diana. We scrutinize and criticize the life that Princess Diana lived. What about our own President? He has not lived the life of a Puritan. The news media supports and protects him. Whenever someone reports about his escapades it is "all a lie."

Recently we read about two teenagers who strangled their newborn infant. They were charged with murder. Every day we kill unborn babies legally. What kind of message are we sending to our young people?

People in our government including those in high positions lie to us and steal from us and we say nothing. We just vote them back into office. The news media puts on a big spread about college students cheating on examinations. What example do they have from all of us? Shouldn't we be leading lives that are an example to *our young!*

Sincerely,
Patricia Wangsnes
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

To The Editor:

I read your somewhat disturbing editorial in the *Northern Watch*, Saturday, September 6. I do not envy your job of writing an editorial every week, but I disagree with much of what you said about Diana. Although she was only 36, she was sensitive to the needs of others. She helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for charity, more than any other living person. She hugged and cradled the poor and the hungry, the sick and the dying. She has consoled other hurting people through direct conversation and personal notes. Diana has done more good for humanity in her short life than most of us could ever hope to do.

Yes, she has made mistakes. How mature were *we* at that age? Did *we* always make correct and honorable choices? Have you seen the book *Smart Women, Foolish Choices!* Various women, whose lives were chronicled in that book, were not unlike many educated, intelligent, respectable women I have known, who in my opinion, made extremely foolish choices *when it came to romance!*

And what role did *Diana* play in that dreadful tunnel scene? In the first place, we have all been instructed never to ride with a driver who has been drinking. Diana should have insisted on a different driver. Secondly, she should have buckled up. Statistics prove that buckling up saves lives. It was poor judgment for Diana to neglect wearing her seat belt. It seems to me that she was also using poor judgment in her choice of escort. If the romance would have led to marriage, his religion alone could have added more stress to her already complicated "private life" (if any privacy existed).

Moreover, Dodi's *character* was questionable. According to some recent reports, there were almost a dozen law suits against him for cheating people of money due them, despite his vast wealth. If Prince Charles is a philanderer, as you imply, Dodi must surely qualify for that title, also. (In a recent article in *People magazine*, Dodi's dad was quoted as saying that Dodi was apt to toss this gem aside, too, as he has done with others.)

Like Diana, many of us have neglected to buckle up, too. We have ridden with intoxicated drivers and associated with "questionable" characters. We, like she, have exhibited poor judgment! However, to call Princess Diana "Lady Lust" is to set one's self up as judge. We have been taught that lust is something that comes from within. God alone knows our hearts. "Princess Dancer," if you wish, because that could be an honest observation. She was as beautiful on the outside as inside, and she seemed to enjoy dancing and having a good time, but to say she was "an embarrassment to all decent British citizens...." How can we be so cruel? We have all read, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

Have you ever wondered what Diana's life might have been like if Prince Charles had not deceived her in the first place? A friend of mine said that Charles should have just taken her home and loved and cherished her, and she probably would have been home with her family, instead of dining in Paris; but *Charles was an adult* involved with a married woman. She *was a teenager*, "used" by him to provide an heir to the royal throne.

Like women everywhere, her greatest wish for her marriage was to share genuine love and tenderness, have a happy family with "togetherness." She didn't ask for the social limelight. Many times she voiced her feelings about divorce. Coming from a broken home, that is the last thing she wanted! Unlike most women, she was open with her innermost feelings of inadequacy and insecurity, and she was able to talk about her eating disorder, and her emotional ups and downs, with which many could identify, and we learned to love for being *one of us*.

Diana was not perfect. Neither were Roosevelt, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon nor Henry Sibley. Even Billy Graham admits that he is sinful and unworthy. *None of us* is perfect, but our "secret sins" are probably much easier for us to hide than the more public sins of the rich and famous. Instead of faulting Diana or putting her down, we should concentrate on all the good that she has done and leave judgment to the One much more qualified for the job! (Besides, He knows that we can't be perfect!)

Sincerely,
Lucy Aasland
Thief River Falls

Parent advisory meet Sept. 16 at Franklin MS

First parent advisory group meeting of the 1997-98 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the school media center. All parents of Franklin students are encouraged to attend the meeting.

The advisory group meets every other month to discuss school policies, curriculum, student activities and other matters of interest and concern to Franklin parents.

"Parent input is vital for use in providing services that will fulfill student needs," noted Glenn Chiodo of the school's administrative staff.

NORTHERN WATCH

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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"Isn't Everybody Supposed To Be A Saint...."

Mother Teresa, who died September 5 at the age of 87, had lived a lifetime of service to the less fortunate and was the most well known nun in the world. In response to the question of how she felt about being referred to as a living saint, she once shrugged and said, "Well, isn't everybody supposed to be a saint?"

Despite what everyone is supposed to be, none came close to the saintly accomplishments of this diminutive dynamo who could lead and inspire as well as help and serve. At less than five feet tall, what she lacked in physical stature she much more than made up in the stature she earned in the minds and hearts of those who received her compassion and help.

According to a summary of her life, she founded more than 550 convents, hospices, shelters and orphanages in more than 120 countries. Her order today includes more than 4,500 nuns, 500 brothers and a number of priests as well as tens of thousands of lay volunteers.

Mother Teresa was a woman of action, with little time for ceremony while having infinite patience with the poor. We enjoyed the story told by Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua of Philadelphia who recalled Mother Teresa coming to Brooklyn, NY, to solicit aid in establishing a home in New York for priests of her order. At the time, Bevilacqua was a priest in the diocesan offices and the bishop was out of town on vacation.

"By the way," Mother Teresa said, "I need a house, to start a community." Bevilacqua said he would see what he could do when the bishop returned. "We can't wait," the nun insisted. "I'm leaving Saturday, so I'll need it by Friday."

"I don't know how it happened," Cardinal Bevilacqua said, "but I found one." It was one of the many little miracles which seemed to follow Mother Teresa around.

While she labored for many years beyond the public eye, her work did not go unrecognized. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 in what Francis Sjersted, chairman of the awards committee in Oslo, Norway, called "one of the most rewarding ever made." She also received many other major recognitions, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from U.S. President Ronald Reagan in 1985.

Despite the accolades she received from heads of state and the news media around the world, she never sought attention for herself but rather for the plight of those she championed.

When her death came on the eve of the funeral for Princess Diana of England, some in the media tried to attempt a comparison of the two internationally influential women. To do so would be unfair to both. They were products of entirely different cultures and social strata, and though their paths crossed, they never paralleled.

Princess Diana had everything material and did give some of her time to charitable causes on occasion at her convenience. Likely she would have done more had her life not ended at age 36.

Mother Teresa had nothing material but gave her entire being to others throughout a long lifetime. Interestingly, she was 36 years old in 1946 when she received the inspiration to leave her teaching position in India to go and live among the poor. When Pope Paul VI gave her a limousine in 1964, in recognition of her achievements and needs, she raffled it off and used the $13,000 in proceeds for her work, starting a leper colony in West Bengal that same year. At age 87, although retired for less than a year as superior of her order, she was still immersed in her work of helping others.

While hundreds of millions respect and honor her, very few will have the selfless commitment and resolve to try to emulate Mother Teresa's totality of service. Her memory will be cherished by the many whose lives she touched and the millions who stand in awe of her willingness to give. "Isn't everybody supposed to be a saint?"

Elusive Goal Of 61 Major League Homers.... And A Real Injustice

As the major league baseball seasons draw toward a close, it would appear that the possibility of anyone eclipsing the season record of 61 home runs is rapidly becoming remote. At this writing the closest pursuers of the record are a dozen or more homers away from breaking the mark with fewer than 20 games remaining to do it.

Early in the season—in fact, up to the All-Star game at the midway break—it again appeared that several of the premier sluggers in the game would have a chance to homer their way into history. They were clouting tape measure drives at a rapid pace and speculation was high that this year, finally, the record would fall.

And some day it may be tied or broken as athletes get bigger and stronger and more scientific in their approach. But not this year. This will be another year when challengers fade in the second half of the season, despite the lack of strong pitching, especially in the American League.

It was in 1961 when Roger Maris of the New York Yankees—an athlete whom Fargo, ND. claims as its hometown boy—broke the 34-year-old record of 60 set by George Herman "Babe" Ruth in 1927. It was a baseball milestone that many would consider second only to Cal Ripken's breaking of Ty Cobb's consecutive game record. Commissioner Ford C. Frick had ruled earlier that in view of the new 162-game schedule of the expanded league, Ruth's record would stand unless bettered within a 154-game limit—the former season schedule. That ruling was later set aside. Maris hit 59 home runs in 154 games played to a decision. His 61st homer in the fourth inning of the 162nd game provided the Yankees with a 1-0 win over the Boston Red Sox.

For 36 years—two years longer than Ruth's record—the Maris record has withstood the assault of the major leagues' most prolific power hitters, including the legendary Hank Aaron. It is that elusive ring that hangs just beyond the hitters' grasp but is there for all to see.

Yet the late holder of that record, the man who surpassed the immortalized Babe Ruth, is not a member of baseball's Hall of Fame. This is more than an injustice, it is a travesty of justice. As each year passes with the record untouched, the enormity of Maris' feat increases. It and he should be part of the shrine to the national pastime, no doubt about it.

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Flood funds allocated to area agencies

Northwest Regional Development Commission in Warren has been awarded a $400,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration to establish a flood disaster relief revolving loan fund, according to Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes.

Rep. Peterson said the money will provide financial assistance to businesses affected by the 1997 floods by providing working capital and fixed assets financing.

"With the establishment of this fund, the NWRDC is trying to save jobs and preserve the tax base," the congressman said. The commission serves Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Rep. Peterson also announced that $1.5 million in emergency funding has been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation to repair and rebuild flood-damaged rail lines in Minnesota. Projects in the Seventh District will receive over $280,000 of this funding.

According to Peterson, $173,713 in emergency assistance is to be used to repair flood-damaged track on the Northern Plains Railroad from Radium to Oslo, a distance of 25 miles, and $106,858 used to repair flood-damaged track on the Minnesota Northern Railroad between Ada and Crookston, Perley and Crookston and St. Hilaire and Warroad.

Federal funding will cover 70 percent of the cost to repair the tracks with the remaining 30 percent coming from the state.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

How about some easy breakfast ideas for those kiddies who are back in school! Make these the night before, or make them in the morning - either way, they're great.

It's zucchini time again - remember how great warm zucchini bread tastes with a cup of coffee - try this one:

ZUCCHINI BREAD

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cups grated, peeled zucchini
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped nuts

Beat eggs until light and frothy. Add sugar, oil and vanilla, mixing until thick. Add zucchini and stir thoroughly.

Sift flour, cinnamon, baking powder, soda and salt. Add, stirring until smooth. Add nuts and lemon rind.

Bake in 2 greased and floured loaf pans for about 1 hour at 350 degrees.

How about some yummy muffins for breakfast tomorrow:

BROWN SWEET MUFFINS

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sour milk
2 cups flour
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten eggs and molasses.

Sift flour and spices, then beat in alternately with baking soda mixed with sour milk. Add raisins and nuts. Pour into muffin cups.

Bake about 15 minutes at 350 degrees or until done. (Makes 1 dozen muffins.)

Could this be an Elvis favorite? Maybe. Anyway, it's a filling and nourishing start to the day:

PEANUT BUTTER BANANA BREAD

1 3/4 cup flour
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 heaping tablespoons peanut butter
3 ripe bananas, mashed

Sift flour, baking powder and soda. Cream shortening, sugar, salt and eggs. Mix well. Add mashed bananas, peanut butter and vanilla. Beat well.

Bake in 2 layer cake tins at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until done.

Use some of that garden produre for this tasty breakfast treat:

CARROT MUFFINS

2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups oil
4 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups shredded carrots

Beat sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla. Mix flour, soda, salt and cinnamon together and add to oil mixture slowly. Add carrots.

Place in muffin cups and bake at 350 degrees about 18 minutes or until done.

Rural Life Celebration in Audubon

Catholic/Lutheran Rural Life commission of Northwest Minnesota is sponsoring "A Celebration of Faith and Perseverance: Honoring the People of Northwest Minnesota", on Sunday, September 21, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Audubon. The celebration will begin with an Ecumenical service at 3:30 p.m. followed by an address by Dr. Bernard Evans, Ph.D., and roast pork and turkey dinner. There will be activities for the entire family.

Come celebrate the people's spirit of perseverance and the Lord's blessing of the harvest of Northwest Minnesota. Dr. Evans is associate professor of pastoral theology at St. John's University, Collegeville. He holds the Virgil Michel Ecumenical Chair in Rural Social Ministries, teaching courses on ministry in rural communities, Christian social ethics, and theology and the environment.

The celebration will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, which is five miles south of Audubon on County road 11 and one-half mile east on County road 6. Come rain or shine. The Catholic/Lutheran Rural Life is an ecumenical group which consists of members from the Northwest Minnesota Lutheran Synod and the Diocese of Crookston, and serve as advocates for agricultural issues and the quality of life in Northwest Minnesota.

'U'M course on child abuse at Moorhead State

Child abuse issues and prevention will be addressed in a new University of Minnesota course and professional certificate program to be offered through interactive television at Moorhead State University beginning September 27 and continuing for 10 weeks.

"Child Abuse Prevention 1: Research and Theory" will be presented Saturday mornings at MSU. No prerequisite coursework is necessary, but students who have not completed a bachelor's degree must contact the instructor for permission.

Participants in CAPS classes in the past have included social service workers, law enforcement and courts personnel, attorneys, teachers and school officials, public health professionals, volunteers in non-profit organizations, foster parents, clergy and others interested in the welfare of children. Call 612-625-1855 for registration materials and information.

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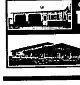

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Pioneers host Spartans in home debut...

NCTC football player earns MCCC honors

Chaka Ali, a freshman defensive end from Northland Community and Technical College, was named the first Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week for 1997 season following the Pioneers' season-opening 21-7 loss at the hands of Ridgewater.

Ali, an Armstrong High School graduate, was credited with 10 unassisted tackles, one assisted stop, two sacks and three tackles for losses in the game played at Willmar.

It was a clean Southern Division sweep over the Northern Division in Week 1 when, in addition to the Ridgewater victory over Northland, Central Lakes shut out Hibbing 24-0, Minnesota West edged Itasca 29-26, Fergus Falls defeated Mesabi 24-19, and Rochester ended a two-year, 20-game Vermilion winning streak, 26-18.

Northland hosts Fergus Falls today (Saturday) in a 1:30 p.m. home opener at Prowler Field. Fergus Falls quarterback Jeff Grauer, a freshman from St. Paul Harding, was selected as MCCC Southern Division Offensive Player of the Week for a 21-for-30, 391-yard, three touchdown season-opening performance.

All Week 1 games were played at Southern Division fields. Today, the Northern Division will serve as host sites. In addition to Fergus Falls at Northland, it's Minnesota West at Hibbing, Rochester at Itasca, Central Lakes at Mesabi, and Ridgewater at Vermilion.

A third set of Northern-Southern match-ups will be played Sept. 20 before divisional play starts in Week 4.

Halvorson is picking up yards for Nordics

Although a 26-12 season-opening win over Norman County West was followed by a 32-6 loss to Kittson County North, Marshall County Central's 1997 high school football team is headed in the right direction, according to head coach Kent Warne.

"I think we're on the right track," said Warne prior to the Nordics' Friday night Nine-Man match-up with East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in Newfolden. "The kids are really positive. They're working hard."

In the opener, the Nordics trailed 12-6 at halftime before striking for three long range second half scores – a 22-yard run by Garrett Magner to tie it, a 71-yard pass from Nick Wilcox to Bjorn Halvorson and then a 55-yard run by Halvorson.

"We started kind of slow," said Warne, "but by the fourth quarter we were rolling."

In Week 2, Marshall County Central gave up two quick touchdowns, then held Kittson County North to just two first downs over the final three quarters. The Cougars added points, however, on a blocked punt and a pass interception that was returned for a touchdown.

"Outside of those first two touchdowns, our defense played really well," noted Warne. "Offensively, we moved the ball between the 20-yard lines, but we couldn't finish."

Halvorson, a 5-10, 170-pound sophomore runningback, carried 21 times for 153 yards against Norman County West and followed that with a 29-carry, 102-yard effort against Kittson County North.

He's running behind an offensive line that includes seniors Eric Moose (5-11, 215) and Troy Elseth (5-9, 170), along with sophomores Mike Fillmore (6-0, 160), Tyler Knutson (5-10, 230) and Jason McGregor (6-1, 205). Tight ends Brandeis Olberg (6-1, 155) and Jeremy Bring (5-10, 180), a pair of seniors, also play key roles as blockers.

Olberg, an end, and senior linebackers Lucas Abrahamson (5-6, 150) and Magner (5-9, 200) lead the Nordics' defense.

Marshall County Central will meet Tri-County Friday (Sept. 19) in the Nordics' 1997 homecoming game at Newfolden.

B/G-MR girls start 0-3

Tough competition at the top of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River schedule has forced rookie head coach Christine Adrian to delay celebrating her her first-ever high school volleyball win.

The Gators, who lost a 3-1 season-opener to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Sept. 4, ran into highly-regarded Lake of the Woods Monday and lost 15-8, 15-7, 15-2.

They followed that with a Tuesday match against Roseau that was won by the Rams 3-15, 15-5, 9-15, 15-11, 15-2.

"First three teams we played are probably the top three teams in the area," explained Adrian. "The girls are playing hard. They're improving."

Seniors Stefanie Sparby and Kara Kuznia have been steady, pointed out Adrian, who added that senior Tiffany Hagen and junior Kelsey Foldesi "are coming into their own."

Early-season wins help boost MCC confidence

■ Volleyball team wins three straight

Marshall County Central matched its entire 1996 win total by beating Stephen-Argyle 15-5, 18-16, 15-12 Monday in a high school volleyball match played at Newfolden.

Coupled with a pair of wins and a third place finish in their own invitational Saturday, the Nordics' victory over the Storm improved their record to 3-3. They were 3-23 last year.

The three wins followed 3-1 season-opening losses to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Warroad, and a 2-1 setback at the hands of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the first round of the Marshall County Central Sports Boosters Invitational.

"Winning three in a row helps," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We're not where we want to be, but the wins give us a little confidence."

Junior Kristi Kilen is the Nordics' top hitter, and senior Miki Waterworth has been putting together strong all-around performances with her floor game and strong defensive play, according to Jorgenson. Senior Kami Underdahl has also been steady on defense, added Jorgenson.

A Thursday outing against rival Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was the Nordics' seventh match in a 10-day span.

"We've played a lot of volleyball the first week of the season," noted Jorgenson.

Win over Warroad extends Wolverines opening streak

A season-opening high school volleyball winning streak for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke reached six matches Tuesday with a 15-12, 9-15, 15-9, 6-15, 15-9 victory over Warroad at Goodridge.

"It was a tough match," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We played well, for the most part. We have to work on our coverage."

The hard-hitting affair featured front row play by Heather Evans of Warroad and the 1-2 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke combination of Kristin Halvorson and Jennicca Gallagher.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 13
- ● Volleyball - LHS at UMC Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; NCTC at Mesabi, 12-noon
- ● Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
- ● Football - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16
- ■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at Bagley Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
- ● Tennis - LHS girls vs Fergus Falls and Alexandria (at Fergus Falls), 4:30 p.m.
- ● Swimming - LHS girls vs. Grand Forks Central and Grand Forks Red River, 5 p.m.
- ● Volleyball - LHS vs East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC at Concordia Triangular, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18
- ● Cross country - LHS boys, girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19
- ● Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 4 p.m.
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.
- ■ Football - LHS at Virginia, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20
- ■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.
- ■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12 noon
- ■ Football - NCTC at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.

Pioneers split pair in triangular meet

■ NCTC volleyball home debut

First home appearance of the 1997 season for the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team produced a split for the Pioneers, who hosted Itasca and UND-Lake Region in Wednesday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Triangular.

Northland swept Itasca 15-2, 15-7, 15-10 in a 3-out-of-5 Minnesota Community College Conference-counting match.

UND-Lake Region was a 12-15, 15-7, 22-20 winner over Northland in a 2-out-of-3 nonconference affair that the Pioneers extended by coming back from a 14-7 deficit in the third game – played under rally-point conditions in which a point is scored on every serve. The end-of-the-match speed-up rule is being used nation-wide this fall.

"We played very well against Itasca," said *Northland coach Shari* Olson. "It was disappointing to lose to Lake Region after coming back like we did, but I was real proud of the girls the way they hung in there."

Naomi Wilebski led Northland with 10 kills against Itasca, while Paula Hovda had 7, Joni VanEngen 5 and Lani Hendrickson 4. Melissa Bernstein came up with 10 assists and Rayna Benson had 8. Angela Vagle had a team-high 5 assists.

Against UND-Lake Region, Hovda was the Northland leader with 7 kills, while Tammy Nerby finished with 5 and Hendrickson had 4. Bernstein came up with 10 more assists and Benson had 6.

Northland was a tired team when the Pioneers took the court against the Royals, pointed out Olson. "Our hitting efficiency was 36 percent – which is excellent – against Itasca but only 6 percent against Lake Region," she explained. "That shows we were getting tired."

The Pioneers took a 2-1 overall record on the road for MCCC matches Friday night at Vermilion and Saturday afternoon at Mesabi.

Prowlers beat Jacks in volleyball...

TRF rallies set up win over Bemidji

Comeback efforts in the first two games led to Thief River Falls' 3-1 high school volleyball win over Bemidji Thursday.

The Prowlers won 15-12, 17-15, 9-15, 15-3.

Thief River Falls came back from 9-2 and 12-6 deficits in Game 1 and overcame a 13-9 Bemidji lead in Game 2 to go ahead 14-13. The Lumberjacks regained a 15-14 edge, but the Prowlers picked up the final three points.

Bemidji watched a third game Thief River Falls rally chop an 8-4 spread to 9-8 before finishing with six straight points and a win for a 2-1 match.

However, the Prowlers finished the night by controlling play in Game 4 to improve their record to 3-1. The Lumberjacks fell to 1-4.

"It was exciting," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We were trying some new things at the start, and they just didn't work, so we went back to Plan A."

Lindsay Drury led the Prowlers with 16 kills. Desirae Alberg joined her in double figures with 12. Drury also had a team-high five ace serves. Lisa Dicken came up with four blocks, while Drury and Taya Hunt both had three.

"Our defense was good," mentioned Roche. "We did a good job blocking."

Hunt completed what Roche called a strong all-round performance with 21 assists. Erica McGeary had 14.

Thief River Falls, after a Friday-Saturday appearance at the UMC Invitational, will be back at home Tuesday when the Prowlers host East Grand Forks.

Gators top Nordics in volleyball sweep

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River broke into the win column for the first time this fall Thursday with a 15-8, 15-12, 15-7 high school volleyball sweep over visiting Marshall County Central.

The Gators had started the year 0-3. The Nordics came into the match 3-3.

"I thought the two teams were evenly matched," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson, "but we became unglued. We shot ourselves in the foot several times. We were not real consistent."

Poor serving percentage played a major role in the Nordics' problems, pointed out Jorgenson.

"Kristi Kilen had a real nice offensive game," noted Jorgenson. "Defensively, we've got some things to work on."

Wolverines vs. Bears

Unbeaten status of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke ended at six matches Thursday when the Wolverines lost a 3-0 decision to a highly-regarded Lake of the Woods team at Grygla.

The Bears won 15-6, 15-8, 15-10.

"Lake of the Woods has a good team," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "They have good hitters, and they cover the floor well. Our serving wasn't very good, and we didn't come out hitting. I don't know if they were intimidated or what."

The Bears' Heather Hanson came up with 12 kills. Kristin Halvorson of the Wolverines had six. Dana Wiseth of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was credited with 26 assists.

Mustangs vs. Falcons

Red Lake County Central struggled at times, but still came out a 15-13, 15-7, 15-7 Thursday winner over Fertile-Beltrami at Oklee.

The Mustangs, impressive in a 3-0 Monday win over Thief River Falls when they won back-to-back 15-0 games, trailed 10-3 in Game 1 against the Falcons.

"It was kind of a disappointing performance after the way we played against Thief River," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We had trouble passing, and they (Falcons) play good defense. They were picking everything up. We played well enough to win, I guess."

Angie Chervestad had 11 kills and Jenni Morinville 7 for the winners. Frances Hilgeman served five aces.

Red Lake County Central is 4-0.

TRF boys, girls run in Crookston meet

An appearance at the Crookston Invitational high school cross country meet Thursday produced a second place finish for the Thief River Falls girls and a seventh place showing by the Prowler boys. The meet drew 10 girls teams and 11 boys squads.

The Prowlers' Becky Mooney, after winning back-to-back races at season-opening Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Roseau invitationals, finished second at Crookston to Jill Field of Barnesville.

Rob Russillo, a recent addition to the team as a transfer student from South Dakota, turned in the top time for the Thief River Falls boys.

First-year Thief River Falls head coach Teri Ueland was more than happy with the Prowlers' performances. "They were awesome," she said. "They had a tough work-out Wednesday when we ran hills, and they came back and did a great job. They were tired, but I told them they just had to keep pushing. They ran well."

Park Rapids Area girls and Griggs County Central (ND) boys won team titles.

Thief River Falls will run at Bagley Tuesday and at Detroit Lakes Thursday.

Varsity Girls

● Team totals - Park Rapids Area 82, Roseau 90, Thief River Falls 91, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 131, Grafton 132, East Grand Forks 138, Crookston 185, Tri County 216, Griggs County Central 234, Warroad 268.

■ Individuals - 1. Jill Field, Barnesville, 15:26, 2. Becky Mooney TRF, 16:25. Other TRF places/times - 12. Amber Klinker, 18:07, 21. Jacki Mooney 18:30, Jill Panek, 19:11, Lisa McKercher, 19:31, BreAnn Fugelberg, 19:48, Diana Holstad, 25:36.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Griggs County Central 51, Warroad 97, Roseau 115, Park Rapids Area 151, East Grand Forks 159, Thief River Falls 160, Crookston 162, Hawley/Ulen/Hitterdal 168, Tri-County 233, Grafton 275, Lake of the Woods 329.

● Individuals - 1. Brian Trautman, Griggs County Central, 16:21. TRF places/times - Rob Russillo, 18:21, 28. Brady Anderson 19:33, 31. Chad Borneman, 19:36, Zach Bosh, 20:07, Seth Harlow, 20:08, Roman Ryayuk, 20:38, Dewey Worker, 21:32, Brendon Gerardy, 21:38, Tom Fogarty, 21:54.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF times - Brad Dekkers, 21:02, Jesse Sich, 21:57, Tyler Bosh, 23:08, Jonathan Walrath, 28:33.

Junior High Girls

■ TRF times - Janae Harlow, 17:02, Rebekah Solem, 17:17, Casey Nelson, 23:40.

Pirates, Panthers top TRF JV in swimming

Crookston (130-32) and Park Rapids Area (107-29) handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses in the junior varsity portion of recent girls high school dual swim meets at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Coaches point out that with a number of younger swimmers filling spots in the varsity line-up, the junior varsity is often understaffed.

TRF Places - Crookston

200 freestyle - 3. Katrina Hollen 2:53.64, 5. Melissa Clark 3:04.11.

50 freestyle - 4. Amy Rominski 38.73, 5. Alisa Holmaas 39.02.

100 freestyle - 3. Brittany Havland 1:19.74, 4. Jennifer Henion 1:34.89, 5. Lara Haymond 1:36.91.

200 freestyle relay - 3. Melissa Clark, Tiffany Frank, Jenny Lindquist, Brittany Havland 2:22.43.

100 backstroke - 2. Katrina Hollen 1:35.76.

100 breaststroke - 4. Alisa Holmaas, 1:42.44.

400 freestyle relay - 2. Michelle Johnson, Melissa Clark, Brittany Havland, Jenny Lindquist 5:29.41.

TRF Places - Park Rapids Area

200 freestyle - 2. Jenny Lindquist, 2:54.32.

50 freestyle - 3. Amy Rominski 35.54, 4. Jen Healon 39.75, 5. Amber Russ 42.70.

Diving - 1. Mirah Johnson 54.00.

200 freestyle relay - 3. Brittany Havland, Michelle Johnson, Melissa Clark, Alisa Holmaas 2:21.68.

100 backstroke - 2. Tiffany Frank 1:31.97.

400 freestyle relay - 3. Tiffany Frank, Jenny Lindquist, Melissa Clark, Brittany Havland 5:26.41.

TRF elementary fun run will be Monday

Members of the Thief River Falls boys and girls cross country teams will conduct an elementary fun run Monday at Challenger School.

The event, designed for boys and girls in grades 3-5, will begin at 3:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 16 - volleyball at Warroad
- ■ Friday, Sept. 19 - football at Fosston
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational

Red Lake County Central
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 13 - volleyball at UMC Invitational
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 16 - volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - volleyball at East Grand Forks
- ■ Friday, Sept. 19 - football at Ulen-Hitterdal

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - volleyball vs Roseau (at Grygla)
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods Invitational; football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Marshall County Central
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 16 - volleyball vs Roseau
- ■ Thursday, Sept. 18 - volleyball vs Warroad
- ■ Friday, Sept. 19 - football vs Tri-County

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School girls tennis team beat Crookston 8-6 in a Sept. 9 match played in Thief River Falls.

FMS 8, Crookston 6

■ Singles - Kalie Schommer (FMS) def. Tara Sylvester 6-1, Tara Sylvester (Crookston) def. Jenny Black 6-3, Ashley Bruun (Crookston) def. Kaytynn Steiger 6-0, Heather Fellman (FMS) def. Ashley Bruun 6-2, Brenda Wood (FMS) def. Tiffany Deboer 6-1, Stacie Kalinoski (FMS) def. Tiffany Deboer 6-0.

■ Doubles - Lindsey Henderson-Jackie Kuehn (Crookston) def. Jennifer Blazewski-Cheryl Schob 8-5, Lindsey Henderson-Jackie Kuehn (Crookston) def. Kelly Winjum-Emily Tweet 8-5, Kelsey Christensen-Eryn Clow (FMS) def. Kelsey Paul-Annie Henry 8-6, Jonelle Swanson-Kara Larson (FMS) def. Kelsey Paul-Annie Henry 8-5, Sarah Sannes-Natalie Schenck (Crookston) def. Maggie Stock-Rebecca Delmore 8-6, Janessa Blazewski-Amber Gerardy (TRF) def. Marita Peterson-Andrea Chaput 8-4, Carl Harbott-Julie Blazewski (TRF) def. Sarah Sannes-Natalie Schenck 8-2, Maggie Stock-Eryn Clow (FMS) def. Marita Peterson-Andrea Chaput 6-1.
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Volleyball

The Franklin volleyball teams opened their 1997 season Tuesday against Marshall County Central at Newfolden, losing the seventh grade match 15-4, 15-12 but winning the eighth grade match 15-7, 12-15, 15-13.

POOL

- ■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- ■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday
- ■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

MSHSL meeting is scheduled for TRF

Thief River Falls will be one of the sites visited by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota State High School during a series of public meetings throughout the state this fall.

The Board encourages interested persons to attend, ask questions about the League, to share comments with members of the Board about high school fine arts and athletic activities, to provide input on eligibility rules, and to learn more about the 470-member organization.

Scheduled to start at 6 p.m., the Thief River Falls meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Best Western Inn.

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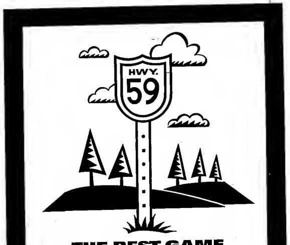

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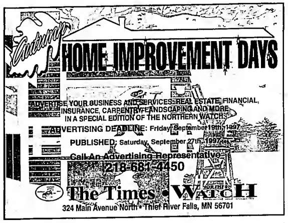

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DEATHS

Amy Rux, 17

Plummer - Amy Lynn Rux, 17, died Monday, September 8, 1997 at her home in rural Plummer.

Funeral service were held Friday, September 12 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. Burial was at Community Cemetery in River Falls township. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Gladyce Nielson, 79

Bemidji - Gladyce Nielson, 79, died Saturday, September 6, 1997 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

A memorial service was held September 9 at the United Methodist Church in Bemidji. The Cease Family Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jason Hutton, 17

Thompson, ND - Jason Hutton, 17, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Saturday, September 13 at the Thompson School Gymnasium. The Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

John Rasmussen, 75

Middle River - John Rasmussen, 75, died Saturday, September 6, 1997 at his home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 10 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River were in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Jennie Filpule, 88

Middle River - Jennie M Filpula, 88, died Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 11 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Homes of Karlstad, Greenbush and Middle River were in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

Verna Ford, 44

Eagle River, AK - Verna "Pinkie" Ford, 44, died Wednesday, September 10, 1997 at her home in Eagle River, AK.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Senior Federation general assembly September 18

The Minnesota Senior Federation Northwest Region will hold its general assembly on Thursday, September 18 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Coffee will be served as registration begins at 10 a.m. The program will include a presentation entitled "Higher Electricity Prices? – Our Response." Delegates will be selected for the State Convention. The Northwest Region will have their drawing of raffle prizes also.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Large onions in Taylor garden at St. Hilaire

Donna Taylor of St. Hilaire brought to the *Times* and *Northern Watch* office Wednesday two exceptionally large yellow onions grown in her home garden. The onions weighed three and two pounds.

Mrs. Taylor said she watered the onions—grown from sets planted this spring—only occasionally. While many of the onions were very large, she said, the two examples were the largest and she questioned if they would cure and keep without spoiling.

The Taylors just may have some of the county's largest onion rings at a future meal.

Everybody's Market on Saturday has 80+ entries

Recent entries for Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls today (Saturday, September 13) have swelled the total to more than 80, according to the sponsoring Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Just a week ago the list included 54 entries, but a rush of recent registrations has been received which will make the event even more attractive for Saturday shoppers.

Hours for Everybody's Market are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and participants will be located in front of downtown stores and at Floyd B. Olson park. The curling club building at the fairgrounds is available to the first 65 exhibitors registered in case of adverse weather.

Since the listing made in the September 6 issue of the *Northern Watch*, 28 additional entries have been received. These additional participants are from Ada, Newfolden, Oklee, Middle River, Clearbrook, Grygla, Warren, East Grand Forks, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Argyle, Lake Park, Crookston, Plummer and Lake Bronson in addition to Thief River Falls.

Among items listed as being offered for sale are photo albums and accessories, covers for baby car seats, canine literature, vegetables, oak trunks and plant stands, post snowmen, refrigerator magnets and book covers, birdhouses and feeders, candles and acrylic angels, sweatshirts, apple arrangements, crocheted items, produce, Mini Lop rabbits, Southwest items, Watkins products, T-shirts, florals, ceramics, baskets and benches.

Rally planned to move 10,000 wild orchids

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Transplanting will take place along Highway 11 east of Williams where road widening and shoulder improvements have already been done. It is also planned to store some of the plants on private land for replanting in the Williams to Roosevelt section of Highway 11 after road work has been completed. Some of the transplanting may be done September 20, but arrangements have been made for school children to conduct the bulk of that work on Monday, September 22.

LaValla also said that an effort was made to dig and transplant a number of the Showy Lady Slipper plants a year ago when similar road work was done from Baudette to Pitt along highway 11, but not in the quantity that is hoped for this year.

"In addition to being beautiful and distinctive flowers, these plants are fragile and unpredictable," she said. "If an effort isn't made to move and protect them, they will be destroyed in the road project and lost forever."

Volunteers need not register in advance, but merely show up prior to 10 a.m. September 20. They will be assigned work areas. Blueberry Hill rest area is located two miles east of Roosevelt or three miles west of Williams.

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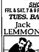

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Women of Today plan exposition

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Range to attend her cousin's high school graduation. A physician in Hibbing informed her that the diabetes had destroyed her kidneys. While waiting for a kidney to become available for transplantation, Terry received dialysis every other day in Grand Forks.

Terry had her first transplant on October 13, 1987 at the age of 24. From the beginning, that kidney was in chronic rejection, and the anti-rejection drugs caused more harm than good. Doctors told her that the transplanted kidney would not last and would eventually need to be replaced.

The kidney lasted until July 7, 1996 when Terry again became very sick. With her sister's wedding the next day, Terry insisted on being released from the hospital for the occasion. The doctor released her to participate in the wedding, and on the 9th, the very sick Terry reentered the hospital. Once again she required dialysis every other day.

On January 3, 1996 Terry received a new kidney and pancreas. With the new pancreas, she is no longer insulin dependent and refers to herself as "100 percent better." Her new pancreas is producing insulin, and if it continues to work for five years, she will no longer be considered diabetic.

Both transplants took place at the University of Minnesota, and twice she received organs from anonymous donors. She waited five months for the first transplant and six months for the second.

Today Terry is a healthy 34-year-old woman with a quick smile and sparkling eyes. The third finger of her left hand sparkles too, sporting a lovely engagement ring. With no definite date set, Terry indicated that the wedding will be sometime next year. She can look forward to a normal life that can include children. She currently works part-time at Pamida.

Terry does have to take a large amount of medication every day, a total of 24 pills–nine in the morning, four at lunch time, four at dinner and seven at night. Sixteen of the pills are antacids, one is a coated aspirin and seven are anti-rejection drugs. She will take this medication for the rest of her life.

Terry carefully monitors her blood sugar, blood pressure, temperature and weight. She visits her local physician every three months and will have a checkup at the University of Minnesota in 1998.

Besides her medication and monitoring, Terry has few limitations. She isn't supposed to lift anything over ten pounds, and the leg she broke during a diabetic reaction in 1991 causes some problems if she stands in one place for too long.

While she appreciates everyone's concern, she tires of constantly being asked how she is. Terry is fine and looks forward to every day, and knowing first hand of the importance of organ donation, she is anxious to promote her cause at the Community Expo.

Co-chairing the Community Expo are Jovema Walton, Wendy Walton and Joan Anderson. The Middle River Women of Today is a group of 17 women ranging in age from 18 to over 60. Along with fundraising, education and awareness are the goals of the organization.

While the group is small in comparison with other chartered Women of Today organizations, the spirit of the small town allows them to do some big things. The group has been extremely successful at fundraising.

The US Women of Today has declared September 21 through 27 Women of Today Week. With Community Expo slated for the 20th, the Middle River Women of Today appear to be a step ahead of the rest.

According to Jo Walton, the group likes to mix fun into its fundraising endeavors. The Community Expo will be no exception.

A lunch of barbecues, potato salad, beans and beverage will be offered starting at 11 a.m. Cost is $3.50 for adults and $2 for children six and under.

From 2 to 5 p.m. cash bingo will be played in the back room of the Legion.

At 5 p.m. a supper of country-style barbecued ribs, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and beverage will be available for $6. Cash bingo will resume in the front bar at 6 p.m.

For those not too hoarse from shouting "BINGO," the "fun"raiser will conclude with Karaoke at 9 p.m. with a $3 cover charge.

Engaging information, good food, entertainment and the big hearts in a small community should make for another successful "fun"raiser for Middle River's Women of Today.

10 file for SD 564 board, and six for TRF city council

At the conclusion of the filing period, 10 individuals had filed for the two positions on School District 564 board, and six for the four positions on the Thief River Falls City Council ballot.

At the conclusion of the filing period, six candidates had filed for the three year term on the board for School District 564. The candidates are Dr. Charles Winjum, Vern Kappes, Lyle Olson, Ann Juhl, George Davis and Wendell Tergland. Four candidates had filed for the five-year term. Candidates for the position include Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Randy Twistol and Mike Spears.

It was beginning to look like only incumbents would be filing for the four seats on the city council. Two last minute applicants changed the entire picture. Four three-year positions on the council will be up for election this year including Mayor, Alderman at Large, Ward 2 and Ward 4. The incumbents, Robert Reeve, Ken Schmalz, Dave Carlson and Don Barron, have filed applications of candidacy Tuesday. Jerry Unruh and Mark Borsheim tossed their hats into the ring and filed for the position of Mayor.

During a break in the student leadership session conducted Thursday at the Elks club rooms in Thief River Falls, officers of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society met with instructor Craig Hillier. Seated are secretary Beth Goddard and treasurer Nik Kotz. Standing (from left) are Kelly Almquist, president; Desiree Alberg, historian; and Tina Helsa, vice president.

16th CRP sign-up announced

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for landowners whose contract offers were not accepted last spring and those with contracts expiring this fall to make new contract offers," he added.

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP, the secretary added. Decisions on the cutoff will be made only after the 16th signup concludes.

"And we may not use the same cutoff that we used in the 15th signup," Glickman said. "We decide the cutoff after analyzing the EBI of all the bids. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around."

Except under special circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th signup held last March.

Under CRP landowners enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in 10-year to 15-year contracts. In exchange, landowners received annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

Approximately 27.8 million acres will be under CRP contracts on Oct. 1, 1997. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire next year on September 30. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

Locally, Schafer said a number of applicants in a program to seed a winter crop on expiring CRP acres are having difficulty getting land in condition for planting by the county deadline date of September 15. About 60 such applications were made in Pennington county and each carries a penalty for not completing planting in a timely manner. The county FSA board will likely have to determine compliance on a number of these on an individual basis.

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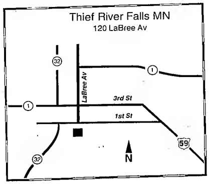

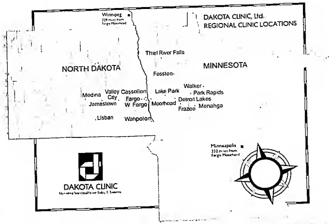

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LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

HOURS/DAY: 6-7 (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, playground, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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Hamfest set at Warroad

Each year the Lake of the Woods Repeater Association sponsors a conference of Amateur Radio operators and others who are interested in the hobby. This year's "Hamfest" will be held at the Warroad Area Community Center, 222 Virginia NE, Warroad, on Saturday, September 20.

Doors open to the public at 1 p.m. Testing for either a new or a higher class license will proceed at 2 p.m. The afternoon is spent shopping the new and used equipment that is on display. Many come to meet in person for the first time friends that they have made on the air. Refreshments are available throughout the day.

Advance reservations are recommended for the special banquet that will be served promptly at 5 p.m. For the program that follows, two favorites are returning for an encore. Woody Linton of Kenora, Ontario, will give an entertaining speech, and Ray Greens, and his old time band, will perform. Both are amateur operators.

Lake of the Woods Repeater Association is a non-profit, community service organization formed by amateurs from Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson counties. During storms, ham operators participate as spotters for the U.S. Weather Bureau in their "Skywarn" program. People and radios are made available for search and rescue whenever requested by law enforcement authorities. During the threat of the spring flooding, amateurs patrolled the dikes in Roseau in both 1996 and 1997.

Amateur operators use their equipment daily as a hobby, thus assuring that it is in good working order whenever emergencies arise. Mobile and portable equipment that function in times of power failure, are used. Repeaters on tall towers, are maintained to extend the range of portable and mobile stations.

The recent Greater Grand Forks flood provided a classic example of the value of back-up communications. When the water started running over the dikes, the telephone systems were jammed (overloaded) in a short time. Amateur radio volunteered immediately to provide communications on a round the clock basis as long as needed.

Register for the hamfest at the door. Advance reservations for the banquet are suggested and can be made by calling AC 218-386-1092. For information or assistance regarding the Hobby ham radio organization contact a local amateur or write to: Lake of the Woods Repeater Association, Box 25, Warroad, MN 56763.

Stumpf says economic signs for area are good

Economic signs for recovery and sustained growth after the flood of 1997 appear to be good, according to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Sen. Stumpf says the flood has become such a major hallmark in many lives that they measure time as 'before the flood,' 'during the flood' and 'after the flood.' He also says the flood may be a turning point in the economy of northwestern Minnesota.

"Before the flood, unemployment was running at a steady, if unacceptable, 7.1 percent in our seven-county region," he said. "During the flood, of course, it skyrocketed as many businesses and plants were forced to close.

"In the aftermath of the flood there has been an understandable jump in the number of jobs associated with recovery. The construction industry has experienced nearly a 40 percent job growth—more than double the usual increases we see during our normal construction season. Employment in the finance, insurance and real estate sectors, also a segment of recovery, has grown more than 15 percent and some service areas have seen nearly a 24 percent jump."

Signs indicating positives for recovery and growth are listed by the senator as follows:

- The state's economy remains strong. Minnesota's monthly non-farm employment growth is nearly double that of the one-half of one percent growth in the rest of the country.
- Manufacturing, of which a large segment is food processing, continues steady growth with rural areas enjoying much of the increase.

"And that's the 'non-farm' economy," Stumpf said. "The agricultural sector, although we remain at the mercy of unforeseen weather, also seems strong.

"As most of us have known," he adds, "but which was abundantly revealed during the floods, there is an even stronger factor to suggest a vital future for northwestern Minnesota, and that is the people. We pulled together to fight the flood and we are remaining together to rebuild homes, schools, churches and even entire communities.

"Continuing the partnerships we formed during the worst of times can only lead to the best of times," he concludes.

Central Boiler receives award

Central Boiler, Inc. of Greenbush and its dealer in Isanti, Classic Sales, were recipients of the "Outstanding Exhibit Award" at the 1997 Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. Their display was one of 1,300 commercial exhibits at the fair this year.

Central Boiler manufactures outdoor wood furnaces and indoor gas log boilers and distributes its products through a network of dealers in the United States and Canada.

The Classic Sales display—its fifth at the State Fair—included 16 models of the outdoor wood furnace and Central Boiler's latest invention, The Millennium 2100 gas log boiler.

Youth to paint play equipment

Youth of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 10653 at Calvary Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire, are planning a playground equipment painting project at the St. Hilaire city park September 17 and 20.

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HELP WANTED- Johnnies Cafe, 304 North Main, part-time day shift. Apply in person. 8t74c

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

TITLE 1 TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: Approximately 10/13-12/5/97

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate

SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 1997.

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HELP WANTED

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

(1) Old Arena Attendant
(2) Public Skating Attendants

These are shift work positions and require the persons selected to work weekends, holidays and split shifts during the weekdays. You may apply at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South (behind Digi-Key).

Application deadline is September 29, 1997.

The City of Thief River Falls Is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

EFFECTIVE: Approximately Oct. 20, 1997 - April 24, 1998 (24 weeks/5 hours/day)

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Danelle Dumois & Dene Dumois, Rocko & Nick Oumais
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Donna & Paul
Laurel & Steve & kids
Denise & Ron & kids
Jeanie & Denton & kids
Harley & Karla & Brian
Deon & Susie & boys
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Everyone helped make our day wonderful. God bless you all.

Dennis & Betty McMillin 1174p

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- 32' HUTCH DISC
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Friday, Sept. 19, 1997
Time 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: From Newfolden, MN 6 miles West on Co. #28 & 2.5 miles North on Co. #28
Time 1:00 P.M.

NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO MISCELLANEOUS. SALE WILL LAST 1.5 HOURS.

TRACTORS
• 1978 John Deere 4630 Front Wheel Assist., Quad Range, 2 pt., 3 Hyd., Front Tank, 18.4 x 38" Tires and Hub Duals, 2,100 hours on Major • 1973 M.F. #1175 Diesel, 3 pt., 1 Hyd., 5,500 hours

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• French 14' Comb. Box with Live Bottom Belt on Triple Axle Gooseneck Trailer • J.B. #260 7' 2 Stage Snow Blower • I.H. #45 18.5' Cult. with 3 Bar Harrow • Honda 200 ATV 3-Wheel, "Not Running"

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CLERK: Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION
Sat. Sept. 20, 1997 • 11:00 A.M.

WARROAD, MN DIRECTIONS: One block South and 1/2 block East of Lake Street on Hwy. #11 in the city of Warroad. Follow the signs.

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Dr. Steve McKenzie's Estate will be auctioned due to his unexpected death. All listed items and more will be sold to the highest bidder. No reserve bids. Please join us for this fine Auction. Lunch served. Restrooms provided.

CARPENTER SHOP TOOLS: [illegible]

COLLECTIBLES: [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES: [illegible]

SPORT & OUTDOOR: [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS: [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: [illegible]

CLINICAL & OFFICE: [illegible]

STEVE McKENZIE ESTATE
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AUCTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1997 12:00 Noon
LOCATION: FROM STRATHCONA - 3-1/2 Miles North On Hwy 32, 3/4 Mile West On County Road 6. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

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- 1991 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Pickup, FWD, Auto., Power Locks and Windows, Radial Tires, 80,920 Actual Miles. Excellent
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- 1953 Oliver Row Crop 88 Tractor, PTO
- 1938 Massey Harris Tractor, PTO
- Farmhand F11 Loader
- 18' Glencoe Cultivator, Hydraulic Lift
- 8530 Sickle Mower 7', Hydraulic Lift

LAWN & GARDEN
- JD 692 Riding Mower, 11-H.P., 38", Electric Start, w/Bagger
- JD SX95 Riding Mower, 12 1/2-H.P., 38"
- JD Pull-Type Lawn Cart
- Agri-Fab 32" Lawn Sweeper
- Lawnboy 21" Lawn Mower
- North Star Pull-Type Sprayer
- JD Chain Saw, 18" Bar
- Stihl Gas Trimmer
- Pole Pruner
- Garden Tiller
- Picnic Table
- Miscellaneous Garden Tools
- Garden Sprayer
- Post Hole Digger
- Wheelbarrow
- Hand Cultivator

MISCELLANEOUS
- 2 – Gas Tanks on Stands w/Hose and Nozzle
- Steel Fence Posts
- Aluminum Extension Ladder
- Electric Gas Boy Gas Pump
- Barn Lantern
- Pulleys
- Fishing Equipment
- Tarps
- Dehorner
- Gas Cans
- Sawhorses
- Sled
- Misc. Hardware

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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- Campbell Hausfeld Air Compressor, 3-H.P.
- Lincoln Arc Welder, 225-AMP
- Black & Decker 14" Chopsaw
- 5-Ton Press (Homemade)
- Portable Electric Grinder/Sander
- Makita 4" Angle Grinder
- Hydraulic Jacks, 4,000-Lb.
- Anvil
- 10" Table Saw
- Ball Jigsaw
- 1/2" Air Wrench
- C-Clamps
- Electric Grinder on Stand
- Large and Small Socket Sets
- Wall Mount Drill Press
- Bench Vise
- Century Heavy Duty Battery Charger
- Shop Vacuum
- 1-Ton Chain Hoist
- Numerous Hand Tools
- 6-1/4" Circular Saw
- Electric Sander
- Torch Kit and Cart
- Handyman Jacks
- Wrenches
- Electric Drills
- Power Washer
- Propane Torch

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
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- Waterbed Bedroom Set, Full-Size Bed, Vanity and Chest
- Full-Size Metal Bed
- Antique dresser w/Mirror
- Dinette Table w/2 Leaves and 8 Chairs
- 2 – Recliners
- Swivel Rocker w/Hassock
- Sewing Machine in Cabinet
- Kenmore Sewing Machine, Portable
- Nightstand
- Small Antique Table
- Fostoria Stemware
- Lamps
- Miscellaneous Bedding and Towels
- Louis LaMoure and Other Books
- Miscellaneous Dishes and Glassware
- Christmas Decor
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Other Household Items
- Occasional Tables
- Kenmore Microwave
- Cookbooks
- Pressure Canner
- Handiwork

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TERMS: CASH. [illegible]

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AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997
Time 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Angus, MN 4 miles South on Hwy #75, 2.5 miles East on County #21, & 1/4 mile South
Time 10:00 A.M.

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TRUCK & TRACTOR
• 1984 Case 2594 CAH 3 pt., 3 Hyd., 24 Speed, P.S., 18.4 x 42 Radials & Duals, 5,000 hours, Trans. O.H., S#9831029 • 1976 I.H. 1600 Loadstar Twin Screw Tandem, 446 c.i., Auto Trans., 10.00 x 20 Tires with 20' Buffalo Box and Hoist, Roll Tarp, 80,000 Miles • 1979 Ford 1/2 Ton Club Cab 4 x 2 Service Pickup

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• Herman 54' H.D. Harrow with 300 Gal. Spray Kit • 2 Melroe #903 8-16" Auto Reset Plows • J.D. 24.5', #1000 Cultivator with NH_3 and Hitch • I.H. #34 18.5' Cultivator • Lindsay 54' Adjustable Harrow • Lindsay 44 2-Rank Muniweeder with Spray Kit

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• 1974 J.D. 7700 Turbo Diesel Gear Drive Combine, 2,900 hrs., S#113566 • 1971 J.D. 7700 Gas Combine, Gear Drive, 2,900 hrs., S#907 • 1978 Versatile #400 20' B.P. Swather • 200 Series 8 Belt P.U. Head • 100 Series 8 Belt P.U. Head • 100 Series 20' Straight Header with 6" 8 12" Pans • MacDon and J.D. 20' Finger Reels • Sno-Co 10" x 56' and 8" x 60' PTO Augers • Hi-Cap Grain Cleaner with Corn and Wheat Screens

BEET EQUIPMENT
• J.D. #71 12-Row 22" Planter on 3 pt. Bar with Insecticides • J.D. 400 12-Row Rotary Hoe with New Spiders • Alloway 2030 12-Row 22" Cultivator with All Tools • Swenson 12-Row Cultivator • Farmhand 4-Ton Cart • Jones 12-Row Band Sprayer • Lockwood 4-Row Beet Harvester with Rebuilt Digger Wheels • Hesston #34 4-Row Topper

MISCELLANEOUS
• I.H. #620 20' Grain Drills with Hitch and Markers • 4 Sets 14.9 x 38" Tires & Rims • 32' Donahue Implement Trailer • Melroe #104 Spray Coupe • Westgo 8" x 41' Auger with 16 h.p. Electric Start • Mayrath 8" x 41' Auger with 16 h.p. Electric Start • Gas Powered Air Compressor • Beet Gate and Rack • 400' – 12" Aeration Tube • 8 Bin Fans – 1.5 h.p. • 4 h.p. • Fargo Sprayer, 2,000 Gal. Steel Tank • 2 Seed Augers with Hyd. Orbit Motors • 2,200 Gal. Saddle Tanks • 26' Bee-Line Granular Boxes • 2 Chem Mixers, Pumps and Hoses • 760-18" Single Rib Tires • Knipco Heater, 220 Ext. Cords • 2,000 and 8,000 Gal. Fuel Tanks with Electric Pumps • 1986 J.D. 6F-190 Frt. Deck Mower

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FARM EQUIPMENT
• 1976 Ford 4100 Utility Diesel, 3 pt., 2 Hyd., with Ford Industrial Loader • 1984 Case 2294 M.F.W.D., CAH, 3 pt., 3 Hyd., 12-Speed, P.S., 18.4 x 38" Radials and Duals, 4,900 hours • Ashland 8 Yd. Scraper • A.C. 1A20 12' Road Blade • Eversman 40' Land Plane with 12' Blade • Heavy Duty Quick Hitch • 2 Service Tanks with Elec. Pumps • Ford 3 pt. 7' Sickle Mower, #501 • Erskine Snow Blower, 7' 2-Stage • J.D. #AWA 14' Tandem Disk • Approx. 20,000 Gal., 2 Comp. Liquid Fert. Tank • 1,000 Gal. Fuel Tank with Pump on Trailer • J.D. Swath Fluffer, Water Pump

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AUCTION SALE

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LOCATION: 704 NORTH HORACE, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

Lunch will be served

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
- MAPLE DINING TABLE W/LEAF & 4 CHAIRS
- CHINA CABINET
- DROP LEAF DINETTE W/4 CHAIRS
- VANITY W/MIRROR
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- MISC. CHAIRS
- HIDE-A-BED
- FULL SIZE BED W/BOOKCASE HEADBOARD
- (2) HOLLYWOOD TWIN BEDS
- DESK
- BOOKSHELF
- WARDROBES
- B & W PORTABLE TV
- SPEED QUEEN WRINGER WASHER
- HOOVER SPIN DRY WASHER
- HALL CONSOLE W/MIRROR
- NIGHT STAND
- MISC. TABLES
- WOODEN CUPBOARD

MISCELLANEOUS
- REEL-TYPE LAWN MOWER
- ROOF RAKE
- MISC. TOOLS
- GARDEN TOOLS & CHEMICALS
- LAWN CHAIRS
- GARDEN CART
- TACKLE BOXES & TACKLE
- TRAVELING BAR

HOUSEHOLD
- PICTURES & WALL DECORATIONS
- 20" BOX FAN W/STAND
- MISC. BAKEWARE & COOKWARE
- PLANT STAND
- MISC. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- MISC. DISHES & GLASSWARE
- LAMPS
- SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES
- VACUUM
- SEWING HASSOCK
- TABLECLOTHS
- MISC. BEDDING
- GUN RACK
- GAMES & PUZZLES
- COT
- VALET
- BRAIDED RUG
- HUMIDIFIER
- PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH
- MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

COLLECTIBLES
- DESK W/CURVED DRAWERS
- WICKER ROCKER
- TREADLE SEWING MACHINE, fancy
- VANITY
- WOOD CHAIR
- ENAMEL CHAMBER POT
- OLD PICTURES
- STOKELY METAL TRAYS

MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

OWNER: **DEAN ANDERSON**

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Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

Meryl Anderson

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997

Time 10:00 A.M. LOCATION: From Warren, MN: 3.5 miles North on Hwy. #75 to Luna Elevator, then 1/2 mile West on Co. #20 Time 10:00 A.M.

LaVERN & MAXINE HAMSON, Owners

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD

• 2-Piece Double Bedroom Set • Double & Single Beds • Hide-A-Bed Sofa • Swivel Rockers • Oak Bathroom Cabinet • 2 Kitchen Tables • Writing Desk • 21" Color TV with Stand • Colliers Encyclopedia • Dresser and Shelving • Dishes, Pots & Pans • Norge and GE Refrigerator/Freezer • Table Lamps • 13" B & W Television • Wonderwood Wood Stove • Boom Box • Iron Beds and Crib • Bifold Closet Doors • Long Wood Stand with Drawers •

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• Dynamark 1038 Tractor/Mower • Garden Trailer • 4 x 8' Flatbed Trailer • 2 Push Mowers w/Baggers • Wheelbarrow • I.H. Cadet 5 h.p. 26" Snow Blower • Garden Tiller • Snow Cat Dolly • Weed Trimmer, Garden Tools • C.B. Radios & Antennas • Tractor Radio • Meat Saws • Oil Heater, Space Heater • 2-Wheel Cart, Wagon •

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• Winchester #94 30-30 Lever Action • J.C. Higgins 12 ga. Bolt Action • Remington #510 Bolt Action 22 cal. • 22 cal. Single Shot Youth Rifle • Dozen each Duck & Goose Decoys • #1, #2, #3 Single & Double Spring Traps • Binoculars • Fishing Rods & Tackle • Tent & Picnic Table • Ice Augers • Deer Stand • Small Trampoline • Snow Cat Cutter • Many Pairs of Ice Skates •

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

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The Hansons are moving to an apartment and are selling their furniture. Major items sell at approximately 2:00 p.m. For more information, phone 218-745-4969.

COLLECTIBLES

• Tonka Toys • Small Wood Stove • 28" Decorator Table • Library Table • Old Phonograph, "Converted" • Fancy Mantel Clock • 5 Matching Chairs (Need Work) • Kerosene Lamp •

TOOLS & MISC.

• Bin Organizers • Drills – 1/2", 3/8", 1/4" • B & D Dewalt 8" Radial Arm Saw – Skil Saws • Metal Shelving & Lockers • Pails of Nails & Bolts • Electric Radios • Sunflower Heater • Tool Boxes • Hardware Cabinets • Screw Jacks & Hyd. Jacks • Pipe Wrenches • Box & Open End • Socket Sets • Welder • Hand & Power Tools

CLIFFORD LENHART ESTATE

COLLECTIBLES

• Old Wagon Seat • Horse Drawn Cult., Plow, Potato Digger & Scraper • Eveners, Hames & Collars • Set of 4 Spoke Wheels, "Steel" • 10 Gal. Red Wing Crock • 1 Gal. Crock, 2 Jugs • Wood Coffee Grinder • Coleman Gas Iron • Old Doll Buggy & Jumping Horse • '67, '69, '70 Post, Look, Life Magazines, "Special Events" • Old Books & Post Cards • '37 & '48 Calendars • Round 2-Tier End Table • 1/2 Pint Milk Bottles • Oak Sewing Machine Cabinet • Implement Seats, Collars, Hames & Old

GUNS

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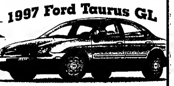

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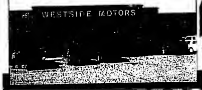

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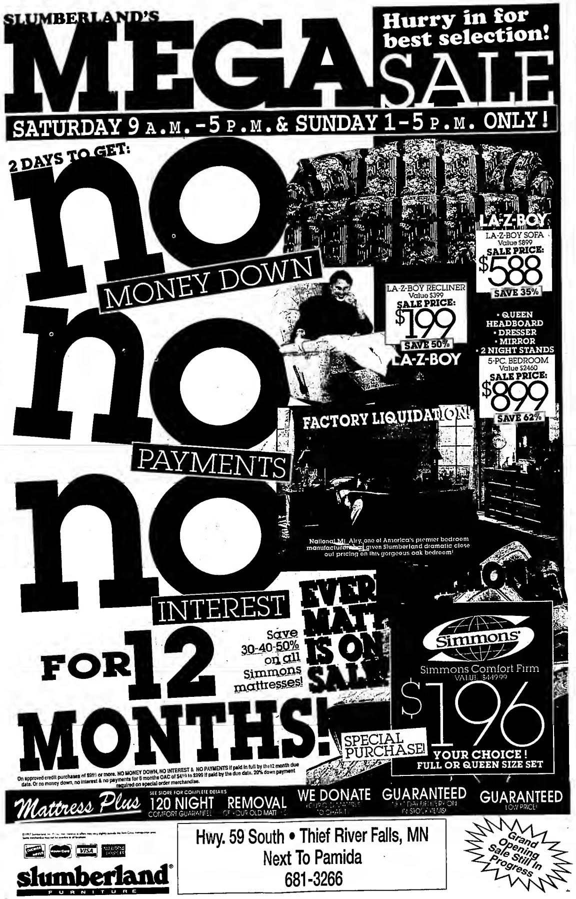

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Time capsule opened at new CHS dedication

Crookston - Crookston's new high school was dedicated recently with guests getting an interesting and surprising peek into the past as a time capsule – buried decades ago under a bell – was opened.

The time capsule contained an Optimist from the Class of 1917, a *Crookston Daily Times* dated May 31, 1917, a faded note dated June 1, 1917 stating that the case had been made in O'Brien's Tin Shop and another untimely item – a prom Issue of the Pepster school newspaper from 1975.

The 1975 addition to the time capsule remained a mystery until on closer inspection, a letter was found in the Pepster that explained the time lapse.

According to the letter signed by the superintendent in 1975, the capsule was opened and the newsletter and letter were inserted when the bell case was repaired on May 28, 1975. *Crookston Daily Times*

Central Boiler receives exhibit award at State Fair

Greenbush - Central Boiler, Inc. together with Classic Sales were recipients of the "Outstanding Exhibit Award" at the 1997 Minnesota State Fair.

One of 1300 commercial exhibits at the fair this year, the exhibit featured 16 models of their outdoor wood furnace and Central Boiler's latest Invention, The Millennium 2100 gas log boiler.

Classic Sales, located in Isanti, is a dealer for Central Boiler. *New River Record*

Lancaster couple to celebrate 65th anniversary

Lancaster - Glen and Sophie Beck were married October 1, 1932 at Lancaster where they continue to live in their own home. Except for a home health aide coming in for two hours a week and a nurse stopping in every other week, Glen and Sophie take care of their home and each other.

Of the couple's ten children, eight are still living. They also have 39 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Glen and Sophie will be honored at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 at the Lancaster City Hall. *North Star News*

New Strathcona mail carrier glad to be back

Strathcona - Lowell Scramstad began his career in his hometown of Middle River 20 years ago, with a highway contract route (HCR). Ten years later he became a rural carrier at Erskine/Mentor commuting 70 miles one way to work.

When a position in Strathcona opened up in August, Scramstad transferred cutting his daily drive to 20 miles from his home in Middle River.

Describing last winter as a "bear cat" – the worst he'd ever seen, Scramstad says its great to be back. *The Tribune*

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Miss Middle River Pageant is Sunday

Three candidates will compete for the title of Miss Middle River 1997 when the 23rd annual Miss Middle River Scholarship Pageant is conducted Sunday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in the Middle River school gymnasium.

Candidates include Maria Peterson, daughter of Bonnie Peterson and Gary Peterson; RaeLynn Holmestad, daughter of Diane Peterson and Tim Holmestad; and Kara Super, daughter of Thomas and KayDell Super.

A total of $675 in scholarships and a number of other awards will go to the new Miss Middle River and the first and second runners-up. Admission to the pageant, sponsored by the Middle River Community Club, will be $4 for adults and $2 for children age 12 and younger.

Amber Berg
Miss Middle River 1996

Reigning Miss Middle River is Amber Berg, daughter of Earl and Lynette Berg, who will entertain at the pageant with a vocal solo and join the three contestants in an opening production number.

Opening the pageant program will be Laura Melby singing *God Bless The USA*, followed by a welcome by Lori Kilen, president of the Middle River Community Club. Master of ceremonies will be Mark Allen Stromsodt.

Contestants will compete in swimsuit, talent and evening gown (on stage personality) divisions and model their personal interview attire. Maria Peterson will present a piano solo for her talent number while RaeLynn Holmestad and Kara Super will present vocal solos. The division winners will be announced immediately following the coronation.

The new Miss Middle River will receive a $250 scholarship, crown and trophy from the Middle River Community Club, a $150 scholarship from American Legion Post 444, $250 toward expenses of her reign from the Middle River Jaycees and $25 each from First National Bank of Middle River/Thief River Falls and Middle River Co-op.

First runner-up will receive a $150 community club scholarship and trophy, $50 American Legion scholarship, $15 from First National Bank and $20 from Schenkey Construction.

Second runner-up will receive a $75 scholarship and trophy from the community club, $10 from First National Bank and $10 from Lori's Hallmark.

Division winners and Miss Congeniality will receive plaques and cash awards and all contestants will receive various merchandise certificates.

Judges for the pageant will be Bobbi Jo Eden of Argyle, Nicole Carver of Thief River Falls and Janie Collins of Greenbush, all certified by the Miss Minnesota program.

Homecoming king and queen candidates at Northland Community and Technical College were selected recently with balloting for the winners completed this week and coronation scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, in the college theater. Pictured from left are queen candidates Melissa Bernstein, Grygla; Jenny Gustafson, Warroad; and Davin Grugal, Roosevelt and king candidates Ryan Bendickson, Thief River Falls; Garrett Borowicz, Stephen; and Nic Thompson, Warroad. Not pictured are Cami Sorensen, Thief River Falls and Dan Wilson, Brooten.

Homecoming activities underway at Northland

Beginning with voting for king and queen candidates Wednesday and Thursday of this week, annual homecoming activities are underway at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Coronation will take place Tuesday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the college theater.

Candidates for homecoming royalty, selected earlier by NCTC students, will be introduced between matches of the Pepsi Volleyball Triangular beginning at noon today (Saturday, September 20) in the college gymnasium.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the events of homecoming week '97 at the college.

Each day next week has been designated a certain type of dress day with Pajama Day Monday, Dress-up Day Tuesday, 60s and 70s Day Wednesday, Twin Day Thursday and NCTC Logo Day (red and blue) Friday.

Monday Morning Mania on September 22 includes a banana eating contest at 9 a.m., egg toss at 10 a.m. and toothpick/Lifesaver contest at 11 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the aviation building at the airport and at 3 p.m. a fun walk will begin for students, faculty and staff. Prizes will be awarded.

In addition to the 2:30 p.m. coronation Tuesday, September 23, intramural volleyball will be played from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Moonlight Bowling is scheduled from 9:30 to 11 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 24, the volleyball team will be at Central Lakes for a match but there will be free pool and card games for prizes in the cafeteria from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Golf will be the game on Thursday, September 25, with nine-hole matches to be played between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. The homecoming dance is that evening from 8:45 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Free pool can be played in the cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, September 26, and students

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Anti-Racism Awareness workshop here Sept. 26

Sponsored locally by the Thief River Falls Ministerium, an Anti-Racism Awareness Workshop has been scheduled for Friday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Registration cost is $10 and the workshop meets appropriate criteria for five contact hours for professions requiring continuing education credits.

The workshop will be conducted by the Minnesota Churches Anti-Racism Initiative and northwest Minnesota team members Josie Gonzalez, Dee Bowman, Liz Valdez and Bill Beyer. Rev. Beyer is a regional organizer on the staff of the Tri-Council Coordinating Commission and works in northwestern Minnesota on behalf of the Minnesota Churches' Anti-Racism Initiative.

The Initiative is a statewide ecumenical network of individuals and congregations sponsored by the Minnesota, Greater Minneapolis and St. Paul Area Council of Churches. It unites the community in common resolve to struggle against racism and build multicultural diversity.

The six-hour workshop is designed to increase awareness of racism. An array of videos, books and panel presentations will offer definitions of what racism is and how it differs from prejudice. The workshop will offer participants a brief glimpse of the world through the eyes of society's people of color, as well as the chance to reflect on what is seen.

Following registration will coffee served beginning at 9 a.m., the workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an opening prayer. This will be followed by introductions, personal comments on how people have experienced racism, a panel presentation, definition of racism and a video entitled "Ending Racism: Working for a Racism Free 21st Century."

Session topics after a break for lunch include "White Privilege," "Institutional Racism," "God's Intention" and "What's Happening?"

For further information, call the Trinity Lutheran Church office at 681-1310.

North American Outdoor Group plans major photo shoot in area

North American Outdoor Group, based in Minneapolis, will spend next week in the Thief River Falls area on a photo shoot for a 24 to 32-page magazine insert for *North American Hunter* magazine, which goes to 750,000 readers, and a trade publication called *SHOT Business*, which will be distributed to 23,500 trade customers associated with the Sports, Hunting, Outdoor Trade (SHOT) show.

Doing the photography will be Mitch Kezar, a freelance photographer who also lives in the Twin Cities area. He is the son of Dennis and Betty Kezar of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school.

The group involved in the photo shoot will include six people, according to Patti Fowler, administrative assistant for advertising with the North American Outdoor Group. In addition to herself, there will be three people from the WH2p advertising agency and two male models.

Advertisers who will have merchandise items involved in the photo shoot include 3M Thinsulate, Browning, Buck Knives, Cabela's, DuPont Cordura, Georgia Boat, Haas Outdoors (Mossy Oak), Kiwi (spray products), Realtree, Rocky Boots, Scent-Lok Suits and W. L. Gore & Associates (manufacturers of Gore-Tex).

Focus of the insert, which is to be called "The Hunting Wear and Gear Guide," involves use of the advertisers' products in hunting of deer with rifle and bow and arrow and upland, waterfowl and small game hunting.

Fowler said that a great deal of assistance for the project has come from the Minnesota Office of Tourism, Julie Olson of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, Dave Burris at the Best Western Inn, Westside Motors, Arctic Cat Inc. and Northwest Airlines.

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Diamonds in Grygla rises from ashes of 1994 fire

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

When Diamonds in Grygla burned down over the Memorial Day weekend three years ago, the rubble was pushed into a pile, cleaned up and the lot was put up for sale.

That was the end of that for young Shannon and Denise Osthy, owners of the bar and restaurant, or so they thought. Over the years, interest was expressed in the lot, and others considered rebuilding the popular local spot, but for one reason or another it didn't happen.

In March of this year, Tommy Ostby approached his brother Shannon and suggested that together they rebuild Diamonds. The brothers are both married to girls named Denise – Denise Marie to confuse the situation even further. As Tommy told Shannon, with the four of them – two brothers and two Denises – "It won't be quite as scary."

Construction began on August 15 with the foursome doing the majority of work themselves. The structure is 50 by 80 feet with a 12 by 24 foot addition. The attractive building is constructed of Norway Pine logs delivered from Blackduck. The roof sports dark green shingles.

The unique windows that surround the building were designed by Steve Anderson from Grygla. Fittingly, the windows feature a framed diamond design in the center and are made from terrace doors.

Large lots on either side of the building will provide ample parking spaces.

A mile of hot water pipe was laid under the concrete floor and will provide an economical source of heat for the building. An electric back-up furnace and air conditioning unit are located in the loft along with a 14 by 16 foot office area.

Hoping to open in mid-October, the Osthys have much work ahead of them, but it isn't difficult to visualize how lovely the interior will be. Inside and out, the beautiful pine logs have been sealed with log oil giving them a lustrous finish. The knotty pine on the walls and cathedral ceiling of the front bar will glow when sealed with the same log oil. The pine smell that lingers in the air could be bottled and sold.

A horseshoe shaped bar will center the large room and be surrounded by tables and chairs. A single hanging light fixture will hang over the center of the bar with the remainder of the room illuminated by track lighting. A rich hunter green carpet will expand the outdoorsy feeling of the room.

While the bar area will include a number of televisions, the Ostbys are not going to call their establishment a "sports bar."

There are three children in each Ostby family, and with the young people of the area in mind, the back room of Diamonds will be a youth center much of the time. Located one block from the school, the youth area will feature a pool table,

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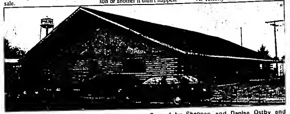

After being destroyed by fire three years ago, Diamonds in Grygla is in the process of being rebuilt and is scheduled to open in mid-October. Owned by Shannon and Denise Ostby and Tommy and Denise Ostby, the establishment will also feature a youth center.

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I am a christian and I have strong christian values and morals. My family attends the Evangelical Free Church.

I believe the city of Thief River Falls needs a change in city government with their SHOP TILL YOU DROP spending policy.

I want to return city government back to the people as the preamble of the constitution states, We The People.

I am against Sunday Liquor, but it looks like the city council is using a back door to get their way, not the people's way. This was voted on 5 times, and in every election the liquor issue was defeated by the people's vote. This should be a dead issue, but the present mayor won't kill it. He is the city council chair and doesn't even need to allow the liquor issue to be on the agenda. Mayor Bob Reeves doesn't listen to the people's vote.

I am also against the Multi-Events Center, we can't afford this. I am against the new baseball/softball complex, we can't afford this either. I am against municipal liquor store advertising, this would save the city $34,700.00 per year.

I am for decreasing city expenditures and a balanced budget, but not at the expense of the taxpayer. Did you know the Park and Rec. Dept. budget for 1998 is $1,570,000.00 and the Street Dept. budget is only $583,800.00. Doesn't make sense does it?

You the voter, are the only ones that can stop this SHOP TILL YOU DROP spending policy. Please go out and vote, and remember vote Jerry Unruh for change. He is no yes man. He still believes in the voters' rights. Thank you.

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Kathi Carlson

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Kennedy - Numerous activities for people of all ages are planned for "Celebrate Kennedy '97" and Lancaster's annual Fall Festival both scheduled to be held Saturday, September 20.

Community-wide rummage sales will be held in both towns along with meals, athletic events, various competitions and much, much more. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Red Lake County adopts new mailbox policy

Red Lake Falls - According to a policy recently adopted by the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners, if the county snowplow knocks down your mailbox next winter, county crews may have to put it up again.

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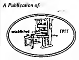

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Plenty of zucchini for yourself and all the friends you can find! Today we'll have some recipes for that plentiful veggie.

You can also use up some of those fresh garden tomatoes in this zucchini dish:

CHOPPED ZUCCHINI AND HAMBURGER

1 pound hamburger
Salt and pepper
1 small onion, diced
1 large zucchini, unpeeled and cubed
2 large tomatoes, quartered
1 teaspoon season salt

Brown hamburger, seasoning with salt and pepper while cooking. Drain fat.

Add onion, zucchini and tomatoes and sprinkle with season salt.

Cover and simmer 5 minutes or until zucchini is just tender (do not over cook).

Serve with mashed potatoes or cooked noodles.

Here's a really quick dish that makes a nourishing meal in minutes.

ZUCCHINI-CHEESE CASSEROLE

1 pint zucchini slices
1/4 cup parmesan cheese
1 1/2 cups tomato sauce
1 pint canned green beans
1/4 cup butter
1 can Cheddar cheese soup
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Soften zucchini slices in melted butter in large saucepan. Add spices, soup, beans and tomato sauce.

Sprinkle with Parmesan and simmer until zucchini is tender. Add cheese slices to top and cover until melted. Serve hot from pan.

A little different, this makes a great side dish for your favorite meat or fish meal:

ZUCCHINI DRESSING

2 medium zucchini
1 box stuffing mix
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 egg

Mix stuffing according to directions. Slice and peel zucchini.

In greased baking dish, layer zucchini and stuffing.

Beat egg and cream of mushroom soup together and pour over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes until squash is done.

Here's a delicious way to get those fresh vegetable vitamins, as well as use up Sunday's leftovers:

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

5 slices raw bacon or bits of ham
6 tomatoes, sliced or 1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes, cut into pieces
8 slices Velveeta cheese
1 medium onion, sliced or diced
1/2 cup rice
6 cups zucchini, unpeeled and sliced
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cut bacon strips in half. Arrange ingredients in greased casserole as follows: half of the zucchini, half the tomatoes, pepper, all the onion, all rice, half the cheese and half the bacon. Repeat layers, ending with bacon on top.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour and 15 minutes or until squash is tender.

One more tasty way to use those zucchini:

ZUCCHINI SOUP

3 pounds zucchini
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 (10 3/4 ounce) cans chicken broth
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups half and half
Salt and pepper to taste
Chopped chives

Cut ends off zucchini and slice into 1 inch slices. Place in 6 quart saucepan. Add salt, onion and garlic powders, pepper, chicken broth and water. Bring to a boil. Cover and cook over moderate heat until zucchini is tender, about 10 minutes.

Place 1/3 of the slices and broth at a time in a blender or food processor fitted with the metal blade. Blend until smooth and then place in clean saucepan.

Stir in half and half and season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir over moderate heat until heated through. May be refrigerated over night or frozen. To serve, reheat slowly, but do not boil. Garnish with sprinkle of chives.

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DEATHS

Rev. Elmer C. King, 84

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Funeral service were held Thursday, September 18 at 2 p.m. at Teien Covenant Church of rural Drayton. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Adamson-Austin Funeral Home of Drayton, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Bernice LaBine, 80

Warren - Bernice LaBine, 80, died Thursday, September 18, 1997 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Saturday, September 20 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Visitation will be one hour before services at the church. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBare Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

Isabel Gibbs, 79

St. Hilaire - Isabel Gibbs, 79, died Friday, September 19, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Expectant parent classes start at NWMC Oct. 6

Registrations are being taken now for the fall session of expectant parents classes which will begin at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. Monday, October 6, in meeting rooms B1 and B2.

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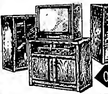

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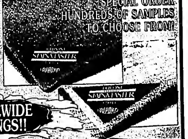

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The concept of private property is one of the main ideas incorporated by our Founding Fathers into the U.S. Constitution. The critical position this principle occupies in American tradition and American law cannot be exaggerated.

Of all the words in the Constitution, perhaps the clearest are those found in the "Takings Clause" of the Fifth Amendment. The Founding Fathers very simply stated: "...nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

More basic words could not have been chosen or put together in a plainer fashion so that the average layman could understand what the property owners who wrote the Bill of Rights wanted to protect. If the government decides it needs someone's property for public purpose, the owner of the land has to be compensated.

Despite this prohibition, federal environmental regulations have *been used to take the property of* Americans without "just compensation." Environmental protection, when taken to extremes, threatens the entire concept of private property. Environmental purism is being used in a way that puts unjust limits on the use, the market value and the transferability of property.

This land is our wealth which our government was formed to protect just as it protects our homes from burglary and theft. Under the guise of protecting species that might be endangered, the federal government has crossed a boundary erected by the U.S. Constitution.

Most people, especially property owners, are interested in the government leaving them alone. Government should seize control of private property only in the rarest of instances, when there is a compelling public need that cannot be accommodated any other way.

Senator Dan Stevens has introduced a bill to ensure that property owners will be compensated if the government takes any use of their land for public purposes through the use of regulations. This should not be necessary if we adhered to the Constitution, however, the last 20 years through governmental rules and regulations, it seems even the Constitution is no longer protection *enough*.

We have to restore our private property rights and bring balance back to the regulatory process. Nothing will be done unless we, as citizens, stand behind Senator Stevens and make sure all of our elected state officials get behind him and pass the "Property Rights Protection Act."

Sincerely,
Bev Hewitt
Commissioner, 4th District
Kittson County
Lancaster, MN

To The Editor:

The letter to the editor in the September 13 *Northern Watch* isn't worth an answer. The lady completely missed the point. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Ed Leeper
Thief River Falls

Senator Grams' assistant will come to TRF

Linda Westrom, assistant to U.S. Senator Rod Grams, will be in Thief River Falls Friday, September 26, to listen to comments from area residents on important issues in the area.

Westrom will be at the Evergreen Eating Emporium for a lunch at 12:30 p.m. and a listening session beginning at 1 p.m. Call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 to indicate an intention to attend.

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First Place Column In National Newspaper Event Offers Chuckles

Each year the National Newspaper Association conducts its Better Newspaper contest and presents awards in a number of areas of newspaper writing. Among these areas is the personal column. This year the first place winner for best column on a humorous subject among newspapers with more than 10,000 circulation was written by Benjie Watts in the *News Topic* of Lenoir, North Carolina. It brought out a few chuckles when we read it, and we thought it might provide a laugh or two for our readers as well. We publish it below as our guest editorial for today:

NAKED CHRISTIANS?
I DON'T THINK SO!
by Benjie Watts
News Topic, Lenoir, NC

I love living in the '90s. People nowadays have got it all. We got the Internet (which I have found to be about as useful as saddlebags on a hog), non-liquid adhesives (Velcro), pagers (they enable one to be annoyed anytime and any place), and now we got Christian nudists.

Do what?

Yeah, you read right. Praise the Lord and pass the sunscreen.

Dateline: Columbia, SC. A group of Christian nudists plan to spend a weekend at the North Carolina coast celebrating the Biblical text that reads, "naked and unashamed."

Carol Lowe, whose husband owns the family nudist resort called Whispering Pines, was quoted as saying, "Christians can help to make nudism family oriented fun again."

Again? What does she mean? When was being naked considered family fun?

The Cleavers, Ward, June, Wally and the Beaver were the perfect family. I cannot recall a single episode where Ward yelled out to the kitchen, "June, make some sandwiches and get your clothes off, we're all going on a picnic."

If mom, dad and all the young'uns running around naked was considered good family recreation in the 30s and 40s, surely the Waltons would have been in on it. Imagine if you will, a house full of naked Waltons. Brings new meaning to the phrase, "The Great Depression," doesn't it?

And I don't even want to think about poor Marge Simpson in the buff.

The only nakedness I ever encountered at church was at Bible School when I was about 13. It was break time and this kid named Dorsey was bragging about how he could make grape Kool-Aid come out of his eyes. Regis Roy Stillwater called him a "liar and a coward to take it." Dorsey swore he could do it and said that he would bet Regis anything he wanted to bet that he could.

"If you can I'll give you my Roger Maris baseball card," Regis challenged, "but if you can't, you have to take all your clothes off and climb that big pine on the other side of the cemetery."

In an incredibly dumb move, Dorsey took Regis up on it. He got a mouthful of Kool-Aid and started to strain. He did a very impressive job of getting it to shoot out of his left nostril but try as he did, not a drop came out of his eyes. He asked for a second chance and Regis relented. That time, Dorsey got a good spew going out of both nostrils, but still not purple substance was to be seen oozing from around the eyes.

"Get them clothes off boy and shinny up that tree," Regis commanded to the lad. "A bet is a bet."

Dorsey wasn't the brightest light in the hall but he did come from good, honest stock and would never welch on a bet. There was five or six of us that made our way across the cemetery to the specified pine tree. Dorsey was commanded to strip and didn't stop until he was naked as a pickbird.

"Since we're at the Lord's house and all, Dorsey, you can leave your boots on," allowed Regis, who has been cursed all his life with a heart the size of a tractor tire.

Things went O.K. until Mrs. McAllister, who was in her 70s and as far as anyone knew had never been naked in her entire life, spotted Dorsey's shinny hinny. She formed a posse consisting of the preacher, the song leader and six deacons. They got Dorsey out of the tree and back into his jeans.

Dorsey was O.K. except for a little pine resin in a place or two where it has absolutely no business sticking. On the other hand, Mrs. McAllister had to have surgery to repair the blown head gasket on her pacemaker.

I doubt Christian nudism will ever catch on. I know a lot of Christians, but can count on one hand the number of them I would want to see naked. I can say with total certainty that it is not the Lord's will that I parade around in public naked.

If God had wanted me to be a nudist He wouldn't have given me a body shaped like an olive with two toothpicks stuck in it!

Firearms Seminar For Media A Great Idea

A group of firearms organizations in the Twin Cities area has a great idea in the lunch and seminar planned for Friday, September 26, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Oakdale Gun Club at Lake Elmo. Representatives of news media in the state have been invited to attend the event.

We would hope that many from the Twin Cities media will accept the invitation to broaden their understanding of firearms—a topic that they encounter frequently but apparently is unfamiliar to them, judging by many news stories we read.

Persons attending will view a presentation on basic mechanical operation of firearms and different methods and effectiveness of firearm storage and safety systems. They will also be given the opportunity to safely examine, handle and shoot various types of firearms under the supervision of certified range safety officers. Use of the range, firearms, ammunition, safety equipment and safety instructions is provided free of charge.

Co-sponsoring are the Gun Owners Civil Rights Alliance, Concealed Carry Reform NOW!, Women's Firearms Alliance of Minnesota and the United Sportsmen of Minnesota.

We would suspect that many, and perhaps most, media people in the rural areas of the state have had at least some exposure to and knowledge of firearms. It sort of goes with the territory. Not so with the metro media, whose main exposure to guns is in police reports, TV and movies—none of which is very positive. To find that firearms are not intrinsically evil and can be safely appreciated and enjoyed may be a revelation to them.

Unfortunately, despite the value of the effort, the turnout of those who could use the experience the most will likely be small. The most difficult people to educate are those who already know it all.

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Corrections: If an error is made, in news, or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

School Change planning grant meeting in TRF

The Center for School Change at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, and Minnesota initiative funds will award three to five $5,000 planning grants to rural Minnesota public schools and communities by April 23, 1998.

Recipients will be eligible for up to $45,000 in additional implementation and expansion grants. Application deadline is Jan. 15, 1998.

Information will be presented regarding the grant at a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, in room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Mission of the Center for School Change is to work with educators, parents, students, community members and policy-makers to increase student achievement, raise graduation rates, improve student attitudes and strengthen communities by building stronger school-community-parent partnerships, according to Terri Anderson of Waubun, who represents the Center for School Change in northwestern Minnesota. Persons with questions may contact her at 218-473-2686.

MECC Joint Powers Board meets Sept. 22

The Joint Powers Board meeting for the Multi-Events Cultural Center, which was cancelled on Friday, September 19, has been rescheduled for Monday, September 22. It will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

THANK YOU

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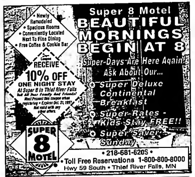
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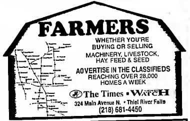
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Prowlers overtake Green Wave

A first-game comeback set the stage for a 16-14, 15-3, 15-11 Thief River Falls sweep over East Grand Forks in Tuesday high school volleyball.

The Prowlers trailed 7-3 in Game 1, and after battling back to go ahead 9-8 on a spike by Laura Follett off a double-block, fell behind again at 13-9.

But East Grand Forks failed to score on three service opportunities at 13 and lost service again on a net violation at 14-11 to open the door for the Thief River Falls comeback.

The Prowlers caught the Green Wave at 14-14 on a kill by Lindsay Drury, went ahead when a hit by Follett crawled over the net and fell in, and finished it off when a cross-court spike by Taya Hunt found a hole in the East Grand Forks defense.

"Every match," sighed Thief River Falls co-head coach Bruce Jean, reflecting on the Prowlers' slow-start tendencies that have forced them into numerous come-from-behind situations this fall. "But tonight it wasn't as bad, we started a little better."

Thief River Falls carried play throughout Game 2, then completed the sweep by winning a close third game.

East Grand Forks, behind hitter Jill Elfhauser, led 11-10 in the finale, but Thief River Falls went ahead on an ace serve by Hunt, scored again on a kill by Lisa Dicken, then picked up the final two points on East Grand Forks errors.

"It was a great win," said Jean, who was impressed with the Prowlers' aggressive play. "We're starting to hit to kill. We've got five kids who can hit the ball. Things are starting to fall in place."

An ever-improving defense has also elevated the Prowlers' game, and a break-or-two on bounces, deflections and caroms help, too, acknowledged Jean. "The ball falls for you once in a while," he said.

Dicken and Drury came up with 12 kills each. Elfhauser had 13 for the Green Wave. Hunt collected 22 assists and Erica McGeary had 15. Hunt also served four aces, while Drury and Follett both had two. Dicken led the Prowlers with three blocks.

The win put the Prowlers at 6-3.

It was a clean sweep for the day as Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 16-14, 15-9, took the C squad encounter 4-15, 15-8, 15-13, and claimed the freshman contest 15-7, 15-8.

Desirae Alberg came up with serve reception bump/pass for the Prowlers during their Tuesday high school volleyball match against East Grand Forks. Thief River Falls won 16-14, 15-3, 15-11.

Second NCTC player is honored

Northland hasn't been able to *break into* the win column, but the Pioneers have collected a pair of individual honors during the first two weeks of the 1997 college football season.

Taheed Johnson, a Northland sophomore runningback from Chicago, IL was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week for his 26-carry, 137-yard effort in a 34-12 Saturday (Sept. 13) loss to Fergus Falls.

Northland teammate Chaka Ali, a freshman defensive end/linebacker from Minneapolis, was selected as the MCCC Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week in the Pioneers' season-opening 21-7 loss to Ridgewater.

Vermilion linebacker Scott Vass succeeded Ali as Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week. In the Southern Division, Week 2 honors went to Minnesota West quarterback T.J. Tiesler and Central Lakes linebacker Phil Ring.

Northland will face the Raiders and Ring, who was in on 12 tackles and returned an interception 90 yards for a touchdown in a 24-0 win over Mesabi, today (Saturday) in a 1:30 p.m. game at Brainerd. Central Lakes is 2-0, with a season-opening 24-0 win over Hibbing being duplicated in last week's victory over Mesabi.

In other MCCC Week 2 results, Vermilion shut out Ridgewater 30-0, Rochester blanked Itasca 35-0 and Minnesota West handled Hibbing 42-12.

Elsewhere today, Vermilion is at Fergus Falls, Itasca at Ridgewater, Hibbing at Rochester, and Mesabi at Minnesota West.

The Pioneers will be back at Prowler Field Sept. 27 for a 12-noon homecoming game against Minnesota West.

Haviland sets diving record in four pools

Thief River Falls eighth grader Chelsea Haviland is making a name for herself in area high school girls swimming.

Haviland has already set pool diving records at four locations this fall – Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Bemidji, and Park Rapids.

The latest pool mark came in the Sept. 13 Park Rapids Invitational, where she led a field of 18 divers with 237.80 points. Second place Stasya Zarling of Brainerd was a distant second at 156.15.

Haviland was the only Thief River Falls winner at Park Rapids, where Bemidji won team honors with 495 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 359, Brainerd/Pillager 312, Moorhead 312, Park Rapids Area 263, Detroit Lakes 188, Thief River Falls 143, Bagley/Fosston 101, Staples-Motley/Verndale 75, Sauk Centre 61, and Perham 14.

TRF Places

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 237.80
200 medley relay - 8. TRF, 2:10.91
200 freestyle - 10. Andi Sorvig, 2:19.05; 13. Andrea Olin, 2:20.65
200 IM - 12. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 2:38.84
100 butterfly - 15. Jenny Sorvig, 1:18.06
100 freestyle - 15. Andi Sorvig, 1:02.48
500 freestyle - 9. Andrea Olin, 6:14.44
200 freestyle relay - 8. TRF, 1:57.09
100 backstroke - 11. Kristin Naplin, 1:14.59
100 breaststroke - 5. Chelsea Haviland, 1:16.24
400 freestyle relay - 6. TRF, 4:11.04

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 20

- ■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.
- ■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m., NCTC Pepsi Triangular, 12-noon
- ■ Football - NCTC at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

- ■ Volleyball - LHS vs Fosston (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

- ■ Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Northwest Quadrangular, 12-noon
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

- ■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

- ■ Tennis - LHS girls quadrangular, 12-noon
- ■ Cross country - LHS boys, girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

- ■ Football - LHS vs Bemidji, 7 p.m.

High school girls tennis ...

TRF splits against Fergus Falls, Alex

Thief River Falls split a pair of high school girls tennis matches played in Fergus Falls Tuesday, where the Prowlers beat the host Otters but lost to Alexandria in a double-dual. Both matches were 5-2 affairs.

The Prowlers' winners against Fergus Falls included Eeva Young and Jenna Tsukichi at No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively, and the 1-through-3 doubles combinations of Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott, Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski and Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson.

Both wins against Alexandria came in doubles – Ihle-Harbott and Leach-Gonsorowski.

Results put the Prowlers' dual meet record at 7-2.

TRF 5, Fergus Falls 2

■ Singles - 1. Jamie Huskey (FF) def. Steph Leach 0-3, 6-4; 2. Lindsey Harworth (FF) def. Beth Goddard 7-5, 6-0; 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Marya Monahan 0-3, 6-3; 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Ann Kjos 0-3, 6-2

■ Doubles - 1. Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Abby Odden-Lisa Womer 0-2, 6-3; 2. Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Brooke Hanneman-Katie Abramson 7-5 (7-6), 6-2; 3. Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Alonna Johnson-Nicola Zotalis 5-7, 6-1 (6-6)

Alexandria 5, TRF 2

■ Singles - 1. Jodi Hardesty (Alexandria) def. Steph Leach 6-2, 2-6 (7-1); 2. Kristen McCabe (Alexandria) def. Beth Goddard 6-0, 6-1; 3. Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Eeva Young 6-1, 0-4; 4. Jill Brueske (Alexandria) def. Jenna Tsukichi 6-2, 7-5

■ Doubles - 1. Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Meghan Sonstegard-Elizabeth Lecoht 0-2, 0-2; 2. Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Tina Eddy-Rose Klimek 6-2, 6-3; 3. Amanda Logan-Jana Haldel (Alexandria) def. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson 0-6, 6-4 (7-3)

Park Rapids posts two cross country victories at Bagley

Park Rapids Area boys and girls went home with team titles Tuesday at the Bagley/Fosston Invitational high school cross country meet held in Bagley.

Thief River Falls girls placed fourth in a field of 10. Thief River Falls boys wound up ninth in an 11-team field.

The Prowlers' Becky Mooney continued her strong fall season with a second place finish. In four meets, she has two first and two second place showings.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Park Rapids Area 63, Bagley/Fosston 65, Warroad 111, Pine River Backus 130, Roseau 143, Crookston 151, East Grand Forks 180, Pequot Lakes 188, Thief River Falls 207, Badger/Greenbush Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 254, Sebeka/Menahga 260

■ Individuals - 1. Stephen Slaskavage Bagley/Fosston. TRF places - 11. Rob Russillo, 18:09; 42. Brady Anderson, 19:20; 44. Chad Borneman, 19:23; 54. Zach Bosh 20:07; 56. Romen Lysyuk, 20:11; 68. Brandon Geerdy, 21:24; 74. Craig Lawrence 22:09

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Park Rapids Area 65, Roseau 77, Hawley/Ulen Hitterdal 81, Thief River Falls 101, East Grand Forks 125, Bagley/Fosston 156, Warroad 220, Badger/Greenbush Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 229, Pine River Backus 239, Walker Hackensack Akeley 240

■ Individuals - 1. Jill Fields Barnesville, 15:13; 2. Becky Mooney TRF, 15:53. Other TRF places - 10. Amber Kinker, 17:52; 25. Jacki Mooney 18:25; 29. Jill Panek, 18:41; 30. Lisa McKercher 18:44; 58. Breann Fugelberg 20:35; 82. Diena Hofstad, 24:11

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 5. Seth Harlow, 20:29; 9. Brad Dekkers, 21:00; 12. Jesse Sich, 21:56; 14. Tom Fogarty 22:00; 18. Dewey Worker 22:25; 21. Tyler Bosh, 22:52; 25. Kyle Waterworth, 23:05; 20. Jayma Holmes, 23:18

Junior High Boys

■ TRF places - 42. Jonathan Wafrath, 16:02

Junior High Girls

■ TRF places - 10. Janae Harlow, 15:23; 18. Rebekah Solam, 15:28; 35. Casey Nelson, 19:32.

Plans are under way for co-rec volleyball

Plans are being made for the 1997-98 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department co-rec volleyball program.

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TRF swimmers net two wins

Both Grand Forks teams were in Thief River Falls Tuesday for a girls high school swim meet. But the host Prowlers were more interested in Red River than Central as they anticipated a down-to-the-wire finish against the Roughriders and an easier time of it against the Knights.

Both projections occurred. Thief River Falls edged Red River 53-49 and out-scored Central 64-34 in the double dual format at the Franklin Middle School pool.

"It doesn't get any better than that," said Thief River Falls assistant coach Brian Olson, who had been working with head coach Shon Thompson in building the Prowlers' enthusiasm for the expected close match-up with Red River.

And it was down-to-the-wire finish. Ahead 49-43 heading into the meet-ending 400 freestyle relay, the Prowlers needed to keep the Roughriders from finishing 1-2, which would have created a scoreboard tie. Red River won the race, but Thief River Falls went 2-3 to secure the decision.

"The two teams are so evenly matched," noted Olson. "There wasn't a race that wasn't important."

Key races, pointed out Olson, were the 100 freestyle, where the Prowlers' Andi Sorvig and Lindsay Ehrenstrom went 1-3, and the 200 freestyle relay, where a first place by Jenny Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, and Andi Sorvig was complemented by a third place effort from Alexis Klockman, Ashley Hammer, Andrea Olin, and Chelsea Haviland. Those results provided Thief River Falls with a 46-38 cushion heading into the final two events.

"The kids were really fired up for this one," noted Olson. "They had some outstanding times."

The double-win improved the Prowlers' dual meet record to 3-4.

Thief River Falls' Chelsea Haviland was about to enter the water on this dive during Tuesday's high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. Haviland, who has set pool records at four different locations already this fall, won the event as the Prowlers out-scored both Grand Forks Central and Red River in the double-dual.

TRF 53, Red River 49

200 medley relay - 1. Red River, 2:07.20; 2. TRF (Naplin, Haviland, J. Sorvig, Ehrenstrom), 2:11.57; 3. Red River 2:20.85
200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:18.53; 2. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 2:26.02; 3. Tara Morgan, RR, 2:32.10
200 IM - 1. Angie Spors, RR, 2:30.82; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:38.32; 3. Andi Sorvig, TRF 2:41.10
50 freestyle - 1. Ashley Zimmer, RR, 29.01; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 29.70; 3. Julie Chrzanowski TRF 29.74
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 257.30; 2. Jessica Brown, RR, 121.05; 3. Jen Rost, RR, 106.5
100 butterfly - 1. Christina Elbert, RR, 1:12.69; 2. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:14.48; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:10.37
100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:01.91; 2. Ashley Zimmer, RR, 1:02.54; 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:03.21
500 freestyle - 1. Katie Hill, RR, 5:40.52; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:08.64; 3. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 6:60.77
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (J. Sorvig, Chrzanowski, Naplin, A. Sorvig) 1:54.61; 2. Red River 1:56.44; 3. TRF (Klockman, Hammer, Olin, Lindquist) 2:03.66
100 backstroke - 1. Angie Spors, RR, 1:09.40; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:13.92; 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:18.57
100 breaststroke - 1. Katie Hill, RR, 1:13.58; 2. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:10.55; 3. Marcy Ferdoln, RR, 1:20.35
400 freestyle relay - 1. Red River 4:07.79; 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig, Haviland), 4:00.65; 3. TRF (J. Sorvig, Hammer, Lindquist, Olin) 4:25.21

TRF 64, Central 34

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, Haviland, J. Sorvig, Ehrenstrom) 2:11.57; 2. Central 2:16.0; 3. TRF (Schroeder, Sorenson, Klockman, Hammer), 2:27.97
200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:18.53; 2. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 2:26.02; 3. Kathryn Lelever, GFC, 2:31.87
200 IM - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:38.32; 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 2:41.10; 3. Abby Szarkowski, GFC, 2:45.94
50 freestyle - 1. Jessica Szarkowski, GFC, 27.80; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 29.74; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 29.70
Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 257.30
100 butterfly - 1. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:14.48; 2. Tayzia Zier, GFC, 1:16.04; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:16.73
100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:01.91; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:03.21; 3. Kassie Rice, GFC, 1:07.70
500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:00.04; 2. Abby Szarkowski, GFC, 6:28.27; 3. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 6:40.77
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (J. Sorvig, Chrzanowski, Naplin, A. Sorvig), 1:54.01; 2. TRF (Klockman, Hammer, Olin, Lindquist), 2:03.66; 3. Central 2:00.18
100 backstroke - 1. Jessica Szarkowski, GFC, 1:09.36; 2. Kathryn Lelever, GFC, 1:11.51; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:13.92
100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:16.55; 2. Becky Schloman, GFC, 1:27.91; 3. Rachel Anderson, GFC, 1:28.61
400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig, Haviland), 4:00.65; 2. Central 4:24.98; 3. TRF (J. Sorvig, Hammer, Lindquist, Olin), 4:25.21

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 1. Katrina Holtan 2:50.04; 2. Alicia Borneman 3:04.09
50 freestyle - 1. Brittany Haviland 33.15; 3. Amy Rominski 34.39
100 freestyle - 1. Michelle Johnson, 12.45; 3. Jennifer Heaton, 1:20.10
200 freestyle relay - 1. Sorenson, B. Haviland, Lindquist, Johnson), 2:16.05; 2. Amy Rominski, Alicia Borneman, Amber Russ, Alisa Holmaas 2:20.83
100 backstroke - 1. Katrina Holtan, 1:32.97; 2. Jennifer Heaton 1:48.48
100 breaststroke - 1. Alisa Holmaas, 1:45.52
400 freestyle relay - 1. Lindquist, B. Haviland, Klockman, Schroeder 5:00.65; 2. Heaton, Russ, Rominski, Borneman, 5:54.78

Gators' rally falls short at Warroad

A match-long Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback effort fell short Tuesday as the Gators lost a 3-2 high school volleyball decision at Warroad.

"We played well," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian, whose team fell to 1-4 with the loss.

Warroad won 15-4, 15-8, 3-15, 7-15, 15-8.

"First game we started out a little flat," acknowledged Adrian, "but I was pleased with the way they came back and played some consistent volleyball."

A surge at the close of the fifth game finally clinched it for Warroad.

"Our serve and serve receiving was good," noted Adrian, "but we missed four serves in the fifth game, and that hurt."

Kara Kuznia had 12 kills to lead the Gators' offense, while Tiffany Hagen collected 8. Stefanie Sparby, the team assist leader, and Kelsey Foldesi, the top shot-blocker, also played a major role in the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River comeback, according to Adrian.

MCC vs. Roseau

Roseau swept Marshall County Central 15-4, 15-7, 15-7 Tuesday at Newfolden.

"We didn't play so well," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We made a lot of mistakes on our passing."

The loss dropped the Nordics to 3-5.

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Cobbers collect 3-1 win over Northland

Poor blocking cost the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team Wednesday in a 3-1 loss to the Concordia College junior varsity at Moorhead.

The Cobbers won 1-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-5 to drop the Pioneers to 3-3 for the year.

"We just didn't block," pointed out Northland coach Shari Olson. "We did everything else, but we didn't block."

With 39 kills in the four games, the Pioneers were on the attack, but couldn't present a defense at the net to stop the Cobbers.

Olson said the Pioneers received strong sophomore leadership from Paula Hruda (10 kills, 2 aces, 16 digs) and Naomi Wilehski (8 kills, 8 blocks).

Freshman Janie VanEngen also reached double figures in kills with 10.

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Wolverines lose to Warroad 3-0

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, after opening the 1997 high school volleyball season with six straight wins, lost its second 3-0 decision of the week Thursday in a match against Roseau at Grygla. The Rams won 15-8, 15-10, 15-5.

"We're not clicking right now," acknowledged Wolverines coach Jean Schulz.

The Rams' offense featured Kristi Glassman with 13 kills. The Wolverines were led by Amie Kotrba with five.

MCC vs. Warroad

Warroad started slow, but finished with a 3-15, 15-3, 15-4, 15-3 Thursday win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

"We played really well at the start," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson, whose team lost its third straight and fell to 3-6, "but then we started to play not to lose. We started making a lot of mental mistakes."

Miki Waterworth turned in a solid all-around match for the Nordics, noted Jorgenson.

RLCC vs. EGF

Jenny Brekkestran had 13 kills, while Jenni Morinville and Angie Chervestad both finished with 11 as Red Lake County Central improved to 8-2 with a 15-7, 15-3, 9-15, 15-12 Thursday win at East Grand Forks.

Erin Melby had a 9-point run at the service line in Games 1 and 2 for the winners.

TRF ninth grade tips Bemidji in volleyball

Thief River Falls beat Bemidji twice Thursday in ninth grade volleyball.

Both were 2-1 decisions – 15-6, 11-15, 15-8 in the A match, 15-3, 8-15, 15-11 in the B match.

TRF freshmen given forfeit win in football

Thief River Falls picked up a 2-0 forfeit win over shorthanded Grafton, ND Thursday in high school freshmen football.

Crookston shuts out Lincoln sophomores

Crookston ended a season-opening three-game winning streak for the Lincoln High School sophomore football team Thursday 18-0 high at Prowler Field.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Saturday, Sept. 20 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational
- Monday, Sept. 22 - volleyball vs Warroad
- Tuesday, Sept. 23 - volleyball at Marshall County Central
- Thursday, Sept. 25 - football at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Red Lake County Central

- Tuesday, Sept. 23 - volleyball vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)
- Thursday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Red Lake Falls
- Friday, Sept. 26 - football vs Fisher/Climax (at Plummer)
- Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

- Saturday, Sept. 20 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods Invitational, football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
- Monday, Sept. 22 - volleyball at Kittson County North
- Tuesday, Sept. 23 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods
- Thursday, Sept. 25 - volleyball at Warroad
- Friday, Sept. 26 - football vs Marshall County Central (at Goodridge)

Marshall County Central

- Tuesday, Sept. 23 - volleyball vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Friday, Sept. 26 - football at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

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Under the special system, applicants will make a sealed monetary bid on one or all units, but only one unit will be awarded to each trapper.

All bids require full payment prior to or at the pre-season trapping meeting. Applicants interested in bidding are not to include any money payment with their bid.

Applicants must have appropriate state licenses and at least two seasons of trapping experience. A helper is allowed and can trap only when the permittee is present on the refuge attending traps.

Permittees are to trap a minimum of five days prior to Thursday, Nov. 6. On the day before and during the Nov. 7-16 firearms deer season, trapper will be allowed to drive only on roads open to deer hunters.

Special open to trapping include mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, red fox, beaver, and otter. Two otter per unit or trapper will be permitted during the otter trapping season. Otter and beaver trapping will be restricted in several areas. All other wildlife species are protected.

Application forms and refuge maps showing unit locations are available at refuge headquarters.

Successful applicants will be notified by Oct. 13. All successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory preseason trapping meeting Friday, Nov. 24, at 1 p.m. at refuge headquarters.

Additional information relative to special permit conditions should be obtained before the bids are submitted by contacting the Refuge Manager, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Middle River, MN 218-449-4114.

Gators volleyball

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"We've got to learn to go out there and have some fun, and not be so negative when things start to go wrong," explained Jorgenson.

RLCC vs. W-A-O

Angie Chervestad (15) and Jenny Brekkestran (12) combined for 27 kills Tuesday as Red Lake County Central beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-7, 15-3, 14-16, 15-0 at Warren.

Frances Hilgeman collected 26 assists for the Mustangs and Katie O'Neill was a perfect 29-for-29 at the service line. O'Neill served the final 13 points of the match as Red Lake County Central improved to 7-2.

"We started a little slow, but we picked it up," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Everyone got a chance to play."

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New Generation youth conference October 16

Mitch Anthony, a nationally-recognized speaker to youth and educators, will lead a "New Generation" youth conference Thursday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

Opportunity to participate is being provided to 75 School District 564 students in grades seven and eight at Franklin middle school and grade nine at Lincoln high school. A boom box, cash, videos and free pool are being offered as participation drawing prizes.

Registration is being taken now and deadline to register is September 26. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about the conference and being involved in it.

Co-sponsoring the conference are the Thief River Falls Rotary club, Youth Development Committee and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. Interested students may register at the counselors' *office* at Lincoln or the main office at Franklin. Persons with questions may call Jean Heinrichs at 681-7420.

Mitch Anthony says that today's young people need the same as what youth from any generation needs— something to believe in and someone to believe in them.

"Believe in young people's ability to lead, teach them leadership skills and they will lead others in the right direction," he said. "Believe in their ability to make good choices, teach them how to make those choices and they will make choices that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

"That something to believe in is themselves, their ideas and abilities," Anthony said. "That someone to believe in them is you—the person who can give them the opportunities they need."

Anthony is the award-winning author of two books for and about teens, host of a syndicated radio show called "The Daily Dose" and developer of educational programs on conflict resolution, peer mediation, peer helping, teen sexuality and other youth concerns. He founded the National Suicide Education Center and a dozen other youth-oriented, public service organizations.

For more than a decade, Anthony has not only spoken to many thousands of students and educators but has listened to them as well.

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Early childhood graduate credit course at UMC

Philosophy of early childhood education is the focus of a one graduate credit course offered at the University of Minnesota in Crookston on Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Dowell Hall 128.

Terrie Shannon, professor of education at the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota, will be the instructor. The course is part of a master of education degree program in the cross disciplinary study of young children and families offered at UMC.

To register or request more information, call 218-281-8681.

Public TV show to show farm diversification

On Tuesday, September 30, at 8 p.m. Prairie Public Television will present the program *Prospering*, a compilation of stories about farm and ranch families who have made adjustments in their lives to find ways to make a living while living on the land.

At Pingree, ND, Linda Ova helps supplement the family's farm income with a new company making spicy salsa, marinades and jellies. Near Goodrich, ND, John and Stephanie Stober offer absentee ownership of bison.

Other families are growing new crops, inviting tourists to stay in unused buildings or go on trail rides, or are processing their own crops.

Prairie Public Television is seen on KFME, Channel 13, Fargo and KGFE, Channel 2, Grand Forks.

Diamonds in Grygla rises from ashes of 1994 fire

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big screen TV, jukebox, and a number of video games for the youth to enjoy. A pass-through from the kitchen will serve as a snack bar. The room will also be available to families who wish to eat away from the bar area.

With its own entrance and restroom facilities, the youth center is completely separate from the front bar and will be open to young people except when Diamonds hosts the 10 to 12 dances they plan per year or should the room be rented out for a private party or reception.

The hallway that divides the front bar from the youth center/dance area also separates the spacious restrooms from the kitchen and off-sale area. Boxes of low-maintenance and attractive gray ceramic tile are stacked up waiting to be laid on the floors of the kitchen and rest rooms. The sheetrock has been taped and is ready for paint.

The food menu will feature short order entrees. With a seating capacity for 150, the establishment will be open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Presently, they have permission to be open on four Sundays.

The grand opening of the new Diamonds is planned for Halloween weekend October 31 and November 1.

During deer hunting season in November, the Grygla community will entertain hunters from near and far. Preparing for the busy hunting weekends, the Diamonds has booked Saddle Tramps and 180 Degrees — two popular bands — to provide entertainment.

The energetic young Ostbys have their work cut out for them with Diamonds opening just four weeks away. Only Shannon's wife, Denise, left her job to devote all of her time to Diamonds. Shannon and Tommy continue to work at Polaris Industries in Roseau, and Tommy's wife, Denise, owns and operates Classic Beauty Salon in Roseau.

With active social lives, other work situations and the long hours involved with the bar and restaurant business, there is no doubt that Shannon and Denise and Tommy and Denise will be tired by the end of every day. Hard work, however, doesn't faze the enthusiastic foursome, and they'll labor around the clock to open the doors of the new Diamonds on schedule — a bright spot for the Grygla community."

North American Outdoor Group plans major photo shoot in area

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Guide" will be included in the October, 1998 issue of *North American Hunter* magazine, which is distributed as one of the benefits to each of the 750,000 members of the North American Hunting Club —the original organization of what is now the North American Outdoor Group.

The North American Hunting Club and *North American Hunter* were founded in 1978 by Paul S. Burke Jr. and Steve Burke of Minneapolis. The club and magazine were conceived to fill a niche that the Burkes felt had been overlooked in the industry —a magazine devoted exclusively to the sport of hunting for all North American game species.

The club reached 100,000 members in 1987, and in the next 10 years grew spectacularly to its present 750,000 membership, outpacing all publications in the hunting industry. In 1988 it changed its name to North American Outdoor Group and launched the North American Fishing Club and its official magazine, *North American Fisherman*. This club had grown to 500,000 paid members in 1996.

In 1993 the Handyman Club of America was formed and its magazine *American How-To* was started. This has grown to 600,000 membership in 1997.

National Home Gardening Club and its magazine *Gardening How-To* were started in 1996 and membership is projected to grow to 400,000 by the end of 1998.

This year the organization started the PGA TOUR Partners Club and the magazine *PGA TOUR Partners* which is expected to reach 200,000 members by the end of 1998.

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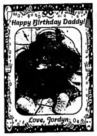

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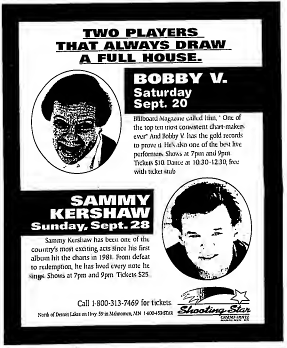
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Freshmen class attendants to the homecoming royalty at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls are, from left, Jesse Lunsetter, Gatzke; Jami VanEngen, Dawson; Amber Berg, Middle River; and Art Hamilton, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Coronation ceremonies will take place Tuesday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the college theater.

Homecoming activities underway at Northland

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wearing the NCTC logo will receive a 50 cent discount on their lunch in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Homecoming football game will start at noon Saturday with a tailgate party sponsored by KTRF radio at 11 a.m. Homecoming royalty will be introduced at half-time.

Candidates for homecoming queen and king and freshman attendants include the following:

Queen Candidates

Jenny Gustafson, the daughter of Greg and Geargann Gustafson of Warroad, is a general studies student. Her activities include student senate, regional liaison for the Big Brother/Big Sister program, student ambassador, inline skating and work at camp.

Devin Grugal, Roosevelt, is the daughter of Dan and Renee Smith and is a general studies student. Her activities include softball, student senate and student ambassador.

Melissa Bernstein, Grygla, the daughter of Tim and Sandy Bernstein, is a business major. Volleyball, basketball, student senate and inline skating are her activities.

Comi Sorenson, Thief River Falls, is the daughter of Clyde and Barb Sorenson and is a general studies student. Among her activities are student senate, softball, Phi Theta Kappa, intramural volleyball, basketball, bowling and choir.

King Candidates

Ryan Bendickson, Thief River Falls, is the son of Dennis and Sue Bendickson and is a business major. His activities include baseball, intramural volleyball and basketball.

Nic Thompson, the son of Arnie Wilson of Warroad, is a general studies student. He lists football, basketball, baseball and student senate as his activities.

Garrett Borowiez, Stephen, is the son of Arnette and Kenneth Borowicz and is a general studies student. His activities are basketball and inline skating.

Dan Wilson, son of Dale and Dolly Wilson of Brooten, is a general studies student. His activity at Northland is football.

Freshman Attendants

Jami VanEngen is the daughter of David and Terri VanEngen of Dawson and is a general studies student. Her activities include volleyball and softball.

Amber Berg, Middle River, is the daughter of Earl and Lynelle Berg and enrolled in general studies. She is active in basketball and intramural volleyball.

Jesse Lunsetter, Gatzke, is the son of Bruce and Diane Lunsetter and is a general studies student. Football is his Northland activity.

Art Hamilton, son of Ann and Christopher Denison of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, is a business major. His activities include football, baseball and basketball.

Track repair in Bemidji to be done overnight

In a cooperative effort involving the Minnesota Department of Transportation, city of Bemidji and Burlington Northern Railroad, railroad tracks on Highway 197 near First Street southeast in Bemidji will be repaired on an overnight schedule.

The crossing will be closed for repair of the south tracks from 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 22, to 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 23 and for repair of the north tracks from 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 24.

There is no formal detour planned for downtown, so motorists are being asked to plan on taking an alternate route if they need to cross the tracks during the hours the work is being conducted. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in the construction zone and obey all traffic instructions.

Prostate Cancer Awareness week starts September 22

Over 209,900 men nationwide will develop prostate cancer in 1997, and 3,500 Minnesota men will develop this disease. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of death in men, but many are reluctant to discuss the disease or ask their doctors to check for signs. Monday, September 22, marks the start of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, an ideal tie to remind all men of the importance of early detection for prostate and other cancers.

"Prostate Cancer Awareness Week reminds older men to make an appointment for their annual check-up," said Ed Klis, American Cancer Society volunteer. "Early detection provides the best odds for a favorable outcome with this disease, as well as other cancers."

The American Cancer Society recommends that men age 50 and over have an annual digital rectal exam (DRE) and an annual prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test. Both tests are used for the early detection of prostate cancer. If the results from either are suspicious, further evaluation should be done. The Society also recommends that men with a family history of prostate cancer and African-American men ask their doctor about testing for prostate cancer before age 50.

While the causes of prostate cancers are poorly understood, the most clearly established risk factors are age and race. Chances of getting prostate cancer increase rapidly after age 50, and more than 80 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over age 65. Prostate cancer incidence rates are 66 percent higher for African-American men than for white men.

Although the exact relationship between diet and prostate cancer is not understood, several studies suggest that men with high levels of fat in their diet have a greater chance of getting prostate cancer. Prostate cancer also seems to run in some families, and genetic researchers are rapidly making progress in identifying prostate cancer genes.

There are a variety of treatment options, each with relative benefits and risks. However, there is currently no standardized treatment regimen for prostate cancer patients. Multi-disciplinary studies are needed to provide comparative data (i.e., efficacy, adverse effects, quality of life, and economic parameters) concerning treatment modalities.

The American Cancer Society is currently funding 33 prostate cancer grants in effect totaling $7,425,150. For the first time in its history, the Society has approved a plan to target 10 percent of its research budget to prostate cancer and what are being called "high priority needs" within the area of prostate cancer research. The needs identified by the Society are contained in three broad areas of research: behavioral, psycho social and quality of life; health policy and outcomes; and novel ideas in tumor cell biology. These areas are expected to remain targeted priority areas for at least three years. At least 16 grants will be awarded each year, contingent on the quality of the applications.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

"Keep the Faith" musical has Chester Fritz encore

Three nights of encore performances of "Keep the Faith," an original musical by a number of Grand Forks area composers and performed by more than 200 students, have been scheduled for 7 p.m. September 29 and 30 and October 1 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks.

All tickets are $5 and may be picked up at the Chester Fritz Auditorium between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For ticket information call 701-746-2411. Performers in the musical are participants in the Summer Performing Arts Company.

Titles of original songs written for the musical include *River Song, Keep the Faith, Thank You America, Rivercities Rap, Pen Pal, Berm Envy* and *Back*, all by Daniel Pederson; *Holy Hannah, Sump Pump Blues, Free* and *In Time*, by Dr. Michael Weber; *Winter Skies*, by Mike Koppelman; *Big Big Flood*, by Jon Lucht and Bill Chase; *I Can Smile Too*, by Andy Kvemen; and *What Can We do For You* by RoxAnne Hagen.

The Summer Performing Arts Company was founded 10 years ago and provides vocal, instrumental, dramatic workshop and performance opportunities for over 500 youth in the Grand Forks area. The elementary program consists of two-week sessions in creative dramatics with a public performance of original works on the final day. The secondary program runs from six to eight weeks and provides intense training and performance opportunities for all of the students.

Brownie Scout Outdoor Fun Day September 27

Thief River Falls Brownie Girl Scouts in first through third grades are invited to participate in an Outdoor Fun Day Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Camp M.O.E. south of Thief River Falls.

Cost for the event is $3 and registration deadline is September 22. For more information about Fun Day or how to become a Brownie Girl Scout, call Lynell Wayne at 681-3716 or Carol Sanner at 681-3128.

Barb Jauquet Kalinoski tapes segment of the "Oprah" show

Northwest Regional Library director Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski spent a whirlwind day Thursday, flying to Chicago, being chauffeured to a studio, taping a segment for the Oprah Winfrey television show and returning to Thief River Falls that evening.

According to the information received here, the segment will air briefly at the end of the program Monday, September 22, which will include the show hostess' monthly book review. The program is telecast at 4 p.m. on KVLY-TV, which is on Channel 11 on local cable.

Kalinoski's appearance will be relative to her involvement in replacement of books lost in flooding of public and school libraries in Ada and East Grand Forks. She is president of the Minnesota Library Association and has become more personally involved because the association is currently without an executive director.

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Notices

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WANTED- Truck drivers for beet harvest, Angus area, 218-745-5024. F2176p

HELP WANTED- Live-in houseparent(s) to serve emotionally disturbed children at the Pennington County Family Preservation Center. Prefer houseparent(s) with experience serving at-risk youth. Application deadline is 9/26/97. Call Terry DeMais at 681-4240, Ext. 264 for more information or pick up an application at Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. E.O.E. 2176c

TRUCK DRIVER- Local hauling, home most evenings. Call 681-6480. P4170p

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THE AGRICULTURAL Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a non-profit organization created by the State of Minnesota to foster long term economic benefit through increased business and employment opportunities to rural Minnesota, is seeking a part-time Receptionist (requiring 30 hours per week) for its State Office located in Crookston, Minnesota. The position responsibilities include answering phones, photocopy, fax, type, file and mail clerk duties; some computer experience helpful. Candidates should possess a high school education and/or one year experience in a related setting. Candidates interested in joining the AURI team should send a letter of interest, a resume and three references to AURI c/o Receptionist Search Committee, PO Box 599, Crookston, MN 56716. Information must be postmarked by September 29, 1997. AURI, an Equal Opportunity Employer, offers a competitive salary and benefits package. 2177c

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY- Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls has a full-time position (36 hrs/wk) open in the Business Office for an Administrative Secretary. This position's primary functions include billing and collection of our 62 SNF beds and routine clerical tasks. This person is also responsible for preparing paperwork for all new hires and maintaining employment files. Computer experience and basic accounting skills are required. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Achieve software a plus, previous billing experience in a health care setting is preferred. A complete benefit package is available. Please send resume or completed application to Administrator, 311 Broadway Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. EOE. F2179c

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HELP WANTED- Need Maintenance/Resident Counselor for Adult Foster Care Home and Group Home. For more information call Pam or Theresa at Northwood Home in RLF 253-4315. 6181

TRI VALLEY OPPORTUNITY Council Inc. Head Start is seeking applicants for the full time position of Disability Specialist based at Headquarters in Crookston. ECSE certification required. Head Start experience desired, bilingual English/Spanish a plus. For further information and application please contact Cindy Tulibaski at 1-800-584-7020 or 218-281-5832. Applications close October 1, 1997. 4178c

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The Thief River Falls School District is in need of "on call" substitutes in the following areas:

TEACHERS ($70/DAY)
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
FOOD SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
CLEANERS

for additional information or application materials please contact Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager at 218-681-8711.

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The Tri-County School District #2358 is in need of "on-call" substitutes in the following areas:

Substitute Teachers • ($70.00/day)
Substitute Teacher Aids,
Cooks, & Bus Drivers

If interested, applications may be obtained in person or by calling the Superintendent's Office, 218-436-2261.

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The following positions are available at Challenger Elementary effective immediately

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 26, 1997.

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HELP WANTED

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

(1) Old Arena Attendant
(2) Public Skating Attendants

These are shift work positions and require the persons selected to work weekends, holidays and split shifts during the weekdays. You may apply at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South (behind Digi-Key).

Application deadline is September 29, 1997.

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The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: as soon as possible

HOURS PER DAY: 3-1/2 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) student days

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties, serve at the lunch line, assist with clean up including washing tables and vacuuming floors, garbage removal, and, other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must work well with people and experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 26, 1997.

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WARROAD SCHOOL DISTRICT #690 HAS A HALF-TIME LEP (Limited English Proficiency) PROGRAM POSITION OPENING. AN ESL CERTIFICATION WITH EXPERIENCE IS PREFERRED.

CONTACT:

Lee J. Furuseth
Curriculum & Programs Director
Warroad School District 690
510 Cedar Avenue, Warroad, MN 56763

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

EFFECTIVE: Approximately Oct. 20, 1997 - April 24, 1998 (24 weeks/5 hours/day)

DUTIES: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School

REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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PART-TIME PROGRAM MANAGER (RN) NEEDED

HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Our Mayville, ND office is in need of a part-time program manager (RN), 20-hour-flex to start, with 1/2-time benefits. The program manager is responsible for program administration and development, including input on policies and budgeting; public relations and marketing; volunteer recruitment and coordination; some primary nursing duties; and must work well with a local advisory council. Qualifications include:

Education:	Bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent experience. Current North Dakota & Minnesota state RN licenses. Education in death and dying desirable.
Experience:	At least 5 years experience in a hospital, hospice, nursing home or home health setting. Experience working in a team setting is helpful.

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- E1/2NE1/4 LESS SITE, SECTION 11 RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP (78 ACRES)
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- This Tract contains approximately 70.8 tillable acres and is enrolled in the CRP program through 2001, with payments of $4,106/year
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- Title will be transferred by Quit Claim Deed

The procedures for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows

1. Sealed bids (based on total price for this tract of land) should be submitted to

Harvest States Cooperatives - Northwest Grain
Box 128
St. Hilaire, MN 56754

Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., October 3, 1997. Mark the envelope "Land Bid."

2. The top five written bids on the tract will be contacted and invited to an oral bidding, where they will be given the opportunity to raise their written bids. The oral bidding will be held in the office of Harvest States Cooperatives - Northwest Grain at 315 Broadway Ave. North, in St. Hilaire, MN at a time to be determined.
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4. The seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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For Rent

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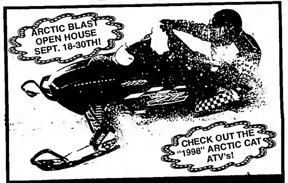
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'95 ZR580 EFI (3,497 M.)	$3,099
'95 ZR580 EFI REV (3,481 M.)	$3,299
'96 ZR580 Carb (1,500 M.)	$3,599
'96 ZR580 EFI (1,225 M.)	$3,999
'96 ZR580 EFI, ETT (1,325 M.)	$3,899
'95 ZRT600 REV (2,579 M.)	$3,399
'96 ZRT600 (2,932 M.)	$3,599
'96 ZRT600 (3,769 M.)	$3,499
'96 ZRT600 (2,295 M.)	$3,699
'97 ZRT800 (1,949 M.)	$5,399
'97 Powder Extreme (521 M.)	$5,199
Kitchen Cutters (new!!)	$749

(Above Used Sleds Sold Without Warranties)

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'96 Puma (0 M.)	$2,299
'96 Puma 2 Up (0 M.)	$2,599
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'97 Puma OLX ES (2) (0 M.)	$2,999
'97 Puma 2 Up (0 M.)	$2,999
'96 Jag (0 M.)	$2,699
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'96 Panther OLX, REV ES (3) (0 M.)	$3,399
'96 Panther 440 L/C (0 M.)	$3,299
'96 ZRT 600 (0 M.)	$4,299
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'96 Bearcat 340 REV 2 Up (0 M.) S.	$2,899
'96 Bearcat 440, REV 2 Up (0 M.)	$3,699
'96 Bearcat 550 REV 2 Up (0 M.)	$3,999
'97 Bearcat 440 REV 2 Up (0 M.)	$3,999
'96 Cougar 2 Up, REV (0 M.)	$3,599
'97 Cougar M/C, (6 M.)	$3,899
'96 Powder Carb (2) (0 M.)	$3,999
'97 Powder Carb	$4,499
'96 Pantera (0 M.)	$4,599
'96 EXT EFI OLX, ES REV (0 M.)	$4,199
'96 EXT EFI M/C, D/L (0 M.)	$4,199
'97 EXT EFI OLX, ES, REV (9 M.)	$4,799

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Due to equipment updating and limited storage, UMC will be liquidating inventory and equipment by public auction. Note the grain bins, hopper bins and hog equipment will be sold on location west of the university at approximately 3:00 p.m. This is just a partial listing. More items to be added.

COMPUTERS, OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT
Several PC's ● IBM Think Pad Computers
Metal & Wood Office Desks
Office Chairs
Lounge Chairs & Couches
Printers, Electric Typewriters, Calculators
Tables Counters
Book ● Display Cases
Shelving, Cabinets
Room Dividers
Single Beds

VEHICLES
1991 Pontiac Bonneville, V8 auto, air, cruise, 73,000 mi., very good condition, no rust.
1986 F-150 XL, V8, 5 sp., 85,000 mi., good condition.
1953 Dodge 3/4 ton, military weapons truck, 4x4, (blown engine)

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
Farrowing Crates with Feeders ● Waterers (5 sets)
5 Free Standing Pig Nursery Pens
18 Hog Self-Feeders, Watering Nipples
Other Hog Equipment
2 - 7600 bu. Grain Bins
200 bu. & 450 bu. Brock Hopper Bins with 6" Augers
Horse Hot Walker
JD CCA 12' Cultivator, Ford 4-18 3 pt. Plow
Calf Cradles
Hydraulic Cylinders
2 Roskamp Roller Mills
Air Master 220V Aeration Fan
Pressure Washer
Platform Scale
12' Drag Auger
Kelly Ryan Forage Platform
One Way Snow Plow
Bazooka Grain Cleaner
2 Ranch Air Barn Furnaces

MISCELLANEOUS
Commercial Wet/Dry Vac
Gas Water Heater
4' Fluorescent Light Fixtures
Other Light Fixtures
Electrical Supplies
Popcorn Machine
Stainless Steel Ice Cream Server
Counter with Stainless Steel Top
Gymnastic Balance Beam

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AUCTION SALE
Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997 • 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: From Thief River Falls- 1 3/4 miles North on Barzen Ave. (Rainbow Nursery Road) or 2 miles North on Hwy. 32, 1/2 mile West, 1/4 mile South. Signs will be posted.
Lunch will be served.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
- HOLLYWOOD BED
- PANASONIC MICROWAVE & CART
- 19" B & W TV
- SPEED-QUEEN WRINGER WASHER
- SERVING CART
- STEREO
- 8-TRACK PLAYER
- 30-CUP PERK
- (2) SETS DINNERWARE
- BOX FAN w/STAND
- GAS GRILL
- CANNING & JELLY JARS
- CROCHETED AFGHAN, BLANKETS, QUILTS
- PICTURES & WALL DECORATIONS
- MISC. DISHES & GLASSES
- MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

MISCELLANEOUS
- 1971 POLARIS MUSTANG SNOWMOBILE, ELECTRIC START
- 3 1/2 HP GARDEN TILLER
- 2 WHEEL TRAILER FRAME
- VEHICLE MOUNT SNOW PUSHER
- ELECTRIC MOTOR w/PUMP
- ELECTRIC MOTORS
- POST HOLE DIGGER
- POWER & HAND TOOLS
- LADDERS
- MANDREL w/CIRCULAR SAW
- SHOVELS & GARDEN TOOLS
- STEEL FENCE POSTS
- MISC. LUMBER

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- DRESSER w/MIRROR
- (3) CHEST OF DRAWERS
- RCA VICTOR TABLE TOP RADIO 1946
- 3-GAL. RED WING CROCK
- FERN STAND
- WOODEN HIGHCHAIR
- (2) TRUNKS
- CHALKWARE STRING HOLDER
- ENAMEL COFFEE POT
- SHIRLEY TEMPLE GLASSES
- DIONNE QUINTS PICTURE
- KEROSENE LAMPS
- BARN LANTERN
- CREAM CANS
- IRIS & HERRINGBONE BOWL
- GREEN DEPRESSION BOWL
- STONEWARE BOWL
- RECORDS, 33's, 78's, Elvis & Others
- CAST IRON FRY PANS
- MISC. COLLECTIBLES

MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
OWNERS: **WALTER & LINNEA CZEH**

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AUCTION-2-SELL
Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

AUCTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1997 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 59 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES
2-Piece Sectional Sofa w/2 Recliners, Newer
Mauve Electric Lift Chair, Newer
Full-Size Bedroom Set, Complete
Round Oak Dinette w/1 Leaf and 4 Chairs, Newer
Full-Size Bedroom Set
Drop-Leaf Table w/4 Wood Chairs
Miscellaneous Chairs
Miscellaneous Tables
Entertainment Center
Wood and Metal Wardrobes
Swivel Chairs
Microwave and Stand
5-Piece Cosco Patio Set
Daybed
Maple Hutch
Couch
Chest of Drawers
6-Year Crib, Nice
Nightstand

GUNS
Remington 12-Gauge Shotgun
Remington 12-Gauge Shotgun, Model 878
Longhorn Convertible .22 Cal. Pistol w/Case
Winchester 22 Model 250
J.C. Higgins Shotgun, Model 5832
Winchester Model 1903, 22 Cal., Auto., Parts Missing

Handgun Permit Or Federal Firearm License Required To Purchase The Pistol

COLLECTIBLES
Trunks
Handmade Quilts
Moose Antlers
Cookie Jars
Avon Bottles
Jewelry
Washboard
Cream Can
30-Gal. Red Wing Crock
Farmers Elevator Bean Pot
Cast Iron Cauldron
Lumber Stamp, Skarstad Lumber Yard

HOUSEHOLD
Lamps
Art Magazines
6' Orange Tree
Revereware
Small Safe
Stools
Pictures
China, Service for 8
Window Air Conditioner
Miscellaneous Dishes and Glassware
Toys, Games and Books
Metal Kitchen Cupboards

MANY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

MISCELLANEOUS
Small Fuel Oil Stove
Electric Heater
Exercise Bike
Ice Auger
Fishing Equipment
Gas Lantern
Miscellaneous Tools
Other Miscellaneous Items

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Horses

NICE SELECTION of weanling Paint Pinto, Pintabian, Arabian and part Arabian foals. Terms/trades/discounts, 218-436-2082. P9192p

REG. PINTO mare, 14-year-old, well broke, friendly, bay and white, Tobiano $800, 782-2415 or 782-2751. 1176p

SEPT. 27, Northern MN Cattle Yards is having a special catalog horse sale with reg. horses and grade to get in the catalog. Please sign up by the 16th of Sept. ($20.00 catalog fee). To get a catalog please call or write. The sale will start at 12:00 noon with tack, 2:30 p.m. with catalog horses, followed by regular horse sale. 218-635-4791. F3178c

FOR SALE- 4-month old APHA filly, bay and white Tobiano, $700. 782-2415 or 782-2751. 1176p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Gehl 300 forage chopper with two rear unload wagons. Phone 681-3542. F2178p

FOR SALE- John Deere wide row 38 corn chopper, good condition, been shedded. 218-268-4403. 1176p

35-FT. WIL-RICH and harrow, walking tandems, 16 and 28-ft. Vibrashank, $400 to $750, 28-ft. J.D. 100 chisel, $1,200, 24-ft. Melroe chisel, $1,750, 12-14-16-17 ft. chisels, $500 to $750, BWA J.D. disc 18-ft., $900, 18-ft. Int. 75 p.t.o. swather, $950 gravity box and wagon $700, 218-754-4321. F2176f

FOR SALE- 24-T John Deere baler, 30x40 hog barn, 218-437-6454. P4179p

FOR SALE- 600 International Farmall tractor with cab and live p.t.o., 3-point hitch and 2 point fast hitch, 503 5-foot John Deere rotary mower. Call 681-3022. 1176p

768 MASSEY combine with pick up head and 16' flex head, call 378-4200. 4176c

FOR SALE- 1994 Ranco belly dump gravel tractor, 42' tri-axle, good shape, 216-294-6244. 2176p

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FOR SALE- 1975 Int. 2070A 290 Cummins, 10-speed fuller, good differentials, all or parts, 218-681-2337. PF4176p

Machinery

WE DRILL and bush cultivator shanks. Penner Welding. 964-5266. 14t87c

FOR SALE- John Deere 5-belt pick up header, complete. Call 218-281-2908. PF4179p

FOR SALE- 4020 John Deere, gas, 3-point, dual hydraulics, new rear end, $8,900.00/offer. 218-681-9530. 1176p

SUPER FORD Major w/loader, $4,300.00; 9N Ford, rebuilt, $2,300.00; W.D. Allis, $1,700.00; 2-IHC 2/14-bottom plows, $75.00 each, 218-637-2128 or 218-637-2143 evenings. 1170p

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17-FT. INTERNATIONAL chisel plow, 700 New Holland field chopper with hay head and 2-row corn head. New Holland forager blower; cattle loading chute on wheels. Hydra-Mac Mini Mac skid steer loader. Van-Dale manure pump, call 964-5436. F2176c

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Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- First and second cutting alfalfa hay, round bales, call evenings, 222-3669. P4179p

FOR SALE- Square bales flax straw, 964-5506. F2176p

SEED FOR Sale- Rough Rider winter wheat seed, bin run or over gravity cleaner, 218-681-8686 days/218-681-5962 evenings. P4176p

FOR SALE- Wheat straw, big round bales, 218-776-3736. PF4182p

GRASS HAY and oats straw for sale- Big round bales plastic twine, no rain. Hay $20.00 bale, straw $15.00 bale, 378-4438. P4176p

YARD SALE DIRECTORY

CLEARANCE SALE- You pick all clothing items $5 per box, misc. items as marked. Community Services Center, 1004 S. Tindolph Ave., hours Mon. 10 p.m., Thurs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6179p

RUMMAGE SALE- Lots of good, clean clothes for all ages, household items, books, jewelry, small chain saw, gas powered 17-inch Weed Eater. Sat., Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 105 Belleville Court. 2176p

YARD SALE- Sat., Sept. 20, 8-3, 201 S. Crocker. Furniture, dishes, cash registers, fixtures, lots of clothes and misc. 1176p

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., 8 a.m. Tires, end, coffee tables, microwave, stereo system, lots of clothes, miscellaneous. Co. Rd. straight west of Kingdom Hall (TRF). Watch for signs.

6-PARTY RUMMAGE- Sat., Sept. 20, 7-3. Clothing all sizes, hunting supplies, household goods, something for everyone, 936 N. Duluth Ave. 1170p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 20th, 9-5. Dinette set, router table, books, good used clothing, much misc. West 13th Street. 2176p

GARAGE SALE- 719 E. 9th Street, Sat., Sept. 20th, 9:00-3:00. Microwave stand, exercise equipment, dishes, misc. items, new curtains.

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 20, 8:30-2:00, 1224 Edgewood Drive. Baseball cards, chairs, children's books, toys, games, in-line skates, foosball, color TV, toilet grab bars with riser, cash registers, camper furnace, redwood furniture, nice misc. 2179p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., 9/20 7:30-4:00, 1/4 mile north of 6th Street on Rainbow Nursery Road. Infant-adult clothing, full-size bed frame, Kenmore vacuum cleaner, Kenmore portable dishwasher, books, toys, household goods, interior decorations, misc. items. 2179p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 20th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Household items, clothes, electric dryer, chain saw, tools, antique East Lake dresser, trunk, leather recliner, loveseat, Home Interior items, many items too numerous to mention. North Dewey, past round house and follow the signs. 2176p

6-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., Sept. 20. Household items, adult and infant clothing, exercise equipment, toys, books and lots of misc., 8-1, Lot 80 Riverview Trailer Park. 1170e

RUMMAGE SALE- Smoker, grill, exercise bike, sun lamp, Yamaha keyboard, crib, puzzles, infant, toddler, adult clothing, belts, misc. household items, curtains. Sat., Sept. 20, 9-5, 619 N. Dewey Ave. 1176p

RUMMAGE SALE- Entertainment center, 8 25-20 truck tires, NordicTrack, toys, 3-speed transmission for '55 Chev., 8:00 to 4:00, 9/20, 681 E. 6th St. 1176p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 20, hours 8-3 p.m., 540 W. 9th St., Oak Lodge Community room. Women's clothing, bedspreads, household items, books and misc. items. 1176p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 6tfe

FOR SALE- Big round bales of barley and wheat straw, only a few left, 449-3945. P4170p

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, 65 cents per bale. Call after 9:00, 874-6241. 3176a

SQUARE BALE straw for sale, $1.00/bale. Call 681-6054 after 6:00 p.m. 1,000 ROUND bales of hay and straw for cattle or horses. Call after 8 p.m., 218-425-7676 or leave message. PF4160p

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FOR SALE- 140 round mix hay bales, 1,500 lbs., 378-4270 evenings. P6176p

HAY- FIRST, second and 3rd cutting alfalfa and grass mixed. Also, first crop alfalfa cheap. 523-3944. PF4180p

FOR SALE- Alfalfa, alfalfa mix, small square bales, excellent horse hay, 1983 Chrysler E Class, make offer. Kittens to give away. Call evening, 449-4701. F2176p

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• WARREN • Furniture, Lawn & Garden, Guns, Collectibles, Tools, Shop Equipment, Farm And Miscellaneous
• Lavern & Maxine Hanson, Owners, Clifford Lenhart estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:30 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Draglines, Welder, Trucks, Caterpillars, Autos And Miscellaneous
• Elwood Ehrenstrom, Owner
★ ★ MORRIS VACURA AND DON CRAIGMILE ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 12:00 NOON
• RURAL STRATHCONA • Vehicles, Machinery, Tools, Lawn & Garden And Household
• Clifford & Irene Johnson, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 10:00 A.M.
• ANGUS • Farm Machinery And Shop Equipment
• Bankruptcy Estate Trustee And Walter Kliner Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, CURLING CLUB • Furniture, Household, Guns, Collectibles And Miscellaneous
• Marge Prestebak And Others, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 3:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household, Antiques, Collectibles And Miscellaneous
• Walter And Linnea Czeh, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles, Furniture And Appliances, Household, Antiques And Miscellaneous
• Local Consignor, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 12:00 NOON
• STRANDQUIST • Trucks, Tillage, Tractors, Combines, Grain Equip.
• J.D. Kleinwachter & Others, Owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Appliances, Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, Household And Miscellaneous
• Louise And Jim Fisher, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Hydra-Mac, Tools, Lawn & Garden And Household
• Earl & Eunice Eftelund, Owners
★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:30 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Shop Equipment, tools, Guns, Collector Vehicles And Old Tractors
• Clayton Broten Estate
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Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 4690 Case, 5,500 hours; 20' Amco disc, 32' IHC 400 disc, '72 Int. 1800 truck with 16' box and factory tag, 34,000 miles, 7-16 auto. reset IHC plow; 7-16 IHC plow; 30' Wil-Rich cultivator with harrow; Morris 19' chisel plow with harrow; 6-yard dirt scraper; '84 Ford 250 with Knapheide utility box, generator, welder, air tank and 175-gal. fuel tank. Dick Bergeron, Argyle, 218-437-8334. PF4178p

FOR SALE- Fireside M 00 woodstove, bale ring for cattle, Int'l 2400 round baler, phone 528-3608. 1176p

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Miscellaneous

445 SQUARE bales mixed hay, $1.75 each; 12' duck boat, $125.00. 2 oil fish house stoves, $20.00 each, International #27 square baler, $400.00. 218-253-2381. F2178p

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AUCTION
Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997 • 12:00 p.m.
Middle River, Minnesota
Location: From Middle River, 3 miles East on Co. Rd. 47 & 124 & 3 1/2 miles South. Or 1 mile North on 32 from the Newfolden turn off, 3 miles East on Co. Rd. 46 & 1/2 mile North. Watch for signs. LUNCH SERVED

TRACTORS
1954 J.D. 60, w/F, P.S. PTO, w/Farmhand F11 Loader
1949 J.D. B, N/F, PTO, Hyd., Starter, Lights, (Good Rubber)
A.C. WD45, Live Power, PTO, 3 Pt., Overhauled, (Good Rubber)
1954 M.M U, PTO, 6 Volt

CAR & PICKUP
1965 Chevy Caprice Classic, V-8, 4-Dr., Air
1989 Ford 4x4, 302, Auto., Air, Cruise, Power Locks & Windows, w/Fiberglass Topper *(Subject to prior sale)*

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Melroe Model 500 Skid Steer Loader, Propane *(recent overhaul)* *(Subject to prior sale)*
IHC 70 5x14 Plow
Melroe RR 6x14 Auto Reset Plow
Brady 18' Cultivator w/Lindsey Harrows
J.D. BWF Tandem Disk
Melroe 28' Model 451 Multi-Weeder
MN & N.H. PTO Manure Spreaders
IHC 402 Windrow Special Pull Type Combine
J.D. 7' 3 pt. Sickle Mower
J.D. #5 7' Sickle Mower
J.D. CCA 11' Hyd. Lift Cultivator
J.D. 8' Cultivator
10' Tandem Disk - 2 Bottom Plow

OTHER EQUIPMENT CONT.
20' Bale Elevator • 4"x5" Hyd. Cyl.
Kewanee 8T Wagon w/Flatbed
J.D. 55 Combine for parts
J.D. Breaking Plow - 18.4 Dual

COLLECTIBLES
Wash Stand • Wood Box • Wood Cupboard • Oak Chairs • Side by Side (China Closet & Secretary) • Dresser Table w/Mirrors • Dresser • King Oak Parlor Stove • Coca Cola Cooler w/doors • Singer Treadle Type Sewing Machine • Milk Cans • Corn Planter • Several Other Small Items!

OTHER MISC. ITEMS
Gambles 5 HP 26" Riding Mower
Sears 3.5 22" Self Prop. Mower
Wheelbarrow • Battery Charger
300 Gal. Fuel Barrel & Stand
Stihl 024AV Chain Saw w/Case
Single Cyl. Air Compressor
Cal Hawk Floor Standing 5/8" 12-Speed Drill Press
Lincoln AC/DC Welder (New)
Garden Tiller • Feed Grinder
B & D Jig Saw • Shop Vac • Grinder
Anvil • Misc. Hand Tools & Sockets
Pipe Wrenches • Gear Pullers
Forks, Shovels, Ladders • Vise
Misc. Traps • Alum. Ext. Ladder
Roof Rake • 2 - 3 Cord Fire Wood
ATV Trailer

OTHER MISC. ITEMS CONT.
Morrison Topper w/Side Compartments
9.5, 12.5 Imp. Tires & Tubes

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Whirlpool Washer
Frigidaire Dryer
Coronado 15' Chest Freezer
Metal Upright Cupboards
Rocker Recliner
Writing Desk
Swivel Rocker
Hide-A-Bed
Kelvinator 14 No Frost Fridge
Hot Point 30" Electric Range
O.R. Table & 6 Chairs
Wooden Upright Pantry
Dresser
Vac Cleaners
Trash Burner
TV Stand
Entertainment Center
Patio Chairs
Misc. Dishes
Other Household Items

GUNS
Remington Model 33 22 Cal S.S.
Glenfield Model 25 22 Cal. Clip, Bolt
Stevens Model 311 20 Ga. Double Barrel 3"
Marlin 12 Ga. 3" Goose Gun, Bolt
Gun Cases
Hunting Knife
Misc. Fishing Items

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1997 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
Lunch will be served

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Dining Table w/Six Chairs, Lighted China Hutch & Buffet
Maple Dining Table w/Four Chairs
Maple Hutch
Table w/Six Chairs
Frigidaire Electric Range
Frigidaire Refrigerator
2) Recliners
2) Full-Size Bedroom Sets
Daybed
Dressers
Vanity
Misc. Chairs
Misc. Tables
Single Hide-A-Bed
Full-Size Rollaway
Wood Highchair
Crib
Childs Rocker
Locking Oak File Cabinet

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS
Patio Umbrella Table w/Six Stools
Card Table w/Four Chairs
Misc. Bedding
Pictures & Wall Decor
Sewing Machine
Cookware & Bakeware
Vases & Planters
Tupperware
Dolls, Toys & Games
Ironstone Pitcher & Bowl
Christmas Decor
Jewelry
Misc. Dishes & Glassware
Metal Cupboards
Knickknacks
Misc. Tools
Weed Eater
Other Misc. Items Too Numerous To Mention

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Oak Hoosier, Very Nice
1950's Chrome Dinette, Very Nice
Wood Rocking Horse
Agate Glass Floor Lamp
Cookie Jars
Enamelware
Salt Dips
Carnival Glass
Cambridge Rosepoint Relish Tray
Fostoria Pieces
Navarre Bowl
Royal Copley Pieces
Frankoma Pieces
Amber Lincoln Drape
Tambour Mantle Clock
Crock Bowls
Watt Bowl
Jewel Tea Pieces
Pink Depression Lemonade Pitcher & Four Glasses
Misc. Depression Glass Pieces
Old Radios
Old Books
Pictures & Frames
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Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997 • 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Corner of 6th & Barzen, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
Lunch will be served

APPLIANCES
- WHIRLPOOL THIN TWIN STACKING WASHER/DRYER
- KENMORE ELECTRIC DRYER
- 15 CU. FT. REVCO CHEST FREEZER
- G.E. TRASH COMPACTOR
- MAGNAVOX 19" COLOR TV w/REMOTE

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
- DINING TABLE w/3 LEAVES, 5 CHAIRS
- FULL SIZE BED COMPLETE
- SINGLE BED COMPLETE
- SINGLE BOOKCASE HEADBOARD
- BOOKCASE, METAL SHELVING UNIT, MISC. SHELVES
- OCCASIONAL TABLES, FOOT STOOLS, MAGAZINE RACK
- FLOOR LAMP, VANITY LAMP
- ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
- ROOM DIVIDER
- PLANT STAND
- RECORDS
- MISC. CHAIRS
- FULL SIZE ROLL AWAY
- MISC. BEDDING, BLANKETS, RUGS
- SEAMSTRESS CUTTING BOARD
- CARD TABLE, FOLDING CHAIRS
- MISC. PICTURES, FRAMES, WALL DECORATIONS
- GAMES, PUZZLES
- CORONADO AM FM STEREO
- CORNING ELECTRIC COFFEE POT, THERMOSES
- PEDESTAL ASH TRAY
- (8) BRASS GLASSES
- MISC. DISHES, GLASSWARE, TUPPERWARE
- MISC. BAKEWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS
- SILVERWARE CHEST
- WOODEN CLOTHES RACK, HAMPER
- PRESSURE COOKER, FOOD SCALE
- HUDSON PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE
- (3) HUMIDIFIERS
- CORDLESS PHONE, ASST. LIGHT FIXTURES
- HOOVER CANISTER VACUUM
- PLAYPEN
- CHILD'S IRONING BOARD, BLACKBOARD

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
- MITER BOX
- MISC. GARDEN TOOLS
- MISC. HAND TOOLS
- PICNIC TABLE, LAWN CHAIRS
- WOODEN LADDER, STEPLADDERS
- GUN RACK
- TACKLE BOXES, TACKLE, MINNOW BUCKET
- DRAFTING TABLE
- ARMY COT, CAMP COT
- VIEW MASTER 2-D PROJECTOR, OLD CAMERAS
- (2) SADDLE RACKS
- SKI RACK
- CAR TOP CARRIER
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIS, POLES, BOOTS
- 3 PIECE REDWOOD PATIO FURNITURE
- (3) REDWOOD FOLDING LAWN CHAIRS
- CHARCOAL GRILL
- CAST IRON GRIDDLE
- CAMP KITCHEN
- PROPANE CAMP STOVE, PROPANE LANTERN
- PICNIC BASKET
- SHOP BROOM
- SUITCASES, LUGGAGE
- CATALYTIC CAMP HEATER, TITAN HEATER
- ACOUSTIC GUITAR
- PENNCREST DRUM SET
- BICYCLES
- GOLF BAG, CART
- E Z GRIDDLE EXTENDER
- PAINT SUPPLIES

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- OAK WASHSTAND
- OAK CHAIRS
- SADDLE STOOL w/HINGED BACK
- "PLUMMER LIQUOR STORE" THERMOMETER
- BERRY BOWL SET
- PRIMITIVE TOOLS, DRILL PRESS
- IMPLEMENT SEATS
- (3) BARN LANTERNS
- 1977 PRESIDENT'S PLATE
- SHOE LAST
- SUPERTONE ACCORDION w/CASE

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Sunday, September 28, 1997
LUNCH SERVED
TIME: 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: STRANDQUIST, MN On Highway 59 Next To The Rainbow Club
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1972 Chevrolet 2-Ton Truck, V-8, 4 + 2-Sp. w/16' Steel Box and Hoist w/Tarp, 8.25x20 Tires
1962 Chevrolet C60 4 + 2-Sp., 16' Steel Box & Hoist w/Roll Tarp, 900x20 Tires
1949 Chevrolet 1-1/2-Ton Truck, 4-Sp., 6-Cyl., w/12' Box and Hoist, w/Tarp
1978 Chevy Silverado 3/4-Ton 4x4 Pickup, 350 Engine, Transmission Needs Work
1975 GMC Jimmy 4-Wheel Drive Pickup, Auto., Fair Condition
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TILLAGE & SEED
Bush Hog 10' Offset Disc
J.D. 14' Tandem Disc
15' Taylor Tandem Disc
I.H. #55 Chisel Plow, 19'
J.D. #190 Chisel Plow, 16'
Melroe 42' 2-Rank Multiweeder
Lindsay 10-Sec. 60' Harrow
Melroe 9-Sec. Harrow
Glenco #1250 32' Cultivator
Glenco 36' Cultivator
36' Farm King Harrow, 3-Rank
John Blu Nitrolator, Hyd. Shut-Off w/2 Manifolds
J.D. 18' Cultivator
Melroe 204 (2-12) 24' Drills w/Hitch and Marker
Melroe 202 10' Drill
I.H. #400 6-Row 36" Cyclone Planter w/Dry Fertilizer
I.H. 8-Row 36" Cultivator
J.D. 8' Cultivator

SHOP & MISC.
Lincoln Welder
Work Bench
Bolt Bins
Hyd. Hoses
Hyd. Cylinders
Third Arms
Kitchen Range
Assortment of Bolts
Melroe Drill Parts
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Anhydrous Tubes
Assortment of Truck, Vehicle and Implement Tires
18.4x34 Band Duals
18.4x28 Tires and Rims
Tractor Chains
Hyd. Control System w/Valve
Assortment of Fishing Gear
8 - Motorola Hand-Held Portable Radios
Moped
Sulky Plow
2-Row Planter
2-Horse Cultivator
Assortment of Steel Wheels
Plus Other Miscellaneous Items

OTHER EQUIP.
Laterna 8-Yd. Field Scraper
4-Yd. Field Scraper
18' Land Leveler, Shop Built
10' Rock Rake
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Rock Picker, Dipper Type
50' Pickup Sprayer, 300-Gal. Poly Tank w/Motor and Pump
3-Pt. Sprayer w/200-Gal. Poly Tank
Hiniker Front Mount 7' Snow Blower w/Hyd. Spout
2 - 18' Westgo Drill Fill Augers
18' Hay Elevator w/Electric Motor
2 - 1,000-Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Electric Pumps
2 - 300-Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Hoses
120-Gal. Fuel Service Tank w/12V Pump
MN Manure Spreader, Ground Drive
4 - 12" Aeration Fans w/Various Aeration Tubes
Drag Auger w/Motor
6' J.D. Rotary Mower
9' J.D. Trail-Type Mower

TRACTORS
Allis Chalmers WD, Wide Front, 13.6x28 Tires
Massey Ferguson #65 Gas Tractor, 3-PL, 14.9x28 Tires, Equipped w/All Hyd. Loader, 2-Spool Hyd. Valves

COMBINE & GRAIN EQUIP.
1978 I.H. 915 Self-Propelled Combine, Hydrostatic, 23.1x26 Tires, Equipped w/Rear Wheel Assist, 14.9x24 Tires
I.H. 810 13' Header w/7-Belt Melroe Pickup
I.H. Model 810 20' Straight Header, Equipped w/9" Sunflower Pans
20' Hume Reel
1975 I.H. 914 Combine, Double Window w/Quick Tach Grain Head, w/7-Belt Melroe Pickup
I.H. 914-12.5 Head w/9" Sunflower Pans
I.H. 6-Belt Pickup
1977 Versatile #400 Hydrostatic 18' Self-Propelled Swather
1982 20' Versatile Pull-Type Swather
Westfield 41'x7" Auger w/10-H.P. Briggs & Stratton Engine, Electric Start
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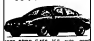

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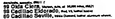

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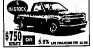

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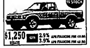

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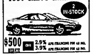

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Polaris considers plastics facility

Roseau - Polaris Industries announced recently it is considering creating its own plastic injection-molding business in Roseau.

If built, the facility will require 60 to 80 employees and be responsible for supplying the colored parts such as the front or rear cab and headlight pod on the Polaris All-terrain vehicles.

Polaris will be collecting information during the upcoming month to determine if the plant will be financially feasible to build and operate. *Roseau Times-Region*

History repeats itself at Plummer Homecomeing

Plummer - Twelve years ago Ross Arlt and Tiffany Gustafson were the first-grade homecoming attendants at Pershing High School.

This year the high school seniors were chosen homecoming king and queen at a ceremony held Sunday evening in Plummer. *The Gazette*

New customs building operating

Baudette - That new US Customs and Immigration building at the International Bridge is up and running.

After working from temporary quarters for a few days, federal officials made the move to the new building a couple of weeks ago.

Construction of the new 6,500 square foot building began late last spring. It includes search and interview rooms, a holding cell for immigration and a host of other facilities not available in the old building. *The Baudette Region*

Oklee kindergarten class split

Oklee - At a recent Oklee School Board meeting, kindergarten teacher Julie Johnson reported on this year's class.

The 19 kindergarten students have a wide range of abilities and there have been a number of behavioral concerns. At a recent meeting, the elementary staff concurred that the class should be split into two groups with one group attending school on Monday and Friday, the other on Tuesday and Wednesday with the whole group together on Wednesday.

The School Board agreed to this schedule through the third quarter. The class will be all together again for the fourth quarter to make the transistion into first grade easier. *The Oklee Herald*

Volunteers gather to save State Flower

Warroad - Volunteers from as far off as Alexandria, New Ulm and Grand Forks joined the efforts of local garden clubs and organizations last Saturday as the orange-vested volunteers dug around in the ditches north of Highway 11.

The volunteers' purpose was to save the Showy Lady Slipper – Minnesota's State Flower and a unique part of northern Minnesota's landscape, and their goal was to dig up 10,000 dormant orchid plants and relocated them to a safer place until the construction along Highway 11 is complete. An estimated 120 to 150 volunteers joined the effort. *The Warroad Pioneer*

Site preparation for MECC receives approval by state

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Another delay in the Multi-Events Cultural Center project was approved by the Joint Powers Board on Monday, but on Tuesday they learned that the state was going to go ahead with awarding bids anyway.

The joint powers board met Monday to discuss the results of discussions with state representatives and legislators on the high bids and lack of bids for a proposed track and football field.

Members of the Joint Powers Board and officials with participating organizations learned Monday that state officials and legislators had given their approval to a plan to drop the Wellness Center portion of the project in order to obtain bids on a track and field.

When officials opened bids on the project last month they discovered that not only were bids much higher than anticipated, but no one had bid on the track and football field. During subsequent discussions, the organization proposing to operate the Wellness Center, Thief River Life Center, withdrew its offer to operate the facility.

Monday, the board approved a motion to "delete the Wellness Center portion of the project from Phase I due to insufficient funding."

Also on Monday, other concerns were expressed regarding the city's budget problems. The city has reduced its expected budget deficit for 1998, but began from a $1.7 million budget deficit figure and are still struggling with the problem. The concern expressed Monday had to do with the city's in-kind contribution to a softball complex for the project. The city Parks and Recreation department had included in its preliminary budget, $500,000 for the softball complex — a figure which is not an official cost estimate. Parks and Recreation officials at the meeting said they had eliminated the $500,000 "or whatever they needed for the project" from their budget because the city just doesn't know where the money for the project will come from.

The joint powers board has received approximately $6 million for the project on the condition that members of the joint powers board contribute $1 million in matching funds to the project. That contribution can be in the form of in-kind services.

Staff advisors for the project have requested that the joint powers board delay awarding bids for site preparation. State and legislative officials have given approval to award some of the bids of the project and seek bids for the football field and track and possibly other elements of the project. Extensions were granted in order to allow officials time to consider alternatives.

Staff advisors requested a delay in the project Monday because they need time to develop time lines, and financial figures regarding in kind services — "Who's doing what, when and for how much."

Don Stewart, a project advisor, said it's not all bad news. It's good news because the joint powers board is half way there in the commitment on matching funds, he said.

Rick Nelson, project advisor, warned that the joint powers board needs to break ground on the project soon. Nelson was not only concerned that the state would go ahead and award bids anyway, but is working on another grant request from the Amateur Sports Commission. Nelson said he didn't think the state was under any obligation to delay the project any further. As far as the Sports Commission funds, Nelson said there would be no strings attached to the funds. The funds would be used for general improvement of amateur sports.

The board agreed to delay awarding bids on the project and agreed to meet on Tuesday, Oct. the 7, to award bids.

Jim Burkholder, a local citizen, added his input to the meeting Monday. Burkholder questioned the wisdom of continuing with the project in view of the financial difficulties facing the city, school district, which has a levy referendum issue on the November ballot, and Northland Community and Technical College. Burkholder said he was tired of paying more taxes every year and not getting anything in return. He pointed out that now that the Wellness Center has been dropped from the project, the joint powers board has no income to support future operational expenses at the facility. "It looks like we should drop the entire project," he said. He complained that the board was not listening and was not exercising any common sense.

Bids Awarded

Tuesday night, Stewart informed the city council that state officials said they were going to award bids on the project Wednesday. Stewart said staff and advisors were then forced to meet and come up with a plan to meet the local match requirement. The good news he said is that the joint powers board has already provided $513,000 in local match — much or most of it in in-kind work. He said that after an intense meeting, advisors had come up with plans to meet all but about $50,000 to $100,000 of the local match requirement.

During the meeting Monday officials for the city were concerned about the impact of the softball and baseball complex on their budget. The Parks and Recreation department had set aside $500,000 for the project. Tuesday night, Stewart said he thought it would cost no more than $350,000. He said he thought the staff and project advisors had come up with a way for the city to complete the softball and baseball field project. If it goes as planned it would take three to five years. He added that they think they have also worked out a plan that would allow the city to keep at least two of the softball diamonds open while site preparation takes place.

Dan Wilson, son of Dale and Dolly Wilson of Brooten, and Jennifer Gustafson, daughter of Greg and Georgann Gustafson of Warroad, were crowned king and queen of the Northland Community and Technical College homecoming Tuesday afternoon, September 23.

Community Ed fall classes start soon

Classes through the community education program of School District 564 are underway on a continuing basis or will begin soon and registration is being accepted at the community education office in the School District Service Center.

No phone registrations are accepted, but registration may be accomplished by mail, by stopping at the office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or using the drop box in the entrance area of the service center which is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Checks should be used rather than cash and made payable to School District 564.

As a special accommodation to senior citizens, anyone who is 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes for a 25 percent reduction off the regular fee.

The community education department is looking for individuals to enhance educational and recreational opportunities in the Thief River Falls area. To submit a proposal or for more information, call 681-8711, extension 244.

Brochures are available at the community education office which list the class schedule and detailed information for each. Following is a brief summary of some of the classes and programs available:

Warm up, step aerobics and running (optional) is a continuing program from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Challenger elementary school gym. Lucy Stancyk is instructor and a $25 punch card good for 15 sessions is available at the community education office.

Also utilizing the punch card are:

Low impact aerobics for the developmentally challenged, meeting weekly beginning October 20 and continuing through mid-May from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Franklin

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Napoleon recreated for Warren museum display

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While not as big and not blue like the famous Babe, Napoleon the ox will make a huge impression at the museum in Warren as he is unveiled to the public on Sunday when the Marshall County Historical Society hosts "Napoleon Day."

Napoleon was the name given the faithful ox that pulled the cart Delmar Hagen used when he made his memorable trip to the State Fair on the historic Pembina Trail in 1958 – Minnesota's centennial year.

Many area people remember Delmar and Napoleon's remarkable 43-day trek which began on July 10, 1958 in Pembina, ND and ended August 23 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Two years were spent planning and preparing for the journey hailed as the most outstanding and unique of all Minnesota centennial events. Delmar and Napoleon attracted much attention which included national media coverage.

His oxcart, the clothes he wore and numerous photographs of his

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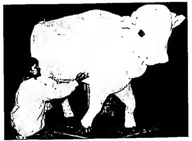

Thursday, Bev (Mattson) Johnson of Crookston used photographs to guide her as she penciled in the brown irregular shaped spots on Napoleon, a life-size papier-mache replica of the ox used by Delmar Hagen to pull his cart during his historic 1958 trek down the Pembina Trail. "Napoleon Day" will be hosted by the Marshall County Historical Society on Sunday, September 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the museum in Warren.

The Chancellors Quartet will be returning to Thief River Falls for a concert Sunday, September 28, at 4 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Community calender listing of the appearance date as Sunday, October 5, is incorrect. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be received. This year's concert is again sponsored by many community churches. Since the quartet's last appearance here in March of 1996, the group has recorded two more albums. Quartet members include Jim Gerber, lead; Nick Gisl, tenor; Mike McCowen, bass; and Herold Vogel, baritone. They are accompanied by a pianist, guitarist and drummer. Now located in Minneapolis, the group schedules most of its out of town or out of state appearances on weekends.

Goodridge Homecoming coronation October 3

Goodridge High School Homecoming Coronation will be held Friday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Queen candidates include: Jennicea Gallagher, daughter of John and Esther Gallagher, Ann Kotrba, daughter of Larry and Gilda Kotrba, Jenny Nelson, daughter of John and Carol Lovly and John and Pam Nelson, and Christina Ryan, daughter of Randy Sr. and Jeanne Ryan.

King candidates include: Jared Eidelbes, son of Dawin and Carol Eidelbes, Ben Hanson, son of Dale and Dawn Hanson, Nicky Kotrba, son of Larry and Gilda Kotrba, and Jim Scheef, son of Tom and Becky Scheef.

The sophomore attendant will be DaNae Wiseth, daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth.

The junior attendant will be Kristine Anderson, daughter of Dale and Patty Anderson.

The ushers include: Kramer Hanson, son of Eddie Hanson and JoAnn Lundeen, and Bradley Johnsrud, son of Gerald and Fern Johnsrud.

The first grade attendants will be Brett Bakken son of Jeff and Deonne Bakken, Delray Cullen, son of Mike and Cheri Cullen, Sabine Frederick, daughter of David Sr. and Joani Frederick, and Roxanne Ryan, daughter of Randy Sr. and Jeanne Ryan.

The 1996 queen, Danelle Hyland, daughter of Aldon and Trudy Hyland, will be escorted by Jacob Nelson, son of John and Carol Lovly and John and Pam Nelson.

A "Game Show" will be held at 1:14 and a pep fest will follow coronation. Blue Devil football game will be held at 7 p.m. at Goodridge, followed by the Homecoming Dance. Homecoming Royalty will be introduced, with their parents, on the football field before the game.

Three fires reported at TRF Kmart store

Three fires at Kmart in Thief River Falls are under investigation by police in Thief River Falls. The fires were obviously deliberately set.

On September 21 at 12:17 p.m. an employee at Kmart reported that someone had started fires at different spots within the store. A Thief River Falls police officer and sheriff's deputy arrived on the scene but there were no active fires at the time. They learned that two rolls of tissue had been set on fire in the women's restroom. A customer reported the fire, which was extinguished by an employee. Shortly after the first fire, a rack of men's clothing began smoldering and ignited. Flames were coming from the clothing when noticed. A customer and employee removed the clothing from the rack and stamped out the fire.

Individuals observed within the store were taken to the police department and interviewed. They were later released. No charges were filed.

On September 22 at 3:18 p.m. the manager of Kmart reported a fire in the men's room. Store employees noticed the fire and used fire extinguishers to put out the fire. Paper hand towels had been left on the floor in the middle of the men's room and set on fire. There was no structural damage.

All three fires remain under investigation. Damage from the first fire was estimated at $2,642.76.

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1/2 cup nuts
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
3 tablespoons sour milk

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Add chocolate and vanilla and mix well.

Stir in nuts. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk.

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1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup sour milk
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped dates (or another 1 cup raisins, if desired)
1 cup nuts

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk. Add fruits and nuts.

Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees about 15 minutes. (4 dozen cookies)

These refrigerator cookies are just great - I make them often:

OATMEAL CRISPIES

1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 beaten eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups oatmeal
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well.

Add sifted dry ingredients, then add oatmeal and nuts. Mix well.

Shape in rolls, wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate thoroughly or overnight.

When ready to bake, slice 1/4 inch thick and bake on ungreased cookie sheets at 350 for 10 minutes. (5 dozen cookies)

This recipe was on last week's Martha Stewart television show and it is just delicious - I've added vanilla, almond and salt because we like our sugar cookies a little salty and with those flavors, but the original recipe did not contain any of those ingredients. Also, the original recipe utilizes a food processor, which I don't have, so I used my mixer - still came out great and it is very easy to roll:

SAND COOKIES

3/4 cup butter (not margarine)
2/3 cup sugar
2 egg yolks (large eggs, of course)
2 cups flour (in thirds)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon almond
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar well (or process until creamy). Add eggs and beat well. Add flour a third at a time (two 1/3 cupfuls at a time) and beat well after each.

Make dough into a square, place in waxed paper, and refrigerate until chilled.

Using one-third of the dough at a time, roll out on lightly floured board. Roll quite thin and cut into shapes. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Glaze each cookie with mixture of egg yolk and water and then sprinkle liberally with sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes until barely browned. (I over-browned a few and found them very tasty too.) (4 dozen, 3-inch cookies)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Northwest Regional Farm Bureau will be holding its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Museum Complex in Roseau.

There will be a business meeting which will include the election of Directors, and the approval of Resolutions to be presented to the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

Al Paulson, our Minnesota Farm Bureau Area Program Director, will be on hand to discuss the legislative accomplishments and our Farm Bureau programs. Discover how to take advantage of all of the benefits to you as a Farm Bureau Member.

Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given away to members who attend the meeting.

We hope to see you at our Annual Meeting.

Community Ed fall classes start soon

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gym.

Low impact water aerobics from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Franklin pool with Snooky Bundy as instructor, and

High impact water aerobics from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. This program began September 16 and is operated on a continuing basis where members may join anytime.

Open swimming schedule for September through May 31 is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Fee is $1.50 for adults and $1.25 for children. Lap swimming is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

A pool membership program is available for families at $100 for 12 months or $75 for nine months and for individuals at $50 for 12 months or $37 for nine months. Memberships are subject to 6.5% sales tax.

Youth swim lessons for Levels 1 and 4 and 5 will be from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and for Levels 2 and 3 will be from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. on September 22 and 29, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 and November 3 and 10. Fee for the class is $22.50.

Adult swim lessons for men and women ages 18 and older will be from 7 to 8 p.m. September 10, 17 and 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 with a cost of $22.50. Snooky Bundy will be the instructor.

Scuba course for persons 12 years of age and older will be held October 24, 25 and 26 at a cost of $150, which includes training and use of the equipment. For registration information, call Mic's Scuba at 1-800-285-3483.

Dog etiquette will be taught by Anita Cardinal September 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the old nursery school area of the school district service center. Fee is $15.

Peggy Kenner will teach two Creative Memories classes on October 14 and November 18 in the district service center from 6 to 9 p.m. Fee of $10 includes supplies.

Basic investing will be taught by Ryan Campbell from 7 to 8:30 p.m. October 7 through November 18 (except October 21) in the school district service center, conference room. Fee is $15.

Beginning bridge will be offered September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lincoln home economics room. Fee is $14 and instructors will be Elvera Cullen and Janet Enger.

Candy making will be taught by Judith O. Johnson from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln home economics room with separate classes set for November 10 and December 8. Fee is $7 for each session. Members will make peanut brittle and fudge using the microwave method and also learn to make cashew or English toffee.

Jelly making will be taught in two classes on September 23 and October 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln home economics room by Judith O. Johnson. Class fee is $7 per class session.

Calligraphy, the art of beautiful writing, is open to all ages and will be taught October 14 and 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lana Sandahl will instruct and the fee is $10.

Diane Bach will teach snowshoe making in a class September 16 and 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28. A second class will be offered in October if there is enough interest. Fee will be $15 and class time is from 7 to 9 p.m. The first class is still open and registrations will be taken through September 26.

The latch key program is also sponsored by community education and is operated from 3 to 6 p.m. for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Fee is $1.60 per hour for the first child, $1.25 for the second child and $1 for each subsequent child.

ABATE food and toy run to assist EGF Head Start

Northwest Chapter of American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education (ABATE) will conduct its annual food and toy run Saturday, October 4. Benefacting this year will be the East Grand Forks Head Start program.

Members will be riding as visibly as possible and as far as weather permits to pick up and deliver the items left at donation boxes located in various places throughout Polk, Red Lake and Pennington counties.

"It is the goal of the Northwest Chapter of ABATE members to bring attention to the Head Start program and to provide support with donations of food, toys and money," states Steve Tischman of Erskine, president.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with registration at the Irishman's Shanty restaurant in Crookston and will end at Pistol Pete's in Red Lake Falls with an evening dance. The dining room will be open for business prior to the dance. Everyone is invited to attend the run and help out with contributions.

ABATE chapter officers in addition to Tischman are Gail Healy, Red Lake Falls, vice president; Carol Lanctot, Crookston, secretary; Rose Carriere, Warren, treasurer; Brian Hoeser, Red Lake Falls and Gary Johnsrud, St. Hilaire, sergeants-at-arms; and Jim Cyr, Red Lake Falls, products manager.

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DEATHS

Harley Olson, 68

Rice Lake, Wi - Funeral services were held Friday, September 26 at the Evans-Nordby Funeral Home in Brooklyn Center for Harley E. Olson, 68, of Rice Lake, WI.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Elton Solem, 64

Oslo - Elton W. Solem, 64, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 26 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oslo. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks. The Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Ellen "Nellie" Erickson, 74

Crookston - Ellen "Nellie" Erickson, 74, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 29 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Chapel from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for an hour before the funeral at the church. Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery at Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Lila Jensen, 76

Thief River Falls - Lila Jensen, 76, died Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Visitation was held Friday from noon to 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and at the church one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

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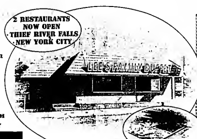

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Napoleon recreated for Warren museum display

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journey are on display at the Settlers Square Museum located on the south end of the fairgrounds in Warren.

Melvin Mattson of rural Newfolden fondly remembers the Delmar Hagen story and suggested to his grown daughters that they make a papier-mache replica of Napoleon to display with the oxcart. "You've got to make Napoleon," Melvin told his daughters in a voice somewhere between a command and a plea. Melvin's girls responded.

The three daughters of Melvin and Avis Mattson are Bev Johnson of Crookston, LaVonne Schmidt of Holt and Marty Benson of Benson.

The project was started at the end of July during the Marshall County Fair when the three sisters and their children gathered and spent four days working on the life-size papier-mache ox. Work on the animal was done only a few feet from Delmar's cart, and a video tape was made of the family working together on the project. It will be shown during Napoleon Day on Sunday.

Napoleon's frame began with a plywood shape, and wood slats were used to build the rib cage. Chicken wire was used to round out the body. The legs are steel rods, and Napoleon stands on a wood base covered with gravel.

The hooves of the animal were fashioned by woodcarver Christ Vixie of Newfolden.

Believed to be developed by the Chinese in the 1600's, traditional papier mache is a mixture of paper and glue which applied to a frame or mold and allowed to dry produces a strong and durable surface.

Bev learned the technique several years ago when her daughter was in junior high in Crookston. Professional artists came to the school to teach the art form to the students. Bev observed and since has enjoyed working with papier-mache making masks and other objects. Napoleon is by far her largest undertaking.

Seven layers of newsprint papier-mache were applied to the animal form. The workers alternated between printed and unprinted newsprint which enabled them to tell when a layer was complete.

While the project got off to a good start at the fair, it was far from complete, and work on the ox has continued since. Drying time was required between layers of papier-mache which allowed for some time off for the workers. However, someone has spent at least two days a week working on the project for the past two months.

Bev made Napoleon's head at her home in Crookston. Using a large batch of homemade clay, she made a mold on which to apply the papier-mache. Eyes purchased from a taxidermist were used and the eyelids were formed from brown modeling clay. Once the layers of papier-mache were dry, the mold was removed leaving the shell. The head was attached to the body of the ox and is hinged to move from side to side. The one-horned beast is remarkably lifelike.

As of Thursday, Napoleon was all white with the exception of his eyes, eyelids, wood hooves and sisal tail. Painted with a white exterior latex, some plaster of Paris was mixed with the paint and applied with an old lint brush to add a hair-like texture. Surrounded by a number of pictures to use as reference, Bev was penciling in the irregular-shaped brown spots that covered much of Napoleon's body.

Not far from where his daughter worked, Melvin Mattson observed from a chair. Having suffered a stroke, Melvin gets around a bit slower, but has no problem communicating. His eyes twinkled as he watched Bev work, and he said, "Isn't she something? Have you ever seen such talent?" Bev grinned back lovingly as he praised her.

Melvin's daughters have picked him up as they've driven from their homes to work on Napoleon, and they've had a wonderful time together having lunch out and making trips to the Dairy Queen at the end of the day. Having enjoyed the project so much, the family will most likely feel sad to see it end.

Though there was still work to be done on Napoleon, there is no doubt that he will be finished and attached to Delmar's cart on Sunday. It is a very fitting memorial to the man who made the oxcart journey 30 years ago.

Nicknamed "Gabby," Delmar Hagen is remembered as an interesting man with an enormous sense of humor. That sense of humor is evident in his written account of the often trying and always exciting trip.

Delmar's story along with other interesting historical accounts of the unique oxcarts and the Red River Trails are kept by the Marshall County Historical Society.

Melvin Mattson will be mighty proud when his brainchild is introduced to the public on Sunday at the Settlers' Square Museum in Warren. With good reason, he'll be much prouder of the family that brought his idea – Napoleon – to life.

Abundant Life Lutheran gets grant of $450

Abundant Life Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls recently received $450 in matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood through the society's congregational matching funds program.

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LETTERS

To The Editor.

Here we go again! All but one of our city fathers are seeking to ask our State Legislators to allow Sunday liquor sales. This issue has come up five times since 1977 and each time the citizens of TRF said a resounding no, no, no, no, NO!!!

Are our council members and those who dispense alcoholic beverages deaf? It should be obvious that the citizens of our city just don't want Sunday liquor sales! We have enough problems with six day sales. Thank you, Alderman Dave Carlson, for your vote against such a proposal. It took real courage to take such a stand.

We all know the more days you serve alcohol the more it will be consumed. The ONLY ones it is going to help are the ones who sell; they are the ones who will profit.

I have been in the ministry now over 50 years. My father was an alcoholic for 14 years. I can speak for my family. I know that money that should have gone for food, shoes, clothing and paying of bills went to the tavern owner.

I have served churches in a variety of towns and communities. I can tell of much heartache, tears, the abuse of women and children that came from those who frequent the taverns, not to mention anything about the corruption of our youth and the many innocent people who are murdered because drivers have been drinking. I call it murder because they are just as dead when hit by a drunken driver as they would be with a bullet from a gun, and needlessly. Princess Di would be alive today had the chauffeur not been drinking alcoholic beverages.

I would like Dave Burns, Jane Mattson, Joel Hallstrom and Jim Efteland to give us a list of all the benefits the City of Thief River Falls *will receive* because of staying open to serve liquor on Sundays.

Jane, you mentioned that you have not had a lot of problems at your establishment. You are fortunate, but most of the problems from alcohol start after the customers leave your place. It's when they get into their cars that they drive impaired. It's when they get home they beat up their wives and children.

Joel, you are not the only one who pays taxes, buys fuel, pays utilities. Perhaps more could do the same if they would stay home Sunday instead of drinking.

Jim, you speak about having the same "right" to be open as any other retail business, such as J. C. Penney. I'm sure there are some of your clientele, when they come from your establishment, who haven't the money nor the desire to shop at Penney's.

Most of the businesses in Thief River Falls are there to provide necessary merchandise. Coming from Penney's is not going to endanger innocent people's lives. People shopping at Penney's are not going to cause families to fear their Dad and Mother coming home drunk and beating them.

I wish for those who favor Sunday alcohol sales to make a visit to a shelter for abused women. They have a story to tell. Stop in at Social Services and listen to the case workers. They have a story to tell. Most of the problems they deal with can be attributed to alcohol.

Talk with our judges, see how many DWIs they hear in one month and it will surprise you. Talk with Sheriff Moe and our police force. I'm sure they could tell you about family fights, drunken drivers, etc. I wonder how much smaller our taxes would be without all the services our city provides—police, judges, social services, jails—because of problems related to alcohol.

Why do our aldermen go to the state legislators rather than to the citizens of our city? Wouldn't this be the proper route? It is the people of the area who have the most to lose.

Alderman Hamerlinck, you say we are not losing a right to vote. Is not going to St. Paul for special legislation by-passing the people's majority vote here in TRF? Certainly you know they have overwhelmingly turned down Sunday liquor. How soon we forget.

Let's remember Gerald and Julie Wilson. We do not need to lose any more citizens in our city.

I am not writing this with any animosity toward anyone. I was brought up to know right from wrong, black and white. It seems to me that we are living in a day where there is no right or wrong, where black and white run together into a dirty grey! Can we not see the results of alcohol in people's lives?

Think about this. Alcohol may give a temporary solution to one's problems, but Jesus said that if you trust in Him you can have real and eternal life, more and better than you ever dreamed of. (John 10:10)

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Cooperatives Could Use Some Introspection

Over the years we have held a fairly high view of cooperatives, probably because we had at-large exposure to them as part of our everyday life while growing up on the farm.

Our telephone system was a cooperative and *the wall-hung, hand crank phone* was our connection to the outside world—as far outside as a neighbor's home or even relatives who lived a town or two away. Our ring—a long and two short, as we recall—on the multi-party line was infrequent but always a cause for at least minor excitement.

The creamery that picked up our Grade B milk (if there was a grade system at that time) in 10-gallon cans was a cooperative and hired a buttermaker as a manager. The couple of pounds of butter the milk hauler left every few days on credit against the milk check were little blocks of the evidence of technology—the ability of the creamery to turn raw product into manufactured product by simply turning that huge cylindrical churn that fascinated and amazed us as children.

When we came home from rural school one day to find light in the electric bulbs which had been installed for weeks awaiting energizing, the power was supplied through our local electric cooperative. What excitement it was to run from room to room, marveling at finding an actual response to flipping the switches which we had clicked frequently without result since their installation.

In the fall when we hooked our family car—a 1930 Model A Ford nearing the end of its second decade of service—to a four-wheel trailer converted from steel rimmed spoke wheels to rubber tires and filled with grain from Dad's pride-and-joy A-6 Case combine, we made a six-mile trip to the co-op elevator to dump the load.

Mom made a few extra dollars for the family by picking turkeys in the fall at the co-op processing plant. Our year's supply of farm-raised beef, pork and chicken was stored in a big drawer or two at the co-op locker plant, usually after on-farm slaughter but sometimes after processing at the plant itself.

As youngsters, we never thought much about cooperatives and their concepts back then. Most of them had been formed by earlier residents to meet the needs of the day and our family just sort of hooked on to what was there when we moved into the community. The rural electric co-op was an exception—we were in on the ground floor of that one.

Cooperatives came about almost as a matter of necessity in those early years when subsistence was the norm and wealth meant having a dollar left from last year's crop when this year's harvest started. The only way to acquire the services that made life easier was to join together, pool meager resources, borrow as a group and share in the responsibility of operations. Nobody thought much about making a profit.

These small cooperatives were basic to the co-op concept. The people elected to the boards were neighbors of the members and checked with them before making any major decisions. Annual meetings had substance as report sessions and in future planning. Members truly ran the show.

To be honest, however, cooperatives per se in our country today are not what they used to be. We look at the observance of October as Co-op Month a little differently than we once did, and have a tendency to be a bit skeptical of this year's theme. "Cooperatives: Members Make the Difference."

Our great-grandfathers and grandfathers and even our own fathers never envisioned the co-ops they started to become the conglomerates they have, with all of the impersonalization that goes with large corporate business. Slogans aside, members as individuals really don't make much difference in the affairs and operations of co-ops today.

Conglomerate cooperatives are doing well financially, but the same can't be said for their individual members. Management at the upper levels of these cooperatives concern themselves —and perhaps necessarily so—with the *cooperative's* bottom line. And when the cooperative buys from its members as well as sells for and to them, it's obvious who gets squeezed to show that black bottom line.

In theory, of course, when the cooperative profits the members profit, but in practice that profit is precious little. Specifically at this time we look at the major problems being experienced on the farm by our area dairymen while the cooperatives which process their product are doing well. It seems that not enough is being done at the top level in adjusting operations to permit for payment of a higher price to the producer members.

Minnesota Association of Cooperatives is in charge of promoting Co-op Month in our state.

"In some ways cooperatives look like other businesses," states MAC president Allen Gerber. "But the primary difference is who owns the cooperative, who controls the cooperative and who benefits from the cooperative. In all cases it is the member."

Good theory. At one time it might have been true. But we believe it is time for conglomerate cooperatives to look inside themselves and do what needs to be done to help their members who are in dire trouble before we can again subscribe to the Three Musketeers' slogan of "all for one and one for all" in the cooperative movement.

PARTING THOUGHT—Aborigines who pound on drums to drive away evil spirits are ridiculed by civilized man who screams at his television set to make football players run faster.

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LETTERS

To The Editor.

According to several psychologists referred to in an article in last Sunday's *Grand Forks Herald*, when it comes to our love for Princess Diana and our grief over her death, some men don't even have a clue!

"But for vast numbers of women, Diana represented them... despite her diamond tiara, scarred by her parents' broken marriage, wed to a man who didn't love her, humiliated by a lover, rejected by a censorious mother-in-law...balancing motherhood and a new romance. She was trying so hard to make her relationships work, fit in with what people expected of her and also be herself....That's the quintessential female dilemma."

Professional counselors believe, too, that most women could identify with Diana..."She spoke to their woundedness and to their battle to be heard and to be loved...even considered her 'a member of the family'...Diana brought self-disclosure to an art... Men generally feel threatened by that, so they dismiss it..."

Both male and female therapists agreed. "Men didn't get it... making the death of Diana yet another skirmish in America's gender wars, a new chapter in *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus*."

Many women *and men* have come up to me and voiced their agreement with my letter of September 13. Contrary to what Mr. Ed Leeper thinks, I didn't miss the point. Maybe he doesn't understand where I'm coming from.

Sincerely,
Lucy Aasland
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

All too often we hear only negative things in the news. Once in awhile there is a positive story, but usually they happen in other towns or cities. When it does happen in your town it makes you glad that you are a part of this community.

On the radio news Monday morning it was the downtown fire, but out of this destruction came a beautiful story. Three police officers risked their lives to save the lives of others.

Yes, the motto of most police forces is "To Protect and To Serve," but this act of heroism went beyond the call of duty. They could have waited until properly equipped fire fighters arrived, but how many of those tenants would not be here if they would have done that we do not know.

All I can say is that I am proud of them and glad they are on our police force. I know only one of the officers, but hopefully will meet the others some day. I hope our city recognizes that these individuals are an asset to our community.

Thank You,
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Oxygenated fuel to be required in state Oct. 1

Beginning October 1, state law requires gasoline sold at retail pumps throughout Minnesota to be blended with an oxygenate—primarily ethanol—according to the Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS). The agency is responsible for monitoring the oxygenate content of gasoline as well as checking the accuracy of retail station gasoline pumps.

"The oxygenated fuel program has contributed to a reduction in air pollution and helped the Twin Cities consistently meet the federal clean air standards," says Kris Sanda, commissioner of DPS. "The oxygenated requirement will now become effective statewide, as mandated by the legislature."

In Minnesota, oxygenated fuel usually consists of gasoline and 7.8 to 10 percent ethanol by volume. Adding ethanol with its high oxygen content to gasoline causes the fuel to burn "cleaner," thus reducing emissions.

The first state law requiring oxygenated fuel was passed in 1992 in response to the federal clean air act requiring states to meet federal air standards. In 1991, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency said carbon monoxide pollution levels in the Twin Cities violated federal standards.

Following implementation of the new law, the Twin Cities met federal air standards for the first time since 1975 and have continued to meet the standards despite rising gasoline use.

The state law established a schedule for extending the oxygenated fuel mandate. Beginning in 1992, the mandate applied only to the winter months and the Twin Cities. In 1995 the requirement extended to year-around in the Twin Cities, and beginning October 1, 1997, it applies year around and statewide.

"Minnesotans probably won't notice any change in the way their automobiles operate when running on oxygenated gasoline," Sanda said. "In fact, many service stations throughout the state have been carrying gasoline with ethanol for some time now. Neither should gasoline prices be affected by the change to oxygenated fuel."

State law allows retail service stations to have one storage tank of non-oxygenated premium fuel for sale for use in classic cars, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles or small engines. Marinas, airports and resorts also may sell this fuel. Also exempt from the oxygenated fuel requirement are racecourses selling fuel exclusively for off-highway racing events.

Sanda said that in addition to reducing emissions, the use of ethanol as an oxygenate provides substantial benefits for the Minnesota economy, especially rural and small town communities. Ethanol provides Minnesota farmers with an additional market for their corn, and the state currently has 11 ethanol plants in production or under construction. The plants have the capacity to produce more than 150 million gallons of ethanol annually.

Under law, DPS Weights and Measures must check the oxygenate content of fuel and has found the compliance rate of Twin Cities stations to be nearly 100 percent. Samples are taken at stations on a random basis and checked at the DPS Weights and Measures lab in Roseville. The department also has a mobile lab unit which can check samples on site.

If the sample is "borderline,"—that is, *does not quite meet* standards—the station is issued a warning and re-checked. If the sample clearly does not meet city requirements, the department can remove the product for sale and also initiate legal action.

DPS is cooperating with the petroleum industry and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in providing information on oxygenated fuel and state requirements to all service station owners.

Questions regarding the enforcement program can be directed to the DPS Weights and Measures Division at 681-639-4010. Further information about the use of ethanol in general can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture at 612-297-2223 in the Twin Cities area, and at 1-800-846-3835 from elsewhere in Minnesota.

Marshall Co. Sheriff's dept. seeks contractor

Marshall County Sheriff's department in Warren is checking into a case involving a contractor performing some foundation and roof sealing. The sheriff's department is trying to located the contractor.

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Century-old publication reviews valley flooding

(Editor's Note: Spring flood of 1997 in the Red River Valley has created a good deal of comment about the handling of water, including storage in natural or created basins and drainage of land, primarily agricultural. Some have blamed the height of the 1997 flood crest on agricultural drainage.

The following article was published in the April 1897 edition of the U.S. Department of Agriculture publication titled, "Climate and Crops: Minnesota Section." This publication summarized climate data gathered in Minnesota. In addition to providing tables of climate data, discussion was included about climate-related issues of the day. In this edition, they covered the spring flooding of 1897, and discussed how it compared to earlier floods in the Red River Valley.)

History of Early Floods in the Red River Valley

Some of the oldest inhabitants of this section, in view of the present flood situation, are recalling a statement which was frequently made by Pierre Bottineau, the noted guide and scout, a large portion of whose life was spent in this vicinity and who at one time resided at Red Lake Falls. It was to the effect that people would live to see the day when the water in the Red River would reach the level of the prairies on either side.

In this connection a bit of ancient history is decidedly interesting. J. W Bond, the historian, who came to the Red River Valley in 1851 for the purpose of trading with the Indians of the Red Lake reservation, says they found the valley desolate and barren. Everything was drowned out by the inundations of the river, which had occurred for several successive years.

In this book published in 1853 he says of this section: "...Along the course of the river, both banks within the margin of the stream, are covered with thick growth of drowned-out willows, while farther back on the prairie, fine large trees, majestic oaks and elms, are in the same condition, and now stand towering aloft like high, giant skeleton sentinels throwing out their dry and leafless limbs across the water as if to guard its passage.

Each tree is marked at the height of about 30 feet above the water, by the heavy drift ice during the freshets. In some places the timber merely skirts the river, at others it extends further than the eye can penetrate, and no prairies being visible for miles, all is a desolate solitude of dead and *dying skeleton* trunks of leafless trees.

"No farming whatever is being done here on account of the annual floods in the valley for three years past, the waters having risen to the height of thirty-one and thirty-three feet above the low water mark, flooding all the country and inundating houses at this place (Pembina) to the depth of two or three feet. The ground is destitute of grass, with tall, rank weeds three and four feet in height abounding.

"The heaviest floods known in the country occurred in 1824, 1825 and 1826. The last year the water rose sixty-six feet in height and the whole country was completely drowned out.

"This produced such universal distress that many of the most wealthy and influential citizens left Selkirk in consequence and made an overland journey across the plains to St. Peters and Galena, near which last place they settled. In 1825 the snow fell the 15th of October in great quantity and remained on the ground. Still more fell during the winter, which was one of the coldest which had passed for twenty-five years.

"The snow melted suddenly about the last of April. The water had already risen in the streams as high as the banks when the ice, which had scarcely diminished in thickness, was dragged away by the violence of the current, and taking a straight course, rooted up trees and demolished edifices and whatever found itself in its way.

"The fish, the principal resource of the inhabitants at this season of the year, were dispersed in this immense extent of water and the fishermen were not able to take them. The bison that were ordinarily found in abundance near the river Pembina went away, and about fifteen persons who had calculated on *this resource perished from hunger.* The waters did not recede entirely until the 20th of July; when some persons risked sowing barley, which came to maturity."

A similar condition of affairs did not occur again until 1852. Then 'the water rose a foot higher than in 1826 (sixty-seven feet above low water), and the losses occasioned by it are still greater.' Fencing, grain and property of all kinds was washed away and destroyed.

—Crookston Times

The Red River Flood of 1897

The rapid melting of the vast amount of snow covering the Red River basin at the end of March, and succeeding days, has caused the greatest flood known to inhabitants of the Valley. The history of the Valley extends back to about 1800, and during that period great floods have occurred, previous to this year, in 1826, 1852 and 1882, besides many of lesser note.

The flood of this year began about the first of April, in the upper part of the Valley, the crest reaching Moorhead on the fifth, and from there, the usual time of 20 or 21 days was occupied in reaching the state boundary. The Valley is very flat, and the progress of the flood being frequently interrupted by large ice gorges, which raised the level of the water, the country on each side of the river was inundated from 12 to 20 miles, or for the whole territory, a strip averaging 30 miles wide by 150 miles long.

A number of lives have been lost, and the losses to property in this area of about 4,500 square miles, in the way of damage to grain, both in storage and seeded, stock, buildings, fences, personal effects, etc., is enormous, and can never be more than roughly estimated in the country regions. Whole counties are left with hardly a bridge, and roads badly damaged, which will cost, in some cases, well on to $50,000 to replace or repair. Railroads also have suffered severely, not only from interrupted traffic, but from injury to their road beds, and in one or more instances the tracks have been carried long distances from their former places.

Relief for 50,000 homeless people has been asked of Federal and State Governments.

Fortunately these floods recede so rapidly that the preparation of the land for seeding is not so delayed as to injure the prospects of a good crop. Between the boundary and Winnipeg, the level of the Valley falls off at a rate of about six feet per mile, so that after the river is free of gorges south of the boundary, the movement of the water is very rapid. In addition to this the porous condition of the soil is such that a large proportion of the water on the tillable land is absorbed.

Though the losses and discomforts are great, the flood is not entirely without its benefits, as it has enriched the soil, and supplied to it so much moisture that only an unprecedented drought can prevent an abundant harvest this year.

Red River Watershed board director comments on flood

(Editor's Note: Following commentary was written by Donald Ogaard, executive director of the Red River Watershed Management Board. He titled his opinion piece "It's Time For The Facts About Red River Basin Flooding.")

by Donald Ogaard

The current flooding disaster has highlighted a number of unfortunate misperceptions about flooding in general, and flooding in the Red River Basin (RRB) specifically.

First, the severe flooding in the central RRB area, including the disaster in the city of Ada, was not caused by farm drainage systems, but by water moving overland from the rivers, which over-topped their banks and dikes. The excess water resulted from heavy rainfall on top of a record snow-pack with high water content. The majority of drainage ditches are downstream from the areas first affected by flooding, and at the time, were completely plugged with snow and ice. Therefore, they could carry no significant surface water.

The floodwater originated in the minor natural watersheds upstream, which have the ability to carry high volumes of water. This water then moved into downstream rivers that have very limited carrying capacity, and then into the shallow Red River channel, which also has a very limited capacity compared to the volume of water moving into it.

The floodwaters moved cross-country into areas not historically affected in this manner and were, in many instances, deflected by snow drifts up to eight feet high. Similar situations were replicated all over the RRB.

Second, there has been a lot of discussion in the media about tile drainage. There are no tile drainage systems in the Red River Basin, only open ditch systems. Tile drainage is used primarily in the southern part of the state.

The extensive drainage network present in the RRB does not generate water and is the only means available to discharge excess water after the flooding period passes. Productive agriculture would not be possible without the drainage network in the Red River Valley portion of the RRB. The majority of drainage ditches were constructed before 1920 and are maintained today to make agricultural production possible.

Third, the topography of the Basin is flat from south to north, with a fall of only one to two feet per mile. A different situation exists, however, from east to west, where a topographic fall from the headwaters of many streams to their outlet into the Red River exceeds seven hundred feet in ninety miles. This topography is the major cause of flooding, coupled with the well-defined water courses present in the upland areas.

Fourth, wetland restoration is popularly promoted as a method to reduce flooding. For this to happen, these areas must be available in significant enough acreage to have an effect, and in addition, must be located in a water flow pattern. They also must have outlet structures to allow for partial drain-down after any rainfall or snow melt event to be effective.

Most wetland restorations undertaken by state and federal agencies that do this type of work do not meet this qualification, and may, after the first event of the season, actually increase downstream flows. Unfortunately, restored wetlands are only nominally effective in reducing flooding and generally the land is not available for this purpose. Also, proposed restorations are often a long distance away from the areas needing protection.

The magnitude of flooding in the northern RRB, including Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and on into Manitoba, was caused by the volume of water cast into the Red River from upstream tributaries as a result of excess rainfall on top of a record snowpack. All the tributaries were overburdened with the runoff. The result was difficult to predict and impossible to contain. It must be understood that the tributaries upstream from Grand Forks and East Grand Forks have always had the ability to pass on more runoff than the Red River can contain.

As a sidelight, I live in Ada, and sustained the same level of flood damage to my home and belongings as most of my neighbors. The lower level of my home was filled with six feet of water. I lost my home office, my computer, fax/copy machines, all of my business and personal records, family photographs and an extensive slide collection developed over 40 years. If the drainage systems were actually the cause of this tragic flooding, I would be among the first to say so.

Women make more farm management decisions

Family farm businesses in Minnesota have been in a state of transition over the past decade, mirroring the changeable nature of the overall economy. Farm women have seen their roles change, too, according to Sharon Danes, family resource management specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Danes says that results from surveys conducted with Minnesota farm women over the last nine years suggest they have been anything but uninvolved in farm operations.

"Women are becoming more immersed in farm management decisions," Danes says, "while participation in farm tasks varies increasingly with levels of off-farm employment."

In 1988 a significant percentage of farm women around the state indicated that they were taking off-farm employment while continuing a heavy load of farm work. More recently, they have begun to strike a more realistic balance between the two. Danes notes that, while women still perform a substantial portion of farm tasks, they are doing less as they take on outside work.

As they bring in more money, women also are exercising more influence in farm management decisions. Danes points out that the areas in which women are more involved in making decisions also involve greater resources than in 1988. This suggests that women who develop professional skills off the farm also are utilizing them for the good of the farm operation.

Farm operations are diversifying, just as are urban businesses, Danes says. Nearly half of all farm families currently rely on two sources of income, while only 36 percent have a single income source. Another 17 percent rely on three sources of income. These additional sources often come from adding value to raw commodities or from in-home businesses, such as sales of beans or crafts.

For those with two incomes, the second income source most often is an off-farm job. More than half of Minnesota farm women were employed off the farm by 1995. This reflects a general trend toward off-farm employment among farm families. The husband and wife both work off the farm more often today than in 1988.

"However, where only one spouse is employed," Danes says, "the farm woman is now three times as likely to be the one working off the farm."

Farm women are less satisfied today with their changing lifestyles. They currently express a lower degree of satisfaction with family finance and the balance between work and leisure than in 1988. Danes attributes this to changes in very traditional core values, despite a relatively stable economic situation compared with a decade ago.

"This suggests that women are still having to adapt to these changes," Danes said.

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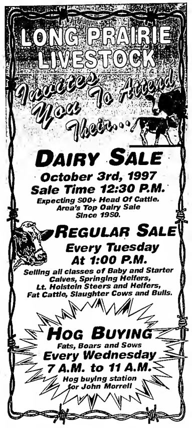

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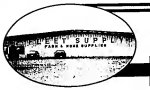

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Typical ag landlord is likely to be an older woman

Almost half of the land being farmed in Minnesota is owned by non-farmers, yet the typical agricultural landowner isn't a big insurance company or a tractor-driving guy in a seed cap.

The typical landlord is apt to be an older woman, not heavily involved in farming but who depends on farm rent for part of her income. Nationally, 40 percent of agricultural landlords are women, 31 percent are men and 29 percent of the land is under joint ownership.

A recent University of Minnesota survey of 40 female landowners in Scott county showed them to be interested in agricultural land preservation, environmental concerns and cash rent rates. Scott county is part of the Twin Cities *metropolitan area and land use has* shifted from agricultural to residential, commercial and industrial uses.

"Only 50 percent of the respondents were confident that their land would be used for agriculture in 10 years," says Barbara Brekke, a graduate student who worked on the project with Dick Levins, an economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Agricultural landowners are faced with complex challenges as they try to make decisions regarding their land," Brekke says. "Encroaching development, rising land values and the average age of the agricultural landowner all influence their decisions."

Many women in the study will be faced with a major land sale decision in the next 10 years. They may be at a greater disadvantage than men, however, since educational programming, typically meetings and workshops, often fails to reach them, Brekke said.

Although women are interested in learning and becoming more involved, "they don't feel comfortable going to workshops on land use issues," the researcher said. One woman in the survey said she "pictures a room full of men in seed corn hats. I don't think I would fit in."

Survey participants overwhelmingly preferred written information to conferences and workshops, computer assisted materials or satellite television linkages. Since women landlords often don't live on their property, educators find it hard to locate them, Brekke says, and "this makes it challenging to provide women landowners with appropriate and appealing educational opportunities."

Women in the study have "values that are consistent with a healthy Minnesota agriculture," Levins says. "They're very interested in farm land preservation and soil and water conservation."

Earlier studies by Levins and graduate student Kim Zenk documented about 3,000 women who were principal farm operators in Minnesota. But the larger presence of women in agriculture is among those who own land but do not farm it themselves.

Mandan center given funding

Congress has appropriated $2.9 million to the Northern Great Plains Research Lab in Mandan, ND. The Mandan center is the only facility in the nation conducting conservation-oriented research specific to dryland cropping systems.

"Securing funding for the research lab was a tough battle, but I was pleased with the response from individuals as well as organizations including the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and South Dakota Wheat, Inc. The joint concern for maintaining this facility shows a strong commitment for improving the wheat and barley industry in our region," states Lance Gaebe, executive director of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association.

When stressed, dairy cows eat less feed

When dairy cows are heat stressed they try to maintain their normal body temperature by eating less. As a result, they produce less milk. Other problems associated with heat stress are decreased fertility, a depressed immune system, higher maintenance requirements, and less efficient milk production.

"There is a midwestern tradition of having something physical in your hands when you pay out money. That means that many farmers don't consider that information has value. Farmers have to learn to consider good, unbiased information as valuable— and is worth paying for—as a good piece of machinery."

—Jerry Olson, extension dairy and veterinary specialist

Federal budget includes $1 million for scab study

Federal lawmakers have appropriated $1 million to fight Fusarium head blight (scab) in the U.S. government's budget for fiscal year 1998, which begins October 1, according to the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers office in Red Lake Falls.

House and Senate Conference Committee members earmarked $500,000 to fund scab research at the Agriculture Department's Cereal Rust Lab in St. Paul. In addition, the 1998 federal budget includes another $500,000 for a comprehensive research project proposed by land grant universities in 12 states affected by scab, including Minnesota and North Dakota.

Scab is a fungal disease that has resulted in losses estimated in the billions of dollars for wheat and barley producers in the 1990s.

Federal funding will strengthen plant breeding efforts to develop wheat and barley varieties that are more resistant to the disease. Further, researchers want to study the effects that scab and its toxic byproduct, vomitoxin, have on food safety and post-harvest management. Evaluating fungicide applications, crop germplasm and how the disease forms and spreads in wheat and barley crops are also key research objectives which will be furthered with the federal support.

"It's been a priority for us to elevate scab as a national concern, and we're gratified to see it happen," says Tim Dufault of Crookston, wheat grower and president of the state association.

"Many people in the spring wheat region and in the soft red winter wheat area put a lot of time into making the $1 million allocation possible. This success shows the importance of working together on a regional and national basis."

Conservation hotline is tool for farmers

Farmers are beginning to realize that the familiar conservation programs at USDA have undergone major changes. Programs like the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are now very different than a decade ago when many farmers enrolled in the program. New programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) give farmers and ranchers new opportunities — but only if they understand the programs and how to apply.

The Center for Rural Affairs Conservation Options Hotline can help answer questions about how the new programs work, and how changes in existing programs impact farmers.

Duane Hovorka, hotline staff, said that the CRP has been on a lot of farmers' minds lately.

"Many farmers had their bids to re-enroll land in the CRP rejected last spring," said Hovorka, "and they are looking for alternatives. They need to know that they can enroll windbreaks, streamside buffer strips, contour grass strips and other partial-field areas right now, without waiting for the next CRP signup. Eligible partial field enrollments are accepted automatically in the CRP by the USDA, and some practices even get bonus payments," he said.

"Farmers looking to enroll whole fields in the CRP signup that is coming this fall want to know how they can improve their bids, and they need to understand how the CRP bid formula worked last spring because the USDA is unlikely to change it substantially for the fall signup," said Hovorka.

"We have also heard reports from farmers that they have been told that you won't be able to get USDA funds for programs like EQIP unless your farm is in a designated priority area. That is just not true, and we are glad to get false rumors like this straightened out before they spread," said Hovorka. He notes that in every state a substantial share of EQIP funds are available to farmers and ranchers outside of the designated priority areas.

The Conservation Options Hotline is a service of the Center for Rural Affairs. The Conservation Options Hotline telephone number is (402) 994-2D21.

State milk production increases

Minnesota's dairy industry may have turned the corner, according to Mark Pochardt of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

"It appears we're going in the right direction," Pochardt told those attending a meeting of the Minnesota Dairy Leaders Roundtable.

In 1996, Minnesota milk production represented 6.12 percent of national production, compared to 6.05 percent and 6.08 percent in two prior years. Milk production per cow and per farm is increasing at a consistent rate.

State production has increased despite extreme price volatility and an accelerated number of sell-outs. Pochardt says Minnesota statistics prove dairy producers are adopting management strategies started in growing dairy states such as California.

"Evaluating herd size, utilizing improved technologies and improving business management strategies promote the retention and enhancement of Minnesota's dairy industry," Pochardt said.

"It's evident we're seeing a production increase, and a shift in the attitude of those involved in Minnesota's dairy industry," adds Ed Frederick, facilitator of the Roundtable.

But Pochardt reminded his listeners that when the Roundtable group was assembled in 1992, one of its goals was to increase the state's market share.

"Minnesota has turned the corner but it has a lot of work to reach its goal," Pochardt concluded. "We must be reminded the goal was to have Minnesota milk praduction representing 6.8 percent of national production."

When the Roundtable effort began, Minnesota's share of national production was 6.53 percent.

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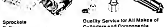

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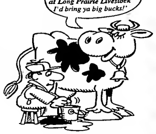

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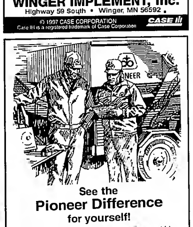

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Northland hosts Minnesota West...

South is dominating North in MCCC play

Heading into today's (Saturday) midway point of the 1997 football season, Northland Community and Technical College is still looking for its first win. The Pioneers are not alone.

During the first three weeks of the Minnesota Community College Conference season, the ten Northern and Southern Division schools that stretch from Thief River Falls to Rochester and from Ely to Worthington have crossed the state to face each other.

So far the Northern Division has taken a major hit, with the Southern Division winning 14 of the 15 match-ups. The only Northern Division victory to date came when two-time defending state champion Vermilion shut out Ridgewater 30-0 in Week 2.

In another Southern Division sweep last week, Rochester drilled Hibbing 62-0, Ridgewater defeated Itasca 30-20, Central Lakes handled Northland 47-10, Fergus Falls edged Vermilion 30-28, and Minnesota West got by Mesabi 28-20.

Today, Northland will observe its homecoming with a 12-noon game against Minnesota West at Prowler Field. Prior to losing to Central Lakes at Brainerd, the Pioneers fell to Ridgewater 21-7 at Willmar and 34-12 to Fergus Falls in Thief River Falls.

Minnesota West is 3-0 with wins over Itasca 29-6 and Hibbing 42-12 preceding last week's victory over Mesabi.

What the state-wide early-season results have done is to insure that everybody has a shot at a post-season spot. In the Minnesota Community College Conference, cross-division games are worth one point in the standings. Divisional match-ups are two-point affairs. Top two regular season finishers in each division advance to the MCCC state playoff semifinals. Success within the division extends your season.

The Pioneers' Northern Division finish will include a Saturday, Oct. 4, game at home against Hibbing, then three Thursday contests – Oct. 9 at Vermilion, Oct. 16 vs. Itasca, and Oct. 23 at Mesabi.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 27
- ■ Volleyball – LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
- ■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
- ■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, 12-noon

Monday, Sept. 29
- ■ Cross country - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30
- ■ Tennis - LHS girls at Roseau, 4 p.m.
- ■ Swimming – LHS girls at Bagley/Fosston, 5 p.m.
- ■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 2
- ■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3
- ■ Football - LHS vs. Grand Rapids, 6 p.m.
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4
- ■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 12-noon
- ■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m.
- ■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational
- ■ Monday, Sept. 29 - volleyball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 30 - football vs. Red Lake Falls (at Middle River)
- ■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- ■ Saturday, Oct. 4 - football vs. Lake Park-Audubon (at Fargodome)

Red Lake County Central
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational
- ■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball vs. Waubun (at Oklee)
- ■ Friday, Oct. 3 - football at Win-E-Mac

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 30 - volleyball at Tri-County
- ■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- ■ Friday, Oct. 3 - football vs. Tri-County (at Goodridge)

Marshall County Central
- ■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational
- ■ Monday, Sept. 29 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods
- ■ Tuesday, Sept. 30 - football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
- ■ Thursday, Oct. 2 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods

TRF freshmen beat W-A-O in volleyball

Thief River Falls started slow, but came back to dominate play in an 8-15, 15-1, 15-1 freshman A team high school volleyball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday.

The Thief River Falls B team won 15-8, 15-3.

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Monday, Oct. 20; Tuesday, Oct. 21
Wednesday, Oct. 29; Thursday, Oct. 30

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TRF second at Northwest Quad

Thief River Falls finished second to Crookston Tuesday at the annual Northwest Quadrangular – a girls high school tennis meet held on a rotating basis at the various participating schools. This year's host team was East Grand Forks.

Crookston collected 17 points, Thief River Falls 15, Bemidji 9 and East Grand Forks 1.

The Pirates won individual titles at No. 1, 2 and 3 singles, and at No. 1 doubles.

Thief River Falls senior Jenna Tsukichi won an individual crown at No. 4 singles and the Prowlers' eighth grade combination of Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson won at No. 3 doubles.

Northwest Quadrangular
- ■ No. 1 singles – 1. Callie Knight, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Steph Leach, TRF, 2-1, 3. Shannon Tiepanier, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Heather Johnson, EGF, 0-3
- ■ No. 2 singles - 1. Liz Ames, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Jess Brown, Bemidji, 2-1, 3. Beth Goddard, TRF, 1-2, 4. Katie Junkert, EGF, 0-3
- ■ No. 3 singles - 1. Michele Olson, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Erin Young, TRF, 2-1, 3. Jenny Freeman, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Gena Hussey, EGF, 0-3
- ■ No. 4 singles - 1. Jenna Tsukichi, TRF, 3-0, 2. Allison DeGeer, Crookston, 2-1, 3. Marian Ogden, EGF, 1-2, 4. Colleen Yavarow, Bemidji, 0-3
- ■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Kristen Olson-Amber Hanson, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle, TRF, 2-1, 3. Kami Wallner-Shannon Whelan, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Laura Smet-DeeDee Peabody, EGF, 0-3
- ■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Amanda Johnson-Casey Cutb, Bemidji, 2-1, 2. Katie Hunt-Sarah Overgaard, Crookston, 2-1, 3. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach, TRF, 2-1, 4. Kara Knoff-Ali Spicer, EGF, 0-3
- ■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson, TRF, 3-0, 2. Nikki Baird-Jill Thompson, Bemidji, 2-1, 3. Amber Sylvester-Megan Steinbrink, Crookston, 1-2, 4. Heather Hangsleben-Erin Ulzinger-Angel Forsell, 0-3

B/G-MR is 3-2 winner over MCC

Two teams who have had trouble collecting wins struggled through a five-game high school volleyball marathon Tuesday before Badger/Greenbush-Middle River emerged with a 15-5, 14-16, 15-7, 14-16, 15-8 win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

Results put the Gators at 4-7 and the Nordics at 3-7.

"It wasn't pretty," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We could not pass the ball, and we missed a lot of serves. You've got to be able do the basic, fundamental things if you're going to be successful."

Play was a little better on the other side of the court, according to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "It was good at times," she said. "We served a lot better than we have been."

Steady, consistent setting by Stefanie Sparby was again a key to the Gators' play, noted Adrian.

The Nordics, pointed out Jorgenson, ran into major trouble at the start of each game they lost during the match, falling behind 11-0 in the first game, 8-0 in the third game and 5-0 in the fifth game. "We really shot ourselves in the foot in those three games," he said.

Katie Kilen had a 21-kill match for the Nordics, and Miki Waterworth turned in a strong, all-around performance, mentioned Jorgenson.

Mustangs vs. Eagles

Red Lake County Central began the night with a 96 percent serving figure en route to a 15-2, 15-2, 15-12 Thursday win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Plummer.

Jenny Beckkestan and Angie Chervestad led the Mustangs with 12 and 11 kills, respectively.

Wolverines vs. Bears

Lake of the Woods defeated Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-6, 15-5, 15-9 Tuesday at Baudette.

"We played a lot better than the score says," pointed out Wolverines coach Jean Schultz. "We had some volleys, but we couldn't get the points. They (Bears) just have an outstanding team."

Goose Hunter Warm-up set Oct. 4

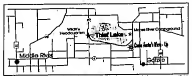
Sixth annual Goose Hunters Warm-up – a practical clinic to help hunters sharpen their skills and improve their performance – will be held on opening day of the 1997 waterfowl season at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

The warm-up is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 4, from 3:45 to 7 p.m. on the wildlife management area located two miles south of the Moose River campground, southeast of Thief Lake. There is no admission charge for participants or spectators.

Activity includes a shotgun patterning range and a waterfowl range-estimating demonstration. A new feature this year is the availability of tungsten shot. An alloy of tungsten and iron, the newly-developed shot has nearly the same density as lead, with patterning characteristics similar to steel.

Participants will be able to test-fire patterns from their own guns onto paper targets, comparing several different steel and tungsten loads, to find out which load works best in their gun. Hunters may also bring their own loads to test.

Federal Cartridge Corp. of Anoka donated paper targets and a variety of shot shells for warm-up participants to test, free of charge



Additional targets have been donated by Blandin Paper Co. of Grand Rapids. Warm-up sponsored also include the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Hunter Education Program, and the DNR Section of Wildlife.

Range-estimating demonstration features several life-size goose silhouettes placed at varied distances in the field, with size-to-distance charts of flying geese for comparison. Warm-up events will be conducted by the DNR Hunter Education Program, with the help of area wildlife staff and local volunteers.

"The response from hunters has been very favorable the past five years," said Paul Telander, manager of Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, "and we hope more hunters visiting the Thief Lake area will take advantage of the warm-up this year.

"With the 60-day duck season, six-duck bag limits, and population estimates for most goose and duck species continuing to increase," said Telander, "we expect more hunters will be coming back to waterfowl hunting this year.

"The warm-up is a good opportunity for both experienced hunters and those new to the sport to learn more about non-toxic shot performance, and how to judge shooting distances more accurately under field conditions," said Telander.

Participants should bring their own shotguns, and all guns must be cased or handled with the breech open when not shooting.

For more information, call the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area office at 281-222-3747.

Wolverines second at LOW Invitational

A second place Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finish at the Sept. 20 Lake of the Woods Invitational high school volleyball tournament included a 1-1 Wolverines showing against the host Bears. But the victory was a 16-14, 16-14 opening round pool play decision over the Lake of the Woods junior varsity. The loss was a 15-5, 15-2 verdict at the hands of the Bears' varsity in the finals.

In between the two Lake of the Woods matches, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke added pool play conquests of Littlefork-Big Falls 15-2, 15-8 and Pillager 15-12, 15-5 to reach the title match.

The Wolverines were right back in action Monday, beating Kittson County North 15-8, 15-6, 11-15, 15-9 in Lancaster.

"We played really well," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz after beating the Cougars. "Everybody was hitting."

Raiders hold off NCTC

Central Lakes got by Northland 3-2 Wednesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball match played at Brainerd.

The Raiders won the see-saw affair 15-9, 13-15, 16-14, 6-15, 15-8. The final game was a speed-up rally-point affair in which a point is scored by either side on every serve.

"It was the most intense match we've played so far," reported Northland coach Shari Olson, whose team fell to 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the MCCC.

The Pioneers' 19 percent hitting proficiency against one of the top shot-blocking teams in the state was impressive, noted Olson.

It was the start of five straight road matches for the Pioneers, who won't be playing in their own gym until a Friday-Saturday weekend outing Oct. 10 and 11 vs. Vermilion and Mesabi.

NCTC Leaders vs. Central Lakes
- ■ Kills - Naomi Wilebski 13, Tammy Nerby 9, Paula Hovda 8
- ■ Blocks - Wilebski 6, Mackenzie Malwitz 6, Jami VanEngen 6
- ■ Assists - Melissa Bernstein 23
- ■ Aces - Bernstein 3, Angie Vagle 3
- ■ Digs - Hovda 19, Vagle 16

Gators blank Ponies

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bounced back from a disappointing effort in a 20-15 loss at Fosston the previous Friday with a strong showing in a 28-0 Thursday shutout of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in Valley Plains Conference football.

"We're really happy with the performance," reported Gators coach Steve Willman. "Our running game was really clicking, and our defense was great. We showed what Gator football is all about."

The 405 yards worth of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense included 167 yards rushing by Andy Schenkey and 125 by Daryl Wockenfuss. Both had 16 carries.

The 2-2 Gators play Red Lake Falls Tuesday in Middle River and face Lake Park-Audubon Saturday (Oct. 4) at 5 p.m. in the Fargodome.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	8	0	0	0	28
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	0	0	0	0	0

- B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss, 1 yard run, Daryl Wockenfuss run
- B/G-MR - Andy Schenkey, 6-yard run, David Truscinski run
- B/G-MR - Mark Nissen, 10 yard run, run failed
- B/G-MR - Daryl Wockenfuss, 10-yard run, pass failed

Wolverines lose 3-0

An off-night against a good team spelled trouble for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday at Warroad, where the Wolverines lost 15-4, 15-9, 15-8.

"It was an awful night," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "Nobody showed up to play."

The loss dropped the Wolverines to 10-5.

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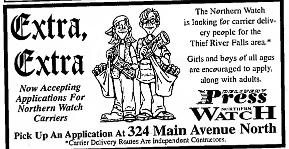
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SERVICE BUSINESS needs Office Manager with experience in customer relations, computer experience necessary. Send resume to SpeeDee Auto Glass, PO Box 1447, Bemidji, MN 56619. 4178c

AUTO GLASS service business needs Tech in TRF. Automotive experience necessary. Send resume to SpeeDee Auto Glass, PO Box 1447, Bemidji, MN 56619. 4178c

POSITION AVAILABLE- Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a Tool Maker. Experience or Trade School preferred. Salary is based on experience. The position is full time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, PO Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727, 218-294-6101, fax 218-294-0587. 8184c

TRUCK DRIVERS for sugar beet harvest, 218-745-5691, Gary Pulkrabek. P4179p

HELP WANTED- Part-time Job Coach. This position will be responsible for the direct supervision of individuals with disabilities at a community based job site, M-F approximately 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Experience working with individuals with disabilities helpful but not required. No holiday or weekend work is required. Must possess an insurable driving record and be at least 18 years old. Interested applicants should apply to the Occupational Development Center, Hwy. 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For more information please call 218-681-0830 ext. 19. EOE. 2178c

TRUCK DRIVER for beet season, day shift, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Ken Johnson, Argyle, 218-437-8221. 3179p

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YARD SALE DIRECTORY

CLEARANCE SALE- You pick all clothing items, $5 per box, misc items as marked. Community Services Center, 1004 S. Tindolph Ave., hours Mon 1-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6179p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., 8-5, 1710 Little John Court. School desk, household items, knickknacks, gas grill, good winter clothing, drapes, baskets, lots of everything. 1178p

MOVING/CRAFT SALE- Sat., Sept. 27, 8-2 p.m., 306 Maple Ave. N. (TRF). Table/chair set, antique dresser and mirror, sporting goods, tools, "new" gun cabinet, two "new" windows (28"x46", 40"x40"), dehumidifier, "new" 24" bathroom vanity, duck decoys, shelving, mirrors, Halloween craft items! Items too numerous to list! 1178c

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale- Friday, 9/26, 9-6:00 and Sat., 9/27, 9-2:00. 3-1/2 miles east on Hwy 1. Clothes infant to adult plus XXL. Jackets and hunting clothes, curtains, lamps, chairs, iron beds, sewing machines, tools, kitchen and household items and lots more. 2178p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 27th. Clothes, TV's, lots misc., 1308 North Main. 9-4 p.m. 1178p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Saturday, Sept. 27, 8-5. Camping gear, heaters, lamps, sleeping bag, antique waffle iron, antique crock, other misc. 1 mile south on the airport road. 1178c

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 27, 8-5. Women's and children's clothing, toys, household items and knickknacks, bedding and curtains, appliances and furniture. 521 S. Maple Ave. 2178p

MOVING SALE- Sat., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Entertainment center, weight machine, health rider, exercise bike, ringer washer, trampoline, tuck-a-bed, chairs, table, rolleways, bedding, crafts, telephone books, dishes, clothing. Take first gravel road past college, go 2 miles north, 1/2 east on right side of road. Roads will be marked. 1178p

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Old pine trunk, old catalogs, 9'x12' vinyl flooring, shop vac, stereo; oak chairs-2 sets of 6; humidifier; antique desk; fridge, bookcase; sofa; full-size box spring & mattress; shelving, antique horse blanket, clothes, appliances; household, lamps, doors, light fixtures; kids' desks; bike, lawn bench, rocking horse; crafts, toys, rocker; old dresser; hamper; coffee & end tables; antiques; old books, misc. and much more.

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PART-TIME PROGRAM MANAGER (RN) NEEDED

HOSPICE
RED RIVER VALLEY

Our Mayville, ND office is in need of a part-time program manager (RN), 20-hour-flex to start, with 1/2-time benefits. The program manager is responsible for program administration and development, including input on policies and budgeting; public relations and marketing; volunteer recruitment and coordination; some primary nursing duties; and must work well with a local advisory council. Qualifications include:

Education: Bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent experience. Current North Dakota & Minnesota state RN licenses. Education in death and dying desirable.

Experience: At least 5 years experience in a hospital, hospice, nursing home or home health setting. Experience working in a team setting is helpful.

Direct inquiries to Jack Rydell, Director of Nursing, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Need Resident Counselors for Northwood Group Home in Red Lake Falls. Starting salary $6.50. Shifts available (10 p.m. - 8 a.m.), (2-10 p.m.) and (weekends 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 2-10 p.m.). For more information call Pam or Theresa at Northwood Home in RLF at 253-4315. 6181c

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The Minnesota State Court System has 9 position openings for PC/Network Technicians. Two positions are located in St. Paul (one at the Judicial Center and one in Ramsey County Court). The remaining positions are located in Anoka, Rochester, Mankato, St. Cloud, Duluth, Willmar and Bemidji. These are full-time, permanent positions in unclassified service. The position requires travel. Summary of work: Supports PC systems users. This includes equipment installation, system checkout, software application installation, connecting peripherals, moving PC Systems, optimizing PC system performance, interacting effectively with system users, diagnosing problems, making repairs following a modular repair strategy, performing preventative maintenance, recovering inoperative hard drives. Qualifications: Post secondary education course work in microcomputer repair or one year experience as a microcomputer service technician. Knowledge of desktop operating systems: DOS, Window, Windows 95, Windows NT and associated commands/procedures for set up, configuration and repair. Strong customer service attitude and skills. Salary is $25,724-$36,436 annually. All court positions are "unclassified" rather than civil service positions. The position receives standard State of Minnesota benefits. Application deadline is October 10, 1997. For job announcement, job location checklist and application form, call Court Personnel at 612-297-3430. Submit cover letter, resume and completed forms to: State Court Personnel, PC/Network Technician, 25 Constitution Avenue, 135 Judicial Center, St. Paul, MN 55155. E.O.E. 2178c

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ROOFERS- Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply at 4605 Demers Avenue, Grand Forks, ND. 4188c

HELP WANTED- Part-time weekend/night receptionist position available. Must have effective communication skills. Duties would include operating switchboard, typing admissions and miscellaneous clerical duties. The shift available is every other weekend nights (Fri. and Sat., midnight to 8:00 a.m.). Person hired would also need to be available to fill in as needed for other shifts. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4240, ext. 407. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2178c

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
Drivers needed for sugarbeet harvest in Drayton ND. Semi-drivers and tandem drivers.
Apply in person at
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Job starts approx. Oct. 1 and runs through Oct. 25

HELP WANTED- Need Maintenance/Resident Counselor for Adult Foster Care Home and Group Home. For more information call Pam or Theresa at Northwood Home in RLF, 253-4315.

MAKE A difference in people's lives right from your home. Violence Intervention Project is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to provide services from a hotline to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, week nights, weekends and holidays. Services include: crisis intervention, transportation, supportive listening, presenting alternatives, assistance at hospital/law enforcement, referrals. Stipend paid. Contact Missy at 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for information or application. 8179c

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HELP WANTED- Full-time NTC Instructor. Mature adult to participate as a member of the instructional team providing work orientation, work activity training, community orientation and personal hygiene/self-care skills as related to work and other aspects of daily living. Must have a high school diploma, good verbal and written communication skills and a general knowledge of vocationally handicapping conditions including: mental retardation, physical disabilities and social adjust problems. This is a full-time position with benefits. Apply to: Occupational Development Center, Melani Reuter, PO Box 730, Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-6830 ext. 33. 2179c

HEAVY-EQUIPMENT OPERATOR wanted for dirt work, work northeast of Crookston. Run cat equipment. Call Shipper Construction, 701-232-0748, 701-281-5000. 2179c

VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has full- and part-time Resident Program Assistant positions available (overnight and various shifts) in Karlstad working with adults with developmental disabilities. Training is provided. Benefits for full- and part-time. Apply by calling for an application at 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7655 or pick up an application at 402 Main Street South, Karlstad, MN. E.O.E. F3162c

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VACANCY NOTICE

WARROAD SCHOOL DISTRICT #690 HAS A HALF-TIME LEP (Limited English Proficiency) PROGRAM POSITION OPENING. AN ESL CERTIFICATION WITH EXPERIENCE IS PREFERRED.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet wash dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

SALARY: $8.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 3th, 1997, or until filled.

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HELP WANTED:
Applications are being accepted. Starting wages range from $8.10 to $8.40 per hour with timely increases and a bonus in December. No experience necessary. Apply at
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Call 218-681-1201 For More Info.
E.O.E.

FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST/PROJECT Secretary wanted. Switchboard experience preferred, reliable, detail oriented person with excellent computer skills, able to create databases, spreadsheets, flyers and brochures, familiar with various office machines. Benefit package, $8.00+/hour depending on qualifications. Resumes must be in by 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 10. Interviews for prospective candidates will be Tuesday, October 14. Please send resumes to Receptionist/Project Secretary position, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Attn. Kristi. EOE. P4181p

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., has immediate openings for 2 part-time/fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS- Community Mental Health Specialists, 3 full-time, Mahnomen, Norman and Red Lake counties. Provide case management, day treatment, psychiatric rehabilitative and supportive services to adults in their home communities, as well as leadership for employment services. Bachelors degree in social work or other behavioral science or related field required. Direct inquiries and resumes to: Jim Shearer, Adult Services Director, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., PO Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. Phone 218-281-3940. Fax: 218-281-6261. An Equal Opportunity Employer. F5180c

—DIETARY POSITION—
Part-time and every other weekend position in Dietary. Must have a valid drivers license. If interested apply in person or contact Liz Anderson at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5282 EOE/AA

TRI-VALLEY OPPORTUNITY Council, Inc. Head Start, is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Disability Specialist (housed at Headquarters in Crookston). ECSE certification required. Head Start experience desired, bilingual English/Spanish a plus. For further information and application, please contact Claire Tullbaski at 1-800-584-7020 or 218-281-5832. Applications close October 1, 1997. 4178c

HELP WANTED:
Library Associate II
For The Thief River Falls Public Library
15 hours weekly plus every fourth weekend and swing shift.
Opportunities for subbing available.
Job description and applications available at the Thief River Falls Public Library. Deadline for applications: 4:00 on Friday, Oct. 3.
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WANTED:
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DIRECT TRAINING TECHNICIAN

The Developmental Center in Grafton has full-time and part-time positions available. Duties include providing habilitative services to individuals with developmental disabilities, assisting in basic physical care service, developing skills in self-help, work, recreation/leisure and training activities. Requires completion of high school/GED. Rotating schedules and excellent benefit package. Starting salary is $7.16 per hour. If interested, contact Renae Grzadzieleski at (701) 352-4230, (701) 352-4528 <TOD>. Applicants must submit a Merit System application/supplement to the local Job Service office.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

EFFECTIVE: Approximately Oct. 20, 1997 - April 24, 1998 (24 weeks/5 hours/day)

DUTIES: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School.

REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 1997.

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Farm Land Lease With Purchase Agreement

Location: Helt Farm - 400 acres - 1-1/2 mile Northeast of Thief River Falls, MN which includes the South 1/2, Section 23 and West 1/2, SW 1/4, Section 24, Township North in Pennington County

Lease Conditions: Cash crop lease for production year 1998 from 363 tillable acres which are coming out of CRP with a $5,000 plus supplemental FSA payment to operator. One half of rental payment due May 15, 1998 and second half payment due October 15, 1998

Purchase Aggreement: Selling 363 tillable acre farm excluding 2 farmsteads with tree shelters and buildings. The farm land is all open with parallel drainage ditches throughout along with eight diked structures. Bids received now will be accepted for transfer by production year 1999. Real estate taxes will be paid only through calendar year 1998

Submission of Bids: Submit separate bids for 1 year cash crop lease for 363 acres for production year 1998 and for purchase bid to buy the 363 acre farm without buildings to be transferred by January 15, 1999.

Sealed bids should be identified as Helt Lease and Helt Purchase and submitted to Lawrence A. McDowell, Attorney at Law, Professional Building, Thief River Falls, MN, on or before October 10, 1997. The bids to lease will be opened at 2:00 p.m. and bidders will have an opportunity to witness and participate in further bidding until bids are either accepted or rejected. The same process will be followed with the bids for purchase of the Helt farm land.

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AUCTION SALE
Saturday, October 4, 1997
Time 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: From Argyle, MN: 12 miles east on Co. #4, 2 miles south, and 1/4 mile east.

Collector Vehicles • Tractors • Shop Equipment • Tools

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: SALE ORDER – Household & Misc. Shop Equipment & Tools. Major items sell at approximately 2:00 p.m.

DOZER, COLLECTOR TRACTORS & MACHINERY
•1939 I.H. T.D. 40 w/Bucyrus Erie Dozer, S#TDC6804
•C-Allis Chalmers N.F. w/Belly Mower & Elec. Start, S#28344, "Good"
•MM #ZAE Tractor, S#00850001[illegible]
•1947 DC Case Tractor w/Wide Front Conversion
•Massey Harris #30 Gas Tractor w/Freeman Loader, "Nice"
•1943 Case #S Tractor "Nice," S#47141[illegible]
•McCormick F-13 w/Erskine Snow Blower & Chrysler 6 Cyl. Industrial Engine
•John Deere Utility Motor on Shop Built Snow Cat
•1953 Chevrolet Pickup Chassis
•6'x8' Trailer
•12' Roller Packer
•I.H. 1.5-2.5 h.p. Engine on Burr Mill
•(2) 300 Gal. Fuel Tanks
•Small Feed Mill

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•Honda #TRX 200 4-Wheeler
•Older 1 & Travel Trailer
•Sm. Yamaha Motorcycle, 125cc
•Craftsman Ride 38" Cut Mower
•Reloading Equipment
•Craftsman Gas Weed Eater
•Aluminum Ext. Stepladders
•1970 292 Arctic Panther
•70's Arctic Cat Cheetah M/C
•3.3 h.p. Tiller
•Arctic Cat Snow Cat Suit
•Snow Cat Dolly
•Yardman 3 h.p. Snow Blower

COLLECTOR CAR & PICKUPS
•1953 Chrysler New Yorker 2-Dr. Hemi Engine, "Runs Good"
•1931 Chevy Pickup, "Running Order"
•1929 Studebaker 1 3 Ton "Minus Box"
•1920 Model T Pickup, 1113 Motor 1923 Chassis, 1928 Bolt
•1938 Chevy 33 Passenger School Bus, "Runs"
•1936 Plymouth Engine
•1930's Pickup Engines

PICKUP
•1988 Dodge Dakota Pickup Truck, 6 cyl. Auto. 47,000 miles

SHOP EQUIP. & TOOLS
•Atlas Metal Turning Lathe 24" Table & 6" Swing
•Metal Chop Saw
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•Chain Saws •Tool Chest
•Welding Table •Bolt Bins
•Kmpco Space Heater
•Grain Moisture Tester
•Portable Air Compressor w/Tecumseh Motor
•Saw Rig w/Gas Engine

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•Kitchen Cupboard
•Cross Cut Saws
•4 Pressed Back Chairs
•Violin, Mandolin & Banjo
•Sideboard
•2 Other Oak Chairs
•Oak Rocker, "Painted"
•Oil Lamp
•Oak Library Table
•Washstand "Painted"

FURN. & HOUSEHOLD
•Whirlpool 10 Deep Freeze
•China Cabinet, "Painted"
•3-Piece Bedroom Set
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•Saw Rig w/Gas Engine
•4 Cyl. Flathead Engine
•Forge & Cistern Pump
•1958 DeSoto Body
•1937 Plymouth Body
•Old Cultivator & Plow
•Pile of Scrap Iron

GUNS
•Winchester #308 Model 70 Feather Weight, S#35911
•Stevens Model 11 - 22 cal. Long Rifle
•Remington Model 581 22 cal., S#1100205
•Japanese Bolt Action Rifle
•Muzzle Loader Double Barrel Shotgun
•Harrington-Richardson Sportsman 22 cal. Nine Shot Revolver S#63819
•Ruger Security Six 357 cal. Stainless Steel Pistol, S#131-325-43
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•Remington Model 41-P Bolt Action 22 cal. Rifle
•Iver Johnson 13 Gauge Single Shot Gun, S#69185
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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY [illegible] LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

VEHICLES
8C Hydra-Mac, Gas, Good Condition
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2 – 2 Wheel Trailers

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110 BTU Lennox Gas Furnace
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AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS CURLING CLUB • Collectibles, Furniture And Appliances, Household, Antiques And Miscellaneous
• Local Consignor, Owner
★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 12:00 NOON
• STRANDQUIST • Trucks, Trailers, Tractors, Combines, Grain Equip.
• J.D. Kiesenwachter & Others, Owners
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Appliances, Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, Household And Miscellaneous
• Louise And Jim Fisher, Owners
★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 4:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools And Miscellaneous
• Elaine Austinson & Lavern Johnson, Owners
★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Hydra-Mac, Tools, Lawn & Garden And Household
• Earl & Eunice Efteland, Owners
★ ★ *AUCTION - 2 - SELL* ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:30 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Shop Equipment, Tools, Guns, Collector Vehicles And Old Tractors
• Clayton Broten Estate
★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 10:00 A.M.
• BROOKS • Tractors, Machinery, Tools, Collectibles & Household
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 11:00 A.M.
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• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Collectibles & Household
• Thelma Terrian Estate, Owner
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AUCTION
OWNER: JEROME JOHNSON ESTATE
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LOCATION: From Strathcona, MN - 1 1/2 mile South on Hwy. 32, 1 mile West on Co. 27, 1 3/4 mile South.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Good Selection of collectibles and interesting items. Sale order - Household, Collectibles, Tools and Farm Equipment.

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• Insto II grain moisture tester • 48"x20' steel culvert • 48"x8' steel culvert • 2 - 14.9x38" duals • 1 - 18.4x30" tire & rim • 2 - fuel tanks w/metal stands • 7.50x16 grd. imp. tires (new) • Ford tractor 10" front wheels • 28" tire chains • Imp. tires & wheels • 12' drill tarp • 18' truck tarp • 2 - 10' roller conveyors • treated [illegible] • lumber • 5 1/2 h.p. lawn mower • 4 h.p. garden tiller • 1/4 yd. cement mixer • bemis bags • 8'x12' Storage bldg. w/floor (good)

TOOLS
• Craftsman angle grinder • anvil • engine stand • chain hoist • portable air comp. • 6" bench grinder • pullers • leg vise • tap & die set • 2 - 7 1/4" circular saws • post drill • 1/2" elec. drill • bolt bin w/bolts • good selection of hand tools

AUTOMOBILE/SNOWMOBILE
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COLLECTIBLES
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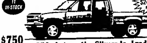

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1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 — 350, At, Blue/White, 53,000 Mi
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1993 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 — 350, At, Maroon, 77,000 Mi
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USED DIESEL PICKUPS

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1994 Chevy HD 3/4T Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4 — 6.5T, Black, 130,000 Mi
1990 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD — 6.2D, At, White, 125,000 Mi

USED REG. CAB PICKUPS

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1994 Chevy Reg. Cab S.B. 4x4 — 350, At, Teal/conv, 67,000 Mi
1993 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 — 350, At, Grey, 53,000 Mi
1992 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 — 305, At, Blue/Silver, 85,000 Mi
1991 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD — 305, At, Red, 85,000 Mi
1989 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WD — 4.3 V6, At, Red, 103,000 Mi

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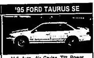

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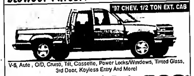

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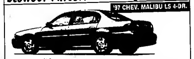

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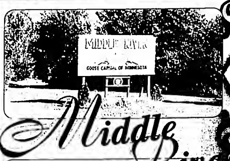

Middle River

Located on the banks of the Middle River, Middle River's history began in March of 1904. Due to the fact that the original townsite of Argyle, then known as Frenchtown, had been recorded as Middle River, the new town was named Middle River City.

Extension of the Great Northern Railway northward from Thief River Falls played the dominant role in the establishment of the new town as transportation facilities were as necessary to the livelihoods of pioneers who struggled with poor roads and poor communication.

The main avenue ran north and south one block east of the street facing the railroad. The townsite's first engineering project was a bridge crossing the river on that avenue. More renowned to Middle River's history was the walking bridge which spanned the river at its side.

The business center of the town was where the avenue crossed the east-west street. Business concerns enthusiastically snatched at the opportunity to be at the corner positions.

Early businesses included a bank, hardware stores, general merchandise store, hotel and newspaper. By 1905, population had grown to the stage where it was possible to incorporate. The railroad enjoyed a boom business, and with the support of the progressing farm community, the lots on Main Street filled with business enterprises.

The growth of Middle River from the year of its establishment to the peak of its prosperity in 1912-1914 was astounding. Among its most unique businesses was a cigar manufacturing plant operated in the early 1900's by M. Kock. Another facinating business was the Christmas tree business of A.N. Johnson, better known as "Spruce Tree" Johnson. He had a funnel-shaped contraption he used to fold the branches of the evergreens he tied for shipping on the Great Northern trains.

Development of the residential area kept pace with business development. Business places also offered second story living quarters.

Along with homes, churches and a school were built. The community was served by a number of doctors who lived and worked in the community.

Today, businesses continue to line the streets furnishing goods and services to the farm community and approximate 286 residents who live within the boundaries of the town. A school and a number of churches are included in the Middle River picture. Located near the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Middle River has come to be known as the Goose Capital of Minnesota because of the large number of Canadian geese that flock to the area every year.

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★ FRIDAY ★	
11:00 - 1:00	Blood Pressure Clinic, @ the Community Center.
11:00 - 4:00	Pancake Dinner, @ the Community Center, (Middle River Senior Citizens).
4:30 - on	Legion Auxiliary Supper, @ American Legion Club (Middle River Auxiliary).
6:00	40 & Over Volleyball Bash, @ Volleyball Courts.
★ SATURDAY ★	
8:00 - 4:00	Rummage & Bake Sale, @ First Lutheran Church, (First Lutheran Youth Group).
9:00 - 5:00	Petting Zoo, South of Davidson Bldg, (First Lutheran Youth Group).
9:00	Lefse Sale & Demo, @ Davidson Construction Bldg, (Nazareth Ladies Aid)
9:00 - 11:00	EMT Open House & Blood Pressure Clinic, @ Middle River Ambulance Garage
9:00 - All Day	Youth Games, @ Middle River Plaza, (Thief Lake/Gatzke Youth Group).
9:00 - All Day	Food & Bake Sale, @ Community Center, (Thief Lake/Gatzke Youth Group)
10:00 - All Day	Adult Mixed Sandpit Volleyball Tourney, @ Volleyball courts. (Swingers Softball Team. *Call Kerry Hahn for more information 222-3348.*)
10:00	Bike Races, @ Middle River School, (Women of Today).
10:00	Treasure Hunt, (first clue) @ *Community Club bulletin board by Jaycees stand.*
10:00 - All Day	Basketball Free Throw Shoot, @ Jaycees Stand, (Jaycees).
10:00 - All Day	Golf Chipping, @ Jaycees Stand, (Jaycees).
10:00	St. Joseph's Face Painting @ Community Theatre, (St. Joseph's Church).
11:00	Youth Games, @ Community Theatre (St. Joseph's Church).
11:00 - 4:00	Prize Walk & Goose Fest Photos, @ First National Bank, (Middle River Girl Scouts).
11:00	Best Pet Contest, @ Main Street.
Noon	Kiddie Parade, @ Main Street, (Women of Today).
12:30	Festival Parade *(Call Hucky Johnson 222-3403, to preregister parade entries).*
1:30	Music, by "Ramblin Fever", by American Legion.
2:00	Kiddie Number Hunt, South of the Fire Hall, Fire Whistle Will start Event, (Women of Today & Area Businesses
2:00	Bingo, @ Ambulance Building, (Community Theatre).
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6:00	Arm Wrestling Contest, @ Jaycees Stand, (Jaycees).
8:00	Wild N' Wacky Adult Games, @ Jaycees Stand.
8:00 - Midnight	Teen Dance @ School.
★ SUNDAY ★	
9:00	Lefse Sale & Demo, @ Davidson Construction Bldg, (Nazareth Ladies Aid).
10:00 - All Day	Youth Volleyball Tournament, @ Volleyball Courts.
10:00 - All Day	Mark Halvorson Mixed Doubles Memorial Softball Tourney, @ Local fields. *(Contact Julie Halvorson to sign up teams, 874-8371)*
12:00	Polka Mass & Lunch, @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
2:00	Music Jam, @ American Legion, (Community Club), *(Free with Goose Fest Button).*
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Autumn HOME IMPROVEMENT DAYS

One of the best ways to conserve energy, cut heating and cooling costs, and make a home more comfortable is to add insulation in the attic.

Insulation R-Values and your pocketbook

Homeowners and home buyers alike frequently hear and use the term "R value," but few would be able to define the term or why it's so important.

And it is important to you, your home's energy efficiency and, ultimately, your finances.

R-Value Definition. R-value is a number representing your insulation's ability to resist heat transfer or flow. Insulation materials have many tiny pockets of trapped air or high thermal resistance gases, in the case of more efficient foam insulation, which resists the transfer of heat through the material. The higher the R-value, the better the insulation material's ability to resist the flow of heat.

Heat flows naturally from a warmer to a cooler space. Insulation resists this flow of heat, and helps keep your home warmer in winter and cooler in the summer. It provides a thermal blanket around your home to reduce the amount of heat that flows out of, or into, your house.

Insulation should be purchased on the basis of R-value, not thickness or weight. Common building materials, such as wood, brick and concrete used in homes, do not have high R-values, and therefore need insulation as a supplement.

To keep your energy use and energy bills as low as possible, the following areas should be properly insulated:

- unfinished and finished basements;
- exterior walls;
- walls between living spaces and unheated garages or storage areas;
- foundation walls above ground level;
- foundation walls in heated basements;
- all floors above cold spaces, such as vented crawl spaces and unheated garages.

Barriers and Ventilation. Moisture can decrease the effectiveness of insulation, loosen plaster, blister paint and lead to structural damage of your home. Here are some tips for minimizing the effects of moisture on your insulation:

- Batt or blanket insulation can be purchased with an attached vapor retarder of asphalt coated paper or aluminum foil. Always install these vapor retarders on the living space side of the insulation and do not "sandwich" them between new and existing insulation. Remember, when you are adding insulation, never put a vapor retarder next to existing insulation.
- The Council of American Building Officials publishes standards called the Model Energy Code (MEC), which sets energy conservation requirements for new residential construction. New homes that meet these minimums are considered energy efficient and may qualify for special home mortgages.
- To determine how much insulation your home needs, identify your home's heating source to find the latest government R-values for attics/flat ceilings, floors, crawlspace walls and exterior walls. The U.S. Department of Energy frequently upgrades their insulation R-value recommendations for existing homes based on specific heating and cooling needs throughout the country.
- Always check the information on the product label to make sure the material meets either federal or American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specifications.

Insulating your home is one of the most important steps you can take to reduce energy bills and energy use. Adequate insulation, properly installed, can help reduce heating and cooling costs, increase comfort, add value to your home and reduce greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere.

Inspect before buying first home

First time home buyers face an overwhelming array of details and decisions, and the last thing they need is a surprise list of repairs after they've finalized their purchase and settled in to their new home.

That is why pre-purchase home inspections have become such an important part of the transaction in most parts of the country. Professional home inspectors provide an expert opinion regarding the condition of a home's major systems and components before the purchase is made so that consumers can plan and budget for specific major repairs in advance.

First time home buyers can also expect to receive a valuable education from their home inspector. Since most people moving into their first house are unfamiliar with the routines and procedures of home maintenance, the home inspection provides an excellent opportunity to learn how a house "works", where its various systems are located, and how to live comfortably in a new home. This is the main reason buyers should accompany their inspector on the inspection itself, according to the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI), the leading international professional association for independent home inspectors.

Among the important things to learn, say the ASHI experts, are the locations of the gas and water lines. In the event of an emergency, or if there is remodeling to be done, it is essential to know where these utility lines enter the house and how to shut them off. It is equally critical to know the location of the electric and heat emergency switches.

First time home owners also need to get a basic understanding of the electrical wiring of the new home, and its capacity. A home inspector can explain the operations of the fuses or circuit breakers and evaluate whether the existing wiring is adequate to carry the home's electrical load.

In addition, a private home contains many major components not found in apartments, and which might intimidate the first time home owner. These may include the central air conditioning and /or heating systems, a water heater, attic fans, humidifiers, and property drainage systems. Even though many people call in professional tradesmen to handle major repairs, some knowledge of these components is necessary for routine maintenance and troubleshooting, and for competently discussing repair work with contractors.

In several areas of the country, wet basements or cellars are a chronic and serious problem. By attending the home inspection, a buyer can learn and discuss the likely causes of water penetration as well as the best methods for solving the problem. Home buyers must also remember to have their prospective purchase inspected even if it is brand new. Due to the high cost of labor and material, some builders may use shortcuts and inferior products, which can lead to problems later on.

Of course, a trip with the inspector is designed to illustrate the positive aspects of a home as well as the negative. There may be some features — such as a crack in the basement wall — which might scare the first-time home buyer into turning down an otherwise satisfactory home. By voicing concerns to the inspector personally, the buyer may learn that such fears are unwarranted. Cracks, for example, are often simply the result of shrinkage or minor settlement.

An education, however, is only as good as the teacher who provides it, and so the American Society of Home Inspectors cautions buyers to be selective in their search for a home inspector. ASHI is recognized by professional and government groups as the leading association for home inspectors, setting professional and technical standards throughout the U.S. and Canada. Members of ASHI are professional inspectors who have passed demanding technical exams and met experience requirements. They are committed to following the organization's strict Code of Ethics which forbids conflict of interest activities.

Buyers may contact ASHI at 85 West Algonquin Road, Suite 360, Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4423, 800-743-2744, for the names of the ASHI members nearest them.

Is it time to replace that roof?

Smart homeowners across the country are making certain to use integrated roofing products on their homes to get the maximum protection from the elements.

Homeowners who wait to see water stains on their ceilings before calling a roofing contractor have already waited too long. By the time visible damage is done to the interior, structural damage already has occurred. Delay turns a simple re-roofing job into a major structural repair project.

If a roof is more than 10 years old, it may start showing signs of wear. Loose or missing shingles, damaged flashing between the roof line and exterior walls, and cracked, curled or rotted shingles are warning signs.

Popular roofing materials come in varied colors and textures. About 80 percent of American homes have organic (asphalt) or fiberglass roofs, chosen for their mix of performance, low maintenance, versatility and price. Today's choices include shingles with textures that create handsome dimensional effects.

Choice of roof color is important, as it affects the overall appearance of the house. A light-colored roof creates a spacious look, especially when paired with a light colored house. A darker roof gives a cozy look, particularly if the home's color is also dark. For a dramatic contrast, some homeowners choose a roof very different in color from the house. Some people prefer dark colors that reflect them. Because a quality roof lasts for many years, people often select a neutral tone that coordinates with most house colors. To help visualize how various selections look, consumers should ask to see the contractor's portfolio of completed projects.

The right contractor is as important as the right roof, so homeowners should ask the right questions before signing the contract.

Recycle Heat for "Free" hot water

In the average American household, water heating is the second largest energy user. This can account for up to 40 percent of your monthly electric bill, according to America's electric utilities.

If you have an older electric or gas water heater, a new concept in water heating, one that recovers or recycles existing heat, may help you lower your water heating bill. In fact, this method of water heating may help you cut your annual water heating costs in half.

How it works. A heat-recovery water heating system is really taking heat that's already been created, and recycling it to heat your home's water. Two new technologies are now making this water heating option more common.

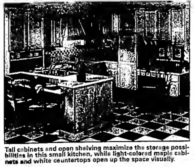
One is a new system that operates during the spring, summer, and fall months. In the summer, it takes heat that your air conditioner or heat pump is already removing from your house, and then uses it to heat water. This essentially gives you free hot water.

During the spring and fall months, when your heat pump or air conditioner is not running, the heater can operate on its own. The system then will dehumidify your home, making it more comfortable, while it also gives you low-cost hot water. During the winter, your water heater operates as usual.

Another technology, involving a heat recovery system, can actually recycle the heat from the water that's being washed down the drain. Typically, about 80 percent of the heat you've paid for to take a shower, wash your clothes, or wash up in the kitchen and bathroom, goes right down the drain.

To find out about recycling heat for energy savings, or to get more value from electricity throughout your home, call your electric utility's residential marketing department.

What you should know about your kitchen or bathroom remodeling job



Tall cabinets and open shelving maximize the storage possibilities in this small kitchen, while light-colored maple cabinets and white countertops open up the space visually.

From finding the right design professional to cutting costs, here are some frequently asked questions consumers may have when beginning their kitchen or bathroom remodeling project.

Q: How much will it cost to remodel my kitchen or bathroom?

A: According to the National Kitchen and Bath Association, there are three factors that will affect the price of your new kitchen or bathroom: 1) where you buy it; 2) what features it will include; and 3) what brands/models you select.

For kitchens, prices can range from $5,000 (if you do some of the work yourself) to as much as $150,000 and higher. On average, a project will cost $15,000 to $21,000, including design, products and installation. Bathroom projects will average between $6,500 and $9,000 if you replace everything.

Costs, of course will be lower or higher depending upon what you're looking for, and any number of other factors.

Q: What makes a kitchen/bathroom project more or less expensive?

A: Cabinets account for more than half the total cost of a kitchen project. Quality, type of material from which they are made, and whether they are custom (designed and made specifically for your kitchen) or stock (ready made in specific sizes) will affect the price. Other materials, such as counter tops and flooring, as well as appliances brands, also account for variations in price.

In the bathroom, although cabinetry is one of the biggest parts of the budget, fixtures and fittings account for a high cost percentage. These expenses will depend upon brand and type of materials used.

Installation accounts for nearly one-quarter of the total cost. Bathroom installation work tends to be very intricate (tile setting, for example). If you're looking to cut corners, this may not be the place to do it.

Q: What can I do myself to help cut costs?

A: How much you do or should attempt depends upon your ability and knowledge of remodeling. You can tear out old cabinets (be careful not to damage walls or beams), take up old vinyl flooring and handle trash and debris removal. You may also want to paint and wallpaper on your own. But when it comes to plumbing and appliance hook ups, it's better to let the professionals handle it. If you try it on your own, you may be violating building codes and risking injury to yourself. And let a professional installer put your new cabinets in so that they look their best.

Q: How can I pay for a new kitchen or bathroom?

A: Like any other purchase you make, you should only spend what you can afford. This means setting a budget and sticking to it. If you work with a professional designer, he/she will be able to make the most of it — and respect the budget you've set.

As for payment, there are several options. Some homeowners tap into personal savings and get the kitchen of their dreams. Others take out home equity loans. Some kitchen/bath firms work with a lending institution to offer financing options. If you're buying a home and know the kitchen or bathroom will need to be remodeled, you may be able to incorporate those costs into your mortgage.

Q: Where can I find a kitchen/bathroom design professional?

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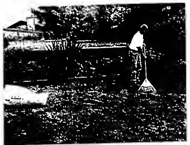

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Fall is best time to perk up a tired lawn

If the heat of summer has turned your lush, luxuriant lawn into a tired, wounded warrior — take heart. Fall is the best time to get your lawn back into shape, according to horticultural experts.

Fall is the perfect time to reseed or to overseed a lawn. Sowing the seeds in the fall gives the grass a chance to become established before the winter freeze. Come springtime, these new grass plants will be growing before the annual weeds get started.

For lawns that have thinned and need fuller plant coverage, overseeding is the easiest and least expensive option. Use a heavy garden rake to scratch the soil. Then use a drop spreader to evenly spread the seed over your lawn. It's a good idea to go over your lawn again using a garden rake to make sure the new seeds get down into the soil.

Where your lawn has been scrubbed bare by children's bike tires or too much foot traffic, remove any weeds and rake the bare spots to loosen the soil. Then prepare a seed bed by mixing two parts topsoil to one part peat moss. Spread this mixture over the bald spots, using a rake to stir it gently into the existing soil. Then add your grass seed. Use as many as 20 seeds per square inch.

An easy four-step system for sowing the grass seed helps establish the new plants. First use seed to increase the percentage of germinating seeds. Second, use enough seed to be certain that you won't have to go back and overseed a second time. Third, use high-quality seed because cheap seed is no bargain in the long run. Fourth, water well and keep the seeds moist. Like any seed, grass needs warm soil and plenty of water to germinate. It's best to cover seed with a thin layer of hay or straw.

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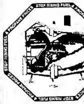

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Decorate a master bedroom with both husband and wife in mind

Master bedrooms can be difficult to decorate — much more difficult than decorating a child's bedroom or a guest room. This is especially true for newlyweds. You need to appease two sets of tastes and styles — yours and your spouse's. And, it's often the case that you have completely different opinions on color, design and style, which can be very frustrating and hindering. A leading manufacturer of wallcoverings, borders and fabrics, has compiled a list of tips to help husbands and wives create a master bedroom that both can call home:

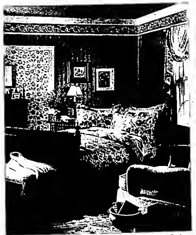
• Consider starting with a subtle tone-on-tone wallpaper pattern for the walls — "Tonal patterns can create a soft, tailored, 'finished' look that has a tremendous amount of visual interest, which is something you can't achieve with paint," says Stacy Senior, marketing manager. They also have an understated, clean, uncluttered appearance. Popular choices include damasks, tonal stripes and simple leaflike patterns that give a soft, textural look to the walls. "For example," adds Senior, "the photo here shows a room decorated with a tonal stripe, called Chad Stripe, which has a faux-finished look. The look is casual and calming. The wallpaper isn't overpowering or obtrusive, it simply gives background color and texture, and the geometric design is nongender-specific."

• Add liveliness with borders — The wallpaper shown here is accented by a border near the ceiling that introduces more color. The additional colors can be used in the fabric on the bed or a chair or in wallpaper that could be used in an adjoining room.

• With floral patterns, use "stylized" designs — Men often think floral fabrics and wallpaper look too "frilly" or "feminine." This "fear of florals" can be avoided by using stylized floral-vine designs that have a crisp, clean, tailored appearance. To carry out that tailored look, frame the border with molding painted to match windows and trim. If your spouse has a strong aversion to floral designs consider scrolling leaflike patterns, handsome paisley designs and artistic "allover" patterns that resemble woven fabrics to help introduce color.

• Keep colors "earthy" — Think of colors that are soft and soothing — blues, greens, pale yellow, etc. "Colors mimicking nature — grass, plants, trees, stones, sun and sky — are hard to dislike," comments Senior. The bedroom here is decorated in celery green, with hints of melon and jade green in the fabric. Other warm tones and textures can be introduced with a sisal rug, plants, wooden or wicker boxes, picture frames, etc.

• Test designs and colors — Order large wallpaper samples and fabric swatches from your retailer; tack these to the wall, and live with the designs for a while to see if you like them. This also gives you the chance to view the colors under different light conditions at different times of the day.



The striped wallpaper in this bedroom, called Chad Stripe, has a soft, faux-finished tonal look, which is casual and nongender-specific. The floral border near the ceiling offsets the simplistic look of the stripes and adds color and interest. The floral design, called Crewel Border, is enhanced with the use of a coordinating fabric for the bedding and wallpaper in the adjoining room.

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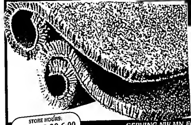

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1. Flashing — Properly installing simple metal flashing over windows, doors and other horizontal surfaces prevents water from penetrating the exterior wall of the home.

2. Caulking — all gaps around doors, windows and other wall openings should be filled with a long-life caulk as a barrier against water entry.

3. Painting — Two coats of high quality, low- or no-chalking acrylic latex paint will protect the siding from the weather. It is important that paint is properly applied to the bottom edge as well as the face of the siding.

4. Roof/Wall Detail — A two-inch clearance should be left between the roof and siding where the roof abuts a vertical wall, and the gap should be flashed to divert rain water.

5. Concrete Contact — An air space or vapor retardant membrane must be kept between wood or wood composite siding and masonry to prevent deterioration of the siding. Siding must not come in direct contact with masonry.

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These figures come from the USDA Economic Research Service which surveys hundreds of farmers each year and asks them to list electricity expenditures for farm use, excluding the home.

The results of these surveys, combined with input from the Census of Agriculture, provide an excellent measurement of electricity purchases by the U.S. farm sector.

To many, this trend of increasing expenditures may seem to contradict reports of declining farm numbers. But electricity expenditures are linked to total farm sector output, not number of full-time operators. Even with fewer farmers, the increase in size of individual farms, level of mechanization, and commodity output is as large as ever.

Therefore, agriculture's total purchase of electricity will continue to grow as long as there are more bushels of grain to be dried, gallons of milk to be produced, acres of land to be irrigated, and pounds of meat to be grown.

To manage electricity use, farmers should start by contacting their local power supplier for advice. Several no-cost or low-cost changes can be made to save electricity without reducing farm productivity.

- Replace incandescent light bulbs with long-life fluorescent lamps to improve efficiency and brighten work areas.
- Insulate hot water pipes, ceiling areas and walls on all heated structures.
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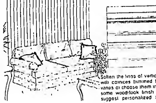

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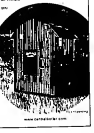

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Wood lover's dilema: When to choose laminate, vinyl or wood flooring

Whether it's whitewashed, natural pine, honey toned, walnut or mahogany-colored, wood is a great look for cabinets, bookcases, end tables, coffee tables and especially floors. Today, with the proliferation of real and faux patterned wood flooring choices, consumers have even more opportunities to choose the right warm wood look for their homes.

According to Stuart Beattie, flooring manufacturer Mannington's vice president of styling and design, the company offers wood flooring looks from its wood floors division, its resilient floors division and now its new laminate floors division. This means that if you love the look of wood in all its wonderful variations, you can have it in any room of the house, from kitchen and living room to bath and recreation room.

Beattie says having various flooring surfaces that offer complementary wood looks is a real design coup that consumers should use to their advantage. Wood floors are beautiful in any room of the home, but certain areas require very specific needs for performance and maintenance.

For instance, have you always wanted the casually rustic country decor of your home to extend to all rooms, but feared that the wood floors you love in your hallways, den and living room would be the floors you agonize and sweat over if they were in your kitchen and family room? Or, do you have trouble duplicating the elegantly traditional look of your formal dining area for your kitchen and everyday eating area? Does the look of ceramic in bathrooms feel too cold and out of sync with the rest of your home's decor, but wood seems unthinkable for the bathroom?

Is it wood, laminate or vinyl flooring? These days, homeowners have a great selection of real and faux wood looks to choose from to meet their home-fashion and lifestyle needs.

If natural wood is the look you've always wanted, but not the practical product for your needs, you now have other options that are every bit as beautiful and fashionable.

Laminate flooring is a great choice in areas where a high-style flooring surface that's durable enough to allow for ultimate livability is needed and when cost is an important factor (laminate flooring is typically less expensive than real wood). Laminate is also an ideal alternative in regional areas where weather extremes might mean unpredictable expansion and contraction of real wood. Faux wood vinyl patterns, which are also hard to tell from the real thing, are a good choice in areas where moisture and comfort underfoot are primary concerns.

The newest kid on the block, laminate flooring is already being perfected for the American marketplace — with the longer plank lengths Americans prefer and wood designs and colors fine-tuned to favor Americans' tastes for warmer, redder tones, rather than the yellow, cool tones Europeans find so appealing. You may even be able to find the same wood design and color for all three surfaces, if a totally harmonious visual field is desired. And, you can mix wood species and colors to match or contrast cabinetry and furnishings for additional design interest.

"To end up with the right flooring for the right application, give each room in your home the endurance test," suggests Beattie. What primary activities, planned (eating, cooking, bathing, family games, studying, television watching or computer using) and occasionally surprise (spills, dropped objects, etc.), take place? Is traffic heavy or light, two-footed or four-pawed? What is your family's lifestyle — sedate, moderately active or rambunctious? Most importantly, how long do you want to spend taking care of your floor, and how long do want your flooring to look great?

Once you know the answers to these questions, you'll have a better idea of the flooring type — laminate, vinyl or wood — you should be considering for each room. If you still have questions, a flooring specialty retailer should be able to help direct you to the right choice.

If wood is the look you love, now there's no reason to forgo it. In all its guises, it's a natural home-decor winner.

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Energy-conscious consumers of the '90s have created a market for homes with extra insulation against drafts and cold weather. Airtight construction, however, means home heating systems are often starved for oxygen, so fuels do not burn completely — increasing the risk of carbon-monoxide poisoning, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA).

Less air coming into a home also means limited pathways for air to exit, making the proper functioning of chimneys and venting systems critical. A blocked, damaged or improperly sized chimney also can result in carbon monoxide being forced back into the home.

No matter what type of venting or heating system is in the home, CSIA urges homeowners to have their system inspected annually by a professional chimney sweep — before the winter heating season — to ensure it is in safe and proper working order.

In 1993, there were 214 deaths and 5,700 injuries due to carbon-monoxide poisoning caused by solid-, liquid- and gas-fueled heating equipment, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. That number does not include victims who were either misdiagnosed or did not seek medical attention.

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For more information on venting and chimney safety or a list of CSIA Certified Chimney Sweeps in your area, contact CSIA, 16021 Industrial Drive, Suite 8, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, 1-800-536-0118. Or, visit the CSIA Web site at http://www.csia.org

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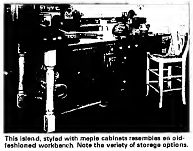
This island, styled with maple cabinets resembles an old-fashioned workbench. Note the variety of storage options.

Adding an island to 'Beef-Up' the kitchen

Ask most homeowners and they'll tell you that there's not enough counter space in the kitchen, no matter how much or how little they have.

Whether you need a second work station, a space from which to serve an informal buffet, or just a place to toss the day's mail, kitchen islands are a popular solution to the lack of kitchen space. According to the National Kitchen and Bath Association, nearly one half of the kitchens created by their members include islands.

With the wide range of in-stock, ready-to-install cabinets, accessories and trim moldings available today, it's possible to create an island that will be just right for your kitchen, at less cost than if you turned to a custom cabinetmaker.

Here are some important tips if you are planning to remodel your kitchen to include an island:

- Most importantly, there should sufficient space between the island and other work surfaces to allow for opening cabinet and appliance doors, and for two people to work without jostling one another.
- Depending on your specific needs, the island can be located so it functions as an integral part of the work area. It can also serve as a divider between the kitchen and the family room.
- Adding an island permits a reconfiguration of the classic "work triangle" of refrigerator, cooktop and sink, because it is an ideal place to relocate either the cooktop or the main sink, or to install a second sink as the focal point of a second work triangle.
- If the cooktop will be located in the island, with a wall oven elsewhere, consider pull-out trays or drawers below the cooktop to store pots and pans. If the island will be a second work station with a prep sink for cleaning veggies and the like, include a disposal unit or at least a pull-out wastebasket in the cabinet below.
- Be sure to plan for the mechanicals necessary for locating the cooktop or sink in the center of the room. For the sink, you'll need supply and drain lines, and for the cook-top, a ventilation system — either an overhead unit, or a downdraft model. Both plumbing and a downdraft unit will require breaking through the floor. That's fine if you have a basement or a crawl space beneath, but could present problems if the room is on a slab.
- If your island will separate the kitchen and family room, it can become a multi-purpose unit that shows a different face to the family room. The use of shallow, glass-fronted cabinet doors on the family-room side turns the island into a display space, while the kitchen side uses standard-depth base cabinets for no-nonsense storage. The generous countertop is ideal for staging a buffet.
- And finally, don't forget about adequate lighting. Without it, the island will lose much of its functional appeal.

Make Small Rooms More Spacious

There's no need to feel trapped if your house has a small living room. Rather than barely furnishing it, there are ways to give the room a spacious look. The following decorating tricks, will help make a small living room look larger.

Add mirrors — Mirrors visually expand any space. If the room is too rectangular and seems too narrow, arrange the furniture in a square shape away from the walls. Mirror the narrow wall to reflect the furniture arrangement.

Don't overcrowd — Choose a few good furniture pieces with clean lines, and take away clutter. One large piece can be the focal point of the room. This piece can be a sofa, armoire or even two love seats opposite a large coffee table.

Color coordinate — Use one color on all furniture, rugs and walls. To avoid being monotonous, select different shades and textures of the chosen color. Use a contrasting color, like a darker shade of the natural, for all wood trim. Then, add paintings or prints to the walls. One large painting makes a greater impact than a group of small paintings.

Arrangements — How the furniture is arranged makes a big difference. If you want to create seating for six in a small living room, you might consider a love seat in place of a full-size sofa. Add two medium-size cushioned chairs and two small occasional wood chairs to fit on either side of a window or desk. These chairs can be pulled over to become part of an intimate seating arrangement when needed.

Make the room homey — A homey feeling can be achieved with the use of earth tones, honey-colored woods, a soft-textured blanket over the sofa and a pile of books placed on a table.

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Wake-up tired looking rooms and houses with simple touch-ups

Home owners (and real estate agents alike) love to point out when a house has "character."

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But many of us would gladly undertake a little "character assassination" to improve the look and modernity of our homes.

A small facelift, rather than extensive surgery, is what many people elect to do for areas that are subjected to much wear and tear. And they're finding that minor touch-ups help create a new look as well as add value to a home.

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Trim paints are best for:

- Areas that are likely to get scratched or scuffed;
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- Areas that are likely to experience fading;
- Window trims, which are subjected to rain and standing water.

Interior trim paints aren't just for windows and doors anymore. These paints are taking on a whole new look as they're now part of many decorative themes and techniques.

It's not unusual to see high sheen trim paints on ceilings and windows. And they've become a desirable choice for hallways, playrooms and kitchens.

And outside the home, the popularity of exterior door and trim finishes hasn't faded at all the past few years: the painting of doors and trims remains the number one do-it-yourself exterior project for consumers.

In fact, more than one-third of all exterior paint sold today is used specifically for doors and trim. The main reason is that regardless of the substrate of the home (vinyl, brick, aluminum) there's usually a door or window that requires paint.

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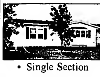

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Community Education classes set in Plummer

Community education department of School District 628 at Plummer has scheduled a number of classes to start in October and November and a bus trip to the UND Sioux and NDSU Bison football game on October 18.

Sign-up for the classes and bus trip may be accomplished in the central office at the Plummer school. Twenty student tickets at $7.50 each (including the bus ride) are available for the Sioux/Bison football game October 18. They will be made available to purchasers in the school office on a first-come first-served basis.

Introduction to Computers will be taught by Lori Tillett October 8 and 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the business room computer lab at the school. This is a beginners class for those who do not have any experience with computers. Course fee is $5.

Introduction to the Internet will be offered October 22 and 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school library with Carole Kunekson as instructor. Fee for this course is also $5.

Mark Lee will instruct a series of classes on woodworking in the school shop beginning on Thursday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. and continuing weekly for six weeks. Fee for the course is $10.

Lori Tillett will offer a class in Windows 95 software November 5 and 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the business room computer lab. Fee is $5.

Mary Brouken will instruct a $5 Alive safe driving for seniors course November 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Plummer hall. Fee for the course is $3 and those who successfully complete it qualify for premium reductions on their auto insurance.

Cream Can Painting is the topic of a course to be taught by Debbie Kokesch November 18 and 21 at 7 p.m. in the school shop. Fee is $5 plus materials.

Other course offerings which will be made available when there is sufficient registration include a Nova Net class to be taught by Dave Johnson and an adult class on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

School survey seeks input from public

School District 564 has prepared a survey form which residents of the school district can use to express their opinion of education available to students in the district.

Seventeen locations have been arranged for drop boxes where the survey forms can be deposited, or they can also be sent by mail to the School District Service Center at 230 LaBree Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

Copies of the survey form are available at each of the drop box sites and all residents of the district are encouraged to complete one. Information provided is strictly anonymous since no provision is made on the form to identify the person filling it out. The district administration is interested only in the input provided.

On the survey form, the first question deals with strengths of School District 564. Those completing the survey form may check any of the following areas they believe are strengths of the district: Curriculum, financial, teachers, parent involvement, extra-curriculars and communication with residents. They may also list other strengths not suggested on the form.

In the second question they are asked to describe the strengths in each of the areas they checked as being strong points in question one.

The third area provides an opportunity to list areas in which the person completing the survey believes improvement is needed. A listing of those areas is requested.

On the final part of the form, a request is made to prioritize 10 or more programs that the person com-

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Pennington 4-H leaders council to name officers

Pennington County 4-H leaders council will elect officers for the coming year at its meeting to be conducted Wednesday, October 8, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The meeting has been changed from its regular date because of the annual extension conference October 5-8.

Current officers of the leaders council are Jocelyn Helgeland, Smiley 4-H club, president; Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres, first vice president; Dawn Hanson, Highlanding, second vice president; Barb Natvik, New Solum, treasurer; Kelsey Carlson, Satellite, secretary; and Tiffany Lee, Smiley, reporter.

Also discussed at the meeting will be the 4-H carnival scheduled for Friday, October 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the city auditorium and the annual awards dinner and program on Sunday, November 2, with serving from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and the program beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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According to Heidi Hoks, a co-director of the musical, many people in this area feel deeply about the musical, but none more deeply than those with past associations with it or the Von Trapp family.

Ruth (Ferber) Christensen, a member of the present cast, played the role of Maria while at Lincoln high school. "It's a wonderful show with beautiful music and a deeply touching story," she said. "It's been fun being in it once more and experiencing the magic of it all over again."

Kay Teeters-Asp, cast as Frau Schmidt in this production, has been in two other productions of the same musical and had the same role each time. "It's a fabulous show," she said, "one which you can see time and again and come away with a totally new perspective on what really happened to a very resourceful family during an extremely stressful time."

Cast member Naomi Raymond, who plays Sister Margaretta, has actually spoken with the real Maria Von Trapp. She was on the planning committee arranging a national American Lutheran Church Women convention program some 20 years ago and contacted Maria Von Trapp by phone with an invitation to be a guest presenter.

"It was different," Mrs. Raymond said, "because I had seen Mary Martin in the role on Broadway and visualized Maria as younger. When I spoke to her, Maria was older—but oh, she was delightful! She was still lively and full of fun, very cooperative and wanted to fit into the theme of the conference and follow along with what we were doing.

"We were all so excited about being able to meet her, but unfortunately she became very ill and was unable to attend the conference."

Naomi noted that both she and her husband had seen various productions of *The Sound of Music* and had hoped to one day be involved in a production of the musical because they loved it.

Jayne Miller of Goodridge, who plays the Baroness Elsa Schraeder, also loved the show. She went to the Von Trapp family music lodge in Stowe, VT, 10 years ago.

"Maria was an idol for me," she said. "I loved the movie of *The Sound of Music* and have loved the stage version, too, even though it's different. I felt it was like a pilgrimage to see Maria's home. Of course, Maria was no longer alive, but the lodge itself is just like an Austrian lodge. I remember coming up to this huge lodge and feeling as if I had been transported to the Von Trapp home in Austria. It was an incredible experience!"

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Baron Von Trapp's death and also marks the first year the Von Trapp children have returned to their native Austria to "heal old wounds," as the family put it, and to receive recognition from the government.

The Thief River Falls performer playing Maria, Laura Toren, notes that "it all combines to make this a very emotional experience for all of us. We're all hoping we can make it a moving experience for the audience, too."

For more information about tickets or the musical itself, contact the Northland Community and Technical College at 681-0756.

Wake-up tired looking rooms and houses with simple touch-ups

Home owners and real estate agents alike love to point out when a house has "character."

It's a word used by those who need a positive spin for all the chips, scuffs, dents, dings and faded appearances that create that worn, lived-in look.

But many of us would gladly undertake a little "character assassination" to improve the look and modernity of our homes.

A small facelift, rather than extensive surgery, is what many people elect to do for areas that are subjected to much wear and tear. And they're finding that minor touch-ups help create a new look as well as add value to a home.

Trim paints are popular because they not only add a shiny clean gloss to a door, window or cabinet, but they're also designed to protect these surfaces from damage and fading.

Trims are characterized by their high-gloss or gloss sheen. The higher the gloss level of the paint, the tougher the film.

Trim paints are best for:

- Areas that are likely to get scratched or scuffed,
- Surfaces that require much washing and stain removal,
- Surfaces that tend to attract dirt, grease and mildew,
- Areas that are likely to experience fading.
- Window trims, which are subjected to rain and standing water.

Interior trim paints aren't just for windows and doors anymore. These paints are taking on a whole new look as they're now part of many decorative themes and techniques.

It's not unusual to see high sheen trim paints on ceilings and windows. And they've become a desirable choice for hallways, playrooms and kitchens.

And outside the home, the popularity of exterior door and trim finishes hasn't faded at all the past few years; the painting of doors and trims remains the number one do-it-yourself exterior project for consumers.

In fact, more than one-third of all exterior paint sold today is used specifically for doors and trim. The main reason is that regardless of the substrate of the home (vinyl, brick, aluminum) there's usually a door or window that requires paint.

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The Sound of Music is one of the most popular musicals of all time and was also one of the highest grossing motion pictures of all time. Mary Martin played the stage role of Maria on Broadway and Julie Andrews played Maria in the film version. The two versions vary, but the story is a true one of a free-spirited nun who leaves the convent, becomes a governess for seven children, marries their father and escapes the Nazi regime during World War II.

According to Heidi Hoks, a co-director of the musical, many people in this area feel deeply about the musical, but none more deeply than those with past associations with it or the Von Trapp family.

Ruth (Ferber) Christensen, a member of the present cast, played the role of Maria while at Lincoln high school. "It's a wonderful show with beautiful music and a deeply touching story," she said. "It's been fun being in it once more and experiencing the magic of it all over again."

Key Teeters Asp, cast as Frau Schmidt in this production, has been in two other productions of the same musical and had the same role each time. "It's a fabulous show," she said, "one which you can see time and again and come away with a totally new perspective on what really happened to a very resourceful family during an extremely stressful time."

Cast member Naomi Raymond, who plays Sister Margaretta, has actually spoken with the real Maria Von Trapp. She was on the planning committee arranging a national American Lutheran Church Women convention program some 20 years ago and contacted Maria Von Trapp by phone with an invitation to be a guest presenter.

"It was different," Mrs. Raymond said, "because I had seen Mary Martin in the role on Broadway and visualized Maria as younger. When I spoke to her, Maria was older—but oh, she was delightful! She was still lively and full of fun, very cooperative and wanted to fit into the theme of the conference and follow along with what we were doing.

"We were all so excited about being able to meet her, but unfortunately she became very ill and was unable to attend the conference."

Naomi noted that both she and her husband had seen various productions of *The Sound of Music* and had hoped to one day be involved in a production of the musical because they loved it.

Jayne Miller of Goodridge, who plays the Baroness Elsa Schraeder, also loved the show. She went to the Von Trapp family music lodge in Stowe, VT, 10 years ago.

"Maria was an idol for me," she said. "I loved the movie of *The Sound of Music* and have loved the stage version, too, even though it's different. I felt it was like a pilgrimage to see Maria's home. Of course, Maria was no longer alive, but the lodge itself is just like an Austrian lodge. I remember coming up to this huge lodge and feeling as if I had been transported to the Von Trapp home in Austria. It was an incredible experience!"

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Baron Von Trapp's death and also marks the first year the Von Trapp children have returned to their native Austria to "heal old wounds," as the family put it, and to receive recognition from the government.

The Thief River Falls performer playing Maria, Laura Toren, notes that "it all combines to make this a very emotional experience for all of us. We're all hoping we can make it a moving experience for the audience, too."

For more information about tickets or the musical itself, contact the Northland Community and Technical College at 681-0756.

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Hunters asked to be on look out

Hunters venturing into area woods and fields are being requested to watch for signs of Veronica Safranski, who has been missing since October 26, 1996.

Officials are still actively investigating her disappearance. Safranski was last seen wearing a leather-like Halloween costume and leather moccasins. Hunters who see anything unusual are asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department at 218-745-5411 or 1-800-242-6127.

Earlier in the investigation, a belt believed to be that of Safranski's costume was located three miles north of County Road 30 on County Road 8 in New Maine township of Marshall county. She was last seen in the company of Kevin Skjerven, who was driving a 1977 Black Dodge Powerwagon pickup.

Since her disappearance, numerous searches have been conducted, both large and small and involving aircraft, search dogs, land craft, watercraft, on foot and with divers. The cooperation of the public has also been overwhelming in trying to solve the disappearance.

An official investigating the disappearance said this week that they have nothing new to report in the disappearance, but will not quit until they find her.

A reward of up to $15,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of Safranski.

CRP Informational Meetings

Two information meetings for Pennington county landowners in regard to the 16th sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) have been scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, in Thief River Falls and Goodridge.

First session of the day will be at 10 a.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium and the second at 2 p.m. in the Goodridge community center. All landowners interested in learning more about the program and/or submitting bids are invited to attend the meeting most convenient for them.

Conducting the meeting and presenting information will be Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Mike Ratzlaff of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

The 16th sign-up period will run from October 14 through November 14. Schafer and Ratzlaff said they are still waiting to hear if there will be any expansion of the priority area which could increase the eligibility potential in parts of Pennington and several other counties. They hope the information will be available by the October 7 meeting date so they can pass it along to landowners.

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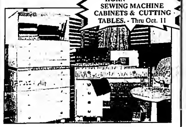
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This old recipe makes for great, easy-to-make snacks:

SNIPPY DOODLES

2 tablespoons shortening
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup cake flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk
1 beaten egg

Cream shortening and sugar. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk and egg mixture.

Spread thinly in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Sprinkle with sugar and continue baking 10 minutes. Cut into squares and serve warm or cold.

These will please the chocolate lovers in your family:

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and vanilla and beat thick. Add chocolate melted with butter and beat smooth. Add flour and mix thoroughly.

Spread in greased 8 inch square pan. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in squares while warm and remove from pan.

Delicious dates make these bars a special treat:

DATE BARS

3 well-beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 cups sliced dates
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cups chopped nuts

Beat eggs with sugar until very thick. Add sifted dry ingredients and beat smooth. Add dates, vanilla and nuts.

Bake in greased 9x13 inch pan at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.

While warm, cut into bars then roll in powdered sugar.

This not only tastes good, but makes the house smell good:

FROSTED MOLASSES CREAMS

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup light molasses
1/2 cup strong, hot coffee
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and molasses and mix well. Add coffee. Add sifted dry ingredients and beat smooth.

Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

While warm, frost with powdered sugar frosting. Cool and cut.

POWDERED SUGAR FROSTING

Add sufficient half and half or whipping cream to 2 cups powdered sugar to make of spreading consistency. Add dash of salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

An old favorite, try these for a special treat:

SCOTCH TEAS

1/2 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
2 cups oatmeal
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder

Melt butter. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Stir in oats, salt and baking powder and mix very well.

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Harry Wojeiechowski, 84

Greenbush - Funeral services for Harry Wojeiechowski will be held today, Saturday, October 4 at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush.

Visitation was held after 5 p.m. Friday with a 7 p.m. prayer service and Saturday until the time of services. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

Harry Wojeiechowski, 84, died Wednesday, October 1, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Mae Johnson, 90

Warren - Funeral services for Mae Johnson will be held today, Saturday, October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

Visitation was held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Mae Johnson, 90, died Thursday, October 2, 1997 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday issue of *The Times*.

Frederick Wengeler, 87

Spokane, WA - Frederick J. Wengeler, 87, died Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, September 6 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Spokane.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Sr. Jane Frances Sullivan, 73

Crookston - Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Jane Frances Sullivan was held Friday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Chapel at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston.

Sister Jane Frances Sullivan, 73, died Tuesday, September 30 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

Family and Friends Support Group to meet

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Space is running out for gun show October 18-19

More than 150 tables have been reserved for the eighth annual Thief River Falls Gun Show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, at the Curling Club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

The show is billed each year as the largest gun show in northern Minnesota, and this year's event will be the biggest ever, according to show organizers Bob Campbell and Gail Steinhauer. The show is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Curling Club.

With more than 150 tables already reserved by approximately 50 exhibitors, all of the space available in the Curling Club building will be used, including the south entrance area near the lunch counter and the second level meeting and viewing area. There is room for 136 tables on the main floor of the building.

"Once again we have a number of dealers from throughout Minnesota as well as several large dealers from North Dakota and South Dakota," Campbell said. "The public is invited to bring their guns for sale or trade with the exhibitors."

In addition to guns, a limited amount of other outdoor equipment will be available, including reloading components, archery supplies, some clothing, ammunition, hunting gear and other accessories. Several sports card and coin dealers have also arranged for table space.

Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 18 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 19. Admission is $2 per person and children under 12 years of age are not admitted unless accompanied by an adult. Lunch will be available and registration held for a drawing for a free door prize.

For further information about the show contact Gail Steinhauer at 449-4751 or Bob Campbell at 874-6781.

Orientation for volunteers at Challenger Tuesday

Orientation sessions for all new volunteers at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls will be presented Tuesday, October 7, at 8:30 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the volunteer room at the main office area.

Lori Weeding, volunteer coordinator at Challenger, has encouraged all new volunteers to attend the session of their choice to become familiar with policies and procedures at Challenger and receive information about the volunteer program.

Persons with questions about the volunteer program may contact Weeding at the school district service center, phone 681-8711.

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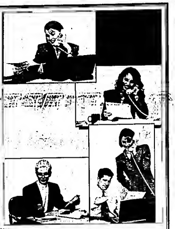

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Immigration: Short View, Long View

"I'll continue to teach English to immigrants, but at the same time I have the feeling that I'm climbing up a stepladder in an elevator that's going down."

This is the way that Bob Shaw, retired as manager of the Minnesota Newspaper Association, describes his outlook on immigration and world population. Shaw's "Think Piece" in a current bulletin of the association summarizes his experiences and how they create a small picture within a much larger picture. Shaw writes:

I teach English to immigrants every Monday at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. There are five proficiency levels in the program. I teach a primary class.

"Primary" means "no English—no English at all." My students, 15 to 20 of them, have just arrived in the United States. Not long ago, weeks perhaps, they waited in a refugee camp or fled town with gunfire ringing in their ears. Now they sit in this bright, new classroom, listening to the strange sounds of our speech. I see Somali women in long, black dresses, Ukrainians, Bosnians.

We don't know much about our students, and it's a good thing we don't. One young Bosnian man in my last class had his arm blown off. In the same class a Russian woman, a retired engineer—she spoke some German—told me she was a little girl in Leningrad during WWII. Knowing a bit about what people in Leningrad went through in WWII, I don't ask any questions. I don't want to know what the Cambodian girl "feels" or the young Sudanese mother "feels." I don't want to know if they're legal or illegal immigrants. They're here to learn English. They're helpless, vulnerable.

...And so each week we volunteers work confidently, and I may add happily, as we perpetuate the good, tried-and-true American value of welcoming immigrants into our country. The general attitude, which certainly springs from a Christian value, is that these people need help, and we give it to them. Besides, immigrants are good for our country. Weren't our own grandparents immigrants?

That's the little picture drawn from my own experience, Shaw continues. It's the big picture which bothers me.

That picture over which I have no control is the skyrocketing growth of the world's population, its pressure on our country, and an immigration policy which I believe to be naive and wrong.

I do understand two of its principles: that immigrant families belong together and that refugees from repressive political systems deserve special care.

If one immigrant is admitted to the U.S., it is relatively easy for his family to join him. The idea—certainly a humane one—is that adjustment will hasten if an immigrant is not isolated but part of his own immediate family. That's the reason why so many middle-aged Russians are in my classes. Their sons or daughters came first, got jobs and "sent" for mama and papa.

I also understand that political refugees deserve more benefits—read that money—than others. I do not understand how an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) official without witnesses or documents can "prove" a person is a refugee.

Other industrialized nations don't handle immigration this way. Canada, for example, imposes stiff entrance requirements: education, money, sponsors, skills.

I polled one of my classes of about 20 persons to see what skills they had. One Bosnian man had been a truck driver. His wife had worked in a textile factory. Several women used hand motions to tell me they could use needle and thread. A few students, mostly Russians, are retired doctors or engineers. On the other hand, many have had no education at all in their own countries. Some don't know how to hold a pencil.

The more I learn about our immigration policies, the more complex and contradictory they seem. Children born in this country to illegal immigrants qualify for a range of welfare and other benefits. A recent piece in the *Washington Post* reported that the INS, according to the General Accounting Office, fails to deport thousands of foreign criminals after they serve their sentences.

The INS itself is pathetically underfinanced, undermanned. Ethnic pressure groups have organized, hired lobbyists, made campaign contributions and opposed serious immigration reform. It's easy for illegal immigrants to go "underground." There is always a crooked employer around the corner who is willing to break wage and hour laws, federal and state, to hire an "illegal."

I'll continue to teach English to immigrants, but at the same time I have the feeling that I'm climbing up a stepladder in an elevator that's going down.

This is a problem that can do nothing but get worse. Every lawmaker or candidate to be a lawmaker should, it seems to me, be specifically interrogated about his or her opinions about immigration. People in California and Florida are waking up to the effects of bad immigration laws and weak enforcement. The time will certainly come in our smug and self-satisfied Midwest when the same problem will be on our doorstep, and in spades, Shaw concludes.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

"There is hope. I can feel it. There is hope in the air..." the children sang as they gathered in a circle before each camp meal. "There is hope. I can feel it. Come and hope if you dare. There is hope. I can feel it. There is hope in my heart. There is hope in your smile, and today's a new start." This is no ordinary camp. It's camp for grieving children staffed by folks from Red River Valley Hospice and by the camp staff at Camp Cormorant near Detroit Lakes. At this camp the children address their grief through games, discussions, writing, drawing, and by spending their weekend with a buddy. Each camper has an adult buddy, a volunteer who is available at all times to listen to and talk with his/her camper. Last summer I was privileged to be a buddy for a camper at Camp Hope. That weekend was the highlight of my summer.

Children from northern Minnesota and North Dakota have gathered for three years now to participate in Camp Hope. At first, some parents are reluctant to leave the children to experience their grief without their families, but when they return on Sunday afternoon, they are often amazed at their own children's understanding of grief and healing. These children are between the ages of eight and twelve and have lost either a parent, a sibling, a grandparent or an aunt or uncle. Even though the children participate in several grief sessions during the weekend, there is plenty of time for kickball, boating, swimming, archery, and horseback riding.

This particular group of children was quite willing to share and many of them were very creative. At campfire one night, a young man said to me, "You remind me of my mom. She sang and hummed a lot, just like you." One evening as we created treasure boxes, one boy examined the nature items he'd collected on a walk. "I'm going to put this woodtick on my box," he announced as he glued the little creature to the top of the box. We girls all groaned, but it was his creation, his treasure box. On the last day, the girls in my cabin wanted to have pictures of everyone, including my dog guide, Winsome.

The most special part of the camp for me was the closing ceremony. Campers and their buddies walked together to place ornaments the campers had made on a memory tree. As we walked to the tree, we were introduced to the group of parents and guardians gathered there. Each ornament was given in memory of a child's loved one. I felt so close to my camper as we walked together, and as I stood beside her while she hung her ornament.

Camp Hope is one of the many ways volunteers can bring hope to others' lives. Working as a buddy for an individual camper was very special for me. Others volunteered as camp hands, who worked with the camp staff to make the weekend run smoothly. Still others worked as table leaders to guide us in discussions and encourage the campers as a group.

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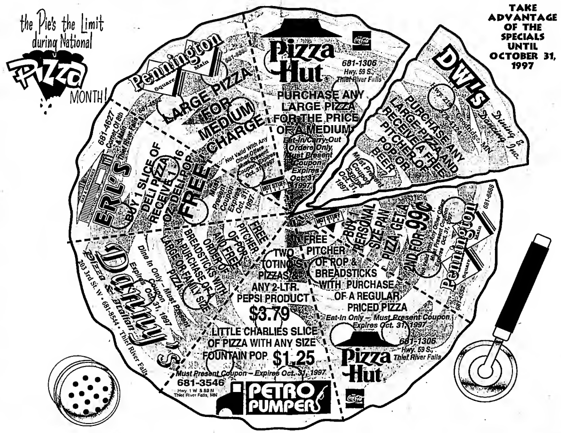
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Prowlers sweep Moorhead

Fans gave Thief River Falls a standing ovation Tuesday as the Prowlers closed out a stunning 3-0 high school volleyball win over Moorhead. The crowd response gave recognition not only to the victory – which was a major feat in itself considering the way the Spuds have dominated the series – but also for the way it was accomplished.

The Prowlers won a back-and-forth opener 15-13, thoroughly dominated the second game 15-4, and then capped it off by erasing 11-4 and 13-7 deficits en route to a 15-13 third-game triumph.

"Incredible," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "Three nothing and Moorhead usually don't go hand in hand. It was great."

It was the Prowlers' first win over the North Sub-Section 8AA rival Spuds since 1993, and only the second victory against the perennially strong Moorhead program over the past 15 years.

The Spuds held a 13-11 edge in Game 1 before the tide turned for the Prowlers, who scored on an ace serve by Taya Hunt and a putaway by Desirae Alberg to tie it. Two errant Moorhead hits – the first one long, the second one in the net – provided the final two Thief River Falls points.

Back-to-back aces by Abby Bloch gained Moorhead a 4-4 tie in Game 2, but Thief River Falls rattled off the next 11 points to win in a rout. Ahead 9-4, the Prowlers blew it open with a five point sequence that included a back-row kill by Alberg, a Moorhead hit into the net, an ace by Hunt, a hole-finding spike by Rachel Mathson, and another non-returned serve by Hunt.

Moorhead regrouped and carried play in Game 3. The Spuds started with a 6-1 run, had an 11-4 advantage and were up 13-7 following a tip by Brianne England.

The Prowlers clawed back, however, with an eight-point sweep-completing run.

It started with a tip by Lisa Dicken. Julie Martell, who had just came off the bench for the first time in the match, then served back-to-back aces. Alberg put a spike deep into the Moorhead court. Martell came up with yet another ace, and Moorhead hit one long to make it 13-13.

Alberg came up with her team-high 11th kill of the night to put the Prowlers ahead, and the Spuds were called for a carry for the final point.

"We had that little downfall at the start of the third game," acknowledged Roche, "but they showed a lot of character by coming back like that. Julie did a great job for us. She faced a lot of pressure in that situation, but really came through. Desire was awesome. She was really hitting the the ball."

Actually, the Prowlers, who have been successful with a hard-hitting game, probably played with a little more finesse this time out. "A lot of it has to do with what they (opponents) give you," explained Roche. "Moorhead did not give up a lot of free balls. We had to adjust."

Lindsay Drury finished behind Alberg on the Thief River Falls kill charts with six, and added three aces, a figure matched by Martell in her relief role. Dicken came up with three blocks and Hunt had 14 assists.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 15-6, 15-6. Moorhead took the C squad match 15-5, 15-9.

Small pools suit TRF swimmers

Smaller pools are a better fit for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team this fall.

Larger pools require more swimmers to fill expanded line-ups. The Prowlers can match area opponents with the top of their order, but lose ground when they have to fill additional lanes. Two recent Tuesday duals emphasized that fact as they lost a 193-113 decision at Crookston Sept. 23 and a week later beat Fosston/Bagley 55-39 at Fosston.

"We're much better when we score 2-on-2 (Fosston) than when we go 4-on-4 (Crookston)," pointed out Thief River Falls assistant coach Brian Olson.

The Prowlers trailed the Greyhounds at the start, but a 1-3 effort by Andi Sorvig Julie Chrzanowski in the 100 freestyle closed the gap to 26-24, and a 1-2 finish by Andrea Olin and Wendy Lindquist in the 500 freestyle produced a 31-27 lead they carried through the final four events.

"The 100 freestyle was big," noted Olson. "Andi swam well, and Julie got us the extra points we needed. Julie is our second best swimmer in a number of events, but those points she gets are really important."

Sorvig's victory in the 100 freestyle began a string of six straight meet-ending first place finishes for the Prowlers.

"We had some excellent times," said Olson. "It was a good meet. They (Fosston/Bagley) don't get enough credit for being a good team."

Olin also won the the 200 freestyle, while Chelsea Haviland took the 100 breaststroke and Kristin Naplin turned in a coach-pleasing first place time in the 100 backstroke.

The Prowlers also won two relays - the 200 freestyle (Naplin, Jenny Sorvig, Chrzanowski, Andi Sorvig) and 400 freestyle (Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andi Sorvig, Haviland).

Olson also said a eye-opening 30.78 in an exhibition 50 freestyle race by Thief River Falls sixth grader Cami Hendrickson added to the Prowlers' win, creating a spark the Prowlers turned into incentive the rest of the meet.

Thief River Falls is 4-5 in dual meet competition.

TRF 65, Fosston/Bagley 39

200 medley relay - 1. F/B (Spong, Buchanan, Swenson, Riggs), 2:07.30, 2. TRF (Naplin, Haviland, J. Sorvig, Ehrenstrom), 2:11.27, 3. F/B (Olson, Spaulding, Holt, Bushelle), 2:12.68

200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:18.42, 2. Trisha Riggs, F/B, 2:22.61, 3. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 2:28.64

200 I.M. - 1. Callie Holt, F/B, 2:30.16, 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:36.61, 3. Kari Buchanan, TRF, 2:48.47

50 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 26.46, 2. Kelly Bushelle, F/B, 26.60, 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 29.41

100 butterfly - 1. Leah Swanson, F/B, 1:09.78, 2. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:12.82, 3. Callie Holt, F/B, 1:13.61

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:01.03, 2. Trisha Riggs, F/B, 1:01.23, 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:02.87

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:00.00, 2. Wendy Lindquist, TRF, 6:25.30, 3. Christine Hendrickson, F/B, 7:14.65

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, J. Sorvig, Chrzanowski, A. Sorvig), 1:56.4, 2. F/B (Spong, Buchanan, Swenson, Bushelle), 1:58.74, 3. TRF (Schroeder, Hammer, Olin, B. Haviland), 2:04.46

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:16.28, 2. Melissa Olson, F/B, 1:15.57, 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:18.16

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:17.33, 2. Kari Buchanan, F/B, 1:16.29, 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:25.86

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig, C. Haviland), 4:09.65, 2. F/B (Spong, Swenson, Riggs, Holt), 4:15.01, 3. TRF (Naplin, J. Sorvig, Olin, Lindquist), 4:23.16

Fosston/Bagley JV 54, TRF JV 37

(TRF Places)

200 medley relay - 3. TRF (Holtan, Holmaas, Johnson, Rominski), 2:50.04

200 freestyle - 2. Jenny Lindquist, 2:46.46, 3. Katrina Holtan, 2:48.40

100 I.M. - 1. Michelle Johnson, 1:23.95

50 freestyle - 2. Brittany Haviland, 32.40, 4. Amy Rominski, 34.59

100 freestyle - 2. Brittany Haviland, 1:15.71; 4. Jennifer Heaton, 1:30.36

500 freestyle - 1. Jenny Lindquist, 4:23.60

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Sorenson, Borneman, Holmaas, Lindquist), 2:23.14

100 backstroke - 1. Alexis Klockman, 1:26.90, 3. Jennifer Heaton, 1:47.23

100 breaststroke - 2. Michelle Johnson, 1:33.05, 3. Alisa Holmaas, 1:47.40

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Holtan, Hammer, Klockman, Rominski), 5:10.72

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 4

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 12 noon

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs Moorhead, 1 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 6

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Area Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs Win-E-Mac (ABC), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (ABC), 5 p.m.; NCTC at UNG Lake Region 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre) 9 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational 4:30 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs Detroit Lakes (ABC), 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

■ Swimming - LHS vs Bemidji 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Vermilion 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Mesabi, 12 noon.

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B/G-MR pins 14-0 shutout loss on RLF

An injury took a bite out of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle offense, but the Gators' defense, along with booming punts by Bret Bentow, kept Red Lake Falls away from the end zone Tuesday in a 14-0 Valley Plains Conference high school football win at Middle River.

Andy Schenkey ran for 73 yards in the first quarter-and-a-half before going down with a hip-pointer on a punt return. That left the offense in the hands of Richard and Daryl Wockenfuss, who both scored on 6-yard runs, and Mark Nissen, who stepped in for Schenkey and gained 46 yards on eight carries.

In addition to the loss of Schenkey, the Gators' penchant for fumbles also slowed them down offensively.

But the defense, led by Nick Vacura and David Truscinski, held its ground. "We played a great game defensively," said Gators coach Steve Willman.

Bentow also played a major role in the outcome with punts of 46 and 52 yards that added to his season average that hovers between 47 and 48 yards per kick.

And those are legitimate yards, not short punts with long rolls, noted Willman. "He's the best punter I've seen in the area," said Willman. "He kicks them long and he kicks them high. He gets great hang time, our kids are usually down field in plenty of time to cover the kicks because the ball is in the air so long. Special teams are one-third of the game, and he's doing a great job."

The Gators are 3-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	0	0	0	0	0
B/G-Middle River	6	0	8	0	14

B/G-MR - Daryl Wockenfuss, 6-yard run; run failed

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss 6-yard run; Richard Wockenfuss run

Nordics struggle vs. Sacred Heart, lose 33-12 game

Tables were turned on Marshall County Central Tuesday as the Nordics, fresh from a 22-20 Friday win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, lost a 33-12 Tuesday night high school football game to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Both outcomes were eyebrow-raising surprises in the Nine-Man Top of the State Conference, where the Blue Devils have been consistent contenders and the Eagles were carrying an 18-game losing streak.

"It was terrible," said Marshall County Central coach Kent Warne after the early-week trip to East Grand Forks. "Friday was such an emotional win, that we just didn't have anything left. It was like all the kids played about half-speed."

The usually strong Marshall County Central ground game stalled against Sacred Heart. That left the Nordics relying on a passing game that featured an 8-for-16 night by quarterback Dayton Elseth for 99 yards and a touchdown.

The loss dropped the Nordics back to .500 at 3-3 heading into the final two games of the regular season – on the road against conference leader Stephen-Argyle and Kittson Central.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	0	6	0	0	12
EGF Sacred Heart	7	6	14	6	33

EGFSH - Mike Driscoll, 2-yard run, kick failed.

EGFSH - Erick Nell, 24-yard run, Paul Stiner kick.

MCC - Garrett Magner, 1-yard run, run failed

EGFSH - Tom Ebertowski, 26-yard pass from Joe Zavoral; Stiner pass from Zavoral

EGFSH - Driscoll, 3-yard run; kick failed

MCC - Caleb Holthusen, 15-yard pass from Dayton Elseth, pass failed

EGFSH - Stiner, 22-yard pass from Zavoral, kick failed

Wolverines Parent's Night Is set Monday

Parent's Night will be observed Monday when Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke hosts Marshall County Central in a high school volleyball match at Goodridge.

All parents of the Wolverines players will be admitted to the match free of charge. Senior players and their parents will be introduced prior to the start of the varsity match – approximately 7 p.m.

Becky Mooney of Thief River Falls led Tammy Newby of Bemidji as they headed down a fairway in Monday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club. The two ran stride-for-stride through much of the race before Newby broke away down the stretch for the win.

Lumberjacks sweep cross country titles

Bemidji runners swept team and individual titles Monday (Sept. 29) at the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school cross country meet.

It was a 31-95 victory margin over second place Park Rapids Area for the Bemidji boys and a 32-62 winning edge over runner-up International Falls for the Bemidji girls.

Rain earlier in the day disappeared by race time, but the runners had to cope with strong winds that whipped across the Thief River Golf Course in bone-chilling fashion.

The weather didn't stop the Lumberjacks' Luke Mullranin and Amber Newby from winning individual titles. Mullranin beat out Russ Branden of Bagley/Fosston, the defending Class A state champion, to win the boys' 5,000-meter race. Newby broke away from Thief River Falls' Becky Mooney with a stretch-run sprint after the two had run stride-for-stride over the girls' 4,000-meter course.

Places were recorded as runners entered the finish chute, but a malfunctioning clock prevented times from being recorded.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bemidji 31, Park Rapids Area 95, Bagley/Fosston 115, International Falls 130, Warroad 156, Detroit Lakes 157, Roseau 162, East Grand Forks 180, Crookston 205, Thief River Falls 239.

■ Individuals - 1. Luke Mullranin, Bemidji, 2. Russ Branden, Bagley/Fosston, 3. Stephan Staskivige, Bagley/Fosston, 4. Travis Amiot, Warroad, 5. Jesse Prince, Bemidji. TRF places - 31. Brady Anderson, 32. Chad Borneman, 51. Rob Russillo, 58. Zach Bosh, 64. Lysyuk Roman, 66. Brandon Derordy, 75. Craig Lawrance

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Bemidji 32, International Falls 62, Park Rapids Area 115, Detroit Lakes 123, East Grand Forks 154, Roseau 165, Thief River Falls 183, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdahl 260, Bagley/Fosston 275, Crookston 302, Badger/Greenbush Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 343.

■ Individuals - 1. Amber Newby, Bemidji, 2. Becky Mooney, TRF, 3. Rebekah Wolter, Bemidji, 4. Christa Pribula, EGF, 5. Loni Kellerman, IF. Other TRF places - 27. Jackie Mooney, 33. Amber Klinker, 53. Jill Panek, 68. Breann Fugelberg, 82. Leslie Swanson, 87. Diana Holstad

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bemidji 33, Thief River Falls 103, Warroad 105, East Grand Forks 129.

■ Individuals - 1. Nathan Alberts, Warroad. TRF places - 6. Seth Harlow, 17. Dewey Worker, 22. Brad Dekkers, 28. Tom Fogarty, 30. Jesse Sich, 34. Jayme Holmes

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Bagley/Fosston 53, Bemidji 62, Roseau 88, Park Rapids Area 152

■ Individuals - 1. Andy Larson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County. TRF places - 44. Jon Walrath

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Bemidji 34, Warroad 73, Detroit Lakes 90

■ Individuals - 1. Erin Ulrich, Bagley/Fosston. TRF places - 11. Janaa Harlow, 21. Becky Solem, 30. Casey Nelson

Spartans top Pioneers

Fergus Falls handled Northland 15-4, 13-15, 15-3, 15-8 in a Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match.

The 16-1 Spartans began the week with a No. 8 ranking in the national polls. They are 7-0 in the MCCC Northern Division.

"They're a very powerful team," acknowledged Northland coach Shari Olson. "We did what we wanted to do, except block. We weren't quick enough and we didn't anticipate fast enough to get in position to make the block."

The loss dropped the visiting Pioneers to 5-6 for the year. They completed the first of two trips through the Northern Division at 3-4.

"Paula Hovda and Angie Vagle did an excellent job in the back row for us," noted Olson. "With no blocking, they were on their own back there."

NCTC Leaders

Kills - Paula Hovda 6, Naomi Wiebski 6. assists - Rayna Denson 8, Melissa Bernstein 6. aces - Lara Hendrickson 3, Angie Vagle 3. blocks - Hendrickson 2, Wiebski 2. digs - Vagle 13, Hovda 12.

TRF closes out tennis schedule with 6-1 win

A 6-1 Tuesday win at Roseau wrapped up the 1997 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team.

The Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers are 13-6 heading into the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre. Team matches will be played Wednesday. Individual portion of the tournament will be played Thursday.

TRF 6, Roseau 1

■ Singles - 1. Amber Kemp (Roseau) def. Steph Leach 6-0, 6-6, 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Nicole Broten 7-5, 6-1, 3. Eeva Young (TRF) def. Holly Bicker 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Erica Fredstrom 6-2, 0-6, 7-6 (7-1)

■ Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Sarah Lafor-Liza Jain 6-2, 6-2, 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Mary Solom-Angie Sonstang 6-4, 6-0, 3. Heather Hanson-Beth Podlla (TRF) def. Beth Adams-Shelly Rygh 6-0, 6-2

■ Exhibition - Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Kelsey Spicer 6-5, Liza Jain (Roseau) def. Bridgette Slock 6-3, Toni LeMoine-Ann Gustafson (TRF) def. Tara Schneider-Laura Johnson 6-0

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College football in TRF...

NCTC to open divisional play against Cards

First Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division match-up awaits the Northland Community and Technical College football team today (Saturday) when the Pioneers play host to Hibbing in a 1:30 p.m. game at Prowler Field.

Having gone 0-4 against the MCCC Southern Division during the first month of the 1997 season, the Pioneers will have to come up with a winning formula against Northern Division rivals over the next four weeks to land a post-season spot. Top two regular season finishers in the two divisions advance to the MCCC playoff semi-finals. Divisional match-ups are worth two points in the standings. Games played against teams in the other division are one-point MCCC affairs.

Vermilion beat Mesabi 31-12 and Itasca defeated Hibbing 27-14 last week in the first Northern Division games of the year. Elsewhere, Ridgewater stopped Fergus Falls 25-22 and Rochester shut out Central Lakes 41-0 in the Southern Division, while Minnesota West belted Northland 51-0 in a North-South match-up.

Vermilion is 2-2 overall to lead the Northern Division with three points, while Itasca is 1-3 with two points. Hibbing, Northland and Mesabi are all 0-4.

Roseau sophomores stop TRF in overtime

Roseau edged Thief River Falls 26-20 in double-overtime Thursday in a sophomore high school football game.

Adam Haviland scored on runs of 6 and 70 yards for Thief River Falls, and added a conversion run. Mike Dewers scored on a 1-yard run.

Thief River Falls led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, trailed 14-6 at halftime and faced a 14-12 third quarter deficit before gaining a 20-20 regulation time tie. Roseau scored on the first possession of the second overtime series, and Thief River Falls was stopped on a fourth down play at the one.

Thief River Falls sophomores are 3-3 for the year.

Thief River Falls beats EGF freshmen by 30-8

Brian Loe scored three touchdowns and added three conversions Thursday as the 8-0 Thief River Falls freshman high school football team beat East Grand Forks 30-8.

Loe scored on runs of 10 and 8 yards, and also caught a 45-yard touchdown pass from Justin Skjerven.

John Sylvester scored a 3-yard touchdown. Josh Gryskiewicz added a conversion run.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Saturday, Oct. 4 - football vs Lake Park-Audubon (at Fargodome)

■ Tuesday, Oct. 7 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods

■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Roseau

■ Friday, Oct. 10 - football vs. Ada Borup (at Badger)

■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

Red Lake County Central

■ Tuesday, Oct. 7 - volleyball vs Crookston (at Plummer).

■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Win-E-Mac

■ Friday, Oct. 10 - football at Red Lake

■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball: RLCC Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Monday, Oct. 6 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central (at Goodridge)

■ Tuesday, Oct. 7 - volleyball vs Red Lake Falls (at Grygla)

■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational

Marshall County Central

■ Monday, Oct. 6 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Oct. 7 - volleyball at Roseau

■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - football at Stephen-Argyle

■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

Thief River Falls boys were grouped together for the start of their race during Monday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational high school cross country meet at the Thief River Golf Club. Bemidji won the boys and girls team and individual titles.

TRF blocks Ponies' efforts, 3-1

Thief River Falls came up with 16 blocks Thursday in a 15-4, 10-15, 15-8, 15-3 high school volleyball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Junior Lindsay Drury had half of those blocks, along with seven kills and five ace serves as the Prowlers improved their overall record to 14-4-2.

"I thought we had a very powerful net game," offered Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "Lindsay had a great match."

Thief River Falls' size advantage played a role in the Prowlers' domination at the net, acknowledged Roche.

Lisa Dicken had a team-high eight kills for the Prowlers. Taya Hunt collected 17 assists.

Dicken served the final five points in Game 1 that ended with a Drury kill.

The Ponies, after watching a 14-7 lead shrink to 14-10, finished off Game 2 with an ace by Roxie Adrian.

Drury served three consecutive aces as a 5-3 Thief River Falls Game 3 lead ballooned to 12-3. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo came back to make it 12-8, but that's as close as the Ponies got in a game that ended with a kill by Drury.

The Prowlers jumped out to a 10-0 lead in Game 4. The match ended with Beth Olson getting a side out kill, then two aces.

An extended Thief River Falls homestand continues Monday when the Prowlers host Win-E-Mac and Thursday when they entertain Detroit Lakes. The Patriots are ranked No. 4 in the Class A state polls. Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes are top contenders for the No. 2 seed in North Sub-Section 8AA behind Alexandria, the No. 1-ranked team in the Minnesota Class AA polls.

Thief River Falls swimmers...

Haviland win highlights TRF trip to Fergus Falls

An appearance at the Fergus Falls Invitational high school swim meet Saturday (Sept. 27) produced ten season-best times for the Thief River girls, it was reported by Prowlers head coach Shun Thompson.

"It was nice to see the times drop," said Thompson.

Highlighting the Prowlers' showing was a first place finish by Chelsea Haviland in the diving competition. It was a character-testing effort for the Thief River Falls eighth grader. It was her first 11-dive meet of the season, and on her third time up, she hit the board with both heels.

In addition to producing scores of twos from the judges instead of her accustomed six range, Haviland required a quick bandage job. She recovered, however, to nail the rest of her dives for the win.

Thief River Falls season-best times were turned in by Julie Chrzanowski and Jenny Lindquist in the 200 freestyle; Jenny and Wendy Lindquist in the 500 freestyle; Danica Schroeder in the 200 I.M.; Amy Rominski in the 50 freestyle; Kristin Naplin and Katrina Holten in the 100 backstroke; and Michelle Johnson in the 100 breaststroke.

Wendy Lindquist met sectional qualifying time with an 11-second drop in the 500 freestyle.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 0 TRF; 200 I.M. - 16 Lindsay Ehrenstrom, diving - 1 Chelsea Haviland, 500 freestyle - 15 Andrea Olin, 200 freestyle relay - 10 TRF, 100 backstroke - 15 Kilson Hapin 100 breaststroke - 7 Chelsea Haviland, 400 freestyle relay - 7 TRF

Tennis seeding is set

Bemidji earned the top seed in the team portion of the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament, scheduled to be played Wednesday at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

In opening round play it will be No. 4 Fergus Falls vs. No. 5 Moorhead at 8:30 a.m. and No. 3 Thief River Falls vs. No. 6 Thief River Falls at 10 a.m.

The Otters-Spuds winner meets Bemidji at 12-noon and the Prowlers-Lakers winner takes on No. 2 Alexandria at 1:30 p.m. in the semifinals.

Individual portion of the tournament will be played Thursday. Christine Kalrgaard of Moorhead is the No. 1 seed in singles, while Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle of Thief River Falls form the top seed in doubles.

The Prowlers' singles entries include Eeva Young, seeded No. 9, and Jenna Tsukichi, No. 11. The Prowlers' second doubles combination of Steph and Beth Goddard is seeded No. 10.

TRF ninth grade wins

Thief River Falls won a pair of 2-0 freshman high school volleyball matches at Crookston Tuesday.

The A match went 15-7, 15-4. The B match was 15-1, 15-2.

Gators 3-2 winners against Wolverines

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River outlasted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 3-2 Thursday in a see-saw high school volleyball match.

The host Gators won 15-13, 10-15, 15-7, 10-15, 15-9.

Earlier this fall the Wolverines won a similar match played at Goodridge.

"It's a good match-up," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "We're pretty evenly matched. I guess the home court advantage is the difference."

The Gators are 8-9 for the year.

Kristin Halvorson had 15 kills and Amie Kotrba added six for the Wolverines. Mandy Sjulestad had five ace serves and seven blocks.

"Mandy had a tremendous match," said Schulz.

Tuesday, Tri-County stopped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 7-15, 15-9, 15-7, 15-10 in a match played at **Karlstad**. "We came out strong, but then we kind of fell into a lull," explained Schulz.

Halvorson had 11 kills that night. Dana Wiseth served three aces and collected 13 assists.

The Wolverines are 10-7.

TRF freshmen football squad defeats Bemidji

Lincoln High School freshman football team turned an 8-8 first quarter tie into a 30-14 halftime lead Tuesday en route to a 30-22 victory at Bemidji.

It was the seventh straight win for the Thief River Falls ninth graders, who scored on a 55-yard Justin Skjerven pass to Nate Sorvig, and runs of 50 yards by Brian Loe, 10 yards by Dean Mehrkens and 5 yards by Ben Myers.

Myers also scored on two conversion runs and Loe added one.

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Wetland plan in Beltrami county creates flexibility

Beltrami county's wetland plan can give the county flexibility to decide the importance of functions instead of making decisions only by soil type, according to Cheryl Sistad, manager of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

"Last year Beltrami county was successful in receiving grant money to write a wetland plan for the county," Sistad said. "Although this can not change Wetland Conservation Act statutes, it can provide some options."

For instance, according to Sistad, the wetland committee may decide that a Type 2 wetland adjacent to a lake provides a more valuable function than a Type 2 wetland in an open field. Therefore, it could be possible to increase the mitigation or restoration ratio for the Type 2 wetland by the lake to a 3 to 1 ratio and decrease the Type 2 wetland in an open field to a 1/2 to 1 ratio.

Since wetland planning can be accomplished either by county boundaries or by a watershed boundary, Beltrami county is also working with Marshall county to look at the possibility of doing a wetland plan for the Thief Lake Watershed—which covers nearly all of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

This arrangement would give those who live in the Marshall county portion of the district (and are currently in a county that has less than 50% of its pre-settlement wetlands remaining and must mitigate or restore wetlands at a 2 to 1 ratio) the ability to lower that amount.

Since the counties are working together to start the wetland planning process, they are starting to look at membership for the wetland planning committee, Sistad added. Marshall county is looking at current members of the county water plan task force to serve on this committee, but if anyone else is interested in serving, they may contact Marshall Count Commissioner DelRay Larson at Gatzke.

Beltrami county is looking for people representing different interests such as:

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For more information on the wetland planning process, contact the district office in Grygla. Those who are interested in serving on this committee should have their names submitted as soon as possible because the decision on committee membership will be made on Monday, October 6.

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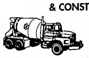

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FOR SALE- 460 acres of good farmland, Northwest of Goodridge. Contact Arvid Sevald Real Estate, Fertile, MN, 218-945-6760. P0t84p

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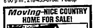

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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100 x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday Oct. 4, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1103 Riverdale Drive Airport Road. Clothing all sizes, junior name brand jeans, baby Layette items, miscellaneous household, dishes, curtains, bedspreads, bath towels, sleeping bag, new home sewing machine and cabinet, Pacific reloading rifle press and dies, 243 and 7mm, gourds, rutabagas, tomatoes, carrots, Avon products and collectibles. 2t80c

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Sat., Oct. 4, 8-1. Brand name adult clothing, alot of Junior sizes, baby girl clothes, 2 pair of volleyball shoes (like new), outdoor winter wear, glassware, plants, lot of misc. too numerous to mention. Highway 59 south past Sheldon's Auto, 1st turn left, go 1-1/2 miles (past Pepsi), blue house on left. 2t80p

GARAGE SALE- Oct. 4, 7:00-3:00. Furniture, ping pong table, clothing, household items, lots more, 225 N. Tindolph, TRF. 1t80p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, October 4, 8:00 to 3:00, 436 S. Knight in alley. Clothes, baby to adult, freezer, dryer, Home Interior, many decorating items, misc. 1t80p

GARAGE SALE at 1207 Duluth Ave. N., Sat., Oct. 4, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fiche reader machine, toys, car seat, children's clothing up to 6X, Avon, adult and winter clothing, lots of misc. 2t80p

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RUMMAGE SALE- 10/4, 624 N. Kinney, 0-2. Girls' clothing sizes 6-16, VCR, books, collectibles. 1t80p

OCT. 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Arnold Ave. North. Furniture, antique, Halloween and Christmas decorations, bedding, bathroom accessories, clothing. 3t82p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday October 4th, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 218 Markley Ave. N. 2t80p

INFANT, CHILDREN and adult clothing, toys, household items, rocker, misc. Friday, October 3, 0-0 and Saturday, October 4, 8-12, 602 South Tindolph. 1t80p

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Farm Land Lease With Purchase Agreement

Location: Helt Farm - 400 acres - 1-1/2 mile Northeast of Thief River Falls, MN which includes the South 1/2, Section 23 and West 1/2, SW 1/4, Section 24, Township North in Pennington County

Lease Conditions: Cash crop lease for production year 1998 from 363 tillable acres which are coming out of CRP with a $5,000 plus supplemental FSA payment to operator. One half of rental payment due May 15, 1998 and second half payment due October 15, 1998

Purchase Agreement: Selling 363 tillable acre farm excluding 2 farmsteads with tree shelters and buildings. The farm land is all open with parallel drainage ditches throughout along with eight diked structures. Bids received now will be accepted for transfer by production year 1999. Real estate taxes will be paid only through calendar year 1998

Submission of Bids: Submit separate bids for 1 year cash crop lease for 363 acres for production year 1998 and for purchase bid to buy the 363 acre farm without buildings to be transferred by January 15, 1999.

Sealed bids should be identified as Helt Lease and Helt Purchase and submitted to Lawrence A. McDowell, Attorney at Law, Professional Building, Thief River Falls, MN, on or before October 10, 1997. The bids to lease will be opened at 2:00 p.m. and bidders will have an opportunity to witness and participate in further bidding until bids are either accepted or rejected. The same process will be followed with the bids for purchase of the Helt farm land.

Disclaimer: The Helt family reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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2. SE 1/4 Sec. 22 - Township 159N, Range 43 West Excepting there from the southerly 250 feet of the Easterly 250 feet of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of said Sec. 22. 158.56 acres all tillable.
3. NW 1/4 Sec. 25 - Township 159N, Range 43 West 160 acres all tillable.
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5. The above four units combined as one complete unit.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., October 7, 1997 at Border State Bank of Greenbush, P.O. Box 280, Greenbush, MN 56726. Bids should be identified as bid #1, bid #2, bid #3, bid #4 or bid #5. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., October 7, 1997 at the Bank and the top five (5) bids on each offering will be allowed to orally bid. The seller reserves the right to reject or accept any bids.

Any sale will be subject to the previous owners Statutory Rights of First Refusal. Once accepted, a Purchase Agreement with 10% of the sale price as a deposit will be executed with final settlement in 65-80 days.

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'98 ZR580 SN09624154	1,882M	3,495
'95 ZR CARB SN09545493	1,900M	3,595
'95 ZR580 EFI SN09922692	2,141M	3,540
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'96 EXT 550 EFI SN09624460	1,787M	3,598
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AUCTION
Sat., Oct 11, 1997 - 10:00 a.m.

BEMIDJI, MN
LOCATION: Beltrami Co. Fairgrounds
DIRECTIONS: From Bemidji: 2 3/4 mi. N. on New Hwy. #71. Follow signs

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Absolute Auction!! This huge collectible & antique auction should be exciting. Read listing closely, mark your calendar, and come ready to buy.

COLLECTIBLES: National cash register #349 w/marble deck (works well); National store coffee grinder w/hopper; 2- Dazey glass butter churns; Pine piggin butter churn; 30 blue-pcs. of pink, green, amber & blue Depression glass; 1920 Mason store display 24" jar; Granite/Enamelware grey, blue, green (some very nice pieces); Stanley side plane w/blades & wood box; Old wood carpenter tools, planes, clamps; Wrought iron bed; Vintage clothes; Brass bed, full size (1920's) nice; Wool patch quilts; Snow shoes; [illegible] knitting machine; Sewing baskets; Baskets; Sleds; Cigar humidor; Pipes; Cast iron cooking items (Griswold); Tin bath tub w/oak trim (1800's); Horton porcelain washing machine; [illegible] cast emergency telephone box; North Pacific oil can flange; Advertising tins (various); Oil cans; Washboards; Counter jars; Grocery scales; Sauerkraut cutter; Fairbanks east iron counter scale; [illegible]; Tea box; Bird houses; China cups & saucers (nice); Coca Cola stand-up Santa Claus; Pepsi Cola stand up Santa Claus; Hand carved duck decoys; Carved head decoys w/cork bodies; 1877 French bayonet; 1917 Springfield bayonet; Old animal mounts; Old photos; Misc. prints & pictures; Wood bowls; Picnic baskets; Paper items of all kinds; Collector plates; Bakelite radios; Costume jewelry; Upright wood radio; Plus much more!

STONEWARE: Red Wing #10 big wing crock (nice); Red Wing #2 small wing crock; Red Wing "Thou shall not steal" cookie jar; Red Wing & other cookie jars (many) NOTE: A good collection w/covers; Red Wing art pottery items; Red Wing village green items; Yellow ware stoneware snuff jar; Watt bowls, pitchers and other (many); Egg beater in stoneware jars; Hammered ware stoneware; Advertising stoneware jugs; Advertising #35 water cooler (small); Lusterware dishes; Bean pots; & more! NOTE: There will be a large supply of stoneware items and most in very good condition!

COLLECTOR FURNITURE: Oak round leg Hoosier cupboard (nice); Oak serpentine princess dresser; Oak dressers; Maple dresser; Oak 48" round pedestal table; Oak quarter sawed file cabinet; Oak parlor table; Oak bread board; Oak chair w/lions feet; Oak high back rocker; Oak mission school desk; Oak primitive drop leaf table; Oak kitchen chairs (set of 4); Pressed back US Post Office chair; Panel & platform rockers; 1920's yarn winder; Antique flax spinning wheel; Pine multi-drawer counter top; Pine counter from general store; Mustard country cupboard w/glassed panels; Pine wainscot wardrobe; Chestnut handmade dresser w/carved pulls; Norwegian green painted trunk; Primitive bench & carpenter trunk; Staf bench; Wicker chair; Wood box; Two tables; Bamboo rockers; Handmade square nail primitive cupboard; 2- primitive tables; Shelves; 3 ornate Victorian doors; Venture treadle sewing machine.

DOLLS: Collector dolls, some with sleepy eyes!

NOTE: This is a partial list of Bemidji's end of the year antique and collectible auction. There will be many more quality items than listed!

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AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Hydra-Mac, Tools, Lawn & Garden And Household
- Earl & Eunice Efteland, Owners

★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:30 A.M.
- ARGYLE • Shop Equipment, tools, Guns, Collector Vehicles and Old Tractors
- Clayton Brotem Estate

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 11:00 A.M.
- EAST GRAND FORKS • Small Equipment, Lawn & Garden, Household, Tools, Sporting Goods And Collectibles
- Clifford Nelson & Frank Vasek Sr. Estate

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 10:00 A.M.
- BEMIDJI • Collectibles, Stoneware, Dolls, Collector Furniture
- Antique & Collectible

★ ★ SCHULKE AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 10:00 A.M.
- BROOKS • Vehicles, Machinery, Tools, Collectibles & Household
- Elsie Patterson, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 11:00 A.M.
- ANGUS • 115 Head of Top Quality Registered Holsteins
- Mylo & Marlene Carlson, Owners

★ ★ SNYDER SALES INC., MIKE SNYDER AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 11:00 A.M.
- EAST GRAYTON • Farm Machinery, Shop Equipment, Household, Lawn And Garden
- Ernest Wohnarowicz & Herb Johnson, Owners

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 12:30 P.M.
- WARROAD • Farm Machinery AND EQUIPMENT "No Miscellaneous"
- Bryce & Missy Cornelius, Owners

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 11:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Collectibles & Household
- Thelma Tessum Estate, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION - 2 - SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 12:00 NOON
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Large Farm Machinery And Equipment "No Miscellaneous"
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1997 10:00 A.M.

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VEHICLES [illegible]
MACHINERY [illegible]
TOOLS [illegible]
COLLECTIBLES [illegible]
HOUSEHOLD [illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS [illegible]

ELSIE PATTERSON, OWNER – 218-687-3005

TERMS: CASH. [illegible]

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
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AUCTION SALE
Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997
Time 11:00 A.M. LOCATION: From East Grand Forks, MN: 10 miles north on Hwy. 220; Richard Nelson Farm Time 11:00 A.M.

COLLECTIBLE & EQUIPMENT

COLLECTOR CAR & MOWER
- 1973 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, Loaded, "Very Nice"
- I.H. Cub Cadet #382 Riding Mower & Trailer, Hydro, 38" Cut, "Very Good"

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- Honda 125 3-Wheeler w/Electric Start
- Honda 185 3-Wheeler

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
- Oak Dinette Set w/4 Swivel Chairs • Dining Room Table w/6 Chairs • 2- Sofas • 2- Rockers & Recliner • 3- End Tables & Coffee Table • 4-Pc. Blonde Bedroom Set, "Double" • Metal Storage Cabinet • Bar Stools • Typewriter • Lifestyler Treadmill • Cadence #2100 Treadmill

FRANK VASEK, SR. ESTATE COLLECTIBLES
- 16' Oak Bar w/Brass Rail • Back Bar w/Mirrors • National Cash Register, "Brass" • Oak Chair "Makes Into a Table" • Round Oak Table • Rectangular Oak Table • Old Hamms & Grain Belt Beer Signs • 2'x2' Square Oak Table w/Claw Feet • Lantern • Buck Saw • Spittoon • Wooden Folding Chairs • Picking Baskets • 5 & 10-Gal. Crocks • Mixing Bowl • Wooden Coffee Grinder • Ice Tongs • Cistern Pump • Old Open Top Coke Cooler, "Poor" • Old Oak Arm Chair • Dresser w/Mirror • Metal Kitchen Cupboard • Rest. Table • Carpenter Tool Box

COLLECTIBLES
- L-Shaped 4'x8' Mahogany Bar • Melotte Cream Separator • Lanterns • Iron Beds • Laid Press • 2- Wood Cook Stoves, "Round Oak & Wards" • Crosscut Saws • Grain Scoop • Old Kitchen Cupboards • Cream Cans • Enamel Top Red & White Table

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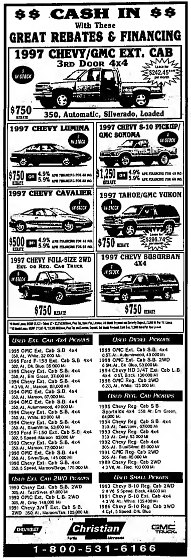

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Agassiz Refuge open house will celebrate Wildlife Refuge Week

In observance of National Wildlife Week October 12-18, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt will host an open house Sunday, October 12, when refuge headquarters will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agassiz will also be celebrating 60 years as a refuge and National Wildlife Refuge portfolios, posters, bookmarks, bags and maps will be distributed to visitors.

On display will be a cannon-fired waterfowl capture net used to trap birds for banding and several types of waterfowl nesting structures. Videos on the national refuge system, waterfowl breeding pair and brood survey results and fall flight forecast from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Canadian Wildlife Service, and duck identification will be shown.

Free grilled bratwurst and hotdogs along with potato chips and refreshments will be served during the open house, thanks to donations received from the Agassiz Audubon Society, Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Pennington County Sportsman's Club, Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club and Thief River Falls Ducks Unlimited chapter.

National Wildlife Refuge Week this year is the third annual refuge week leading up to the system's 100th anniversary to be observed in the year 2003. Agassiz refuge headquarters will be open during regular office hours throughout the week for persons who would like to visit.

The national wildlife refuge system is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated specifically to wildlife and habitat conservation. Since the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge—Pelican Island in Florida in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt—the system has grown to include 511 refuges with total acreage of 92 million acres. Size varies from the one-half acre Mille Lacs NWR on Mille Lacs Lake in Minnesota to the 20-million-acre Yukon Flats NWR in Alaska. Following celebration of the 500th refuge established in 1994 in West Virginia, every state in the nation has at least one national wildlife refuge.

Mission of the refuge system is: To provide, preserve, restore and manage a national network of lands and waters sufficient in size, diversity and location to meet society's needs for areas where the widest possible spectrum of benefits associated with wildlife and wildlands is enhanced and made available.

"Through establishment of national wildlife refuges, a diversity of habitat has been acquired, protected, restored and managed for the enhancement of wildlife and the continuing benefit of the American people," states Gary Tischer of the Agassiz refuge staff.

"Most refuges are located along the four major north-south waterfowl migration flyways. Other refuges serve as sanctuaries for endangered species or for other species requiring unique habitat."

National Wildlife Refuge Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall migration, so millions of birds are sure to fly in to most refuges in the lower 48 states on their way south. Birdwatching should be at its best. At Agassiz refuge, ducks, Canada and snow geese will be the most abundant and most visible, Tischer said.

Other birds that should be common at Agassiz this time of year are American coot, American bald eagle, rough-legged hawk, Northern harrier, dark-eyed junco, white-throated sparrow, American tree sparrow, fox sparrow, American goldfinch, black-capped chickadee and several species of marsh and shorebirds.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, between Holt and Grygla. For further information on public use activities permitted at the refuge or on the National Wildlife Refuge system, visit the refuge office or call 1-218-449-4115.

For additional information on National Wildlife week and a brochure with a complete map of the refuge system and basic visitor's information for every refuge, call 1-800-344-WILD or visit the Internet at http://bluegoose.arw.r9.fws.gov/.

Crookston meet studies fetal alcohol syndrome

Public hearing on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) will be conducted by the Governor's Task Force on the problem Wednesday, October 8, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the agricultural research center auditorium on the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston.

The public also is invited to register to testify and to attend a FAS information session at 12 noon.

The hearing is part of an effort to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol-related birth defects, including fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects (FAE) and to raise awareness of the problem of FAS and FAE in Minnesota.

First Lady Susan Carlson and Hennepin County Juvenile Court Judge Joan Lancaster co-chair the 44-member task force appointed in July by Gov. Arne H. Carlson. It includes members of the legal community, legislators; health, education and human services professionals; community advocates; concerned individuals; family members of those affected by FAS/FAE, and media representatives.

The task force works in conjunction with various state departments and other organizations to develop a comprehensive approach to address the issue of FAS/FAE in the state.

Each year in Minnesota up to 800 children are born with FAS or FAE. At this time an estimated 16,000 Minnesota children and youth have FAS/FAE.

"This is a serious concern because alcohol is the most widely used drug in Minnesota," Susan Carlson said. "I see the increasing number of children suffering from alcohol-related birth defects as a crisis that affects every one of us. It is consuming resources, breaking up families and destroying children, leaving many victims in its wake."

For more information about the October 8 hearing on FAS/FAE, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 1-612-623-5412.

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Fosston funeral home passed to third generation

Fosston - Twenty-two years ago Mark and Gary Carlin took over the Carlin Funeral Home from their father, Hilding.

A generation later, their sons followed suit. Tim and John took the helm at Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home when their fathers relinquished ownership in September.

Mark and Gary will remain active in the business and services will remain the same as always. *The Thirteen Towns.*

Beet harvest on-again, off-again

Hallock - Sugar beet harvest began October 5 and shut down later that day due to warm temperatures.

If temperatures get too warm and beets start heating up to 55 degrees, the harvest has to shut down because the beets will spoil in the piles. Cold temperatures can also shut down the harvest. If temperatures drop to below 27 degrees for three or four hours, it will kill the sugar beet tops. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Work advances on Win-E-Mac school

Erskine - Excellent weather conditions have provided contractors with added incentives as work on the new Win-E-Mac school has advanced.

Underground work is complete with other electrical work moving along quickly. Masonary workers have progressed on walls and supporting structures.

The school is scheduled to open in the fall of 1998. *The Erskine Echo*

Home-schooled student semi-finalist for National Merit Scholarship

Graceton - Elizabeth Peterson is the first home-schooled student in Lake of the Woods County to ever become a national Merit Scholarship competition semi-finalist.

She is one of 15,000 high school seniors or equivalent selected from more than 1.1 million students who entered the competition by taking the PSAT as high school juniors.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Sally and Greg Peterson of the Graceton area. *The Baudette Region*

Juveniles steal car in Greenbush

Greenbush - Parked just off Main Street in Greenbush, a 1997 Ford Expedition was stolen recently by four juveniles. Owned by C&M Ford, the vehicle was being driven by one of their sales representatives.

Shortly after the Greenbush Police Department was notified, the vehicle was located heading south on Highway 32. As officers attempted to stop the vehicle, it left the roadway north of the City of Middle River and came to a rest near a cornfield where the suspects fled.

Following a search of the area by area law enforcement, the suspects were taken into custody. *The Tribune*

LHS concert choir plans fund-raisers

Education may have its three "Rs" but the Lincoln high school concert choir has added two more—Rummage and Raffle—as it seeks to raise funds for its six-day performance tour to New York City next May.

On Saturday, October 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls, the choir will conduct a huge rummage sale and flea market. Forty families will set up tables with crafts, baked goods, garden produce, rummaged items and much more, according to Darcy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln and concert choir director.

Some of the students will be operating games for children, doing face painting and perhaps offering balloons. Leonardo the Llama has been donated to the choir and, in addition to being part of a petting zoo operated by choir members Tiffany Lee and Sunny Carlson, will be offered for sale on a silent auction between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

At the petting zoo outside the armory, feed will be for sale for 25 cents so youngsters can feed the animals.

Sign-up will also be conducted at the door for various door prizes to be awarded throughout the day.

A special table will be set up at the armory for the choir to sell one-dollar tickets on the Big Apple Raffle which has 60 prizes to be won. Tickets are also being sold by the 74 choir members who have registered to make the New York trip.

According to Mrs. Reese, all proceeds from the rummage sale/flea market and the raffle will be used toward student expenses for the tour. The choir will be performing Mozart's *Mass in C minor* at Carnegie Hall and is in the process of making audition tapes for appearances at major cathedrals in New York City.

Businesses which have donated an item, certificate or cash to the raffle include the following:

Universal Screenprint, blue and gold jacket; Kmart, compact cassette player; Danny's Pizza, $30 gift certificate; Erl's Market, two six-piece buckets of chicken; Kezar Music, dual cassette/CD boom box; Evergreen, $20 gift certificate; C'mon Inn, one-night stay; and Thrifty White Drug, $10 gift certificate.

Also CarQuest, car wash kit; Lori's Hallmark, $20 gift certificate; Hardware Hank, three-piece cooler set; Toi's Beauty Salon, cut and style; Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co., $25 cash; Hi-Performance Engineering, $50 gift certificate; Black Magic Motorsports, two caps and two jerseys; Farmer's Union, $30 cash; and Radio Shack, talking alarm clock;

Also Poppler's Furniture, desk lamp; Purdy's Shoe Store, $25 gift certificate; Bergan Travel, $25 cash; Green Funeral Home, $50 cash; Kathryn Hagen Studio, two

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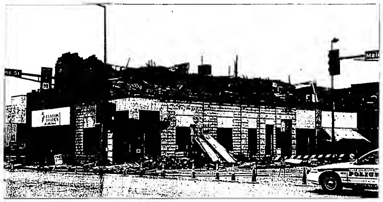
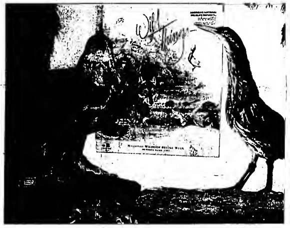


Demolition of the Dobnar-Meehan building which was destroyed by fire, which was intentionally set on September 2, began on Thursday. Rubble on the sidewalk includes pallets to protect the sidewalks from being damaged by falling debris. Second Street south of the building remains blocked off. Other areas around the building also remain cordoned off to protect people from falling brick or debris. Everyone is being asked to use caution when approaching the building, and motorists are reminded to pay attention to what's happening on the road in front of them. There have been a number of minor accidents near the building.

Agassiz Refuge Open House Sunday



A poster promoting National Wildlife Refuge Week October 12 - 18 hangs between an immature American bald eagle and American bittern on display in the headquarters building at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Agassiz Refuge, one of 511 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System, is celebrating its 60th anniversary on Sunday, October 12 with an open house from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Looking for something "wild" this weekend? In conjunction with National Wildlife Refuge Week, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate its 60th anniversary with an open house from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Agassiz Refuge History

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge lies within the area of glacial Lake Agassiz. The area was a paradise for waterfowl and wildlife before man made changes to the land.

In 1910, a costly and extensive drainage project was approved by District Court Order of Marshall County. Approximately one million dollars had been spent on the Judicial Ditch 11 System by 1933. The Mud Lake area had been drained and became so tax delinquent that the state legislature protected Marshall County from bankruptcy by appropriating $750,000 to absorb the delinquent drainage taxes.

The State, in return, had the right to use those lands for conservation purposes through its Conservation Department. The areas became so expensive to maintain that authorization was given to the state Conservation Department through the U.S. Resettlement Administration to purchase the lands.

On March 23, 1937, the state turned the lands over to the Bureau of Biological Survey, now the Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was established and developed.

In 1937, a major program began to restore the wetlands of the area. A dike system was formed, and drainage ditches were closed. Over the years, 19 pools have been developed at Agassiz Refuge.

Agassiz Refuge Today

Composed of 40,094 acres of wetland, 10,000 acres of shrubland, 7,000 acres of forestland, 4,256 acres of grassland and 150 acres of cropland, Agassiz Refuge's 61,500 acres are located in the aspen parkland region of northwestern Minnesota – the transition zone between the coniferous forest, tall grass zone and the prairie pothole region of the United States.

The 19 pools in the refuge range in size from 100 to 10,000 acres. Water levels are managed by a system of dikes, water control structures and spillways. Approximately 3,000 acres of black spruce and tamarack grow in the north-central area of the refuge.

Natural and managed habitats at Agassiz Refuge provide a haven for many species of wildlife – 280 species of birds, 49 species of mammals, 12 species of amphibians and nine species of reptiles inhabit the refuge.

Agassiz Refuge is a bird watcher's paradise of national renown. Another popular visitor attraction is the opportunity to view moose in the wild. The average moose population of the refuge and adjoining state wildlife management areas is 250. White-tailed deer are abundant throughout the refuge, and Agassiz is one of several National Wildlife Refuges in the lower 48

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North Star Racing Series prepares for season

Encouraged by a successful first year in 1996-97 and buoyed by the attraction of a series sponsor, organizers and promoters of the Roetin North Star Racing Series are gearing up for an event-filled season of snowmobile racing in 1997-98.

"The series is affiliated with the International Snowmobile Racing association and is oriented to the amateur racer," explained Jerry Erickson, director. "It will be held at several sites throughout Minnesota and North Dakota and feature some of the best up-and-coming professional and amateur drivers. The entire series is based on sportsmanship and safety."

Erickson said the intention is to build on a strong first season which gained favor with drivers, sponsors and racing fans alike. There were 108 yearly members in the series' first year.

"Some exciting changes are taking place for the coming year," he said, "the most important of which is more money to the drivers. From a fan and racer standpoint, we will also conduct the NStar 500—a cross-country race that will be run around the central location of Thief River Falls/Red Lake Falls January 10-12."

A Women's Pro Class with engines up to 500cc has been added to the classes this year and liquid-cooled sleds up to 500cc also will be allowed in the Masters Class. The Women's Pro Class will have guaranteed purses of $500 plus 70 percent of the entry fees and the Masters Class will have a guaranteed purse of $250 plus 70 percent.

Other classes and guaranteed purses include: Pro 440 Liquid, $1,000 plus 70 percent; Sport 440 Fan, $500 plus 70 percent, 600 Single Pipe, $250 plus 70 percent; 500 Class, 70 percent; and Junior 340 Fan, trophy only.

Location and type of the opening race of the season December 13-14 are yet to be announced. Scheduled race dates, locations and types include the following:

December 27-28, Lake Bronson, lake race;

January 10-12, Thief River Falls/Red Lake Falls, cross country (NStar 500 and Diehard 100);

January 17-18, Grand Forks, ND, sno-cross;

February 7-8, Warren, sno-cross.

February 14, Cavalier, ND, cross country; and

February 21-22, Strathcona, cross country.

Yearly membership is $100 and

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Racing officials for the Roetin North Star Racing Series for 1997-98 include (from left), front row, Debbie Thompson, Janelle Friedrich and Kim Meldment; back row, Scott Thompson, Rod Larson, Curt Quesnall and Jerry Erickson. Not pictured are Brad Johnson, Darrell Wiskow and Doug Nevratil. The race series begins December 13-14.

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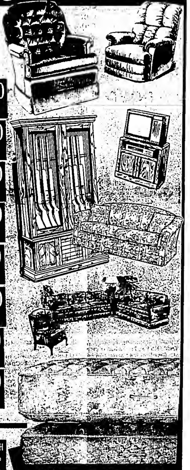

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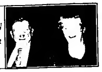

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DEATHS

Orville Foss, 74

Strandquist - Orville Foss, 74, died Thursday, October 2, 1997 at his home in Strandquist.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 6 at 2 p.m. at the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

Ruth Riveness, 88

Karlstad - Ruth C. Riveness, 88, died Monday, October 6, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 9 at 2 p.m. at Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

Clifford Monteith, 89

Moorhead - Clifford Monteith, 89, died Monday, October 6, 1997 at Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 10 at 2 p.m. at Eventide Nursing Home Chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Ivy Dale, 93

Red Lake Falls - Ivy Dale, 93, died Wednesday, October 8, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home Chapel in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be today from 12 noon until the time of services.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's issue of *The Times*.

Gertrude Molitor, 90

Cold Spring - Gertrude Molitor, 90, died Monday, October 6, 1997 at the Assumption Home of Cold Spring.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church of Cold Spring.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Eighth grade students, parents invited to meeting

All Eighth grade students and their parents are asked to attend a meeting 7 p.m. October 20 in the gym at Franklin Middle School. The meeting will involve discussion with Glenn Chindo about Minnesota Graduation Standards.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Interesting main dish meal ideas for these snappy fall days are what today's recipes are all about.

You might like to try this easy, make-ahead recipe on one of these busy fall days:

CROCK POT PORK CHOPS

6 to 8 pork chops
1/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1 can cream of chicken soup

Mix flour, mustard and garlic salt and dredge pork chops in the mixture.

Heat shortening in a skillet and brown chops on both sides. Place chops in crock pot and add soup. Cook on low for 6-8 hours or on high for 3-4 hours.

I'm sure I've seen another recipe like this one and it was called "Christmas Shopping Stew." Either way, this is a good meal to make on a busy day:

BAKED STEW

1 (2 pound) chuck roast, cut into small pieces
1 cup celery, cut into pieces
6 medium carrots, sliced
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons Minute tapioca (very important to thicken the stew)
1 medium can stewed tomatoes
3 medium onions, sliced
3/4 cup red wine (tenderizes meat and adds flavor)
Mushrooms (optional)
Green pepper (optional)

Mix all ingredients and bake in a covered casserole for 4-5 hours at 250 degrees. Add 1 can of potatoes an hour before serving.

Use the last of the garden broccoli or use frozen broccoli for this wonderful, light main dish meal - wouldn't it be good with a warm, crusty French bread on the side:

BROCCOLI SPAGHETTI

1 bunch fresh broccoli or 2 packages frozen
1 pound spaghetti
2 cloves garlic, sliced
Parmesan cheese
1 cube butter, melted
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat 4 quarts water to boiling and add 2 teaspoons salt. Add spaghetti and cook for 2 minutes.

Cut up broccoli into 1 inch pieces and add to spaghetti. Cook for 8 minutes and then drain in colander.

Brown garlic in melted butter and then remove garlic from butter. Pour butter over spaghetti and sprinkle generously with Parmesan, along with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

This is another way to use something from the garden to make a delicious meal – it's like easy, unrolled cabbage rolls:

CABBAGE AND HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1 onion, chopped
1 cup white rice
Shredded cabbage
1 can tomato soup
1-1/2 cans water
Cheddar cheese

Cook beef, onion and rice together until meat is crumbly.

Grease 8x10 baking dish and layer with shredded cabbage. Top with meat mixture.

Combine soup and water and pour over meat mixture. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour. Top with cheddar and return to oven to melt.

One more tangy, tasty dish that the family will enjoy:

ZUCCHINI ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

3 or 4 tender zucchini, grated
1 pound Cheddar cheese, grated (or other favorite type of cheese) (divided)
1/2 cup sliced or chopped olives
1 large onion, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
1 dozen corn tortillas
1 (19 ounce) can enchilada sauce

Mix zucchini, olives, onions and cheese (saving 1 cup for top of casserole), salt and pepper.

Heat tortillas in a skillet with a small amount of oil for 5 seconds per side (or place in a single layer in a 350 degree oven on oiled cookie sheet for about 5 minutes)

Line casserole dish with tortillas, add 1/2 of the zucchini and cheese mixture, then repeat layers until all ingredients are used, beginning and ending with tortillas.

Pour enchilada sauce over all and sprinkle with reserved cheese.

Bake in a microwave on high for 10-12 minutes, turning once, or bake in the oven at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes, until brown and bubbly.

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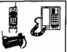

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While parents are welcome on any school day throughout the year, it is expected many visitors will participate in the lunch program next week. Because of this, parents are requested to notify the school lunch staff of the day or days they plan to visit.

At Lincoln high school, lunch sessions are from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:30 to 1 p.m.

At Franklin middle school, grade eight has its lunch time from 10:55 to 11:25 a.m., grade six from 11:26 to 11:56 a.m., and grade seven from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

At Challenger elementary school, grade one eats from 10:45 to 11:10 a.m., grade four from 11:15 to 11:35 a.m., grade two from 11:35 to 11:55 a.m., grade three from 12 noon to 12:20 p.m. and grade five from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

Thank You

"Thank You" to everyone who sent cards, gifts, flowers & phone calls to honor us on our 40th Anniversary.

A special "Thank You" to those who traveled far & near to celebrate with us.

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God Bless!!
Walt & Dione Lund

NORTHERN WATCH

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

NORTHERN WATCH
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Community Newspapers Continue Public Role

Today is the last day of National Newspaper Week, and the observance almost slipped past us without being noticed. We don't pay as much attention as we should to our own industry, including doing a little horn-blowing when warranted, and American Newspaper Week gives us an excuse to do that.

As we go about our day-to-day work of writing about the people and events of our immediate world, and publishing that collection of written items, we tend to look at it mostly as simply another job to do and deadline to meet. It takes some reflection to look back to the days when we were exposed to only the reading side of the community press and not the writing side.

Recently we read some of the results of a study conducted by the National Newspaper Association and called "Focus on the Reader: A Study of Community Newspaper Readership" as well as a couple of other studies. These results remind us that the significance of our work doesn't end with filing of the story.

The survey found, for instance, that Americans are more interested in local community news than any other kind of news. That hits us right dead center, because community news is our specialty. It's what we are as a local newspaper.

With this interest in community news, it makes sense to us that newspapers are the primary source of local community news in nearly two-thirds of households in areas where community papers distribute—another finding of the study. The paper is available for reading at the convenience of the user, unlike the fleeting images on television or voices on the radio. Of course it is the primary news source for so many.

In 1996 in the United States there were 7,915 weekly newspapers with a combined circulation of 81.6 million. Circulation of weeklies grew 2.4 percent from 1995 and is expected to grow .6 percent next year. Weekly newspapers halve more than 150 million readers nationwide.

The study revealed that 83 percent of community newspaper readers read every issue or almost every issue of their community newspaper.

Recognizing this readership, advertisers spent $4.57 billion on weekly newspaper advertising in 1996, up 7.5 percent from 1995. That figure was forecast to reach $4.9 billion in 1997.

In 1996, consumers spent $432 million on weekly newspapers, up 3.2 percent from 1995, and were expected to spend $437 million in 1997. By 2001, combined advertising and circulation spending on weekly newspaper is projected to reach $6.8 billion. The average price of a single copy of a paid weekly newspaper is 41.5 cents.

It is gratifying to go into schools, business places, offices or homes in the area and see clippings from our newspapers on bulletin boards, counters, tables and refrigerators. We know we have provided a service when such clippings appear and/or are saved for future reference.

Newspapers can also teach and should be a part of most school classrooms at one time or another if not all the time during the school year. We encourage such use, agreeing with the following reasons provided by the Virginia Press Association as to why newspapers are valuable in the classroom

1. Newspapers make learning fun;
2. Newspapers are easy to use;
3. Newspapers are extremely flexible and adaptable to all curriculum areas and grade levels;
4. Newspapers motivate students to read;
5. Newspapers keep students informed;
6. Newspapers link students to the real world;
7. Newspapers are a common community link—a community talking to itself;
8. Newspapers are an excellent remedial tool with high status as an adult medium;
9. Newspapers help students understand freedom of the press and other rights guaranteed by the Constitution.;
10. Newspapers are ideal for building many educational skills, such as locating information, identifying the main idea of a paragraph, developing better critical thinking skills, understanding cause and effect, recognizing important details, determining accuracy, proofreading, anticipating outcomes and improving skimming, scanning an surveying skills;
11. Newspapers build good reading habits;
12. Newspapers can be cut, marked, clipped, pasted and filed;
13. Newspapers give everybody something interesting to read;
14. Newspapers entertain and they teach;
15. Newspapers are a cost effective way to educate.

And while we're on the subject of newspapers, we shouldn't neglect recycling as a topic of interest. This activity has been increasing to the point that in 1995 more than eight million of the 13 million tons of newspapers in the United States were recovered and recycled, and the rate has been climbing steadily since 1988. The 63 percent recycling rate in 1995 was up 30 percent from 10 years earlier. In 1995, newsprint comprised only 4.6 percent of total waste in the nation's landfills, compared with 5.8 percent of total waste in 1980.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Hold the presses!!

I did not write a "letter to the editor" to pass along my opinion on the personal life of Princess Diana, or the tragic accident that took her life, or how it may or may not have affected people's lives in our community. I e-mailed the editor of *The Times/ Northern Watch* that Lucy "missed the point" and "didn't have a clue" behind a conversation the editor and I had over the statement she had made that the Princess had raised more money than anyone for the needy.

In comparison with the Jerry Lewis telethon and other such fundraisers, it was my opinion Lucy had missed this point and "didn't have a clue" as to the amount of funds that have been raised by others.

Although I may have my own opinions regarding those who compare the Princess to Mother Theresa, and whether or not I care if the Princess is a role model for women everywhere, and whether or not I care if there is a role model for men everywhere, and whether or not I agree or disagree with the opinion Lucy made in her letter to the editor, I believe stating an opinion either way would be societal suicide for me in a town this small.

Criticism or support of the Princess would bring a flurry of negative comments toward the person who makes them and I'm getting them now—and didn't even get to pass along my opinion. People on both sides of this issue have called me (and my relatives) in support of the editorial in *The Times* and in support of Lucy's letter to the editor. The majority of calls and comments to me were. "What on earth did you say to this person?"

For those of you who have asked, I hope this satisfied your curiosity—or your anger. I did not make a statement either way about the Princess, or someone's opinion of her personal life, and I don't intend to. I'll leave that to those whose "qualified" opinions count. Mine don't. Didn't say a thing, folks. Sorry to disappoint you.

Also, in defense of the editor: When I made these comments by e-mail I should have remembered where and to whom I was sending it. After an editor of a paper writes his editorial, any comments about the issue sent to the editor—whether it is in agreement or whether it opposes the editor's view—is what editors publish, unless the party says otherwise. I didn't. My mistake, not his

Yes, I said, "keep up the good work." If an editor does not create dialog in his community, whether it is for or against viewpoints on issues of interest, that he has missed the point of editorial journalism. This editor didn't miss it..(Stay with me now, this is simple). I believed this editor created a dialog with his editorial and I did not say I agreed or disagreed with him. What I said, and still say, is "keep up the good work." He certainly got someone excited.

Furthermore, are there not issues here at home for us to write more about and discuss? For instance how about more on the Sunday booze issue, is it a cultural center or an athletic center that grants were applied for and received; what ever happened to the swimming pool that people gave money for an never had returned? Hey, don't get mad again; it was just a question.

Now, seriously, laying all that aside, would anyone care to create a dialog about the serious availability of drugs and the increase in use by our children in Thief River Falls, what is being done about it, and what we can do as parents to assist law enforcement?

Or are you convinced we do not have this problem in our community and that your child will not be involved with drugs because you are confident that the way you are raising your child will make him or her immune to any involvement with drugs and you haven't heard of any drug problem anyway?

Or should we spend more of our time discussing things that don't affect us, as I just did in having to answer for something I cannot do a thing about, nor is at the top of my priority list, and stick our heads in the sand and refuse to believe that this is actually happening in our town?

If you're interested, call me. Or send e-mail to me at the address www.leepfrog@northernnet.com.

If you don't believe we have a drug problem in our community, call someone else who doesn't care.

Did anyone get the point this time?

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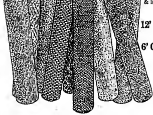

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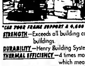

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Thief River Falls needs a mayor that knows the job description of Mayor. In the Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997 Grand Forks Herald article, mayor Bob Reeves states, "The mayor in our city doesn't have vote power. He's just a member with the rest of the council."

This is untrue, or what he may want the citizens of Thief River Falls to think. Why would we need a mayor if he's just a member?

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In knowing the job description of Mayor in a Weak-Mayor Council Plan, the mayor would be less likely to be railroaded in to bad decisions made by the council, or promoted by the community development director. (Such as the $5000,000.00 price tag of the baseball/softball complex, paying $237,696.00 for the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing Authority shortfall, $39,600.00 for this year's unnecessary advertising of municipal liquor, a $1,500,000.00 Park & Rec. Dept. budget completely out of line with its revenue production, and giving Jobs Inc. $30,000.00 this year to promote what, a coffee time.)

A vote for Jerry Unruh is a vote for Strong Leadership. I will Stop the way this city is spending your Tax Dollars. I will be the Leader of our city council, not just a member with the rest of the council. Thank you

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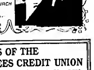

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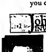

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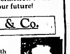

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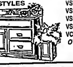

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Community Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Oct., 9th	7:00 p.m.	•Franklin Middle School Commons
Saturday, Oct. 11th	9:00 a.m.	•Lincoln High Career Center
Tuesday, Oct. 14th	7:00 p.m.	Smiley Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 21st	7:00 p.m.	North Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 28th	6:30 p.m.	•Challenger School Media Center
Thursday, Oct. 30th	7:00 p.m.	•Northwest Grain Meeting Room (St. Hilaire Elevator)

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Winter Storage Leads To Stale Gas In RV/Boats

Most of us who have tugged repeatedly on the starter cord of a power mower or outboard motor are familiar with the stale gas syndrome. Gasoline does not store well over long periods of time. After several months of storage, when it lies dormant in fuel lines or in the carburetor, gas may deteriorate due to oxidation, causing performance problems and obstructions in fine orifices. It also can damage rubber and other polymers in the fuel system.

The extra can of gas you may have kept around for an emergency also is a potential source of fuel system trouble, especially if it has not had stabilizer added, which helps prevent deterioration of stored gas. While most small engine manufacturers recommend the use of this kind of product, they also warn against storing fuel for more than 30 days.

If you drive a pick-up truck, van or motor home with dual gas tanks, remember occasionally to switch from one tank to the other to avoid ending up with one tankfull of gas that's gone stale.

Car Care Council emphasizes that clean, uncontaminated gas is essential for fuel-injected engines, whose tiny orifices are vulnerable to impurities. Buy quality fuel and change fuel filters regularly, suggests the Council.

Strong Batteries Boost Winter Car Starts

One of the best ways to protect against winter car trouble is to be certain your battery is fully charged and in proper working condition, according to the American Automobile Association.

"When the temperature drops to near zero, the number of calls AAA receives from stranded motorists soars," said George Giek, director of AAA Automotive Engineering. "The most common cause of these cold-weather breakdowns is weak or dead batteries."

Some AAA clubs experienced more than four times the normal emergency road service call volume during last winter's most severe cold snaps.

As part of National Car Care Month, AAA is recommending motorists closely monitor the condition of the vehicle's battery, especially batteries more than two years old.

"Although batteries can carry warranties of four years or more, a warranty is no guarantee an older battery will continue to work in severe weather," Giek said.

The most common sign of a weak battery is an unusual sound coming from the starter motor when the ignition key is turned, indicating difficulty in turning over the engine.

If the vehicle is difficult to start, check that battery connections are tight and no corrosion is present on the battery terminal. To remove corrosion, use an old tooth brush to clean the cable connectors and terminals with a solution of baking soda and water.

Next, inspect the tension of all drive belts. They should flex no more than one-half inch. Also, if the battery's fluid level can be checked, make certain the fluid covers the battery plates.

If no problems are found and the vehicle is still difficult to start, drive to a service station or auto parts store to have the battery and charging system tested and, if necessary, replaced.

In addition to weak or dead batteries, starting problems can be caused by malfunctioning alternators or starter motors. A qualified repair facility, such as those recognized by the AAA Approved Auto Repair program, can make an accurate diagnosis and repair.

In 1995, AAA provided emergency road service a record 27.5 million times. More than 30 percent of those calls were for cars that failed to start.

If the vehicle will not start, use caution and follow instructions in the owner's manual when attempting a jump-start. If unsure about the proper procedure, call your auto club or another qualified professional for assistance.

To help avoid winter breakdowns, AAA recommends motorists have their cars and trucks thoroughly inspected before cold weather arrives. In addition to the battery, fluids, belts, hoses, filters and tires should all be checked.

Because of the difficult driving conditions often encountered in the winter, motorists should also be sure their lighting systems, brakes and windshield wipers are functioning properly.

AAA is a not-for-profit federation of 106 motor clubs with more than 1,000 offices providing 39 million members in the U.S. and Canada with travel, insurance, financial and auto-related services.

New Computer Program Offers Help On Car Care

Here's a great way to turn your computer into a piece of car care equipment. Just slip Carley's Car Care Guide into your IBM-compatible personal computer and you'll have an electronic book at your fingertips.

It provides helpful hints and detailed instructions on all aspects of basic maintenance. It also features a huge glossary of technical terms.

In addition, there are articles on technical subjects of current interest, such as anti-lock brakes (ABS), air bags, emissions, computerized engine controls and many more.

The Car Care Guide, an MS-DOS program that also can be run under Windows, comes on a 1.44 MB, 3.5 inch diskette. It requires a mouse, VGA or SVGA color monitor and hard drive.

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All vehicle manufacturers have recommended maintenance intervals. Maintenance is recommended based on three factors. 1. Odometer reading (mileage), 2. elapsed time (number of months since the last scheduled maintenance), 3. the condition under which the vehicle is regularly driven. Most vehicle owners should follow the mileage recommendations for maintenance. However, people whose driving consists primarily of short trips and who accumulate mileage slowly should follow the recommended time periods. Service intervals also depend upon whether the vehicle is driven under "normal" or "severe" conditions conditions as listed in the owners manual. An item not listed in most owners manuals is severe cold. When a vehicle's engine temperature can range from -30 degrees to 210 degrees (some vehicles several times a day) it can lead to premature wear on many of the components designed to help your vehicle run at its peak performance. In these extreme conditions it's best to follow the severe maintenance schedule.

Whether it's called vehicle maintenance or preventative maintenance, a key purpose is to maintain a vehicle's performance. Contributing to longer life, a better driving economy and more reliable operation is also integral.

Maintenance also prevents small problems from becoming bigger ones and ensures the vehicle is as safe as possible and conforms with safety and emissions laws and regulations.

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Internet services are used extensively in the automotive repair technology program at Northland Community and Technical College. Here student Eric Dunrud of Badger checks information on the National Auto Dealers Association (NADA) web page.

Winter Can Be A Tough Season On Your Vehicle's Paint Finish

Snow, rain, ice, road salt and gravel - all can contribute to the deterioration of even today's durable finishes. Yet, there are some simple things you can do to help protect your vehicle's paint this winter and throughout the year.

"Caring for your car's paint is obviously a good investment," says David Heckeler of I-CAR, a non-profit collision repair training organization. "A well-maintained finish enhances the vehicle's value at trade-in time. More importantly, the paint helps prevent rusting of sheet-metal parts."

Therefore, one of the best ways to protect your vehicle's finish, according to Heckeler, is to park out of the elements, whenever possible. If you do have to park outdoors in the winter, don't use an ice scraper on anything but the windows; scraping ice or snow off painted surfaces is likely to damage the finish.

If you live in an area that uses road salt to melt ice or snow, Heckeler says it's a good idea to frequently clean and rinse areas of the vehicle where salt might collect. This includes the engine compartment and wheel wells, lower trim pieces, and inside door edges.

Another culprit identified by Heckeler is gravel used to improve traction on slippery roads. It can be damaging to a vehicle's finish.

Slow down, not only to avoid losing control of your vehicle, but also to reduce the amount of gravel kicked up onto your vehicle and the vehicles behind you. Stay far enough back from the vehicle in front of you so that you're not driving into a spray of gravel.

I-CAR suggests other ways to protect your vehicle's finish throughout the year:

- Avoid parking in direct sunlight, particularly in the summer. Parking in a garage or shady area is desirable, but try to avoid parking under trees that may drip sap onto your vehicle.
- Remove tree sap, bird droppings, gasoline or other harsh materials from your vehicle's finish as quickly as possible.
- Wash the vehicle when it is cool and parked out of direct sunlight. Wet it down thoroughly, then wash using warm water, a clean, soft wash mitt or sponge, and a car-wash soap. Never wash any panel unless it is thoroughly wet. Start with the roof and work your way down and around, rinsing each section as you finish. To rinse, take the nozzle off the hose and just let the water flow freely over the entire car. Dry it with a clean chamois or soft towel.
- Wax your vehicle at least twice a year. Wax only when the vehicle is clean and cool. Having it in a garage or enclosed area will help prevent dirt and dust from blowing onto the finish while waxing. Use a high-quality car wax, apply it with a wax applicator, and remove it with a clean, soft cloth.

When washing isn't enough. If part of your vehicle needs repainting, choose a repair business carefully. Poor paint work may have a big impact on its resale value.

In choosing a repair and painting business, look for evidence that the technicians have been properly trained in paint matching and application.

Most paint manufacturers offer technician training in the proper use of their products. Further, look for evidence that the technicians have received current training in collision repair and refinishing.

"Preparation, color matching and application are among the courses offered by I-CAR for body and paint technicians," Heckeler says. "We want to match not only the appearance of the original paint, but also its durability and corrosion protection."

The I-CAR Gold Class Professionals designation signifies that at least 80 percent of a shop's staff are I-CAR trained. The Gold Class designation was established to help consumers identify businesses that have invested in proper training.

By requalifying for the Gold Class designation every year, repair businesses and insurance claims offices demonstrate their commitment for the I-CAR philosophy of restoring vehicles to pre-accident condition. For the location of an I-CAR Gold Class business near you, call 1-800-ICAR-USA.

Help Your Car Through The Cold Months Ahead

One theme common to many TV commercials is car trouble on a cold winter day. The vehicle is disabled and its owner is stranded. The message, of course, is that such a crisis can be prevented through the use of the sponsor's product, be it a new battery or a cellular phone.

A seldom advertised aspect of preventive maintenance that deserves high marks for helping drivers avoid car trouble costs little or nothing. It's basic knowledge of the systems and components that should be checked and serviced to prevent failure and symptoms that signal pending failure.

Car Care Council says that, while some mechanical failures cannot be anticipated, most are preceded by some visible or audible indicator. One sample, the family that was stranded in snow when the battery went dead because the alternator light remained on due to a slipping drive belt. That predicament easily could have been avoided, first by the periodic inspection of drive belts and, later, by acting on the signal from the instrument panel.

Even if your vehicle is fairly new, use this winter check list. The Council reports four out of five vehicles that go through their inspection lanes need maintenance. And for additional tips on preparing one's vehicle for cold weather, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. W, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

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Northland volleyball team is defeated 3-0 by UND-Lake Region

UND-Lake Region swept Northland Community and Technical College 15-13, 15-6, 15-11 Tuesday in a volleyball match played at Devils Lake, ND.

Naomi Wilebski had 11 kills and Meckenzie Malwitz wound up with 11 assists for the Pioneers, who went into the match minus setter Melissa Bernstein, sidelined by a back problem.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 6-8 for the year.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 11
- Volleyball - NCTC vs Mesabi 12-noon

Tuesday, Oct. 14
- Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Tri-County/Marshall County Central/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Invitational (at Karlstad), 4 p.m.
- Volleyball - LHS at Fergus Falls (ABC), 6 p.m. NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 15
- Football - LHS vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.
- Tennis - Section 8AA girls individual tournament

Thursday, Oct. 16
- Football - NCTC vs. Itasca, 1:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational
- Monday, Oct. 13 - volleyball vs. Kittson Central
- Tuesday, Oct. 14 - volleyball at Tri-County
- Wednesday, Oct. 15 - football at Fertile-Beltrami

Red Lake County Central
- Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball RLCC Invitational
- Monday, Oct. 13 - volleyball at Fisher/Climax
- Tuesday, Oct. 14 - football vs. Norman County West (at Oklee)

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational
- Monday, Oct. 13 - volleyball at Roseau.
- Tuesday, Oct. 14 - football vs Stephen-Argyle (at Grygla)

Marshall County Central
- Saturday, Oct. 11 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational
- Monday, Oct. 13 - volleyball at Crookston
- Tuesday, Oct. 14 - football at Kittson Central

Volleyball streak ends for TRF ninth graders

An extended-match loss at the hands of Bemidji Tuesday ended the unbeaten status for the Thief River Falls A team in freshman high school volleyball.

Bemidji won 17-15, 6-15, 18-16.

Thief River Falls B team won 12-15, 15-15, 16-14.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volleyball

A Tuesday eighth grade volleyball outing produced a split as Franklin Middle School won a 15-6, 15-8, 15-11 A match and Crookston posted a 4-15, 15-13, 15-10 win in the B match.

Seventh grade volleyball team played three matches against East Grand Forks Saturday (Oct. 4), then had A-B matches against Roseau Monday and Crookston Tuesday.

It was a clean Franklin sweep over the East Grand Forks seventh graders – 15-3, 15-7 in the A match, 15-11, 15-4 in the B match, and 15-6, 15-5 in the C match.

Roseau seventh graders beat the Franklin A team 5-15, 15-5, 15-13 and won the B match 15-10, 15-1, 15-0.

Franklin A team defeated Roseau 15-6, 15-2, while Crookston won the B match 15-13, 10-15, 15-6.

Tennis

Two tournament appearances closed out the 1997 season for the Franklin Middle School tennis team Friday (Oct. 3), host Crookston won a three-team event, followed by Franklin and Bemidji. The following day, the large Franklin squad was divided into three teams for the Detroit Lakes Invitational, where two of the Franklin teams collected 8 points each, followed by Park Rapids with 6, the third Franklin team with 5, Fergus Falls 2, and Detroit Lakes 1.

Beating Mahnomen 6-3 in an Oct. 2 match closed out an 11-1 dual meet schedule. Those results included:

- Doubles - Shanon Francis-Mendy Thompson (Mahnomen) def. Cheryl Schob-Emily Tweet 6-2; Francis-Thompson (Mahnomen) def. Jennifer Blazejewski-Jenny Black 6-1; Amber Gerardy-Janessa Blazejewski (FMS) def. Anna McArthur-Ashley Weaver 6-1; Kelly Winjum-Kelsey Christianson (FMS) def. McArthur-Weaver 6-3, Kaylynn Staiger-Brenda Wood (FMS) def. Anna Theiland-Allison Stahl 6-5; Eryn Clow-Jonelle Swanson (FMS) def. Theiland-Stahl 6-1; Stacia Kalinowski-Kara Larson (FMS) def. Monica Visek-Erica Winter 6-0; Katie Schommer-Maggie Stock (FMS) def. Visek-Winter 6-0; Page Work-Crystal Voight (Mahnoman) def. Julia Blazejewski-Rebecca Delmore 6-2.

ARENA

Old Arena

Thursday, Oct. 16 - 6-9:15 a.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4; 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5; 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6; 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, Oct. 17 - 6-9:15 a.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:30 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 10:45-11:45 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4; 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5; 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6; 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced; 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Oct. 18 - 6-9 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 DMFS; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 5-4 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Sherry Thompson rental; 6-9 p.m. open hockey high school; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Patriots top Mustangs

Win-E-Mac defeated Red Lake County Central 15-11, 15-9, 12-15, 16-14 Thursday in a match-up of the area's top high school volleyball teams.

Impressive numbers were recorded by the Mustangs' Angie Chervestad with 31 kills and Frances Hilgeman with 42 assists, and by the Patriots' Nicki Hole with 25 kills and Kathleen Hegg with 41 assists. Jenny Brekkestan added 18 kills to the Red Lake County Central totals.

Both teams came into the match with two losses. The host Patriots are ranked No. 2 in the Class A state polls.

"It was a good match," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Both sides played really well. It could have gone either way."

The Mustangs served 97 percent for the night, including 100 percent serving in Games 2 and 3, but only two of those went for aces.

"We served really well, but they picked everything up," noted Bray, whose team started the night in a 9-2 hole before coming back to play the Patriots on near-even terms. "I hope we get to play them again in the (Section 8A) tournament. I know they'll be there. I hope we are, too."

The Mustangs are hosting the eight-team Red Lake County Central Invitational today (Saturday), with matches being played at both Oklee and Plummer.

Becky Mooney wins at Park Rapids meet

Becky Mooney was the winner Monday in the girls' portion of the Park Rapids Invitational high school cross country meet, giving the Thief River Falls senior her fifth title in eight races this fall. She ran second in the other three meets.

"Becky once again proved herself as an excellent athlete," said Thief River Falls coach Teri Ueland.

Thief River Falls boys were led by a ninth place finish by Rob Russillo.

"Rob pushed hard, and has really helped us out (since joining the team)," noted Ueland, whose squad has been hampered by a series of recent injuries. "Justin Walseth has been running with a bad ankle, but he ran great," she added.

Ueland said her first year as a head coach has been an enjoyable experience. "They ran well," she said after the Park Rapids meet. "I'm real happy with the team. We're having both a successful and a fun season."

TRF Places - Park Rapids
- Varsity girls - 1. Becky Mooney, 18:18, 12. Amber Kinker, 18:23, 16. Jacki Mooney, 18:30, 26. Lisa McKercher, 19:37, 28. Jill Panek, 19:43, 32. Janae Harlow, 19:48, 36. Breann Fugelberg, 20:04, 50. Diana Holstad, 25:05.
- Varsity boys - 9. Rob Russillo, 18:22, 23. Chad Borneman, 19:21, 32. Zach Bosh, 20:04, 35. Justin Walseth, 26:67, 37. Seth Harlow, 20:13, 44. Brandon Gerardy, 21:22, 48. Craig Lawrence, 21:56.
- Junior varsity boys - 8. Roman Lysyuk, 20:49; 16. Jesse Sich, 21:547, 21. Dewey Worker, 22:38, 22. Tom Fogarty, 22:42, 36. Kyle Waterworth, 25:06, 38. Jonathan Walrath, 26:04.

Prowlers rally for volleyball win...

TRF beats EGF 3-1

A typically slow-starting Thief River Falls team followed its season-long pattern Tuesday in an 8-15, 15-11, 15-8, 15-4 high school volleyball win at East Grand Forks.

"We were really struggling at the beginning," acknowledged Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche, "but that's nothing new for us. It seems like we always start slow. But we're able to come back."

Aided by four Thief River Falls errors, Kaley Budge served the final six points in Game 1 that was 9-8 before the Green Wave broke away at the end.

East Grand Forks chopped a 14-6 second-game deficit to 14-11 until the Prowlers' Lisa Dicken closed it out by drilling the ball through a blocker.

The Green Wave continued to give the Prowlers trouble in Game 3, going ahead 8-3 following a kill by Danielle Maloney and back-to-back aces by Budge. But Thief River Falls scored the final 12 points - pulling even on a kill by Taya Hunt and going ahead 9-8 on a drive by Lindsay Drury. An ace by Dicken made it 14-8 and Drury beat a double-block for the final point.

The third-game comeback carried over to a Game 4 blow-out that was highlighted by the night's biggest hit – an eye-opening side-out kill by Nicole Kopari that helped stake the Prowlers to a quick 5-0 lead.

"It was a good team effort," said Roche. "A lot of kids came in and did a nice job."

Dicken had 14 kills and Drury 10 to lead the Thief River Falls attack that included 16 assists for Hunt and 15 by Erica McGeary. Hunt and Dicken also had three aces each.

Thief River Falls was able to gain Game 3 side-outs with East Grand Forks serving at 14, 15, 16 and 17 points to pull out a come-from-behind 7-15, 15-11, 19-17 junior varsity win. East Grand Forks won the C squad match 16-14, 9-15, 15-4.

Wolverines' bench has role in 3-2 Tuesday win

Angie Gast and Kathryn Stanley came off the bench to make key contributions to a 3-2 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke high school volleyball win over Red Lake Falls Tuesday at Grygla.

The Wolverines improved their record to 12-7 with a 15-4, 15-4, 6-15, 3-15, 15-13 win.

"We had some kids who came off the bench and played really well for us," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Sehulz, pointing to Gast and Stanley.

The Wolverines' leaders were Kristin Halvorson with nine kills, Mandy Sjulestad with four aces and Dana Wiseth with nine assists.

Gators vs. Bears

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost its second 3-0 decision of the year to Lake of the Woods Tuesday.

The visiting Bears rolled to a 15-4, 15-4, 15-9 decision that dropped the Gators to 8-10 for the year.

"We didn't have much intensity," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "The kids just didn't get into it. We did play better in the third game, and the score showed it."

Mustangs vs. Pirates

Adjusting to the defense used by Crookston, Red Lake County Central overcame a 6-0 first-game deficit Tuesday en route to a 15-11, 15-7, 15-6 sweep at Plummer.

"They blocked the middle on us," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "That forced us to go to the outside."

Not a problem for a team with a trio of hitters like Angie Chervestad (11 kills), Jenny Brekkestran (10) and Jenni Monnville (10).

"Jenny Brekkestran had a really good match on the outside," noted Bray, "and Erin Melby had another good night serving."

Melby had seven service points in Game 1, and 14 for the match on a perfect 18-for-18 night at the line.

The win put the Mustangs at 16-2.

Nordies vs. Rams

Marshall County Central lost its fourth straight 3-0 match on a Tuesday trip to Roseau, dropping the Nordies to 4-14 for the year.

The Rams won 15-2, 15-0, 15-8.

Greenbush Race Park names award winners

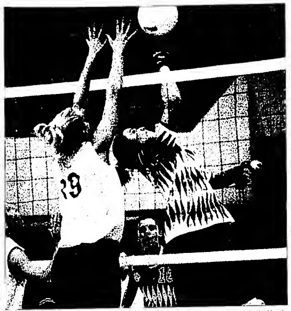
Greenbush Race Park awards banquet was held Saturday, Oct. 4, when presentations were made for the 1997 season and the race schedule was announced for 1998.

Several special awards were presented, and the top three finishers in each of the class point standings were also recognized.

Men and women interested in racing next summer are urged to pick up Greenbush Race Park rules and regulations, available by calling Oren's Napa of Greenbush at 218-782-2908.

Special Awards
- Rookie of the Year - Robbi Peterson, Middle River; Hard Luck Award - Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; Sportsman's Award - Roy Menlie, Lake Bronson, and Jeff Nobles, Halma

Top Point Finishers
- Mini-Sprints - 1. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls, 651, 2. Corey Wimpfheimer, Baudette 646, 3. Jeff Jiakra, Minto ND, 631
- Sportsman's Class - 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 729, 2. Clay Jarome, Warroad 609, 3. Kelly Knutson/Mike Rehm Middle River, 607
- Outlaw Streets - 1. Paul Boen, Karlstad 780; 2. Bryon Berger, Badger, 767, 3. Rick Johnson, Badger, 748
- Super Stocks - 1. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 680, 2. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 676, 3. John Halvorson, Warren, 675
- Wissota Modified - 1. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 668, 2. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 663, 3. Art Linert, Badger, 660


Thief River Falls' Taya Hunt punched the ball over the net against Detroit Lakes defender Lisa Elijah (19) during Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball match in the Lincoln gym. The Lakers outlasted the Prowlers 3-2.

Detroit Lakes outlasts TRF 3-2

Detroit Lakes got out of a Game 4 jam and went on to beat Thief River Falls 3-2 Thursday in North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball.

The Lakers won the two-hour battle 11-15, 15-7, 11-15, 15-13, 15-9.

Thief River Falls had a chance to wrap up a 3-1 win in Game 4 with a 13-12 lead following a Laura Follett ace.

But the Prowlers could not retain the serve, and Detroit Lakes quickly rattled off three game-winning, match-extending points. An errant Thief River Falls pass tied it; a Jessie Matson ace put the Lakers ahead 14-13; and a Lisa Elijah block won it.

Jaime Bruflodt and Elijah sparked the Lakers' efforts as they built a 10-5 lead in Game 5. An ace by the Prowlers' Taya Hunt and back-to-back Detroit Lakes errors closed the gap to 10-8, but Detroit Lakes then came up with point-producing hits by Bruflodt, Jessica Abrahams and Matson, along with an ace by Nicole Haverkamp, for a 14-8 advantage.

It took Detroit Lakes four service rotations to pick up that final point, but Thief River Falls, while coming up with side-out plays, could not close the scoreboard gap. A kill by Matson ended it.

"You hate to lose something like that," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Bruce Jean. "Both teams played with a lot of heart. Nobody was backing down."

Thief River Falls overcame a 6-0 deficit to win Game 1, going ahead for the first time at 11-10, on a Rachel Mathson kill through a double-block, then finishing the come-from-behind effort on an ace by Lisa Dicken.

There was no Thief River Falls rally in Game 2, where a run by Bruflodt that included two kills and then back-to-back jump-serve aces provided the Lakes with an 11-4 cushion.

Neither side put together a run in Game 3, but the Prowlers won out when consecutive aces by Dicken broke an 11-11 tie. A well-placed shot by Taya Hunt found a hole to put Thief River Falls ahead, and Detroit Lakes hit long to end it.

Thief River Falls, however, could not put Detroit Lakes away in the fourth game.

"The momentum change was unbelievable," noted Jean. "They (Lakers) got the breaks the last two games. The ball just landed in the right spots for them."

The Prowlers played well enough to win, according to Jean, but he said they could have done a better job both serving and blocking as they lost for the first time in three North Sub-Section 8AA outings – including earlier wins over Bemidji and Moorhead. Detroit Lakes lost two matches to the Spuds this fall.

Dicken had 19 kills for the Prowlers, followed by Lindsay Drury with 11 and Hunt with eight. Hunt finished with 20 assists, while Erica McGeary had 15. Drury had a a team-high five blocks; Hunt wound up with four.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 15-6, 3-15, 15-1. Detroit Lakes took the C squad match 15-7, 15-9.

Spiritual vitality series underway at Evangelical Covenant Church

Public has been invited to the fall series "Discovering Spiritual Vitality in Your Life and Relationships" which began Friday and continues through Sunday at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

The series began Friday at 7 p.m. and continues at 7 p.m. tonight (Saturday) and will conclude at the (Saturday) and will conclude at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service with Rev. Jim Sundholm as guest speaker. Attended nursery is available and refreshments follow the evening sessions.

Rev. Sundholm is Northwest Conference associate superintendent of the Evangelical Covenant Church, prior to which he served as pastor of the Community Covenant Church of Minneapolis, an inner-Church of Minneapolis, an inner-city ministry, for 24 years.

National Guard Octoberfest at Crookston armory Oct. 18

Minnesota Army National Guard will conduct its first Octoberfest on Saturday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Crookston armory.

Open to families of guardsmen and the public, the event will feature live German music, German foods, German and domestic beer, activities and fun for all, according to Kenneth M. Brejcha, non-commissioned officer in charge of the event.

"We hope to make this an annual event that the public will look forward to each year," Brejcha said. "We have planned activities for everybody in the family and are looking forward to having a great time."

Academic Boosters plan Oct. 15 meeting

Academic Boosters will meet at noon on October 15 at the Best Western. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jerry Robicheau. Dr. Robicheau will discuss the levy referendum.

Anyone interested in learning more about the levy referendum is invited to attend.

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North Sub-Section 8AA girls team tournament...

Prowlers win tennis crown

Third-seeded Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes, Alexandria and Bemidji Wednesday to win the 1997 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament team title at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

The Prowlers' championship performance ended a three-year Detroit Lakes title reign. The Lakers, however, were seeded sixth in the six-team event this time around. Alexandria was seeded No. 2, and Bemidji was No. 1. The Lumberjacks had won the tournament eight times over a nine-year span before Detroit Lakes took over.

"It was great," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg in describing the Prowlers' title-winning performance. "We played well. Everybody contributed."

All three Thief River Falls victories went into the books as 4-3 wins, but some individuals gave up points when they were pulled off the court as a time-saving measure if a match had already been decided.

Alexandria beat Thief River Falls twice during the regular season, but a key victory by Jenni Gonsorowski and Becca Leach at No. 2 doubles highlighted the Prowlers' semifinal win.

Thief River Falls championship match winners against Bemidji were Beth Goddard and Jenna Tsukichi in singles, along with Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott with Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson in doubles. In addition, Steph Leach had opened with a first-set 6-3 victory at No. 1 singles before her match was ended prematurely with the title already in hand.

The Lumberjacks owned a single regular season win over the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls will face the South Sub-Section 8AA winner – either St. Cloud Tech or Brainerd – in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA finals Tuesday at 5 p.m. at St. Cloud. First round of the Section 8AA individual tournament will follow, and will be completed Wednesday.

The Prowlers are 16-6 in dual meet competition.

North Sub-Section 8AA
- First round - Moorhead 4, Fergus Falls 3. Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes 3
- Semifinals - Bemidji 4, Moorhead 3. Thief River Falls 4, Alexandria 3
- Championship - Thief River Falls 4, Bemidji 3

TRF 4, Detroit Lakes 3
- Singles - 1. Lori Hegg (DL) default over Steph Leach. 2. Lisa Windless (DL) default over Beth Goddard. 3. Eava Young (TRF) default over Kris Omberg. 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Emily Lindquist 6-3, 6-1
- Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Elona Evans-Sara Orrie 6-1, 6-3. 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Megan Hanton-Lindsay Borris 6-1, 6-1. 3. Beth Padilla-Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Jessica Rogers-Amber Buckley 6-3, 6-0

TRF 4, Alexandria 3
- Singles - 1. Kristen McCabe (Alexandria) default over Steph Leach. 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Jodi Hardesty 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. 3. Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Eava Young 6-4, 6-2. 4. Jill Brueske (Alexandria) def. Jenna Tsukichi 6-3, 2-6, 7-6
- Doubles - 1. Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Rose Kimek-Tina Eddy 6-1, 6-3. 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Meghan Sohstegard-Elizabeth Lerohl 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. 3. Heather Hanson-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Amanda Logan-Jana Haldal 6-3, 7-5

TRF 4, Bemidji 3
- Singles - 1. Kami Wallner (Bemidji) default over Steph Leach. 2. Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Shannon Trepanier 6-0, 6-3. 3. Jess Brown (Bemidji) def. Eava Young 6-4, 6-2. 4. Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Jenny Freeman 6-2, 4-6, 6-3
- Doubles - 1. Lesley Ihle-Katie Harbott (TRF) def. Amanda Johnson-Casey Curb 6-4, 6-3. 2. Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. 3. Heather Hanson-Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Jill Thompson-Tracy Depew 0-6, 6-7, 6-6

Harbott-Ihle advance in individual tourney

Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle of Thief River Falls advanced into the individual portion of the 1997 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament with a runner-up finish Thursday in the North Sub-Section 8AA doubles competition at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

Top four finishers in North Sub-Section 8AA singles and doubles earned spots in the sectional tournament, scheduled to be played Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Cloud.

Second-seeded Lyndsi Harworth and Jamie Husky of Fergus Falls beat the top-seeded Harbott and Ihle 6-2, 6-4 in the title match.

No. 1-seeded Christina Kaergaard of Moorhead won the singles title.

North Sub-Section 8AA Singles
- First round - Jess Brown (Bemidji) def. Eava Young (TRF); Shannon Trepanier (Bemidji) def. Megan Johnson (FF); Jenna Tsukichi (TRF) def. Lisa Windless (DL); Jessica Seelhammer (Moorhead) def. Abby Odden (FF)
- Quarterfinals - Christine Kaergaard (Moorhead) def. Brown; Jodi Hardesty (Alexandria) def. Trepanier; Kristin McCabe (Alexandria) def. Tsukichi; Lori Hegg (DL) def. Seelhammer
- Semifinals - Kaergaard def. Hardesty; Hegg def. McCabe.
- Championship - Kaergaard def. Hegg
- Third place - Hardesty vs. McCabe

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles
- First round - Katie Abramson-Brooke Hanneman (FF) def. Christie Dahl-Kristen Molaner (Moorhead); Kile Omberg-Emily Lindquist (DL) def. Austin Scott-Kim Ault (Moorhead); Jill Brueske-Alicia Nelson (Alexandria) def. Elona Evans-Sara Orrie (DL); Steph Leach-Beth Goddard (TRF) def. Tina Eddy-Rose Kimek (Alexandria)
- Quarterfinals - Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Abramson-Hanneman; Amanda Johnson-Casey Curb (Bemidji) def. Omberg-Lindquist; Kami Wallner-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Brueske-Nelson; Lyndsi Harworth-Jamie Husky (FF) def. Leach-Goddard
- Semifinals - Harbott-Ihle def. Johnson-Curb; Harworth-Husky def. Wallner-Whelan
- Championship - Harworth-Husky def. Harbott-Ihle
- Third place - Wallner-Whelan def. Johnson-Curb

TRF freshmen pick up volleyball win over DL

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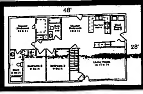

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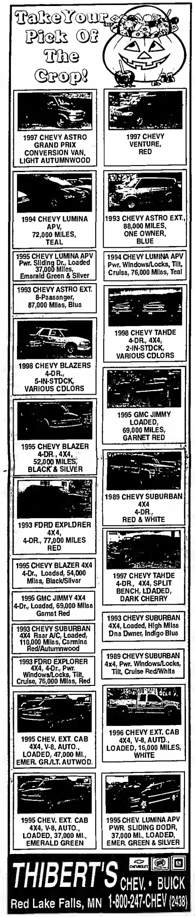

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Clarence Gagner

RLF postmaster receives air transport award

Clarence R. Gagner, postmaster at Red Lake Falls and formerly postmaster at Oklee and Brooks, was recently awarded the Air Transport Association Leadership Award through the Postal Advisory Committee of the ATA.

The award was presented at the 93rd annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) recently in Philadelphia, PA. Gagner serves as national vice president of NAPUS from Area 14.

One of three recipients of the annual award, Gagner was nominated by the NAPUS officers from the Upper Midwest states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. The award is based on community contribution, leadership qualities and contributions to NAPUS.

Gagner has been with the U.S. Postal Service since 1965.

North Star Racing Series prepares for season

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is required to compete for year-end points championships. A racer's top scores in six races on the eight-race schedule will count toward the total points title.

Drivers may also race in any event for a $20 daily membership and will be eligible for prizes but not for points competition. Yearly members receive a driver's bib and number to be used all season, newsletters, eligibility for class point champion, ISR rule book and entry to the year-end awards banquet. Last year's racers were given first opportunity to retain the same numbers for this season's racing.

While most of the drivers in the series are from the surrounding area, racers in the series last year came from Thunder Bay, Ont., Canada, Chicago, IL and other distant points.

Erickson said the series is also seeking financial sponsors at several levels including Series Sponsor ($5,000 and up), Major Sponsor ($1,000-$3,000), Co-Sponsor ($500-$1,000), Associate Sponsor ($250) and Donation Sponsor ($100). Each of the sponsorships has a number of entitlements involved. Lists are available by calling Erickson at 681-2544.

LHS concert choir plans fund-raisers

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Christmas CDs; First National Bank, $50 cash; Petro Pumper, $20 gift certificate; Arctic Cat, canvas Tigershark jacket, Array of Gold—$100 gift certificate, and Pamida, RCA stereo system;

Also New Attractions, 10 tanning sessions and a haircut; Galaxy Twin Theatre, six adult passes for movies; American Legion, ten $20 gift certificates; Sheers Beauty Salon, 10 tanning sessions and a cut; Super 8 Motel, one-night stay; Amoco 24, $20 gift certificate, and RV Sports, $50 gift certificate.

Also Hugo's supermarket, 26-inch mountain bike, Pizza Hut, certificate for five medium pizzas; Joppru's Meats, box of top sirloin steaks; NAPA, fender cover and screwdriver set; Arnold Avenue Store, certificate for 10 free videos; Dazzles, $20 cash; Home Sweet Home, Dept. 56 Heritage Collection cottage; and Budget Electronics, two $10 gift certificates.

Also Barron Specialties, five and two-pound bags of wild rice; Hagen Adjustment Service, Ducks Unlimited wool stadium blanket; Northern State Bank, $100 cash; Pennington Square/Pennington Main, $30 in Pennington Bucks; Norwest Bank, $200 savings bond, and Best Western Inn, two poolside rooms.

The choir expressed its collective thanks to the businesses and organizations for providing the raffle prizes.

Agassiz Refuge Open House Scheduled For Sunday, Oct. 12

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states to have a resident pack of eastern gray wolves.

"Lost Bay Habitat Drive" is a four-mile self-guided auto drive, with a quarter-mile hiking trail, that provides visitors the opportunity to tour the refuge for nature study, wildlife photography or observation. The drive is open from early spring through October during daylight hours. Brochures are available at the refuge headquarters which is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A 100-foot observation tower and 14-foot observation deck are available for viewing the refuge.

When arrangements are made in advance, classroom and other groups may be given talks and tours. Camping is not allowed at the refuge, but primitive campsites, located on adjacent state wildlife management areas, are available year-round and are cost free.

National Wildlife Refuges

The National Wildlife Refuge system is the world's largest and most diverse collection of lands set aside specifically for wildlife.

Florida's Pelican Island, the first national wildlife refuge, was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 for the protection of egrets, herons and other birds that were being killed for their feathers used in fashions of the time.

Today, there are 511 national wildlife refuges which range in size from half-acre parcels to thousands of square miles encompassing more than 92 million acres. These refuges provide important habitat for over 700 bird species, 220 mammal species, 250 reptile and amphibian species and over 200 species of fish. The system also provides habitat for 168 threatened and endangered species on over 400 of its refuges.

Approximately 98 percent of the land in the Refuge System is open to the public offering a wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities. Nationwide, nearly 29.5 million visitors annually hunt, fish, observe and photograph wildlife or participate in interpretive activities on refuges.

Agassiz Refuge Open House

Interesting and informational displays and videos, refreshments and prizes will be offered at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, the refuge's friendly staff will be available to answer questions.

While the weatherman predicts the need of a jacket and possibly an umbrella on Sunday, ducks and geese along with a number of other birds will be abundant and most visible and the autumn foliage most brilliant at Agassiz Refuge – a perfect opportunity for a "wild" experience.

Flood disaster loans are available for businesses

Businesses affected by flooding, severe storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice during the spring of 1997 may apply to the Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc., for a disaster relief loan, according to the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) headquartered in Warren.

Businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties can apply for loans ranging from $5,000 to $150,000 at an interest rate four points below the prime lending rate, to a minimum of four percent.

Interested persons should contact Linda Nelson, loan fund manager at the NWRDC at 218-745-6733 for more information.

The disaster relief loan fund was established by the Enterprise Fund of the NWRDC to provide financing to businesses affected by weather-related and other disasters. The fund can assist businesses in locations declared disaster areas by the state and/or federal government.

Examples of assistance include working capital for loss of income while the business was closed during the disaster, replacement of inventory and fixed assets lost as a result of the disaster, re-financing of loans from private lenders which were incurred as a result of the disaster, and other assistance.

To be eligible for disaster loan fund assistance, applicants must show that the business was viable/profitable prior to March 21, 1997, and that a loss in sales or financial damage was suffered as a result of severe weather conditions.

Applicants must also show that no other financing is available or feasible for the business at affordable terms. A loan from the disaster revolving loan fund must be matched on a one-to-one basis by a bank or other private financing source.

A total of $440,000 is available for disaster relief loans. Funding for the loans originated from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and local matching funds.

Torch and Shield banquet to honor friends of UMC

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of the University of Minnesota—Crookston (UMC) will be honored Wednesday, October 29, at the annual Torch and Shield banquet.

There will be a public reception for the new University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof and his wife at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the program. A noon luncheon that day will be held to dedicate the Northwest Experiment Station Agricultural Research Center auditorium as Youngquist Auditorium in honor of Bernard E. Youngquist, superintendent from 1956 to 1983.

Receiving the Torch and Shield award will be Gayle Skinner-West, associate dean, University of Minnesota Extension Service; Robert Kvavik, associate vice president, University of Minnesota; Laurie Swenson, sports editor, Crookston Daily Times; and Martin Sabo, U.S. Congressman.

MEA/MFT fall conference in St. Paul October 16

Schools throughout the *Northern Watch* area will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, as the combined Minnesota Education Association (MEA) and Minnesota Federation of Teachers (MFT) conference is conducted Thursday at RiverCentre, the former St. Paul Civic Center.

Up to 15,000 educators come to the annual conference each year, according to Judy Schauhach and Sandra Peterson, presidents of the respective MEA and MFT. They said that Minnesota's graduation rule will be the focus of more than a third of the conference's professional development sessions.

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Kathi Carlson

New kindergarten program next fall

Warroad - Under a proposal offered by Elementary Principal Ron Ditsch, Warroad district parents may have a new alternative in kindergarten education next fall.

Parents of kindergarten students would be given the option of enrolling their children in an extended day program. Students in the optional program would attend class every day all day, and parents would be required to pay $6 to $6.50 per day for the extended day option.

Students whose parents opt to not use the extended day program would continue to attend kindergarten for a half day, every day, at no cost.

Ditsch told the board that the program would serve two purposes. First, students would be better prepared for their education careers by participating in more class time. Secondly, parents would benefit from the convenience of the program. Extended day kindergarten coupled with the Kid Kare program would offer parents a child care solution. *Warroad Pioneer*

Polaris Industries anxious to move on plastics facility

Roseau - After announcing it has been given the go-ahead to build a $15 million plastics facility in Roseau, Polaris Industries is rushing to start construction before the snow flies.

Three obstacles Polaris must face before the project can move forward are land annexation, the creation of a tax-increment finance (TIF) district and approval of a building permit. The earliest projected date both Polaris and Roseau City Council officials are targeting is October 21. *Roseau Times-Region*

Combining grades

Red Lake Falls - For budgetary reasons, the Red Lake Falls School Board made the decision to cut two elementary teaching positions last spring.

With 63 fifth and sixth graders – not enough for four teachers and too many for two – the board decided that three teachers would handle the teaching of the students in the two grades.

After considerable planning and continued cooperation and communication between the three teachers, the situation seems to be working out well. *The Gazette*

Magazine feature

Karlstad - Region One Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp of rural Karlstad is one of the Minnesota Dairy Princesses pictured on page 41 of the October 1997 issue of National Geographic. A Kennedy woman spotted the photograph that is included in an article about county fairs. *North Star News*

Bears up a tree

Oklee - Mamma bear and her three cubs spent three days in a tree at the Larry O'Neill home near Oklee.

Chased up the tree by O'Neill's three-legged dog, the bear and her cubs stayed in the tree until they felt safe to come down. In the tree continuously, they slept completely relaxed with their bodies resting on the limbs and their feet dangling freely in the air. *Oklee Herald*

Plummer school resource center receives award

Plummer public school's Learning Resource Center has received an Academic Honorable Mention in the Minnesota Rural Education Association's (MREA) Profiles of Excellence awards program.

"The Learning Resource Center is an opportunity which allows elementary students to go beyond the traditional classroom and expand their learning and research on an individual basis," states Melody Brustad, elementary computer teacher.

Students use the center both during and after school, for math, science, reading and other projects.

"The center has been a tremendous benefit in establishing and building on our students' independent learning skill," Brustad added. "They work individually and as groups, building self-esteem and self-worth. The amount of achievement has been noted both with individual students and entire classes."

MREA's Profiles of Excellence Award recognized unique, innovative educational programming in its member districts. Plummer is one of the MREA's 155-member school districts whose mission is "to strengthen education in Minnesota through leadership in legislative action, communication and collaboration."

12th annual craft show set in Oklee

The 12th annual craft show will be held at two locations in Oklee on October 25. The crafts shows will be held in the community and Oklee school from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Located in the Community Hall will be: Arnold and Carolyn Person of Oklee with painted wood, wood working and reindeer, Adeline Beltz of Bagley with woven rag rugs; Lanae Larson of Bagley with wood work items; Pam Nelson and Shelly Knott of Red Lake Falls with painted wood items, mop and cloth dolls; Cindy Ellingsen of Viking with quilted table runners lampshades and fabric crafts; Cheri Hasbrouck of Erskine with rustic wood, barbed wire creations, painted flower pots, pot holders, Jim and Mary Hvidston of East Grand Forks with wood and stained wood items, Brenda Vatthauer of Mentor with rubber stamps and accessories, Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls with dried flowers, angels and arrangements, Carol Lindgren of Clearbrook with vests, cardigans, ladies tops; Colleen Johnson of East Grand Forks with wood and sewn items; Annette Gray of Leonard with wood working, Jeanette Hoffman of Goodridge with painted t-shirts and sweat shirts; Jeanne Lee of Warroad with florals, swags etc.; Pat Asselin of Oklee with wood stump santas, narrow beard santas, crybaby ghosts, snowmen, wood scarecrows etc.; Linda Whalen of Oklee with dolls, angels, cloth snowmen, gift bags, cards etc.; Pam Asselin of Oklee with homemade candy.

The Catholic Church bake sale will be held on the stage.

Located at the school will be: Jamie Anderson of Erskine with raffia dolls, bears etc.; Debbie Kokesch of Brooks with painted fence posts, painted pots, halloween wood items; Carole Defrang of Erskine with angels, baskets and other miscellaneous items, Ardelle Olson of Oklee with wood, some fabric items, pillows and dolls, Melvin Churness of Clearbrook with wood items, furniture, Pam Paradis of Brooks with engraved cake pans, Sharon Husby of Red Lake Falls with plastic canvas items

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Body of Leonard man found in Roseau Co.

Jessie Martin Whitcomb, 57, Leonard, was found in a partially burned residence in Hereim township in Roseau County October 13. Preliminary results from the Ramsey County Medical Examiner revealed that Whitcomb died as a result of smoke inhalation, and that there was no physical evidence of any other trauma to the body.

According to Roseau County Sheriff Curt Hauger, the fire appeared to have been set by Whitcomb. The residence was that of his ex-wife's fiance, Louis Haupt. Haupt will soon marry the former Mrs. Jessie Whitcomb. Sheriff Hauger would not speculate as to Whitcomb's motive.

Still in question at this point in the investigation is how Whitcomb got to the Haupt residence as his vehicles have been accounted for at his residence in Leonard.

Sheriff Hauger is requesting help from anyone who may have any information concerning this case. Roseau County sheriff's office can be reached at 218-463-1421.

The investigation into this incident is being conducted by the Roseau County Sheriff's department, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the State Fire Marshal's office.

Water levels at TRF reservoir lowered for repairs

Water level of the reservoir in Thief River Falls has been lowered so that repairs could be made to a concrete wall near the Headrace.

A crack four feet below the water level in the concrete wall was noticed and it was decided that it should be repaired. The Headrace controls water flow to the turbines and the power plant.

Water levels could be on the rise again by Friday morning.

Northland Retired Educators presented a facsimile check for $32,929, which represents the value of 2,533 volunteer hours of service to the community, to Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Reeve. Of the 2,533 volunteer hours, 745 were in health, 826 in education and 962 to other community service efforts. There were 14 members of Northland Retired Educators participating in this project, which is an element of National Retired Educators Day, A Celebration of Community Service. Pictured presenting the check to Mayor Reeve (right), are Jim Dalager, co-president, Phyllis Dalager, secretary, and Polly Reed, co-president.

Community-Based Planning meet planned at Crookston

To explain and discuss the state's new Community-Based Planning Act, a series of meetings has been arranged by the Land Stewardship Project and the Minnesota State Planning office. The two closest meetings for extreme northwest Minnesota are Tuesday, October 28 in Bemidji and Wednesday, October 29 in Crookston.

These two are the first of a dozen meetings across Minnesota with the final meeting November 19 in St. Cloud. Each meeting place will have two meeting sessions—one from 1 to 4 p.m. and one from 6 to 9 p.m.

The meeting at Bemidji will be in the East Ballroom at Bemidji State University and the one at Crookston will be at the Northland Inn on Highway 75 north. Additional information on meeting times and places is available from Melissa Petrangelo with Minnesota Planning at 612-282-5451.

The Community-Based Planning Act was passed by the Minnesota Legislature during the 1997 session and signed into law by Gov. Arne Carlson. By adopting the act, Minnesota joined several other states including Oregon, Florida, New Jersey and Vermont which have enacted laws intended to bring consistency and predictability to local comprehensive planning efforts.

Scott Elkins, program organizer for 1000 Friends of Minnesota—a program developed by the Land Stewardship Project—was in Thief River Falls and other area communities during the past week to encourage awareness of and attendance at the area meetings.

"The Community-Based Planning Act is voluntary," Elkins said. "There is no mandate, and communities must choose to plan. For the future of our state, however, it is vital that communities make that choice. Minnesota's population is growing and sprawling. Sprawling growth is harming Minnesota's environment and uncontrolled growth costs taxpayers dollars."

Elkins said that between 1970 and 1990, nine of Minnesota's 10 regional growth centers had faster population growth just outside their city limits than within the city itself. Five of those cities lost population while the adjacent areas grew. At Bemidji, the population just outside the city limits grew by almost 100 percent.

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RLF postmaster receives air transport award

Clarence R. Gagner, postmaster at Red Lake Falls and formerly postmaster at Oklee and Brooks, was recently awarded the Air Transport Association Leadership Award through the Postal Advisory Committee of the ATA.

The award was presented at the 93rd annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) recently in Philadelphia, PA. Gagner serves as national vice president of NAPUS from Area 14.

One of three recipients of the annual award, Gagner was nominated by the NAPUS officers from the Upper Midwest states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. The award is based on community contribution, leadership qualities and contributions to NAPUS.

Gagner has been with the U.S. Postal Service since 1965.

North Star Racing Series prepares for season

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is required to compete for year-end points championships. A racer's top scores in six races on the eight-race schedule will count toward the total points title.

Drivers may also race in any event for a $20 daily membership and will be eligible for prizes but not for points competition. Yearly members receive a driver's bib and number to be used all season, newsletters, eligibility for class point champion, ISR rule book and entry to the year-end awards banquet. Last year's racers were given first opportunity to retain the same numbers for this season's racing.

While most of the drivers in the series are from the surrounding area, racers in the series last year came from Thunder Bay, Ont., Canada, Chicago, IL and other distant points.

Erickson said the series is also seeking financial sponsors at several levels including Series Sponsor ($5,000 and up), Major Sponsor ($1,000-$3,000), Co-Sponsor ($500-$1,000), Associate Sponsor ($250) and Donation Sponsor ($100). Each of the sponsorships has a number of entitlements involved. Lists are available by calling Erickson at 681-2544.

LHS concert choir plans fund-raisers

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Christmas CDs; First National Bank, $50 cash; Petro Pumper, $20 gift certificate; Arctic Cat, canvas Tigershark jacket; Array of Gold—$100 gift certificate; and Pamida, RCA stereo system.

Also New Attractions, 10 tanning sessions and a haircut; Galaxy Twin Theatre, six adult passes for movies; American Legion, ten $20 gift certificates; Sheers Beauty Salon, 10 tanning sessions and a cut; Super 8 Motel, one-night stay; Amoco 24, $20 gift certificate; and RV Sports, $50 gift certificate.

Also Hugo's supermarket, 26 inch mountain bike; Pizza Hut, certificate for five medium pizzas; Joppru's Meats, box of top sirloin steaks; NAPA, fender cover and screwdriver set; Arnold Avenue Store, certificate for 10 free videos; Dazzles, $20 cash; Home Sweet Home, Dept. 56 Heritage Collection cottage; and Budget Electronics, two $10 gift certificates.

Also Barron Specialties, five and two-pound bags of wild rice; Hagen Adjustment Service; Ducks Unlimited, wool stadium blanket; Northern State Bank, $100 cash; Pennington Square/Pennington Main, $30 in Pennington Bucks; Norwest Bank, $200 savings bond; and Best Western Inn, two poolside rooms.

The choir expressed its collective thanks to the businesses and organizations for providing the raffle prizes.

Agassiz Refuge Open House Scheduled For Sunday, Oct. 12

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states to have a resident pack of eastern gray wolves.

"East Bay Habitat Drive" is a four-mile self-guided auto drive, with a quarter-mile hiking trail, that provides visitors the opportunity to tour the refuge for nature study, wildlife photography or observation. The drive is open from early spring through October during daylight hours. Brochures are available at the refuge headquarters which is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A 100-foot observation tower and 14-foot observation deck are available for viewing the refuge.

When arrangements are made in advance, classroom and other groups may be given talks and tours. Camping is not allowed at the refuge, but primitive campsites, located on adjacent state wildlife management areas, are available year-round and are cost free.

National Wildlife Refuges

The National Wildlife Refuge system is the world's largest and most diverse collection of lands set aside specifically for wildlife.

Florida's Pelican Island, the first national wildlife refuge, was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 for the protection of egrets, herons and other birds that were being killed for their feathers used in fashions of the time.

Today, there are 511 national wildlife refuges which range in size from half-acre parcels to thousands of square miles encompassing more than 92 million acres. These refuges provide important habitat for over 700 bird species, 220 mammal species, 250 reptile and amphibian species and over 200 species of fish. The system also provides habitat for 168 threatened and endangered species on over 400 of its refuges.

Approximately 98 percent of the land in the Refuge System is open to the public offering a wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities. Nationwide, nearly 29.5 million visitors annually hunt, fish, observe and photograph wildlife or participate in interpretive activities on refuges.

Agassiz Refuge Open House

Interesting and informational displays and videos, refreshments and prizes will be offered at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, the refuge's friendly staff will be available to answer questions.

While the weatherman predicts the need of a jacket and possibly an umbrella on Sunday, ducks and geese along with a number of other birds will be abundant and most visible and the autumn foliage most brilliant at Agassiz Refuge – a perfect opportunity for a "wild" experience.

Flood disaster loans are available for businesses

Businesses affected by flooding, severe storms, snow melt, high winds, rain and ice during the spring of 1997 may apply to the Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc., for a disaster relief loan, according to the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) headquartered in Warren.

Businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties can apply for loans ranging from $5,000 to $150,000 at an interest rate four points below the prime lending rate, [illegible] a minimum of four percent.

Interested persons should contact Linda Nelson, loan fund manager at the NWRDC at 218-745-6733 for more information.

The disaster relief loan fund was established by the Enterprise Fund of the NWRDC to provide financing to businesses affected by weather-related and other disasters. The fund can assist businesses in locations declared disaster areas by the state and/or federal government.

Examples of assistance include working capital for loss of income while the business was closed during the disaster, replacement of inventory and fixed assets lost as a result of the disaster, re-financing of loans from private lenders which were incurred as a result of the disaster, and other assistance.

To be eligible for disaster loan fund assistance, applicants must show that the business was viable/profitable prior to March 21, 1997, and that a loss in sales or financial damage was suffered as a result of severe weather conditions.

Applicants must also show that no other financing is available or feasible for the business at affordable terms. A loan from the disaster revolving loan fund must be matched on a one to one basis by a bank or other private financing source.

A total of $440,000 is available for disaster relief loans. Funding for the loans originated from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and local matching funds.

Torch and Shield banquet to honor friends of UMC

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of the University of Minnesota—Crookston (UMC) will be honored Wednesday, October 29, at the annual Torch and Shield banquet.

There will be a public reception for the new University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof and his wife at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the program. A noon luncheon that day will be held to dedicate the Northwest Experiment Station Agricultural Research Center auditorium as Youngquist Auditorium in honor of Bernard I. Youngquist, superintendent from 1956 to 1983.

Receiving the Torch and Shield award will be Gayle Skinner-West, associate dean, University of Minnesota Extension Service; Robert Kvavik, associate vice president, University of Minnesota; [illegible] Swenson, sports editor, Crookston Daily Times; and Martin Sabo, U.S. Congressman.

MEA/MFT fall conference in St. Paul October 16

Schools throughout the *Northern Watch* area will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, as the combined Minnesota Education Association (MEA) and Minnesota Federation of Teachers (MFT) conference is conducted Thursday at RiverCentre, the former St. Paul Civic Center.

Up to 15,000 educators come to the annual conference each year, according to Judy Schaubach and Sandra Peterson, presidents of the respective MEA and MFT. They said that Minnesota's graduation rule will be the focus of more than a third of the conference's professional development sessions.

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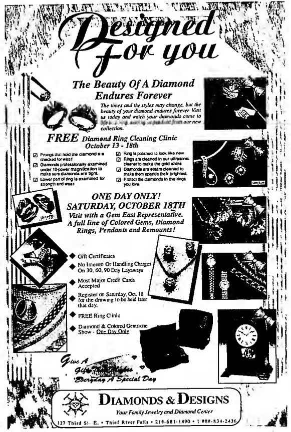

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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New kindergarten program next fall

Warroad - Under a proposal offered by Elementary Principal Ron Ditsch, Warroad district parents may have a new alternative in kindergarten education next fall.

Parents of kindergarten students would be given the option of enrolling their children in an extended day program. Students in the optional program would attend class every day all day, and parents would be required to pay $6 to $6.50 per day for the extended day option.

Students whose parents opt to not use the extended day program would continue to attend kindergarten for a half day, every day, at no cost.

Ditsch told the board that the program would serve two purposes. First, students would be better prepared for their education careers by participating in more class time. Secondly, parents would benefit from the convenience of the program. Extended day kindergarten coupled with the Kid Kare program would offer parents a child care solution. *Warroad Pioneer*

Polaris Industries anxious to move on plastics facility

Roseau - After announcing it has been given the go-ahead to build a $15 million plastics facility in Roseau, Polaris Industries is rushing to start construction before the snow flies.

Three obstacles Polaris must face before the project can move forward are land annexation, the creation of a tax-increment finance (TIF) district and approval of a building permit. The earliest projected date both Polaris and Roseau City Council officials are targeting is October 21. *Roseau Times-Region*

Combining grades

Red Lake Falls - For budgetary reasons, the Red Lake Falls School Board made the decision to cut two elementary teaching positions last spring.

With 63 fifth and sixth graders – not enough for four teachers and too many for two – the board decided that three teachers would handle the teaching of the students in the two grades.

After considerable planning and continued cooperation and communication between the three teachers, the situation seems to be working out well. *The Gazette*

Magazine feature

Karlstad - Region One Dairy Princess Rachel Klopp of rural Karlstad is one of the Minnesota Dairy Princesses pictured on page 41 of the October 1997 issue of National Geographic. A Kennedy woman spotted the photograph that is included in an article about county fairs. *North Star News*

Bears up a tree

Oklee - Mamma bear and her three cubs spent three days in a tree at the Larry O'Neill home near Oklee.

Chased up the tree by O'Neill's three-legged dog, the bear and her cubs stayed in the tree until they felt safe to come down. In the tree continuously, they slept completely relaxed with their bodies resting on the limbs and their feet dangling freely in the air. *The Oklee Herald*

Plummer school resource center receives award

Plummer public schools Learning Resource Center has received an Academic Honorable Mention in the Minnesota Rural Education Association's (MREA) Profiles of Excellence awards program.

"The Learning Resource Center is an opportunity which allows elementary students to go beyond the traditional classroom and expand their learning and research on an individual basis," states Melody Brustad, elementary computer teacher.

Students use the center both during and after school, for math, science, reading and other projects.

"The center has been a tremendous benefit in establishing and building on our students' independent learning skill," Brustad added. "They work individually and as groups building self-esteem and self-worth. The amount of achievement has been noted both with individual students and entire classes."

MREA's Profiles of Excellence Award recognized unique innovative educational programming in its member districts. Plummer is one of the MREA's 155-member school districts whose mission is "to strengthen education in Minnesota through leadership in legislative action, communication and collaboration."

Northland Retired Educators presented a facsimile check for $32,929, which represents the value of 2,533 volunteer hours of service to the community, to Thief River Falls Mayor Robert Roeve. Of the 2,533 volunteer hours, 745 were in health, 826 in education and 962 to other community service efforts. There were 14 members of Northland Retired Educators participating in this project, which is an element of National Retired Educators Day, A Celebration of Community Service. Pictured presenting the check to Mayor Roeve (right), are Jim Dalager, co-president, Phyllis Dalager, secretary, and Polly Reed, co-president.

12th annual craft show set in Oklee

The 12th annual craft show will be held at two locations in Oklee on October 25. The crafts shows will be held in the community and Oklee school from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Located in the Community Hall will be: Arnold and Carolyn Person of Oklee with painted wood, wood working and reindeer; Adeline Beltz of Bagley with woven rag rugs; Lanae Larson of Bagley with wood work items; Pam Nelson and Shelly Knott of Red Lake Falls with painted wood items, mop and cloth dolls; Cindy Ellingsen of Viking with quilted table runners, lampshades and fabric crafts; Cheri Hasbrouck of Erskine with rustic wood, barbed wire creations, painted flower pots, pot holders; Jim and Mary Bredsten of East Grand Forks with wood and stained wood items; Brenda Vatthauer of Mentor with rubber stamps and accessories; Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls with dried flowers, angels and arrangements; Carol Lindgren of Clearbrook with vests, cardigans, ladies tops; Colleen Johnson of East Grand Forks with wood and sewn items; Annette Gray of Leonard with wood working; Jeanette Hoffman of Goodridge with painted t-shirts and sweat shirts; Jeanne Lee of Warroad with florals, swags etc.; Pat Asselin of Oklee with wood stump santas, narrow beard santas, crybaby ghosts, snowmen, wood scarecrows etc.; Linda Whalen of Oklee with dolls, angels, cloth snowmen, gift bags, cards etc.; Pam Asselin of Oklee with homemade candy.

The Catholic Church bake sale will be held on the stage.

Located at the school will be: Jamie Anderson of Erskine with raffia dolls, bears etc.; Debbie Kokesch of Brooks with painted fence posts, painted pots, halloween wood items; Carole Dehning of Erskine with angels, baskets and other miscellaneous items; Arlette Olson of Oklee with wood, some fabric items, pillows and dolls; Melvin Charness of Clearbrook with wood items, furniture; Para Paradis of Brooks with engraved cake pans; Sharon Hasby of Red Lake Falls with plastic canvas items

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Community-Based Planning meet planned at Crookston

To explain and discuss the state's new Community-Based Planning Act, a series of meetings has been arranged by the Land Stewardship Project and the Minnesota State Planning office. The two closest meetings for extreme northwest Minnesota are Tuesday, October 28 in Bemidji and Wednesday, October 29 in Crookston.

These two are the first of a dozen meetings across Minnesota with the last meeting November 19 in St. [illegible]. Each meeting place will have two meeting sessions—one from 1 to 4 p.m. and one from 6 to 9 p.m.

The meeting at Bemidji will be in the East Ballroom at Bemidji State University and the one at Crookston will be at the Northland Inn on Highway 75 north. Additional information on meeting times and places is available from Melissa Petrangelo with Minnesota Planning at 612 282-5451.

The Community-Based Planning Act was passed by the Minnesota Legislature during the 1997 session and signed into law by Gov. Arne Carlson. By adopting the act, Minnesota joined several other states including Oregon, Florida, New Jersey and Vermont which have enacted laws intended to bring consistency and predictability to local comprehensive planning efforts.

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According to Roseau County Sheriff Curt Hauger, the fire appeared to have been set by Whitcomb. The residence was that of his ex-wife's fiance, Lauris Haupt. Haupt will soon marry the former Mrs. Jessie Whitcomb. Sheriff Hauger would not speculate as to Whitcomb's motive.

Still in question at this point in the investigation is how Whitcomb got to the Haupt residence as his vehicles have been accounted for at his residence in Leonard.

Sheriff Hauger is requesting help from anyone who may have any information concerning this case. Roseau County sheriff's office can be reached at 218-463-1421.

The investigation into this incident is being conducted by the Roseau County Sheriff's department, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the State Fire Marshal's office.

Water levels at TRF reservoir lowered for repairs

Water level of the reservoir in Thief River Falls has been lowered so that repairs could be made to a concrete wall near the headrace.

A crack four feet below the water level in the concrete wall was noticed and it was decided that it should be repaired. The headrace controls water flow to the turbines and the power plant.

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Preschool children and their families are invited to explore the land of The Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Kid and The Wizard of Oz as Challenger Preschool presents "Storybook Land" on Tuesday, October 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Challenger Preschool.

Dramatic Tendencies, a theater performance group directed by Connie Stock, will perform "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" and "Henny Penny." A Thief River Falls police officer will talk about Halloween safety.

There is no charge for this event, and children are invited to dress in their favorite costume – no masks please. For more information, call (218) 681-8670.

"Under Construction" EFCE program October 21 in Newfolden

Interesting vehicles will fill the streets of Newfolden on Tuesday, October 21 when Head Start and EFCE offer a special evening to come to school and see what it's like to sit behind the wheel of a real police car, semi, race car, firetruck or one of many other vehicles.

Children, infants through kindergarten age, and their parents are invited to meet between 5:30 and 7 p.m. in the MCC parking lot by the tennis court for hot dogs and chips and a chance to try out the driver's seat.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, and parents are responsible for watching for their child's safety. If the parking lot is under construction, the event will be held by the Newfolden Elementary School. If it rains, the event will be cancelled until spring.

Annual Franklin Middle School Book Fair dates scheduled

Franklin Middle School book fair will be held October 22-23 and October 27-31. Proceeds from the sales of books will help the school purchase a computer for student use in the media center at the school.

Books available at the book fair will be for all levels — child to adult. The book fair will be held during parent-teacher conferences so everyone can participate.

The book fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. October 22-23, and from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 27-31. The public is welcome.

Goodridge, Middle River students receive their degrees at BSU

Karen Skjerven-Bakken of Goodridge and Jarrett Walton of Middle River received degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the first summer session. They were among 90 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the session.

Skjerven-Bakken earned a bachelor of science degree with honors in elementary education. Walton received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice.

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Thief River Falls Curling Club is filled with guns and related outdoor equipment as the eighth annual Thief River Falls Gun Show is held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The curling club building is located on the Pennington county fairgrounds off highways 1 and 59 on the west edge of Thief River Falls.

Organizers Gail Steinhauer and Bob Campbell said that all the space available in the building has been made available to meet the requests of exhibitors, including the lobby/ lunch room area and the second floor above the lobby area, which will be used for the first time.

More than 150 tables of guns, reloading components, shooting supplies, parts, ammunition, archery equipment and other items of interest to shooters and outdoor people will be available. As always, people attending the show are encouraged to bring guns they have for sale or trade with the exhibitors. Admission is $2 per person and children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

In keeping with past shows, several sports card and coin dealers will have exhibit space at the show for those interested in those collectible items.

Many of the dealers are from Minnesota but several large dealers from South Dakota and North Dakota have also reserved space at the show, which is sponsored by the curling club. Admission will be $2 per person and children 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Drawing among admission purchasers will be held for a door prize and lunch will be available.

Parents and FMS eighth graders to meet Oct. 20

All eighth grade students at Franklin middle school and their parents are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, October 20, at the FMS gymnasium to discuss the graduation basic tests students will be taking in February of 1998.

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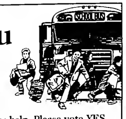

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

First of all, help from a reader. Don't bother making the Carrot Muffins I had in a previous Soupcon. Evidently there was no soda listed in the recipe (although there should have been 2 teaspoonfuls) and she's right in saying that 2 cups of sugar with 2 cups of flour might be a little too sweet. Chuck the recipe in the trash. I made it too and it wasn't worth repeating.

Also, for the lady who asked for green tomato recipes, they were in the August and September Soupcons so I'm sure The Times would have some extras if you would ask them.

Now, today's recipes are for cooking some of those wild birds that the boys brought home last weekend, along with a couple of green tomato recipes for the lady mentioned above. I'm sure the game recipes would work fine with chicken or turkey too.

Here's a yummy recipe for those ducks:

DAVE'S DUCKS AND RICE

6 ducks
Salt and pepper to taste
Seasoned salt to taste
Flour
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced
(fresh or canned)
1 tablespoon parsley
1/2 cup cream

Wash and dry ducks. Rub with salt, pepper, seasoned salt and flour.

Sauté lightly in butter. Remove and place in large fry pan or casserole.

Lightly sauté onion, mushrooms and parsley in butter remaining in pan where birds were sautéed. Add onion mixture to ducks and cover and cook 30 minutes on top of stove over medium heat, basting frequently. Add cream and continue cooking until heated thoroughly. Serve over cooked rice.

This duck recipe sounds almost like the one my grandma would make for my uncles when they came home after hunting for more ducks, except she also topped the ducks with slices of bacon. She would have the ducks roasted and ready to eat, along with home-baked "buns" and home-made baked beans:

SWEET AND SIMPLE BAKED DUCK

1 large duck
1 small onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup soda pop (not diet)
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon thyme
Salt and pepper

Soak cleaned duck in salt water. Remove and rub inside and out with salt and pepper. Stuff onion and celery inside duck.

Place in roasting pan and add soda pop, water, parsley flakes, thyme, salt and pepper. Bake at 300 degrees for 3 hours. (As soda evaporates, the sugar will coat and penetrate the duck.)

Here's an idea for those little grouse that clutter up the freezer - use them up -- deliciously:

SMOTHERED GROUSE

4 grouse breasts
Garlic or onion powder
Swiss or American cheese, grated
2 medium onions, chopped
Mushrooms
1/3 cup white wine
Butter or margarine
Seasoned salt
Pepper

Sauté cleaned grouse breasts in wine, butter and spices. As this begins to heat, add mushrooms and onions along with wine and butter (or cook mushrooms and onion in separate pan and add to baking pan later). Cook grouse and vegetables no longer than 3-4 minutes. When they are done, put grouse in small baking pan or cookie sheet and top with vegetables and cheese. Heat in oven until cheese melts.

Since I don't know the difference between grouse and prairie chicken, I would use this recipe for either one - It sounds good:

BAKED PRAIRIE CHICKEN

1 prairie chicken
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon savory
Dash of thyme and basil
1 slice bacon
1/4 cup butter

Dredge bird with flour, salt, pepper and savory. Sprinkle thyme and basil on strip of bacon, roll up and fasten with toothpicks. Place in body cavity and close.

Brown bird in skillet. Transfer to baking dish and cover and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour. Make gravy with milk or light cream.

I would also use this recipe for grouse - It sounds so good - gosh, I might even use it for chicken:

PHEASANT CASSEROLE

1 pheasant
Salt, pepper, Beau Monde,
celery salt
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup cream
1 cup sour cream
1 4 ounce can button mushrooms
1/3 cup sherry or burgundy wine

Disjoint bird, split breast and brown sections in butter using hot skillet. Turn meat often. Place in buttered casserole.

Using same skillet, combine onion, mushroom soup, cream and sour cream. Stir constantly over low heat. Add wine. As soon as mixture approaches boiling, pour over bird in casserole. Add button mushrooms and bake, covered, at 300 to 325 degrees for 2 hours.

And here are a couple of tasty-sounding green tomato recipes:

PICCALILLI

1 quart chopped cabbage
1 quart chopped green tomatoes
2 sweet red peppers
2 sweet green peppers
2 large onions
1/4 cup salt
1 1/2 cups vinegar (5% acidity)
1 1/2 cups water
2 cups packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon celery seed

Chop cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and onions. Mix with salt and let stand overnight.

Next morning, drain and press to remove all liquid possible.

Boil vinegar, water, sugar and spices five minutes. Add vegetables and bring to a boil. Fill sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Cover, screw band firmly tight and process 5 minutes in boiling water bath. (Makes 6 pints.)

GREEN TOMATO DILL PICKLES

Green tomatoes
Stalks of celery
Sweet green peppers
Garlic cloves
2 quarts water
1 quart vinegar
1 cup salt
Dill

Use small, firm, green tomatoes. Pack into sterilized jars. Add a bud of garlic, stalk of celery and 1 green pepper cut in fourths to each jar.

Make a brine of the water, vinegar and salt. Boil with dill for 5 minutes the pour over pickles in jar to within 1/2 inch of top. Screw band firmly tight and process in boiling water bath for 15 minutes. Do not use for 4-6 weeks. (Makes 6 quarts.)

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THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441, NEWFOLDEN, HAS PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY $345.00 PER ACTUAL PUPIL UNIT. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND THE PROPERTY TAX PORTION THEREOF WILL REQUIRE AN ESTIMATED REFERENDUM TAX RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0792% OF THE REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR TAXES PAYABLE IN 1998, THE FIRST YEAR IT IS TO BE LEVIED. THE PROPOSED REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR 10 YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE REVOKED OR REDUCED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

☐ YES

SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE REVENUE PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 441 BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

** BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU MAY BE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The combined precincts and the polling places for this election will be as follows:

Precinct 1: Holt Community Center - City of Holt, Holt Township, Excel, East Valley
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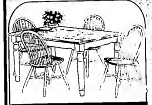

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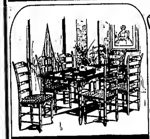

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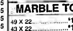
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The problem, according to LSP, is in the public's perception and viewpoint. Portland, OR, is viewed as an example of making concentrated living work. An article in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* noted on Nov. 22, 1996, that "While Portland's Metro Council debates whether 18,000 acres is too much land to hold 650,000 people, the Twin Cities Metropolitan Council wonders if 130,000 acres is too little for the same number."

While we Minnesotans do like our elbow room and our freedom and an opportunity to express our individuality, we must be aware that we are creating some problems by accomplishing those objectives through sprawl.

In the 10 years between 1982 and 1992, more than 250,000 acres of land were converted from rural to urban uses in Minnesota. If concentrated, this land would be larger than Scott county or nearly 6.5 times the land area of the city of Minneapolis. Currently Minnesota loses 24,000 acres of farmland every year—65 acres a day or 2.7 acres an hour. Urbanization is the single biggest cause of loss to forestland in the state, particularly in central and southeastern Minnesota.

This is not to say that we embrace the views of the Land Stewardship Project nor that we accept all if its concepts. We are not familiar with the organization's full agenda. It is not improper, however, for the organization to warn against what it considers to be a damaging trend that likely cannot continue indefinitely.

We do agree without reservation that it is critical for citizens to participate from the outset of the planning process so that the final product reflects a true community vision for the future. Without such consensus, any planning is doomed to failure.

Proper planning—good planning—requires vision and common sense adoption of regulations to achieve objectives. A good start for average citizens as well as local government officials might be to attend the Bemidji or Crookston meeting and learn a little more about the law and its application. In its present form or modified, we can expect the Community-Based Planning Act to be a controlling factor in much of what communities choose to do in the future. The better local citizens are equipped to make and carry out their own plans, the less they will have to deal with higher levels of government. And that isn't a bad situation at all.

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Border controls are opposed by Senator Rod Grams

Proposed new border controls are being opposed by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota and Sen. Spencer Abraham of Michigan. At issue is Section 110 of the new U.S. immigration law which would require extensive tracking of every entry and exit of visitors at the U.S.-Canadian border.

Section 110 would require the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to develop an automated entry and exit system to document the entry and departure of "every alien" arriving in and leaving the United States. The term "every alien" has been interpreted by INS to include both Canadians and American permanent residents who cross U.S. land borders with Canada.

In 1996 alone, more than 116 million people entered the United States by land from Canada and over 52 million Canadian residents and U.S. permanent residents entered Canada.

"The illegal immigration law passed last year focused on those persons who enter our nation illegally," Sen. Grams said, "not those who come here legally to make a better life for themselves and their families, let alone those who visit family here on a regular basis or help carry out our crucial , ongoing trade with Canada.

"These border controls would be devastating for the people and economy of northern Minnesota. It is my hope that Congress will take the time to closely consider these problems and conform the act to reflect current policy and our special relationship with Canada," he added.

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Parent, teacher conferences at Franklin Middle School will take place between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. October 22 and 23.

School personnel are no longer taking phone calls to schedule specific times for conferences. Teachers will be posting their schedules on their doors on Monday, October 20. Parents are encouraged to drop in and fill their name in an open time slot. This can be done any time Monday through Thursday, October 20-23 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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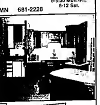

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The problem, according to LSP, is in the public's perception and viewpoint. Portland, OR, is viewed as an example of making concentrated living work. An article in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* noted on Nov. 22, 1996, that "While Portland's Metro Council debates whether 18,000 acres is too much land to hold 650,000 people, the Twin Cities Metropolitan Council wonders if 130,000 acres is too little for the same number."

While we Minnesotans do like our elbow room and our freedom and an opportunity to express our individuality, we must be aware that we are creating some problems by accomplishing those objectives through sprawl.

In the 10 years between 1982 and 1992, more than 250,000 acres of land were converted from rural to urban uses in Minnesota. If concentrated, this land would be larger than Scott county or nearly 6.5 times the land area of the city of Minneapolis. Currently Minnesota loses 24,000 acres of farmland every year—65 acres a day or 2.7 acres an hour. Urbanization is the single biggest cause of loss to forestland in the state, particularly in central and southeastern Minnesota.

This is not to say that we embrace the views of the Land Stewardship Project nor that we accept all if its concepts. We are not familiar with the organization's full agenda. It is not improper, however, for the organization to warn against what it considers to be a damaging trend that likely cannot continue indefinitely.

We do agree without reservation that it is critical for citizens to participate from the outset of the planning process, so that the final product reflects a true community vision for the future. Without such consensus, any planning is doomed to failure.

Proper planning—good planning—requires vision and common sense adoption of regulations to achieve objectives. A good start for average citizens as well as local government officials might be to attend the Bemidji or Crookston meeting and learn a little more about the law and its application. In its present form or modified, we can expect the Community-Based Planning Act to be a controlling factor in much of what communities choose to do in the future. The better local citizens are equipped to make and carry out their own plans, the less they will have to deal with higher levels of government. And that isn't a bad situation at all.

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Border controls are opposed by Senator Rod Grams

Proposed new border controls are being opposed by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota and Sen. Spencer Abraham of Michigan. At issue is Section 110 of the new U.S. immigration law which would require extensive tracking of every entry and exit of visitors at the U.S.-Canadian border.

Section 110 would require the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to develop an automated entry and exit system to document the entry and departure of "every alien" arriving in and leaving the United States. The term "every alien" has been interpreted by INS to include both Canadians and American permanent residents who cross U.S. land borders with Canada.

In 1996 alone, more than 116 million people entered the United States by land from Canada and over 52 million Canadian residents and U.S. permanent residents entered Canada.

"The illegal immigration law passed last year focused on those persons who enter our nation illegally," Sen. Grams said, "not those who come here legally to make a better life for themselves and their families, let alone those who visit family here on a regular basis or help carry out our crucial, ongoing trade with Canada.

"These border controls would be devastating for the people and economy of northern Minnesota. It is my hope that Congress will take the time to closely consider these problems and conform the act to reflect current policy and our special relationship with Canada," he added.

Parent, teacher conferences at FMS Oct. 22-23

Parent, teacher conferences at Franklin Middle School will take place between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. October 22 and 23.

School personnel are no longer taking phone calls to schedule specific times for conferences. Teachers will be posting their schedules on their doors on Monday, October 20. Parents are encouraged to drop in and fill their name in an open time slot. This can be done any time Monday through Thursday, October 20-23 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Prowlers stop EGF streak

First three possessions produced touchdowns, setting the stage for a high-scoring shoot-out in a Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks regular season high school football finale Wednesday. However, somebody pulled the plug along the way – both on the point-production and the Prowler Field lights. The electrical problem was solved after a 15-minute first quarter blackout, but the two offenses kept blowing fuses the rest of the night as the Prowlers finished with a 14-7 win.

Results secured a No. 2 seed in the upcoming Section 8AAAA playoffs for 6-2 Thief River Falls, and spoiled a bid for an unbeaten season for 7-1 East Grand Forks, already assured of being the top seed in Section 8AAA.

It was a high-energy, spirited confrontation from start to finish. The Green Wave went 72 yards in a quick 2-minute, 5-play drive to start the game, and were at the Thief River Falls 18-yard line at game's end.

The Prowlers, meanwhile, turned two East Grand Forks mistakes into back-to-back touchdowns to win with their lowest point total of the season.

"That was a great high school football game," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "That's as intense as you can get. We've lacked intensity at times this year, but East Grand Forks brought it out of us tonight. I thought we played very, very well."

East Grand Forks quarterback Tyler Palmiseno set the stage for what would be a 15-for-33, 194-yard passing night by laying the ball in the hands of Travis Lueck for 34 and 32-yard gains on the first series. The 6-4 Lueck out-jumped a smaller Thief River Falls defensive back for the first catch, then pulled in Palmiseno's strike as he was streaking down the left sideline for a touchdown on the second throw. Scott Mack's kick made it 7-0 with 9:47 to play in the opening quarter.

Thief River Falls responded with a 10-play, 58-yard game-tying touchdown drive. Andy Harbott, who has played regularly at linebacker but little in the offensive backfield this fall, skirted the right side off the line and nosed his way across the goal line from two yards out with 5:48 on the clock. Levi Kraft added the kick. The drive benefitted in a major way from a 15-yard East Grand Forks penalty that wiped out a Green Wave fumble recovery at the 30.

Another East Grand Forks error led to the second Thief River Falls touchdown when a punt snap was dropped, resulting in a 10-yard loss to the Green Wave 44 with 4:24 remaining in the first quarter.

The Prowlers scored eight plays later when Wade Chiodo stepped through the right side of the line, pulled out of the grasp of an East Grand Forks tackler at the 18 and hit the end zone on a 25-yard run. Kraft again added the kick for what would prove to be the final point of the night on the first play of the second quarter.

Despite the slick, muddy playing conditions, both teams had chances to add points the rest of the night. But nobody was able to cash in on the opportunities that were set up by the passing of Palmiseno, Lueck's 6-catch, 111-yard yard receiving night, or Chiodo's 26-carry, 147-yard rushing effort.

Best East Grand Forks chance followed the second Thief River Falls touchdown when a 33-yard run by Jeff King helped take the Green Wave to the Prowlers' 11-yard line. But an illegal procedure penalty on a fourth-and-inches put the visitors back to the 16, and Palmiseno's pass was broken up at the 8.

Back-to-back Thief River Falls third quarter drives stalled on downs at the East Grand Forks 19 and 9.

"I maybe got a little too conservative with my play calling – again," confessed Mumm about the Prowlers' season-long troubles scoring once they hit the Red Zone (inside the 20).

East Grand Forks' final shot followed a Thief River Falls punt that set the Green Wave up at their 45 with 1:43 to play. Four Palmiseno completions carried to the Thief River Falls 18, but the next four attempts were either knocked down by the Prowlers' defensive backs, or fell incomplete – the final one with five seconds to play.

"The defense came through when they had to," said Mumm. "They (Green Wave) have got probably more athletes than we've seen all year, but our kids stayed with it. Nobody broke down."

Paul Frank had a pair of interceptions for the Prowlers.

Statistics

	TRF	EGF
First Downs	15	14
by rushing	12	6
by passing	0	6
by penalty	3	0
Rushing attempts yards	55-219	28-98
Pass att-comp-int	3-0-0	33-15-2
Yards Passing	0	194
Total offensive yards	219	292
Fumbles-fumbles lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties yards	1-10	6-60
Punts-average	2-24.1	2-28.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	7	0	0	0	7
Thief River Falls	7	7	0	0	14

EGF - Travis Lueck, 32 yard pass from Tyler Palmiseno, Scott Mack kick.

TRF - Andy Harbott, 2 yard run. Levi Kraft kick.

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 25-yard run, Kraft kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 26-147, Kyle Anderson 17-58, Trevor Lee 5-10, Andy Harbott 4-8, Chris Mumm 3(-)4, (EGF) Jeff King 20-83, Greg Meagher 6-21, Justin Hecht 2(-)6.

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 0-for-3, 0 yards, 0 interceptions, (EGF) Tyler Palmiseno 15-for-33, 194 yards, 2 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) none, (EGF) Travis Lueck 6-111, Travis Lindgren 4-38, Brian Bakken 3-20, Travis Carveau 1-10, Jeff King 1-9.

TRF hosts Little Falls Tuesday

Second-seeded Thief River Falls will host No. 7 Little Falls Tuesday in the opening round of the 1997 Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs. Game time is 7 p.m. at Prowler Field. Admission is $3 for students and $5 for adults. No passes will be accepted.

Detroit Lakes earned the No. 1 seed based on a regular season points system, followed by No. 2 Thief River Falls, No. 3 Alexandria, No. 4 Sauk Rapids, No. 5 Rocori, No. 6 Fergus Falls, and No. 7 Little Falls.

Fergus Falls will be at Alexandria and Rocori visits Sauk Rapids in other Tuesday match-ups. Detroit Lakes will have a first round bye.

Saturday, Oct. 25 semifinals will have the Sauk Rapids-Rocori winner playing at Detroit Lakes, while the Thief River Falls-Little Falls winner will face the Alexandria-Fergus Falls winner at the site of the highest-seeded team.

Championship game will be played Friday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. at the Fargodome.

Little Falls is 2-6. The Flyers opened the season with a 24-13 win over Fergus Falls, then lost to Rocori 27-7, Brainerd 50-13, St. Cloud Apollo 42-13 and St. Cloud Tech 37-22 before surprising Alexandria 24-15. However, the victory over the Cardinals in Week 6 was followed by a 62-0 thumping at the hands of Sartell, and a regular season-ending 28-15 Wednesday night loss to Willmar.

Thief River Falls is 6-2. The Prowlers lost to Sartell 21-20, beat Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime, Crookston 20-14, Virginia 40-22 and Bemidji 20-18 before falling to Grand Rapids 29-20. The regular season ended with wins over Fergus Falls 21-0 and East Grand Forks 14-7.

Section 8AAAA Football

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Little Falls (2-6) at Thief River Falls (6-2), 7 p.m.; Fergus Falls (3-5) at Alexandria (5-3), 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Rocori or Sauk Rapids at Detroit Lakes (7-1), 7 p.m.; Little Falls or Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls or Alexandria, 7 p.m. at higher seed.

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - 8 p.m., Fargodome

Football pairings listed

Area high school football teams will begin sectional playoff competition throughout northwestern Minnesota Tuesday.

Section 7 Nine-Man

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 5. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. 4. Win-E-Mac, 2:30 p.m. at McIntosh; 6. Norman County West vs. 3. Fisher/Climax, 6:30 p.m. at Climax

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart or Win-E-Mac vs. 1. Norman County East, 7 p.m. at Gary; Fisher/Climax or Norman County West vs. 2. Red Lake County Central, 1:30 p.m. at Oklee

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - 10 a.m., Fargodome

Section 8 Nine-Man

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 5. Marshall County Central vs. 4. Tri-County, 6:30 p.m. at Karlstad; 6. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. 3. Kittson County North, 2:30 p.m. at Lancaster

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Tri-County or Marshall County Central vs. 1. Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m. at Argyle; Kittson County North or Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. 2. Kittson Central, 1:30 p.m. at Hallock

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31 - 12:30 p.m., Fargodome

Section 8AA

■ First round Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 6. Cass Lake-Bena at 3. Mahnomen, 7. Bagley at 2. Pequot Lakes, 5. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley at 4. Pine River-Backus.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Cass Lake-Bena or Mahnomen vs. Bagley or Pequot Lakes, at highest seed; Walker-Hackensack-Akeley or Pine River-Backus at 1. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Championship Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Fargodome, 6:30 p.m.

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St. Cloud Tech over Thief River Falls girls . . .

Tigers top Prowlers in 8AA tennis meet

Highly-regarded St. Cloud Tech did a number on Thief River Falls Tuesday, knocking the Prowlers out of both the team and individual portion of the 1997 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament.

The Tigers, third in last year Class AA state tournament, shut out the Prowlers 7-0 in the team final that matched the North and South Sub-Section 8AA winners.

And in the individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament that followed, Thief River Falls qualifiers Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle fell in a quick rematch with Tech's Andrea Lundeen and Summer Thelen 6-1, 6-2.

"I was satisfied with the way we played," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "They (Tigers) are good. We've never seen a team that hit that hard."

The Prowlers played competitively in a number of matches, according to Sjoberg, especially at No. 4 singles, where Jenna Tsukichi lost a three-set match; No. 3 singles, where Reva Young fell 6-2, 6-1; and No. 3 doubles, where eighth graders Heather Hanson and Beth Padilla lost 7-5, 6-4.

Tech, which has only lost once this fall (to Edina), also filled three of the four individual Section 8AA state tournament qualifying spots.

Stephanie Lacika of Tech beat Christina Kaergaard of Moorhead 6-4, 6-[illegible] in the Section 8AA singles final. Kaergaard then joined Lacika as a state qualifier by beating Laura [illegible] of Tech 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 in the true second match.

Lundeen and Thelen defeated Lyndsi Harworth and Jamie Huskie of Fergus Falls 6-1, 6-1 in the Section 8AA doubles finals. Karlie Gerser and Allison Huver of Tech joined their teammates in the state field by beating Harworth and Huskie 6-2, 6-0 for true second

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AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

■ Monday, Oct. 20 - volleyball at Clearbrook-Gonvick

■ Saturday, Oct. 25 - football vs. Fisher/Climax or Norman County West (Section 7 Nine Man playoffs at Oklee)

Marshall County Central

■ Monday, Oct. 20 - volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Tuesday, Oct. 21 - football vs. Tri-County (Section 8 Nine Man playoffs at Karlstad)

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Oct. 21 - football vs. Kittson County North (Section 8 Nine Man playoffs at Lancaster)

■ Friday, Oct. 24 - volleyball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (Sub-Section 32A tournament at NCTC)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Friday, Oct. 24 - volleyball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Sub-Section 32A tournament at NCTC)

■ Saturday, Oct. 25 - football vs. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley or Pine River-Backus (Section 8AA playoffs at B-G-MR)

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Oct. 20

■ Volleyball - NCTC Triangular, 5 p.m.; LHS vs. Roseau (AHC) 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

■ Swimming - LHS girls at [illegible] 5 p.m.

■ Football - Section 8AAAA quarterfinals (LHS vs. Little Falls 7 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 23

■ Cross country - Section 8AA boys/girls at Sartell 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Mesabi 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

■ Football - Section 8AAAA semifinals

TRF freshmen win

Thief River Falls ninth grade volleyball teams netted a pair of wins at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday.

The A team won 15-10, 15-11. The B team picked up a 15-10, 10-15, 15-3 victory.

NCTC will play host to Sub-Section 32A volleyball playoffs

Sub-Section 32A high school volleyball tournament will be played in the Northland Community and Technical College gym beginning Friday, Oct. 24.

Top seeds are Lake of the Woods from the East Half and Tri-County from the West Half.

Sub-Section 32A Volleyball

■ First round Friday, Oct. 24 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Oct. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Lake of the Woods vs. Kittson County North 4 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Warroad 5:30 p.m. (Lower Bracket) Tri-County vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7 p.m.; Roseau vs. Stephen-Argyle 8:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Upper Bracket 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 1 - third place 6:30 p.m.; championship 8 p.m.

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6 - 9 p.m. — Analysis & Organization of Curriculum — 3 Credits
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6:30 - 10 p.m. — Business & Society — 2 Credits
MBA 650 — Offered by: MSU - Location: Roseau, Warroad, Baudette, (ITV)
A study of the free enterprise system in an economic, philosophic and historic perspective, including business ethics. (Prerequisite: MGMT 360) This class starts Oct. 22 - Dec. 17 on Wednesdays. Bachelor Degree required.

8 - 10 p.m. — Contemporary Careers — 2 Credits
CRLT 2402 — Offered by: NTC - Location: Warroad High School, Room 24
This course covers such contemporary career topics as employer expectations, job market trends, networking, and various aspects of employment search process, including legal and ethical issues. To apply their knowledge of the employment process, students develop resumes, letters, and applications, as well as identify and use effective interviewing techniques. This course emphasizes a comprehensive knowledge of career processes that will serve students throughout their working lives.

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Data Communications: Intro — 3 Credits
CPTR 1342 — Offered by: NTC - Location: Warroad High School, Room 24
This course provides an introduction to data communications. Topics include overview of transmission systems, satellite communications, PBX, and local area networks. (Prerequisite: CPTR 1302)

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THURSDAY
10:30 am - 2:30 pm — Production/Operations Management — 4 Credits
BUSN 1302 — Offered by: NTC - Location: Warroad High School
Same class description as listed on Wednesdays.

5 - 9 p.m. — Business Math — 3 Credits
ACCT 1380 — Offered by: NTC - Location: Warroad High School, Room 24
This course covers how to make commonly occurring business/related calculations and how to apply these calculations to business problems.

Disclaimer: ITV classes in Roseau, Warroad, and Baudette, are tentative based on the successful completion of ITV connections.

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Mooney leads TRF into 8AA race

Becky Mooney will lead Thief River Falls' delegation to the 1997 Section 8AA boys and girls high school cross country meet Thursday at Sartell. Meet time is 4:30 p.m.

Team and individual qualifiers will move on to the Class AA state meet Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Mooney has had a memorable senior season for the Prowlers, winning seven races and finishing second in the three meets she did not win.

The Mooney success story included championship efforts in the Prowlers' final two meets – the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational Oct. 9 in Hawley and the Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central Invitational Tuesday in Karlstad.

Thief River Falls girls ran those last two races without No. 2 runner Amber Klinker, whose senior season was cut short because of illness.

"The girls ran pretty well," said Thief River Falls first-year head coach Teri Ueland, "but without Amber, our team score suffered. The boys are capable of running stronger. They need a taste of success to see how good they really are."

Eighth grader Janae Harlow stepped into the varsity line-up for Klinker. "She (Harlow) is doing a great job," noted Ueland. Another eighth grader, Jacki Mooney, already a varsity regular, was the Prowlers' second runner at both Hawley and Karlstad.

Rob Russillo led the Thief River Falls boys with a 13th place effort at Hawley and a fourth place showing at Karlstad.

"We're looking forward to the sectional meet," said Ueland. "We've got some work to do, and we'll miss Amber, but I have faith that this team will do their very best."

TRF Places - Hawley

■ Varsity girls - 1. Becky Mooney, 16:24, 28 Jacki Mooney, 18:33, 36 Lisa McKercher, 19:07, 40 Jill Panek, 19:24, 47 Janae Harlow, 19:55, 54 Breann Fugelberg, 20:56.

● Varsity boys - 13 Rob Russillo, 18:03, 24 Brady Anderson, 18:33, 29 Chad Borneman, 18:46, 41 Justin Walseth, 19:18, 42 Zach Bosh, 19:19, 43 Seth Harlow, 19:20; 54 Brandon Gerardy, 19:57.

■ Junior varsity girls - 15 Leslie Swanson, 22:16, 26 Diana Hofstad, 24:19.

● Junior varsity boys - 5 Roman Lysyuk, 19:22, 11 Dewey Worker, 19:58, 15 Brad Dekkers, 20:06, 26 Jesse Sich, 20:50, 31 Kyle Walerworth, 21:39, 33 Tyler Bosh, 22:12.

■ Junior high girls - 23 Rebekah Solem, 15:45, 32 Casey Nelson, 16:50.

Karlstad Results

■ Varsity girls team totals - Roseau 43, East Grand Forks 50, Thief River Falls 64, Warroad 127, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central 134, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 135.

■ Varsity girls individuals 1. Becky Mooney, TRF, 15:34. Other TRF places - 12 Jacki Mooney, 16:14, 16 Jill Panek, 16:37, 17 Lisa McKercher, 16:40, 18 Janae Harlow, 16:54, 20 Breann Fugelberg, 16:47, 32 Rebekah Solem, 20:22, 37 Leslie Swanson, 21:14, 41 Diana Hofstad, 22:31, 42 Steph Wiseth, 22:32.

■ Varsity boys team totals - Warroad 47, East Grand Forks 69, Thief River Falls 72, Roseau 78, Crookston 97, Tri-County/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 118.

● Varsity boys individuals - 1 Travis Arnot, Warroad, 17:51. TRF places - 4 Rob Russillo, 18:16, 11 Brady Anderson, 19:02, 25 Justin Walseth, 19:47, 20 Zach Bosh, 20:13, 30 Seth Harlow, 20:15, 31 Brandon Gerardy, 20:21, 37 Craig Lawrence, 22:28.

■ TRF junior varsity boys - 2 Chad Borneman, 19:39, 5 Roman Lysyuk, 20:24, 8 Dewy Worker, 21:12, 12 Brad Dekkers, 21:29, 13 Jesse Sich, 21:36, 19 Tyler Bosh, 23:21, 21 Kyle Walerworth, 24:09, 22 Jayme Holmes, 24:19.

■ TRF junior high girls - 0 Casey Nelson, 20:07.

■ TRF junior high boys - 20 Jonathan Walrath, 15:56.

Blue Devils fall to Storm 25-6

Two Stephen-Argyle fourth quarter touchdowns broke open a close game Tuesday as the Storm completed an unbeaten Top of the State Conference title-winning high school football regular season schedule with a 25-6 win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The game was played in Grygla.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, losing for the third straight time, will take a 3-5 record into the Section 8 Nine-Man playoffs. The Blue Devils will face Kittson County North in a 3:30 p.m. post-season opener at Lancaster. The Cougars won 20-14 when the two teams met in a Sept. 12 regular season encounter.

Stephen-Argyle led only 6-0 at halftime and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was still within 12-6 heading into the fourth quarter before the Storm put together a drive for a two-touchdown lead and turned field position into a clinching score.

"We played them tough for a while," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Darwin Hagen, "but they had too many weapons."

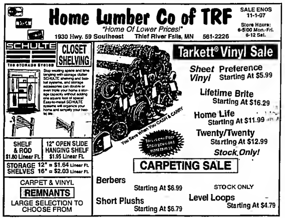
The Storm held the Blue Devils to just 122 yards worth of offense. The 106-yard total on the ground was led by Alex Anderson with 55 yards on 17 carries. Quarterback Jared Eidelbes was 3-for-7 passing for 16 yards.

Anderson, who plays in the secondary, and Ben Hanson, who plays in the line, were the Blue Devils' top defensive players, according to Hagen.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	6	0	6	13	25
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	6	0	0

S-A - Steve Crummy, 1-yard run, Darin Adolphson kick.
S-A - Scott Safranski, 6-yard run, pass failed.
G/G-G - Jared Eidelbes, 2-yard run, run failed.
S-A - Safranski, 9-yard run, Adolphson kick.
S-A - Justin Klitzke, 3-yard run, pass failed.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B/G-MR volleyball squad is beaten by Wolfpack, Wildcats

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost a 3-2 Monday match at Kittson Central and a 3-0 Tuesday match at home against Tri-County to close out the 1997 regular season high school volleyball schedule.

The Wolfpack came from behind to beat the Gators 14-16, 13-15, 15-4, 15-9, 15-10.

"We started with great intensity," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We played well at the start, but then we let up the next two games. We got back in it in the fifth game, but it was too late."

The Gators' balanced attack featured Tiffany Hagen with 18 kills, Merri Reese 16 and Kelsey Foldesi 15. Stefanie Sparby came up with 30 assists.

Tri-County swept Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-12, 15-9, 15-8.

"It was not the same intensity level," acknowledged Adrian. "We really struggled with our passing."

The Gators head into tournament play with an 11-14 record.

St. Cloud Tech wins

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St. Cloud Tech 7, TRF 0

■ Singles - 1. Stephanie Lacika (Tech) def. Steph Leach 6-1, 6-1; 2. Laura Beduhn (Tech) def. Beth Goddard 6-0, 6-0; 3. Berit Merrill (Tech) def. Eeva Young 6-2, 6-1; 4. Jennifer Carrigan (Tech) def. Jenna Taukichi 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

■ Doubles - 1. Andrea Lundeen-Summer Thelen (Tech) def. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle 6-1, 6-3; 2. Karlie Geiser-Allison Hover (Tech) def. Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski 6-0, 6-0; 3. Beka Dlugosch-Nicole Lochner (Tech) def. Heather Hanson-Beth Padilla 7-5, 6-4.

ARENA

Saturday, Oct. 18 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 OMFS, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4 p.m., open hockey Pee-Wees; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Sherry Thompson rental, 8-9 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Oct. 19 - 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. referee clinic; 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey 10-under; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. BMFS, 6-7 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 7:15-8:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 8:30-10 a.m. open hockey high school.

Northland volleyball squad eyes playoffs

Landing a state tournament berth remains a Northland goal heading into the final week of the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference regular season volleyball schedule.

Northland stayed in the playoff race by beating Itasca 15-8, 15-7, 12-15, 15-4 Tuesday at Grand Rapids.

Top four regular season finishers in the two MCCC divisions advance to the state tournament. Fergus Falls had a near-lock on the Northern Division title with an 11-0 record heading into the sixth week of the seven-week schedule, followed by Vermilion at 8-3, Rainy River 7-4, Central Lakes 6-5, Northland 5-6, Mesabi 4-7, Hibbing 2-9, and Itasca 1-10.

The victory over the Vikings put the Pioneers at 6-6 in MCCC play and 8-9 overall. They have two division-counting matches left – Monday vs. Fergus Falls and Thursday against Central Lakes. Both will be played in the Northland gym.

Monday's Northland-Fergus Falls match will be part of a triangular that also includes the Concordia College junior varsity. Northland and Fergus Falls will play a regulation 3-out-of-5 game match at 5 p.m. Concordia will play 2-out-of-3 game matches against the Spartans at 6:30 and the Pioneers 7:30.

The Thursday Northland-Central Lakes showdown will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Fergus Falls started the week 20-1 overall. Fergus Falls stood at 11-7.

NCTC Leaders vs. Itasca

● Kills - Naomi Wilebski 12, Lara Hendrickson 7, Mackenzie Malwitz 5, Jami VanEngen 5; assists - Paula Hovda 14; aces - Rayna Benson 1; digs - Hovda 18, Wilebski 12, Hendrickson 11; blocks - Wilebski 4, VanEngen 3

Thief River Falls is 3-0 winner at Fergus Falls

Regular season high school volleyball schedule will end Monday when Thief River Falls hosts Roseau – a match moved up from its original Tuesday date on the schedule to avoid a conflict with the first round of the football playoffs.

The Prowlers put in a bid for the No. 2 seed in the upcoming North Sub-Section 8AA volleyball tournament with a 15-9, 15-9, 15-11 sweep at Fergus Falls Tuesday.

Thief River Falls, 16-6-2 overall, is 3-1 against North Sub-Section 8AA teams with wins over Bemidji, Moorhead and Fergus Falls, along with a loss to Detroit Lakes.

Unbeaten Alexandria, the No. 1-rated team in the Associated Press Class AA state poll, will be the top seed in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament that starts with first round matches Thursday, Oct. 30, when No. 6 will be at No. 3 and No. 5 plays at No. 4. Top two seeds receive first round byes.

Thief River Falls jumped out to an early lead on Fergus Falls and never looked back.

"We were steady," reported Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "Nothing flashy. We just went out and got the job done."

Roche and co-head coach Bruce Jean made use of the Thief River Falls bench against the Otters. "We got a chance to play everybody, and they all did a nice job," noted Roche.

Lisa Dicken and Taya Hunt led the winners with eight and seven kills, respectively. Hunt also had 15 assists and four aces. Desirae Alberg added three aces to the Prowlers' total, while Erica McGeary picked up nine assists and Lindsay Drury had two blocks.

POOL

● Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

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Community-Based Planning meet planned at Crookston

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agreements among adjacent communities, and to coordinate planning to ensure compatibility of one community's development with development of neighboring communities.

3. **Economic Development:** To create sustainable economic development strategies and provide economic opportunities throughout the state that will achieve a balanced distribution of growth statewide.

4. **Conservation:** To protect, preserve and enhance the state's resources, including agricultural land, forests, surface water and groundwater, recreation and open space, scenic areas and historic and archaeological sites.

5. **Livable Community Design:** To strengthen communities by following the principles of livable community design in development and redevelopment, including integration of all income and age groups, mixed land uses and compact development, affordable and life-cycle housing, green spaces, access to public transit, bicycle and pedestrian ways, and enhanced aesthetics and beauty in public places.

6. **Housing:** To provide an adequate supply of affordable and life-cycle housing throughout the state.

7. **Transportation:** To focus on the movement of people and goods, rather than on the movement of automobiles, in transportation planning, and to maximize the efficient use of the transportation infrastructure by increasing the availability and use of appropriate public transit throughout the state through land-use planning and design that makes public transit economically viable and desirable.

8. **Land-Use Planning:** To establish a community-based framework as a basis for all decisions and actions related to land use.

9. **Public Investments:** To account for the full environmental, social and economic costs of new development, including infrastructure costs such as transportation, sewers and wastewater treatment, water, schools, recreation and open space, as well as plan the funding mechanisms necessary to cover the costs of the infrastructure.

10. **Public Education:** To support research and public education on a community's and the state's finite capacity to accommodate growth, and the need for planning and resource management that will sustain growth.

11. **Sustainable Development:** To provide a better quality of life for all residents while maintaining nature's ability to function over time by minimizing waste, preventing pollution, promoting efficiency and developing local resources to revitalize the local economy.

Elkins said the goals are exceptionally broad, to allow for flexibility within the diverse situations found in counties throughout the state. He also emphasized that local planning under the act is voluntary, although one of the Land Stewardship Project's goals in supporting the legislation was to make it mandatory.

And while the act stresses community based planning, incentives are intended to create consistency throughout the state. If a community chooses to plan, funding is provided by the state to develop the plan. It is then submitted to the stage Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning for review and comment in its consistency with the 11 goals stated above.

If the plan is found to be inconsistent, the community may make the changes suggested by the state agency or enter into binding dispute resolution with the state. If the community chooses to ignore Minnesota Planning's comments entirely, it may implement its plan but must return the funding to the state.

It is considered critical that local citizens participate from the outset of the planning process so that the final product reflects a true community vision for the future. One of the first steps in that involvement would be attendance at the Bemidji or Crookston meetings.

TRF Magnet Arts program receives excellence award

Northern Expressions School of the Arts, a Magnet Arts program designed and implemented by School District 564 at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, has received an Academic Honorable Mention in the Profiles of Excellence Award Program conducted by the Minnesota Rural Education Association.

Northern Expressions provides "advanced students from northwestern Minnesota in-depth study in the arts without requiring them to leave their home area," noted Lincoln principal Terry Soine. In addition, the program is "a model of best practices in arts education."

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

A recent editorial in the *Minneapolis Tribune* suggested that the current Minnesota Legislature might be remembered as the one that allowed the Twins to leave Minnesota by refusing to build a new stadium with public money. Let's hope so.

I prefer to believe that they will be better remembered, with strong appreciation, as the Legislature that refused to be coerced or bullied into acting against the stated wishes of their constituency. And, as having the wisdom and foresight to recognize that the commercial sports industry, through the greed of players, owners and promoters, has worked itself into a situation where it simply cannot operate as a practical business and is looking for public bail-out.

In spite of a booming economy, historically low unemployment and a continuing public love for good sports, this industry has already priced itself out of desirable attendance levels, and as the greed spiral continues to accelerate, this condition will only worsen. Building a new stadium or playing one community against another can at best provide only a temporary fix and no substitute for common sense.

I am not opposed to investing public funds or support where there is a benefit to the community and a broad cross section of those paying the bill. If we're using public money, instead of building one stadium, for one sport, in the Metropolitan area, for $500 million, let's take $100 million and expand and enlarge golfing facilities around the state (metropolitan area included), with special reduced green fees and playing time for youth.

Let's take another $100 million and increase and upgrade hiking, biking, skiing, inline skating and swimming facilities. Concession stands do not all have to be in one stadium.

Let's use another $100 million for fine arts, music, theatre, etc. Give our youth a chance to participate, let them entertain themselves and us.

Let's take $50 million and establish a program for academic competition with truly worthwhile rewards. Then we could compete with communities like Charlotte in a positive manner, where all competitors gain and do not attempt to force somebody out.

With just a few tens of millions from what is left, maybe we could arrange a few bass fishing tournaments or similar local events that have special attraction for children and youth.

Goofy ideas? Remember when the called Governor Rudy Perpich "Governor Goofy" when he proposed the Mall of America? Think about it, and support your local legislators in their stand for some common sense.

Sincerely,
Cy Carpenter
Bloomington, MN

(Editor's Note: Cy Carpenter is a past president of the Minnesota Farmers Union and the National Farmers Union and a former Thief River Falls resident.)

Benefit dinner Oct. 26 for Avory Erickson

Plummer Lions and Lioness clubs are sponsoring a benefit dinner Sunday, October 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Avory Ross (Arlt) Erickson who was born August 24 with spina bifida and hydrocephalus to Amy Arlt and Dwight Erickson.

Grandparents are Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer and Duane and Kate Erickson of Bagley.

The dinner of grilled turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, cole slaw, vegetable, dinner rolls, dessert and beverage will be served at the Plummer community hall.

Free-will donations will be matched by Plummer branches 2444 and 10105 of Aid Association for Lutherans. Donations may also be sent to the Avory Erickson fund at Northwest Community Bank at Plummer, MN 56748.

Groundbreaking Sunday for Our Saviour's Church

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on property off Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls will take place Sunday, October 19, at 12:15 p.m. following morning worship services and Sunday School at the present church.

Preliminary construction work has begun on the $719,000 building project with the expectation that footings and foundation will be completed within the next week or so and heat cable installed before the concrete work is covered with sand. Construction would resume in April.

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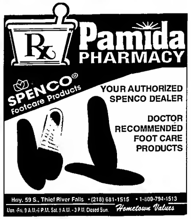
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a joint special meeting of the voting members of the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association, Red Lake County Cooperative, Inc., and Brooks Farmers Cooperative Association will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Oklee Community Hall in Oklee, Minnesota (Breakfast to precede said meeting); and on October 28, 1997, at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall basement in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 1:00 p.m. (noon lunch to precede said meeting), and on October 28, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at the Erskine Community Center in Erskine, Minnesota (lunch to follow said meeting). These meetings are essentially identical, are considered one meeting for purposes of voting on this plan, and the members should attend only one of said meetings. You will be given a ballot for each of the co-ops of which you are a voting member, but you will be entitled to vote at only one of the meetings.

The purpose of the meetings will be for the voting members of these coops to consider and vote upon the unanimous resolutions of the boards of directors of all three co-ops to consolidate said cooperatives into a new cooperative to be known as "Riverland Cooperative Association." All three boards have duly considered the advantages and disadvantages of this propose consolidation. It is the unanimous resolution of all three boards that this consolidation is in the best interests of all three co-ops and all three boards unanimously recommend that this proposed consolidation be approved. The meetings on October 28th will each commence with an informational meeting and, upon conclusion of any discussion, will proceed to a vote

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Fact sheets on CRP enrollment now available

Fact sheets intended to take the complexity out of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) enrollment process are now available at numerous state and county offices, according to Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator.

Improving Your Bids for Enrollment in CRP is a two-page fact sheet highlighting the major components landowners should focus on when offering land for enrollment, including establishing beneficial cover, limiting offers to selected lands and lowering the bid price," Person said.

The publication was prepared jointly by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources, University of Minnesota Extension Service and Pheasants Forever. It is available at county extension offices and county Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service offices.

Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington county FSA office, said that the fact sheet is only one of a number of informational items available at his office, some of which have detailed information on the CRP signup.

Schafer said that the recent information meetings on CRP in the area drew considerably smaller crowds than the first round of meetings earlier when the 15th sign-up was announced. There were about 60 people at the Thief River Falls meeting and 20 at the session in Goodridge. A similar meeting in Grygla had about 50 in attendance.

Interest was expected to decline when it was learned there was little or no change in the criteria from the 15th sign-up to the 16th sign-up which opened October 14 and will continue through November 14.

Person said the 16th sign-up is designed to encourage new bids as well as provide another enrollment opportunity for landowners whose offers were rejected during the 15th sign-up or whose contracts expire this fall or in 1998.

UMC included in largest university bond initiative

Crookston campus of the University of Minnesota is included in the $249 million bond package unveiled Monday at the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis—the largest bonding initiative in the history of the university.

The 1998 bonding package recommended by Gov Arne Carlson includes $4,624,000 for the following improvements at the Crookston campus:

- $518,430 to fill in the old, unused swimming pool to make an athletic multipurpose room for team meetings, reviewing game films and meeting with parents;
- $528,220 to replace the welding lab at Owen Hall and create a one-stop service center for students, including offices for registration, admissions, business, counseling and career center, student health, academic assistance and disability services;
- $1,065,892 to add 5,000 square feet to the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC) to create new stalls for horses, breeding area and storage for bedding materials;
- $1,229,898 to build a new Early Childhood Development Center where the White House is currently located and linked to Dowell Hall annex. External Relations, currently located in the White House, will be moved to property east of the UTOC.

Other funding would include health and safety issues including an elevator in Kiehle Hall, hazardous waste storage, general air quality, heating plant and classroom renewal.

Chancellor Donald Sargeant of UMC was present at the Minneapolis campus when the announcement was made. Dean McCleary, vice chancellor for finance at UMC, said the funding is very preliminary but "it does have the support of the Governor, and this appears to be positive news for UMC."

Bonding initiatives recommended by Governor Carlson will be introduced in the 1998 legislative session.

Evening services at Telemarken

Rev. Erling B. Huglen of Roseau will speak at a spiritual emphasis series of evening services Sunday through Tuesday, October 19, 20 and 21 at Telemarken Lutheran Church seven miles southwest of Goodridge. Each service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Huglen recently retired after serving Moe Lutheran in Roseau for almost 35 years. In September he and his wife Rhoda made a three-week trip to Scandinavia, primarily Norway, to visit relatives.

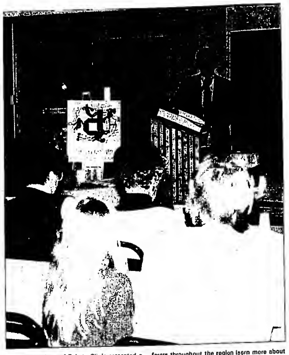
There will be special music at each of the services, scheduled as a spiritual emphasis for the congregation and all interested friends. A fellowship lunch will be served following each service.

Rev. Raynard Huglen of Newfolden is pastor of Telemarken Lutheran.

Levy information meet rescheduled

Because of the Lincoln High School Prowler football play-off game Tuesday, October 21, in Thief River Falls, the special levy informational meeting scheduled for the same evening at the North town hall has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 22, at 7 p.m.

Supt. Jerry Robicheau will present information on the levy, explain the 80 percent state share and respond to questions and concerns. North town hall is located west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the meeting.



Dr. Don Matthees of Dakota Clinic presented a program on asthma at the Best Western in Thief River Falls recently. Over 70 people attended the free event. Its purpose was to help asthma sufferers throughout the region learn more about asthma, understand it, and control it with the goal of improving their quality of life.

New program seeks to help those with asthma

by David Hill
Associate Editor

A new wellness program recently demonstrated in Thief River Falls seeks to help asthma sufferers develop and implement long-term goals consistent with new treatment guidelines from the National Institute of Health. The program was also developed in response to regional research indicating that many asthma sufferers in the region are using drugs designed to relieve the immediate affects of asthma, for long-term treatment.

Eight months with asthma sufferers and data from Blue Cross and Blue Shield seemed to show that a lot of asthma sufferers were using medication to relieve instead of control symptoms. The data led Clinical Pharmacist Mary Kuzel, and Pharmacy Doctor Rick Melbye to perceive a problem and develop a new wellness program which is supported by Dakota Clinic and pharmaceutical companies.

Last week, Melbye and Kuzel brought the program to Thief River Falls. According to their previous experiences, based only in Fargo, the response was phenomenal — not just from the standpoint that 40 people were registered and 72 showed up for the event, but because of the participation and interest shown by physicians and pharmacists in the community.

Melbye and Kuzel break down the type of medication used by asthma sufferers into two categories — relievers and controllers. Controllers are broncho-dilaters that relieve acute attacks to stimuli. Controllers are mostly steroid-based drugs that control reactions and or immune response to stimuli. Based on their research they believe a lot of patients have been using the short-term relievers for long-term treatment.

Kuzel said they had perceived the problem and were working on a solution when Melbye started his residency as a pharmacy doctor. It was decided to incorporate the wellness program into his residency.

Melbye explained that the program calls for visits with doctors, nurses and pharmacists in a community to provide an update on research and medication.

Kuzel said they were impressed that so many pharmacists in the community were genuinely interested in the program and new treatment guidelines.

Kuzel and Melbye believe controlling asthma is a wellness issue because it involves quality of life issues. It is important for those involved with the treatment of the patient — physicians, nurses, pharmacists and patients — to be aware of treatment goals and new research developments.

Another element of the plan involves presentation of a community education program for asthma sufferers and their families. The first wellness program in the region was held in Thief River Falls last week. About 40 people registered for the program in advance and 72 actually attended the event. The clinic was presented by Dr. Don Matthees of Dakota Clinic. Its purpose was to help asthma sufferers learn about asthma, understand it, and control it with the goal of improving their quality of life.

Kuzel and Melbye were very pleased. Of the 72, 40 were patients and many of the others in attendance were family members. Kuzel and Melbye believe family participation is important.

Learning to live with asthma and setting goals not only help patients but families too. Kuzel said that it helps a parent not have to worry about a child, for example, or a patient to participate in sports.

Tuesday's meeting was the first community meeting held in Northwest Minnesota. Because of its success, Kuzel and Melbye expect other communities will soon be asking for a program to be presented in their communities. They also anticipate another clinic on asthma next spring.

The clinic was presented at no cost to participants. It was sponsored by North Dakota State University, the Dakota Clinic Medical Foundation and pharmaceutical companies.

Among the participants in the program Tuesday night were three sisters who suffer from asthma — Deb Korczak, Laurie Hamness and Shellie Mekash all of the Greenbush area.

All three sisters said the program presented Tuesday night was very informative. They may have known a lot of what was presented at the program, but all thought it was good to hear it again.

Korczak said she first learned she had asthma at about age 7 or 8. At that time, she said, they treated asthma completely differently than they do now. That's a good reason, she said, why people with asthma should be informed. New and better methods of treatment are found all the time. She said the program answered a lot of her questions.

Korczak said that as a child she did what she pretty much wanted to do. Knowing her two other sisters had asthma really didn't have an impression on her. It was something they just worked around. As an adult and parent, she said, her concern changed because, although her children don't have asthma, she said, two of her sister's children do have asthma.

Hamness, the youngest of the three sisters, said she was about 5 years old when she learned she had asthma. She believes that she had the most severe asthma of the three sisters.

Allergies are a trigger for Hamness as well. Knowing that certain allergies triggered her asthma attacks has taught her to limit her activities to avoid those situations.

Hamness believes all asthma can be life threatening if not controlled. Though it is more of an inconvenience for her now, her reactions were much more severe when she was young. Part of that, she said, also had to do with the fact that they didn't have the type of drugs to control asthma that they do now, and they didn't have the accumulated knowledge through research either.

Hamness doesn't know of any support groups in the region for asthma sufferers, but advises anyone with asthma to work with their physician, and be a self-advocate — "do your own research and be responsible," she said.

Shellie Mekash said the program was very informative and definitely a benefit to people in the area. She added that it dispelled some of the misconceptions. "There isn't a lot of information out there about asthma," she said. For example, asthma is treatable but it can also cause death.

Mekash said she learned she had exercise induced asthma while she was attending high school. With medication she was able to continue participating in high school athletics, such as basketball and track. However, she learned what triggered her asthma and had to make adjustments.

Like her sisters, her asthma is also triggered by allergies. She has come to realize that she can cope with asthma, even though she lives on a farm. She knows, there are some things she must avoid, and she does avoid doing them.

Although there are some things she doesn't do because it would trigger an asthma attack, Mekash said it hasn't limited the goals she has set for herself professionally.

Mekash said having two sisters with asthma helped her cope with it and its impact on her life, especially now that her daughter and Laurie's daughter also have asthma. It helps that it's a family problem that they work out together as a family.

Mekash said she hopes they continue to hold the clinics because it's good to continue learning more about asthma and new research.

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LOOKING FOR a home, 2 cuddly kittens, 7-week-old, hand raised, 1 light grey and cream with white chest and legs, 1 black and white with white chest and legs, litter trained, personable. Call 681-5675. 1tP8p

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ROYAL PET grooming and supplies, certified groomer, just cross over Long's Bridge, first right, second left, Thief River Falls, call 681-8311. 92tfc

FOR SALE- Purebred Collie pups, $50.00 each. Call after 5:00, 218-779-7674 or 779-6145. PF4t84p

Notices

NW MINNESOTA'S largest GUN SHOW, Sat., Oct. 18, 9 to 6, Sun., Oct. 19, 9 to 4. Curling Club building, Thief River Falls. Admission $2, Buy-Sell-Trade. F6t84c

Notices

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Excellent shape car seat, call 681-5712 after 5:30. 83tfa

WANTED- Used snowplow for '80 Ford F-150. Also, dog kennel, 681-5270 after 6:00. P4l86p

WANT TO Buy- Farmstead within 10 miles of TRF with land or without, 681-8703. P4180p

WANTED TO Buy- 12' high by 16' wide overhead door or 12'x14', 681-8429. P4t84p

WANTED TO Buy- Fuel oil, downdraft trailer house furnace, 218-796-5395. PF4lP8p

WANT TO Buy- A late 70's, early 80's Chevy diesel and an '8' to '88 Toyota X-cab pickup, both must be 4x4, 681-6703. lP4t86p

WANTED- Someone to haul a small tractor from Minneapolis to TRF area, 874-3762. 1184p

Lost & Found

FOUND- Keys at L.B. Hartz Park. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 71tfe

FOUND- One round top key, can pick up at The Times office, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. 78tfa

FOUND- Child's jacket at Lion's Park in Thief River Falls. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. 79tfe

RECEIVED BY mistake, someones pictures that were developed at Pamida. They were taken at the fair. Have a little girl on a pony in them. If they are your pictures please call 218-762-7425. 81tfe

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

Situation Wanted

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WANTED- Custom work, fall fertilizing with Concord air seeder, 218-745-5741. P4t65p

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WANTED- 49 overweight people need to lose weight and earn extra income, call 1-800-600-5403. PF10t92p

WANTED- Reliable person to remove snow, must have tractor with blower. Please call 964-5023. P4t85p

SHOP OUR CLASSIFIEDS & SAVE!

Miscellaneous

WE WERE gone, but now we are back to celebrate our 8th anniversary. We have books in every category. Something for everyone. Come down and take a look. Down Under II, 915 N. Knight. 7t87c

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FOR SALE- Used 10" cement blocks, used oil furnace, high efficiency burner, could be used in a shop, 225-gallon fuel tank, 218-253-2602. PF4168p

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FOR SALE- Antique rocking chair, call 681-3110. 1t64p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Fuel oil tank, 265 gallon, call 681-7199. P4l94p

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Machinary

FOR SALE- For parts, 18-h.p. Briggs engine, complete with tank and starter/generator, $200, 964-5268. 4184c

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FOR SALE- 300 round bales, alfalfa mix hay, no rain, 400 square bales, alfalfa hay, no rain and shedded. Call evenings, 218-791-2810. 1184p

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Horses

2-YEAR-OLD RED bay Tobiano, Cripple Chick and Dig Reds flashy lines, bred to black and white, due to foal in spring, neg. coggins. Yearling black with two socks and star. Quarter Horse cross gelding, 874-3151. 1184p

FOR SALE- 1988 Circle J horse trailer, 6x12, good condition. Call 218-487-5321. F4186c

FOR SALE- Reg. yearling APHA filly, bay and white overo, $000, 782-2415

FOR SALE- 6-year-old AQHA stallion, 15 hands, green broke, anyone can ride, asking $1,400.00. Call 218-773-3814.

OCT. 25, Northern MN Cattle Yards horse sale starting at 12:00 noon with tack followed by horses, 218-635-4791. 1184c

FOR SALE- 3-year-old Apaloose gelding, very friendly, has had some training, $600.00, 218-253-2892. PF41P8p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR RENT- 400 acres well drained cropland, Marshall County, Grand Plain, 8 miles NE of Goodridge, taking bids, rent due March 1st, 218-721-4952. P5l84p

Farm Estate Auction
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Raymond Linvik Farm
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LOCATION: From Gonvick, Minn. 1-1/2 miles south on #7, then 1 mile west on #21 and 1/2 mile south

ABOUT THIS AUCTION: Several recent changes in Julie Gustafson's life have prompted her to reluctantly disperse her outstanding registered polled Hereford herd. Her hard work and awesome abilities as a beef producer are clearly evident in this herd. Balanced EPD's, maternal traits, careful sire selection and sound herd management practices all add up to a striking opportunity for the most discriminating buyer. This auction is an event that will provide you with PARTNERS FOR PROFIT!

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SALE ORDER: 11:00 Farm & Ranch Misc.
11:30 Cattle followed by Tractor, Machinery & Hay

SELLING:
- 33 Registered, polled Hereford cows and first calf heifers. Most cows are Domino or Sutler breeding
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FARM MACHINERY & POTATO EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 — 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Walhalla, ND - South on Hwy. 32, 6 miles & 1 mile West.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Fred & Floyd have quit farming and will sell their equipment by auction. There are no small items, this is a short auction, so please be on time!

AUCTION ORDER - 11:00 A.M. – Other equipment, 11:30 A.M. – Potato equipment, 12:30 P.M. - Tractors, followed by tillage, drills, combines & harvest, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS & BOBCAT

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TRUCKS

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COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT

[illegible]

DRILL, TILLAGE & ROW CROP

EQUIP.

[illegible]

POTATO GROWING & HANDLING EQUIP.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1997 11:00 A.M.

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

- Panasonic 13" TV, Color
- 2) Kitchen Tables
- Nightstand, Oak
- Telephone Stand
- Oak Dining Table w/6 Chairs & 2 Leaves
- 2) Bookcase
- Chest Of Drawers
- Corner Hutch, Oak

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS

- Wicker Hamper
- Knickknack Shelf
- Flatware
- Kitchen Utensils
- Cookware
- Planters
- Lamps
- Metal Cupboard
- Miscellaneous Dishes
- Canister Vacuum
- Adding Machine
- Wooden Jewelry Boxes
- Pictures, Picture Frames
- Stained Glass Hanging
- Craft Magazines & Books
- Kitchen Miscellaneous
- Christmas Decorations & Lights
- Miscellaneous Glassware
- Water Purification System
- Painting Easel, Portable
- Plate Rail
- Metal Shelf
- Wicker Stool
- Corning Casseroles
- Plant Stand
- Tablecloths
- Magazine Rack
- Cassettes
- Craft Supplies
- Lawn Chairs
- Fur Coats
- Sewing Notions

GUNS, TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

- Winchester .22, Bolt-Action, Single Shot
- Lawn Mower
- Stepladder
- 580 Circular Saw
- Fishing Rods & Reels
- Heavy-Duty Extension Cord
- Screw Jack
- Shop Light
- Hardware Caddy
- Trellis

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

- Barrister Shelves
- Wooden Doll Bed
- "Gone With The Wind" Lamp
- Scarlet O'Hara Doll
- Costume Jewelry
- Calhouns Society Collector Plates
- "Water Birds Of The World" Collector Plates
- Bread Box
- Book Shelf
- Oak Desk
- Oak Office Chair
- Roseville Vase & Planter
- Red Wing Saffronware Small Crock
- American Dream Series - Rockwell Heritage Collection
- Elk Wildlife Platter, China
- Porcelain Birds & Bird Bells
- "Songbirds of The World" - Mint Stamp Collection
- Rosemeade Pheasant Salt & Pepper Shakers
- Wedgewood Collectors Plate
- Pickard Christmas Plate - 1981
- "Colin Newman's Country Panorama" Series
- Frankoma: Bicentennial Series Plates: 1973, 1976, 1976
  - Christmas Plates: 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973
  - 4) Elephant Mugs
- Zolan's Children's Plates – "Wonder of Childhood" Series
- "The Signs Of Life" Series Plates
- Kate Lloyd Jones Plates – "Old Fashioned Almanac" (12 Months)
- Hans Christian Anderson Christmas Plates
- "Classy Car" Series Plates
- "Preserving A Way Of Life" Plates
- National Audubon Society Plates
- Copper Boiler
- Cast Iron Fry Pan
- Beater Jar, Crocks
- Silhouette Pictures
- Advertising Fan - A.C. Lukkasson, Bagley
- Advertising Buttons
- Picture Frames
- Bean Pot – Peoples Co-op Store, TRF
- Vintage Hats
- Avon Plates & Bottles

MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

THELMA TERRIAN ESTATE, OWNER

TERMS: CASH. [illegible]

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
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Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

FARM

AUCTION

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997 — 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: From Jct. Hwy. 220 North and County 19, East Grand Forks, MN (Near Technical College) 4 miles east on County 19.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Dick and Mary have quit farming and will sell their equipment by auction. Plan now to attend!

AUCTION ORDER - 10:30 A.M. -- Farm misc., Approx. 11:15 - Other equipment, NOON - Remaining potato equipment and tillage, 12:30 - Tractors, combines, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS, LOADERS & CRAWLER

1983 JD 4450 MFWD, CAH, 15-sp. powershift, 3-pt., PTO, 3 hyd., 18.4x38 radial tires and band duals, insides 98%, 13.6x28 fronts, front weights & fenders, 6605 hours, single owner, s/n-10186. 1978 Case 2390 CAH, powershift, 3-pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 20.8x38 cast duals, new front tires, front weights, low hours on rear end major 4178 hours total, s/n-8837318. 1976 Case 1070, CAH, powershift, 3-pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 18.4x38 tires 85%, new front tires, less than 250 hrs. on engine overhaul, 6480 hours total, s/n-8799333, single owner. Case #70 quik-tach front end loader w/bucket. 1965 MF 180 Diesel/utility 3-pt., PTO, hyd., 15.5x38 tires, 4007 hrs., s/n-645000328, 16.9x38 & 15.5x38 duals. 1950 Caterpillar D-4 Crawler w/hyd pump, Series 7U-8992, good undercarriage, clean. Melroe 743 Diesel/Hydrostatic Bobcat skid loader w/ROPS & potato bucket, s/n-22688, Factory Pallet Forks for Bobcat.

TRUCKS & PICKUP

1973 White Road Boss conventional, 290 Cummins diesel, 9-spd., o.e. 10.00-20 radials, new style French 20' 3-in-1 comb. box w/hoist & sure-lock roll tarp. 1968 Ford 800 twin screw, 360 auto. trans., p.s., 9.00x20 tires, 17' French 3-in-1 comb. box w/hoist, 19,000 miles on engine & trans., hyd. or electric unloader. 1971 Chevy C-60 tag tandem, 350, 4/2, 9.00x20 tires, elec./hyd. lift tag, 15' steel box & hoist. 1968 Chevy C60 single axle cab & chassis, 6-cyl., 4/2. 1964 Chevy C60 single axle w/292 6-cyl., 4/2, Knapheide box & hoist. 1965 IHC 1600 single axle 345, 5/2, o.e. Knapheide 16' box & hoist w/roll tarp. 1965 Ford 800 twin screw 332 V-8, 5/3, o.e., 9.00x20 tires w/18' Lockwood box. 1979 GMC 1500 1/2 T 4x4 pickup 350, automatic.

GRAIN EQUIPMENT

IHC 620 30' (3-10) 6" press drills w/liquid fert. ground drive pump, factory transport & markers. (3) IHC 914 P1 combines, IHC bee pipes & choppers, 1979 red top, 1976 & 1978, shedded, good condition. 1970 MF gas combine, 327 V-8, hopper ext., 3 wave chopper, CAH, 18.4x26 tires, 9T pickup head w/Melroe pickup, shedded, s/n-15271. MF #36 18' SP swather w/GM water cooled; MF #35 18' PT swather w/bat reel & transport; MacDon 18' finger reel.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

IHC 480 21' tandem disk w/fldg wings, 7.5" spacing; JD C21 12' headland cultivator 3-pt. w/harrow; JD 1100 24' mounted field cultivator w/harrow & gauge wheels; JD 5-btm. 14" semi mount plow; MF 6-btm. 14" semi mount plow; MF 14' spring ad. chisel plow w/3 bar harrow; Melroe 58' hyd. harrow, wide sections.

OTHER EQUIPMENT, SHOP TOOLS & MISC.

UFT 3-pt. 1000 rpm ditcher; HD PT 10' Killifer/scraper 3-pt. blade; Woods S-106 ditch bank rotary mower; Melroe 103 spray coupe; Fuel service units w/pumps; MF 3-pt. utility cultivator; Chemical tanks for tractor saddle & front mount; MF 6' 3-pt. rotary mower; older seed tender, hyd. & tailgate drill fills; 17,000-gal. horizontal heavy gauge tank; (4) 1,000-gal. fuel tanks, 3-w/110v Gasboy pump; 1,000-gal. galvanized water tank, 1,200-gal. poly water tank; Pumps; 2" transfer; Scoop-A-Second 40' auger; 7.5-hp. Baldor elec. motor; Fargo skidmount field sprayer 200-gal.; Champion 2-hp. twin cyl. air compressor; Large fuel space heater; Large metal band saw; (4) aeration tank, 220v; some farm misc.

POTATO EQUIPMENT

Full set of brand new full-width belted secondaries for harvester feather edge, tighted 55mm; Dahlman PT 6-row, pull-type, potato planter w/markers & deer tongs; (2) Mayo 25x30" chain conveyor picking tables; Mayo 30x24" telescoping belt conveyor; Mayo 24" belt conveyors - 5, 20' & others; French (Statewide) portable dirt eliminator w/roller table & discharge belt; Singer 35' low post piler w/good belt – good for bean conversion; Lockwood Mark VI harvester for parts; Dahlman 18' potato bulk box; Lilliston 6-row rolling cultivator small & large holding hoppers; Bin humidifier sizing screens & conveyor extension; Some other misc. potato related items, fans, motors, etc.

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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997 • 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN

Lunch will be served.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

- SEARS UPRIGHT FREEZER, 17 cu. ft.
- KELVINATOR REFRIGERATOR
- SPEED-QUEEN WRINGER WASHER
- KENMORE WASHER
- KENMORE ELECTRIC DRYER
- ZENITH 19" COLOR TV w/REMOTE
- MOTOROLA 17" B & W TV
- SOFA
- COFFEE & END TABLES
- CORNER CABINET
- DESK
- FULL SIZE BEDROOM SET
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- METAL WARDROBE
- BOOK SHELVES
- TWIN BED
- OAK ROCKER

HOUSEHOLD

- METAL CABINET
- HUMIDIFIER
- RUG SHAMPOOER
- 30 CUP COFFEE MAKER
- WOOD CABINET
- PLANT STAND
- CORNER SHELVES
- LAMPS
- MISC. DISHES
- PUZZLES & GAMES
- CHRISTMAS TREE & DECORATIONS
- WASH TUBS
- 5' BATHROOM VANITY w/MARBLE TOP
- IRONING BOARD & IRON
- OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION!

MISCELLANEOUS

- MTD MOWER, 8 HP, 34"
- WHEELBARROWS
- GLASS TOP PATIO TABLE
- ALUMINUM EXTENSION LADDER
- MISC. HAND & GARDEN TOOLS
- VISE
- SMALL TABLE SAW
- MITRE SAW w/TABLE
- SAWS
- OTHER MISC. ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION!

COLLECTIBLES

- SINGER TREADLE SEWING MACHINE
- TRUNKS
- PRESSED BACK CHAIR
- CUPS & SAUCERS
- FIGURINES & KNICK KNACKS
- SALT & PEPPER SETS
- 20-GAL. RED WING CROCK
- CREAM CANS
- AVON BOTTLES
- BARN LANTERN
- CREAM SEPARATOR
- COSTUME JEWELRY
- OLD CROSS CUT SAW

EVELYN SCOTT ESTATE

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Maryd Anderson · Pam Dufalo

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Autos, Machinery, Horse Tack and Misc.

Auction

Saturday, October 25, 1997 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

[illegible]

CARS FOR PARTS - NO TITLES

HORSE EQUIP. & TACK

[illegible]

GUNS

[illegible]

PICKUPS

[illegible]

SPORTING GOODS

[illegible]

TOOLS & MISC.

[illegible]

TRACTORS

[illegible]

LAWN & GARDEN

[illegible]

MACHINERY

[illegible]

CONSIGNMENT

[illegible]

OWNER: ROY OLSEN

"The Auctioneers"
Morris Varuum, Lic. #MN 66-04, Badger, MN 218-528-3500
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Auction - today's marketing advantage

Absolute Farm

AUCTION

Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997 • 1:00 P.M.

WILLIAMS, MN

DIRECTIONS: From Williams: 2 miles East on Hwy. #11 and 2 miles South on Co. #14. Follow Signs!

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Lee has discontinued his farm operation and is renting out his land. Major items have been always shedded, always maintained and very well cared for. Plan now to attend this Quality Auction!

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

- Eversman 2 & 1/2-yard, pull-type field scraper w/front blade
- Bush Hog 12' offset disc w/22' cutting pans
- JD 20' #C-20-hyd. cultivator
- MF 15' hyd. tandem wheel disc w/front cutting pans
- Melroe 35' spring harrow on pony cart
- JD 5x14" hyd. plow w/trip beams
- JD Van Brunt hyd. 14' drill w/7" spacing
- Noble spike harrow w/evener bar
- Century PT field sprayer 28' booms and 210-gal. tank (good cond.)

PICKUP-TRUCK

- 1992 Dodge Ram 150 LE, 2x4, 318 V-8 FI, auto. w/O/D, red & white, deluxe package, loaded, one owner w/67,000 mi. (excellent cond.) NOTE: Still under factory warranty
- 1965 IH Loadstar 1600 S.A. 4x2 trans., V-8, w/18' wood box & 2-cyl. telescope hoist & 8.25x20 tires

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

- 1976 NH S.P. TR70 (twin rotor) 9SL combine w/straw spreader, cab, air, heat & Melroe #378, 7-belt pickup. NOTE: All checked out and in excellent cond.
- 2 MH #92 S.P. combine w/6-cyl. mtr. Very good running order (one w/new tires & motor)
- 2 Versatile #103 S.P. 15' swathers w/4-cyl. Wisc. mtrs., good canvas & wood bat reels (good runners)
- Snowco 36'x6" PTO auger
- Snowco 42'x6" auger w/10-HP B&S motor

HAYING EQUIPMENT

- 1994 JD #335 round baler, elec. tie, fresh cut applicator (above baler is in new cond.)
- 1990 NH #488 haybine, 9' one owner (excellent cond.)
- JD #37 PT, 7' sickle mower, hyd. lift
- Farmhand 8-wheel, 9', wheel rake
- NH Hayliner 268 square baler (good cond.)
- Snowco 36' bale elevator w/elec. motor

TRACTORS & LOADER

- 1974 IH #1066 Hi-Clear Turbo DSL, 125-HP, cab, dual hyd., 1,000/540 PTO, 18.4x38 tires w/hub mount duals, 5,000 hrs. Always been on this farm and in good condition!
- 1994 Farm Hand LS94 QT hyd. loader w/bale spike & 6' snow bucket (sharp)
- 1954 JD #50 gas, 31-hp., N/F, elec. start, hyd., PTO, rock shaft, 12.4x38 tires
- 1958 MH #333 gas, 39-hp., N/F, 3-pt. PTO, hyd. pump w/Koyker hyd. loader w/buckets
- Loader on 3-pt., round bale, 2 bar spike

FARM & OTHER

- MF 6', 3-pt. adj. back blade
- JD 3-pt. PTO 10" post auger
- Inland stationary creep feeder
- Radco 3-wheeler w/5-hp., B&S mtr.
- Craftsman 12-hp., 5-spd., 38" cut riding mower w/elec. start
- 8 & 12-volt portable grass seeder
- Wood stove w/brick air jacket and blower

NOTE: This is a short auction. No miscellaneous. Please be on time! *Thanks Randy!*

LEE & PATRICIA TISDALE 218-783-4785

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AUCTION SALE

Friday, Oct. 24, 1997

Time 12:30 P.M.

LOCATION: [illegible]

TRACTORS • TRUCKS • HARVEST • TILLAGE • MISC.

TRUCKS - PICKUP & SPRAYER

[illegible]

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

[illegible]

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

[illegible]

TRACTORS

[illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT

[illegible]

DRILLS, PLANTER, BALER

[illegible]

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Hillview Farm Estate

FARM MACHINERY & MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION

STANLEY ASKET ESTATE, Owner

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997 – 10:30 A.M.

LOCATED: 1-1/4 M. North of Union, ND or 4 M. North, 4 M. West, 1-1/4 M. North of Edinburg, ND.
Watch For Signs!

TRACTORS & VEHICLES:

- 1370 Case, 3 PT, 20-8-38 Tires & Duals, Power Shift, Cab, 3 Hyd, Front Weights, (recent overhaul), NICE!
- 450 IHC-D, Hyd, PTO, Wide Front.
- Front End For IHC Tractor.
- 1965 Ford Pickup cab (parts.)
- Super M-Gas, Hyd, PTO
- 1959 Ford, 2-Ton, 4x2, 15' Kamphaide box/hoist.
- 1952 Ford Truck (parts.)

HAY EQUIPMENT

- IHC 990, 9' Hay Binder (new rollers.)
- 3 PT Bale Carrier.
- 5-Wheel Morrill Rake.
- Steel Fence Post.
- 325 Dual Loader w/grapple.
- Square Stack Frame.
- Kilbros Manure Spreader, 2-Wheel.
- Post Hole Auger.
- Misc. Fencing Supplies.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

- JD 7700D Combine, 3-Belt, 3-Roller, Cab, Air, JD Pickup.
- JD 6601, PTO Combine, 6-Belt, Melroe Pickup.
- 27x6" Auger/Wisconsin Engine.
- 32x6" Hutchinson Auger/Briggs Motor.
- JD 190, 16' PT Swather.
- Sioux 3200B Bin.
- Butler 3200B Bin.
- 35x8" Versatile, PTO, Auger.

PLANTING & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

- LLA 16' Grain Drill/Fert. Markers
- 494 JD Planter.
- JD-LLA 24' Grain Drills/Fert. Markers.
- 30' Drive Over Otto Drill Transport.
- (2) Melroe 48' Hyd. Harrow.
- JD 1600, 18' Chisel Plow/Walking Tandems.
- 18' Glenco Cult.
- Otto Rock Picker
- JD 14' Wheel Disk.
- Versatile 100 18' Cult.
- Melroe Spray Coupe N103.
- IHC 14' Chisel Plow/2-Bar Harrow.
- Glenco 26' Cult/Walking Tandems.
- IHC 20' Vibra-Shank/Anhydrous.
- JD 4-Row Danish Tine Cult., 3 PT
- Melroe 27'/2-rank Multi-Weeder
- 1000-Gal. Plastic Tank.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Chest-Type Freezer.
- Planks & Telephone Poles.
- Misc. Hand, Garden, Wood Working Tools.
- Homelite Water Pump.
- Round-Top Trunk.
- Rockwell 9" Table Saw.
- Sump Pump.
- Acetylene Torch.
- (2) Push Mowers.
- Glenco Cook Stove.
- Hyd. Cylinder
- Grinder
- Drill Press.
- Misc. Tires.
- Kitchen Cupboard.
- Kalpco Heater
- Misc. Pieces of Old Machinery for Parts & Scrap.

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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997

Time 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: [illegible]

ERNEST & JOANNE WOINAROWICZ

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: SALE ORDER – Household Goods, Shop Equipment and Tools. Farm Equipment and major items at approximately 2:00 p.m.

CAR

[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD

[illegible]

UTILITY TRACTORS

[illegible]

COLLECTIBLES & MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

[illegible]

LAWN & GARDEN & SPORTING GOODS

[illegible]

SHOP EQUIP. & TOOLS

[illegible]

SHOP BUILDING

[illegible]

SHOP EQUIP. & TOOLS

[illegible]

HERB JOHNSON OWNER

Farm Equipment and major items will sell at approximately 2:00 p.m.

FARM EQUIPMENT

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Snow Blowers

CRAFTSMAN SNOW blower, 1-year old, 10-h.p., 29" cut, electric start, with chains, night light, 681-8115. P4187p

Classified Advertising

Snowmobiles

GREAT SELECTION of late model Arctic Cats. Great family models too! Reserve your new 1998 before your model runs out! RV Sports, TRF, 681-1007. F2184c

'95 ZR 500 w/00 green hood, 2,200 miles, 681-7037. P4187p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440, 650 miles, $3,500.00. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-681-8834. P4187p

FOR SALE- 1974 Arctic Cat Panther VIP automatic transmission, oil injection, electric start, cat a-matic, body has been restored, motor is good, excellent condition, $500.00 firm. Call 681-2369. 1184p

'95 ZR 580 EFI, plastic skis w/8" carbides, studs, '97 Arctic, clutch and roller clutch, green screen kit, bumper strip and Hi-Fax, nice! 3,400 miles, $3,150.00, 218-681-6625. P4185p

'97 ZR 580 EFI, 1,400 miles, purple screen kit, skid plate, screen print windshield and ski handles, warranty, very nice! $4,650.00, 218-681-6625. P4185p

'97 ZR 440, many extras, $4,300/o.b.o., '95 ZR 440, $3,000.00/o.b.o., 1,100 miles, clean, both good condition. 18' enclosed v-nose trailer, $1,300, 218-681-2194, message. PF4184p

HUGE MOTORSPORT auction, snowmobile show and swap meet, Nov. 1st and 2nd, RRVWS Bldg., Crookston, MN. Dealer inventory reductions, program machines and individual owners. Buying or selling. Call Clark A. Salher Auction Co., 218-782-2552. 1184c

FOR SALE- '80 Panther 440, good condition, $775.00; '79 Pantera 500, good condition, $725.00, 874-3721. P4185p

FOR SALE- 1981 Arctic Cat El Tigre 6000 snowmobile, engine rebuilt- (I have receipts), 108 EXP Comet clutch, new shocks all around and in very nice condition. Willing to trade for older John Deere snowmobile plus cash. $1,105.00 or best offer. Call 218-526-2411. 1184p

1995 ZR 580, $3,500/o.b.o., 1994 ZR 580, $3,400/o.b.o. Also, pickup topper, $150, 1984 Flightway pickup camper, $1,000/o.b.o., call 681-7429. P4184p

'97 ZL 440, excellent condition, warranty, skid plate, screen kit, $3,450/offer, 218-523-4045. P4187p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris XLT SKS, 1,000 miles, reverse kit, cover, ski skins, 1 owner, excellent condition, $3,500.00/o.b.o., 218-681-3818 evenings. P4187p

1990 PROWLER 440, liquid cooled engine, excellent condition, 294-6420. P5187p

1997 POLARIS Indy 500 snowmobile, 900 miles, $3,950.00. Call 218-781-2143. P4184p

SELL 1998 700 Wildcat with reverse and cover, $3,000.00, 218-681-5285. P4186p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,500.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 87tfc

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 00 Z440 snowcat, 4,800 miles, great shape, $2,750. 222-3345, leave message. F2184p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1976 Ford van 47,000 actual miles, equipped with electric wheel chair lift, will sell chair lift separately. Also, a regular size wheel chair, comode and electric bed, Orval Wittman, Warren, 218-745-4663. 1184p

1981 VOLKSWAGEN Rabbit, 4-door, 4-speed, FI, gas, sunroof, block heater, runs good! $450.00, 681-1965. 1184p

FOR SALE- 1985 Bronco II, Eddie Bauer, 4x4, good running condition, $2,500, 681-4010. 1184p

FOR SALE- 1983 Jeep Cherokee, 4WD, 5-speed, 8-cylinder, 100,000 miles, $2,200.00, 681-5360. 1184p

1991 F-150 4x4 EXT LB, 100K Hwy., loaded, excellent, 218-745-5054. PF4186p

'88 OLDSMOBILE Ciera, 4-door, 2.5 4-cylinder, automatic, AM/FM radio, good tires, sale $1,475. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1184p

1986 PONTIAC 6000, a.t., 4-cylinder, very good condition, call 681-2456 after 7 p.m. P5187p

FOR SALE- 1993 Chevy Lumina Euro, charcoal, 85,000 miles. Call 218-782-2613. P5184p

1992 FORD Ranger XLT, 4-cylinder, 2.3L, 2WD, standard cab, a.t., a.c., AM/FM cassette, cruise, sliding rear window, bed liner, like new, 37,000 miles. Blue book retail $8,435. Asking $7,000, 218-681-2673. P4168p

FOR SALE- '89 Ford Aerostar, 6-cylinder, air, cruise, tilt, cassette, $2,800. Call 218-637-6255. F2184c

FOR SALE- 1988 GMC 4x4, auto., runs excellent, good mileage, good condition, $4,650.00, 681-4738. P4185p

'88 PONTIAC 6000, 4-door, white w/blue interior, 2.8 V-6, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, reduced to $1,350. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1184p

1988 CHEVROLET Beretta GT, 2-door, p.s., p.b., 13,000 miles left on new engine, new exhaust, new struts, $2,950.00/o.b.o., 681-6400. P4168p

FOR SALE- 1980 Ford F-250 diesel pickup, gray/black. Call 218-782-2613. P5184p

FOR SALE- 1982 Ford F-150, p.s., a.t., 90,000, with topper, $2,500, 681-4010. 1184p

FOR SALE- 1984 Ford F-150, extended cab, 351 V-8, auto., 4WD, a.c., Captains chairs, $3,000.00, 681-7070. 2185p

1988 HONDA Accord LXI, 4-door, loaded, no rust, $3,275.00, 861-8179. P4187p

BUICK LESABRE Limited, 1990, fully loaded, 68,000 miles, new tires, new brakes, light grey cloth interior, nice shape, 881-6859. 1184p

1989 FORD Ranger 4x4, extended cab, V-6, 5-speed, topper, excellent condition, 92,000 miles, $5,995.00, 681-6490. P4188p

FOR SALE- 1988 Ford pickup, V-8 engine, air, cruise and tilt, good condition. Call Ed at 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. F78tfc

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AUCTION NOTICES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10:00 A.M.
• BEMIDJI • Tractors, Shop Tools & Equipment, Farm Machinery, Guns & Sporting Goods, Grain Trucks, Collectibles
• Raymond Lieves & Selmer Linvik, Owners
★ ★ REINHARDT AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 10:30 A.M.
• EDINBURG, ND • Tractors, Vehicles, Hay Equipment, Harvest Equipment, Planting, Tillage Equipment And Miscellaneous
• Stanley Askey Estate, Owner
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Appliances, Household, Collectibles And Miscellaneous
• Evelyn Scott Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• EAST GRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery, Shop Equipment, Household, Lawn And Garden
• Ernest Woinarowicz & Herb Johnson, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 • 12:30 P.M.
• WARROAD • Farm Machinery AND EQUIPMENT "No Miscellaneous"
• Bryce & Missy Corneliusen, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Appliances, Household, Guns, Tools, Antiques, Collectibles And Miscellaneous
• Thelma Terrian Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 10:00 A.M.
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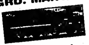

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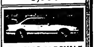

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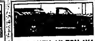

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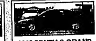

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Dogs get their "do" at Theo-Mar Kennels

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eagerly went to the grooming area with Rudy. I stayed behind to visit with Mary in the reception area.

In addition to the grooming business, Rudy and Mary raise and show West Highland white terriers. Originating in Scotland in the 1600's, the terriers were bred to drive game out of holes in the ground. For that reason, their coat is wiry and their skin is thick. Over the years, the Gundersons have shown American champions, and they are particularly excited about a new ten-month old terrier that won Best in Sweepstakes at a dog show in Winnipeg in August.

Ideally, Rudy and Mary groom their customers' dogs from the time they are pups. Because they own their home and don't have to pay rent for a place to conduct business, they are able to take as much time as needed for the animal to have a pleasant experience. They believe in teaching the dog slowly using lots of praise and a firm "no" when the situation warrants it. "Usually by the third sitting, the dog is an 'old pro'," Mary said.

I thought that grooming would amount to a haircut and bath. That's not how it is at Theo-Mar Kennels. The whole dog is cared for – nails are clipped, teeth are cleaned, and the ears, mouth and anal glands are checked. They go over every inch of the dog making certain that the animal is healthy, and if they find a suspicious growth or something else that concerns them, they encourage the owner to take their pet to see a veterinarian as soon as possible.

The length of time required to groom an animal depends solely on the individual dog. Mary and Rudy like to think of their business as a canine specialty spa where the dog and its comfort are top priority. Safety is also a factor with everything cleaned and disinfected after each grooming session is finished.

Mary's nursing background makes her a firm believer in preventative medicine and natural remedies. The kennel carries high quality natural food and vitamin products that contain no preservatives. They also have a variety of dog care tools for sale.

The Gundersons groom all breeds of dogs with the exception of the chow and Rottweiler. Their customers come from near and far, and those who move a long distance away often bring their pets back for Rudy and Mary to groom.

A photo album shows the variety of breeds that they work with. Some interesting "before and after" pictures reveal that not all animals are brought to them in the best of condition.

Generally, owners do not remain at the kennel while grooming takes place. Every owner does, however, receive a "pep talk" when they return for their pet on how to take care of the animal between professional groomings.

Mary is a 1975 graduate of the Academy of Dog Grooming having completed an intensive three-month course of study in St. Petersburg, FL. She has also attended educational seminars and is one of the founders of the Thief River Falls Kennel Club. Mary has made presentations to various groups on grooming, obedience and general canine education.

The Gundersons are strong advocates of responsible breeding. They advise those thinking of getting a dog to first do careful research about the breed, its characteristics and how that animal will fit into their family. Anyone desiring advice is invited to call them.

Over the years, Mary and Rudy have taken in strays, nursed them back to health and found good homes for them.

October is Adopt-a-Dog Month. The Gundersons encourage people to check their local pound before adopting a dog. A dog rescued and adopted from a pound receives its first grooming free at Theo-Mar Kennels.

As I took in all of this information from Mary, I could hear the buzz of the clipper and Rudy talking almost continually to my dog. His voice was soothing as he told her over and over what a good dog she is. Every once in awhile his tone would change to a quick, firm "no" followed again by immediate praise. Occasionally I peeked around the corner, and Sam seemed to be enjoying all the attention.

When Sam was done with her "spa" treatment, she looked wonderful. Because she is a hunter, the fur on her chest and the back of her legs was left a bit longer for protection while the rest of her coat had been cut short. Rudy found no visible tumors and reported that she appeared to be a healthy animal. That news and the fact that she'd been a good dog during the session caused me to breathe an inward sigh of relief. Evidently, one can teach an old dog new tricks.

I got my "pep talk" like all new customers, and as I paid the bill felt I had gotten more than my money's worth. If Sam could talk I'm sure she'd agree.

Rudy and Mary Gunderson from Theo Mar Kennels are passionate in their profession whether the dog they are giving their special treatment to be a purebred from championship bloodlines, a stray mutt, or a puppy from the pound.

12th annual craft show in Oklee scheduled Oct. 25

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vas items etc.; Marge Bendickson of Monarch, MT, with t-shirts tops, Tom Halverson, Guthrie, portrait sketches done by photo or in person (not character like), Lannette Bakke and Linda Johnson of Gonvick will be selling floral swags, and wreaths; Angela Lewton of Waubun, ceramics, Lisa Tvedt of Plummer, Tvedt's Tidybags, creative fabric bags to store and hold plastic bags, Lorraine Pazdernik, Mahnomen, ceramic, crochet, lace, Sandra Tougas and Patti Michelson, Oklee, fabric wall hangings, quilts and table runners.

Area Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn and taking orders for Christmas wreaths.

Judy Sehue is again selling new reading books.

Driftskippers meet Oct. 22

Marshall County Driftskippers snowmobile club will meet Wednesday, October 22, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Middle River. All members are encouraged to attend and present their ideas for the coming year.

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S.D. 564 plans to give agriculture its due

Since agriculture was cut as a curriculum option by the budget ax in the last decade, the Thief River Falls School District has been without an ag education program or a local Future Farmers of America Chapter. District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau says that is a disservice to children and to a community dedicated to agriculture, and the new superintendent of schools says it's time to give agriculture its due, as a science, a business, and an emerging technology.

Robicheau has put "ag education" high on a list of promised returns with the passage of a special levy in the Thief River Falls School District on November 4. "We have no one on staff who has the background to spearhead and develop an integrated ag program for students at Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School. We need to actively recruit a dynamic individual and budget for curriculum materials to integrate a successful program that will prepare students for the many career opportunities in agriculture and ag related fields."

Robicheau says agriculture is a prime example of communities involved in education. "Just look at the field classroom opportunities. We have some of the finest farms in the country right here in our school district. As an applied science, ag education should be a very successful curriculum offering at both the middle school and high school."

Robicheau says it's also important to reorganize a local FFA chapter. "Several people have talked with me and with the board of education about the need to build associations through a local Future Farmers of America Club. It creates friendships for children and families involved in agriculture, gives agriculture another voice locally, and is an important sponsorship for businesses involved in agriculture."

Unfortunately, Robicheau says ag education is one of several goals that cannot be met without passage of a special levy in November. "The district has my personal promise, and the commitment of the school board to reestablish ag education and increase vocational offerings, continue to lower class sizes, especially in kindergarten, and keep pace with advancing technology. Our goals are very clear, however, we need the district's support to keep our priorities from being just a wish list, instead of reality for our children."

Robicheau will be available at public information sessions, scheduled:

- Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire; and
- Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Challenger Elementary school.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fires destroy cars in Crookston

Crookston - Fires which took place in 12 cars and destroyed five between 2:50 and 6:30 a.m. In an eight-block area of northeast Crookston on Saturday have been officially ruled arson.

A witness at the scene gave authorities the descriptions of two young men who may have set the fires.

The City of Crookston is offering a $500 reward for information leading to the identification and arrest of anyone involved in the fires. *Crookston Daily Times*

Roseau woman attends dedication for memorial

Roseau - LeMae Lundbohn left her home more than 50 years ago and traveled to Washington, DC to serve her country.

She returned to the nation's capital recently along with an estimated 30,000 other women veterans to attend the dedication for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

The memorial is a tribute to nearly 1.8 million American women who have defended the nation in nearly every conflict, from the Revolutionary War through Desert Storm. *Roseau Times-Region*

Thief River Falls native Fosston's new postmaster

Fosston - Duane Dicken was named postmaster of the Fosston Post Office recently.

Born and raised in Thief River Falls, Dicken began his postal career in 1985 as a clerk and then as a mail carrier and supervisor of clerical operations. In 1994 he became postmaster in Alvarado.

He and his wife Lonae have two sons, Brandon 14 and Austen 11. The family will move to Fosston after they have sold their home in Alvarado. *The Thirteen Towns*

Ghost Out held at Tri-County School

Karlstad - Ghost Out, an activity used to make students aware of how many people are either killed or injured by drunk driving in a year, was sponsored recently at Tri-County High School.

Throughout the day the faces of students and staff members were painted white to illustrate the fact that on the average someone dies every 32 seconds and someone is injured every 30 seconds in an alcohol-related accident. Scenarios explaining the cause of death or injury to the ghosted out students was read as they filed into an assembly at the end of the day.

Lee Erickson, author of *Through Krista's Eyes*, spoke to the student body about what it was like to lose his young daughter to a drunk driving accident. Local funeral director and volunteer rescue worker Pat Collins parked his hearse at the front door of the school and explained to the student body what it was like to inform a parent that their son or daughter had been killed in an accident. He also challenged the students to make the choice to be a leader and decide not to drink and drive. *North Star News*

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NMPA issues bonds of $147.9 million

Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA), with offices in Thief River Falls, is issuing $147.9 million of tax exempt bonds to refinance $135.9 million in bonds previously issued at higher interest rates, according to NMPA president John T. Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Anderson says the bond issue will also provide approximately $10 million in new monies to finance capital projects for the Coyote generating plant and transmission system over the next five years.

NMPA serves a group of 12 municipal electric utilities including Bagley, Baudette, Fosston, Halstad, Hawley, Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren and Warroad in Minnesota and Grafton and Park River in North Dakota.

Average interest rate on the new bonds will be 5.4 percent, compared to the average rate of 6.2 to 7.5 percent for earlier bonds, which were issued in 1989 and 1992, according to Dalene Monsebroten, NMPA secretary-treasurer.

The refinancing to take advantage of lower interest rates will produce interest savings of more than $27.8 million between 1998 and 1016. The savings over the 19-year period have a present value of $13.7 million, Monsebroten said.

Savings resulting from the reduced interest rates will help stabilize electric rates within the joint electrical system that was formed in 1981 by NMPA and Minnkota Power Cooperative of Grand Forks, ND.

The joint system was formed when NMPA purchased Minnkota's interest in the Coyote lignite-fired generating plant near Beulah, ND. Because the arrangement provides for Minnkota to purchase any Coyote power not needed by NMPA, the interest savings benefit consumers served by both the 12 Minnkota associated cooperatives and the 12 municipal systems.

The 1981 bond issue to finance NMPA's purchase of the Coyote share had an interest rate of 12 percent. This is the fourth time since then that refinancing has been done to achieve lower interest rates.

Participants involved in the current bond issue are the 12 NMPA cities listed above, NMPA and Minnkota Power Cooperative. Underwriters involved in the bond issue are Morgan Stanley & Co.

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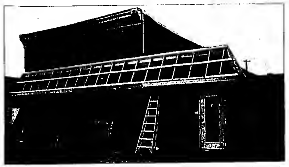

Much work is left to be done on the exterior and interior of the new Cozy Corral Bar & Grill in Brooks before it will be ready to open its doors for business next week. Owners Mark Parenteau, Perry Morinville and Steve Massmann have been pleasantly surprised by the number of townsfolk who have shown up to help with the renovations. The establishment, built sometime between 1916 and 1918, has had many owners through the years including Parenteau's uncle about 40 years ago.

"Cozy" name retained for renovated bar in Brooks

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Opened sometime between 1916 and 1918, the bar at the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Main Street in Brooks has changed ownership many times but has remained "cozy" for a very long time.

If you find Brooks, a village of about 160 people located just off the intersection of Hwys. 59 and 92, you probably won't need the street address to locate the bar and grill.

The establishment has changed hands and what has been known as Rose's Cozy Bar & Cafe will now be called Cozy Corral. Recently, Mark Parenteau and Perry Morinville from Brooks and Steve Massmann from Winger purchased the business from Rose Marie Jolly.

The business is closed for extensive remodeling, and Parenteau and his partners hope to have the doors open by Halloween next Friday. There's much left to be done, and to accomplish their task, they have their work cut out for them.

While there is nothing unusual about a small business changing hands and undergoing major renovations, only in a small town do you find volunteers showing up on a regular basis to help complete the job.

The old building was completely gutted, and the facelift was not only desired but necessary. Parenteau commented that he is surprised no one had fallen through the kitchen floor. No blueprint was made. "It was plannned on a cocktail napkin," he said.

The new concrete floor was poured in an afternoon. The contractors were aided by a number of volunteers who simply showed up to help. "Pushing wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow, the workers looked like a colony of ants," Parenteau said.

While he couldn't name names for fear of leaving someone out, Parenteau said about 35 people have volunteered their time and variety of talents to get the doors of the business open again.

Cozy is about all the new bar and grill will have in common with its predecessor. With a double-door entry, cold winter winds won't blow anyone off his or her stool. The floor plan has been reversed, and the U-shaped 27-foot bar has been rebuilt on the other side of the room. Booths will be replaced by tables and chairs.

Mark Parenteau hangs knotty pine on the overhang above the bar of the new Cozy Corral in Brooks. Mark along with partners Perry Morinville and Steve Massmann recently purchased Rose's Cozy Bar & Cafe from Rose Marie Jolly. Volunteers have shown up on a regular basis to help the new owners and contractors with the major renovation project. Parenteau hopes to have the doors of the bar and grill open for business by Halloween.

The bar is contructed of a variety of attractive woods. Wood laminate flooring was used on the base, the strips laid in an interesting pattern. The same material will be used on the dance floor. An oak rail surrounds the bar, and knotty pine will complement the lighted overhang and wainscot the sheet-rocked walls.

Lighting will be provided by a combination of canned and shiny brass and glass fixtures.

A stone-look ceramic tile has been laid in the entry and around the bar. The remainder of the floor will be covered with a level loop commercial grade carpet in a tan-blue-mauve color combination.

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Pennington County Fair reelects officers

Directors of the Pennington County Fair Association reelected all officers for another term at a meeting following the annual membership meeting Monday, October 20, in the Pennington county courthouse meeting room.

Officers include Mike Sorteberg, president; Bill Ulrich and Bud Homme, vice presidents; Donna Harder, secretary; and Ray Safranski, treasurer.

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In addition to the grooming business, Rudy and Mary raise and show West Highland white terriers. Originating in Scotland in the 1600's, the terriers were bred to chase game out of holes in the ground. For that reason, their coat is wiry and their skin is thick. Over the years, the Gundersons have shown American champions, and they are particularly excited about a new ten month old terrier that won Best in Sweepstakes at a dog show in Winnipeg in August.

Ideally, Rudy and Mary groom their customers' dogs from the time they are pups. Because they own their home and don't have to pay rent for a place to conduct business, they are able to take as much time as needed for the animal to have a pleasant experience. They believe in teaching the dog slowly using lots of praise and a firm "no" when the situation warrants it. "Usually by the third sitting, the dog is an old pro," Mary said.

I thought that grooming would amount to a haircut and bath. That's not how it is at Theo-Mar Kennels. The whole dog is cared for – nails are clipped, teeth are cleaned, and the ears, mouth and anal glands are checked. They go over every inch of the dog making certain that the animal is healthy, and if they find a suspicious growth or something else that concerns them, they encourage the owner to take their pet to see a veterinarian as soon as possible.

The length of time required to groom an animal depends solely on the individual dog. Mary and Rudy like to think of their business as a canine specialty spa where the dog and its comfort are top priority. Safety is also a factor with everything cleaned and disinfected after each grooming session is finished.

Mary's nursing background makes her a firm believer in preventative medicine and natural remedies. The kennel carries high quality natural food and vitamin products that contain no preservatives. They also have a variety of dog care tools for sale.

The Gundersons groom all breeds of dogs with the exception of the chow and Rottweiler. Their customers come from near and far, and those who move a long distance away often bring their pets back for Rudy and Mary to groom.

A photo album shows the variety of breeds that they work with. Some interesting "before and after" pictures reveal that not all animals are brought to them in the best of condition.

Generally, owners do not remain at the kennel while grooming takes place. Every owner does, however, receive a "pep talk" when they return for their pet on how to take care of the animal between professional groomings.

Mary is a 1975 graduate of the Academy of Dog Grooming having completed an intensive three-month course of study in St. Petersburg, FL. She has also attended educational seminars and is one of the founders of the Thief River Falls Kennel Club. Mary has made presentations to various groups on grooming, obedience and general canine education.

The Gundersons are strong advocates of responsible breeding. They advise those thinking of getting a dog to first do careful research about the breed, its characteristics and how that animal will fit into their family. Anyone desiring advice is invited to call them.

Over the years, Mary and Rudy have taken in strays, nursed them back to health and found good homes for them.

October is Adopt-a-Dog Month. The Gundersons encourage people to check their local pound before adopting a dog. A dog rescued and adopted from a pound receives its first grooming free at Theo-Mar Kennels.

As I took in all of this information from Mary, I could hear the buzz of the clipper and Rudy talking almost continually to my dog. His voice was soothing as he told her over and over what a good dog she is. Every once in awhile his tone would change to a quick, firm "no" followed again by immediate praise. Occasionally I peeked around the corner, and Sam seemed to be enjoying all the attention.

When Sam was done with her "spa" treatment, she looked wonderful. Because she is a hunter, the fur on her chest and the back of her legs was left a bit longer for protection while the rest of her coat had been cut short. Rudy found no visible tumors and reported that she appeared to be a healthy animal. That news and the fact that she'd been a good dog during the session caused me to breathe an inward sigh of relief. Evidently, one can teach an old dog new tricks.

I got my "pep talk" like all new customers, and as I paid the bill I had gotten more than my money's worth. If Sam could talk I'm sure she'd agree.

Rudy and Mary Gunderson from Theo-Mar Kennels are passionate in their profession whether the dog they are giving their special treatment to be a purebred from championship bloodlines, a stray mutt, or a puppy from the pound.

12th annual craft show in Oklee scheduled Oct. 25

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vas items etc.; Marge Bendickson of Monarch, MT, with t-shirts tops, Jim Halverson, Guthrie, portrait sketches done by photo or in person (not character like); Jannette Bakke and Linda Johnson of Gonvick will be selling floral swags, and wreaths, Angela Lewton of Waubun, ceramics; Lisa Tvedt of Plummer, Tvedt's Tidybags, creative fabric bags to store and hold plastic bags; Lorraine Pazdernik, Mahnomen, ceramic, crochet, lace, Sandra Fougas and Patti Michelson Oklee, fabric wall hangings, quilts and table runners.

Area Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn and taking orders for Christmas wreaths.

Judy Schue is again selling new reading books.

Driftskippers meet Oct. 22

Marshall County Driftskippers snowmobile club will meet Wednesday, October 22, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Middle River. All members are encouraged to attend and present their ideas for the coming year.

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Fires destroy cars in Crookston

Crookston - Fires which took place in 12 cars and destroyed five between 2:50 and 6:30 a.m. in an eight-block area of northeast Crookston on Saturday have been officially ruled arson.

A witness at the scene gave authorities the descriptions of two young men who may have set the fires.

The City of Crookston is offering a $500 reward for information leading to the identification and arrest of anyone involved in the fires. *Crookston Daily Times*

Roseau woman attends dedication for memorial

Roseau - LeMae Lundbohn left her home more than 50 years ago and traveled to Washington, DC to serve her country.

She returned to the nation's capital recently along with an estimated 30,000 other women veterans to attend the dedication for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

The memorial is a tribute to nearly 1.8 million American women who have defended the nation in nearly every conflict from the Revolutionary War through Desert Storm. *Roseau Times-Region*

Thief River Falls native Fosston's new postmaster

Fosston - Duane Dicken was named postmaster of the Fosston Post Office recently.

Born and raised in Thief River Falls, Dicken began his postal career in 1985 as a clerk and then as a rural carrier and supervisor of clerical operations. In 1994 he became postmaster in Alvarado.

He and his wife Lonne have two sons, Brandon 14 and Austen 11. The family will move to Fosston after they have sold their home in Alvarado. *The Thirteen Towns*

Ghost Out held at Tri-County School

Karlstad - Ghost Out, an activity used to make students aware of how many people are either killed or injured by drunk driving in a year, was sponsored recently at Tri-County High School.

Throughout the day the faces of students and staff members were painted white to illustrate the fact that on the average someone dies every 32 seconds and someone is injured every 30 seconds in an alcohol-related accident. Scenarios explaining the cause of death or injury to the ghosted out students was read as they filed into an assembly at the end of the day.

Lee Erickson, author of *Through Krista's Eyes*, spoke to the student body about what it was like to lose his young daughter to a drunk driving accident. Local funeral director and volunteer rescue worker Pat Collins parked his hearse at the front door of the school and explained to the student body what it was like to inform a parent that their son or daughter had been killed in an accident. He also challenged the students to make the choice to be a leader and decide not to drink and drive. *North Star News*

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S.D. 564 plans to give agriculture its due

Since agriculture was cut as a curriculum option by the budget ax in the last decade, the Thief River Falls School District has been without an ag education program or a local Future Farmers of America Chapter. District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau says that is a disservice to children and to a community dedicated to agriculture, and the new superintendent of schools says it's time to give agriculture its due, as a science, a business and an emerging technology.

Robicheau has put "ag education" high on a list of promised returns with the passage of a special levy in the Thief River Falls School District on November 4. "We have no one on staff who has the background to spearhead and develop an integrated ag program for students at Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School. We need to actively recruit a dynamic individual and budget for curriculum materials to integrate a successful program that will prepare students for the many career opportunities in agriculture and ag related fields."

Robicheau says agriculture is a prime example of communities involved in education. "Just look at the field classroom opportunities. We have some of the finest farms in the country right here in our school district. As an applied science, ag education should be a very successful curriculum offering at both the middle school and high school."

Robicheau says it's also important to reorganize a local F.F.A. chapter. "Several people have talked with me and with the board of education about the need to build associations through a local Future Farmers of America Club. It creates friendships for children and families involved in agriculture, gives agriculture another voice locally, and is an important sponsorship for businesses involved in agriculture."

Unfortunately, Robicheau says ag education is one of several goals that cannot be met without passage of a special levy in November. "The district has my personal promise, and the commitment of the school board to reestablish ag education and increase vocational offerings, continue to lower class sizes, especially in kindergarten, and keep pace with advancing technology. Our goals are very clear, however, we need the district's support to keep our priorities from being just a wish list, instead of reality for our children."

Robicheau will be available at public information sessions, scheduled:

- Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire; and
- Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Challenger Elementary school.

NMPA issues bonds of $147.9 million

Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA), with offices in Thief River Falls, is issuing $147.9 million of tax exempt bonds to refinance $135.9 million in bonds previously issued at higher interest rates, according to NMPA president John T. Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Anderson says the bond issue will also provide approximately $10 million in new monies to finance capital projects for the Coyote generating plant and transmission system over the next five years.

NMPA serves a group of 12 municipal electric utilities including Bagley, Baudette, Fosston, Halstad, Hawley, Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren and Warroad in Minnesota and Grafton and Park River in North Dakota.

Average interest rate on the new bonds will be 5.4 percent, compared to the average rate of 6.2 to 7.5 percent for earlier bonds, which were issued in 1989 and 1992, according to Dalene Monsebroten, NMPA secretary-treasurer.

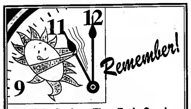
The refinancing to take advantage of lower interest rates will produce interest savings of more than $27.8 million between 1998 and 1016. The savings over the 19-year period have a present value of $13.7 million, Monsebroten said.

Savings resulting from the reduced interest rates will help stabilize electric rates within the joint electrical system that was formed in 1981 by NMPA and Minnkota Power Cooperative of Grand Forks, ND.

The joint system was formed when NMPA purchased Minnkota's interest in the Coyote lignite-fired generating plant near Beulah, ND. Because the arrangement provides for Minnkota to purchase any Coyote power not needed by NMPA, the interest savings benefit consumers served by both the 12 Minnkota associated cooperatives and the 12 municipal systems.

The 1981 bond issue to finance NMPA's purchase of the Coyote share had an interest rate of 12 percent. This is the fourth time since then that refinancing has been done to achieve lower interest rates.

Participants involved in the current bond issue are the 12 NMPA cities listed above, NMPA and Minnkota Power Cooperative. Underwriters involved in the bond issue are Morgan Stanley & Co.



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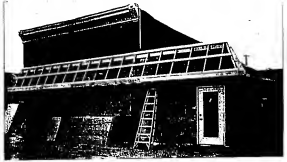

Much work is left to be done on the exterior and Interior of the new Cozy Corral Bar & Grill in Brooks before it will be ready to open its doors for business next week. Owners Mark Paronteau, Perry Morinville and Steve Massmann have been pleasantly surprised by the number of townsfolk who have shown up to help with the renovations. The establishment, built sometime between 1916 and 1918, has had many owners through the years including Parenteau's uncle about 40 years ago.

"Cozy" name retained for renovated bar in Brooks

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Opened sometime between 1916 and 1918, the bar at the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Main Street in Brooks has changed ownership many times but has remained "cozy" for a very long time.

If you find Brooks, a village of about 160 people located just off the intersection of Hwys. 59 and 92, you probably won't need the street address to locate the bar and grill.

The establishment has changed hands and what has been known as Rose's Cozy Bar & Cafe will now be called Cozy Corral. Recently, Mark Parenteau and Perry Morinville from Brooks and Steve Massmann from Winger purchased the business from Rose Marie Jolly.

The business is closed for extensive remodeling and Parenteau and his partners hope to have the doors open by Halloween next Friday. There's much left to be done, and to accomplish their task, they have their work cut out for them.

While there is nothing unusual about a small business changing hands and undergoing major renovations, only in a small town do you find volunteers showing up on a regular basis to help complete the job.

The old building was completely gutted, and the facelift was not only desired but necessary. Parenteau commented that he is surprised no one had fallen through the kitchen floor. No blueprint was made. "It was planned on a cocktail napkin," he said.

The new concrete floor was poured in an afternoon. The contractors were aided by a number of volunteers who simply showed up to help. "Pushing wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow, the workers looked like a colony of ants," Parenteau said.

While he couldn't name names for fear of leaving someone out, Parenteau said about 35 people have volunteered their time and variety of talents to get the doors of the business open again.

Cozy is about all the new bar and grill will have in common with its predecessor. With a double-door entry, cold winter winds won't blow anyone off his or her stool. The floor plan has been reversed, and the U-shaped 27-foot bar has been rebuilt on the other side of the room. Booths will be replaced by tables and chairs.

The bar is constructed of a variety of attractive woods. Wood laminate flooring was used on the base, the strips laid in an interesting pattern. The same material will be used on the dance floor. An oak rail surrounds the bar, and knotty pine will complement the lighted overhang and wainscot the sheet-rocked walls.

Lighting will be provided by a combination of canned and shiny brass and glass fixtures.

A stone-look ceramic tile has been laid in the entry and around the bar. The remainder of the floor will be covered with a level loop commercial grade carpet in a tan-blue mauve color combination.

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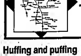

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Huffing and puffing won't blow straw home down

White Earth - After studying the concept for two years, Dean and Pam Kroulik, are building a house of straw.

Straw bales not only hold the structure but provide a very cost-effective insulation. While the average insulation put in a house has an R-factor of 19, straw insulation has an R-factor of 60. The higher the R-factor, the better insulated it is.

While the Krouliks got the idea for the straw house in Washington State where they lived for 18 years before moving to White Earth, they discovered in their research that straw houses have been around in Europe for nearly 700 years. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

Bemidji Jaycees named No. 1

Bemidji - State Jaycee President Kelly Bevens delivered good news to the Bemidji Jaycees at a recent meeting.

Going into the October meeting the Bemidji Jaycees knew that they would be recognized as one of the top 10 chapters in the nation. Bevens attended the meeting to bring the even bigger news that the chapter was named No. 1 in recognition of its outstanding community involvement, success in recruiting new members and its business structure.

The Bemidji Water Carnival project is recognized nationally for the amount of involvement by local members and the proceeds that are raised that are filtered back into the community. *The Pioneer*

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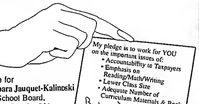

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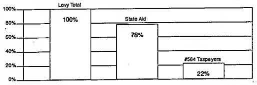

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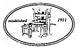

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Floyd Rux, 74

Floyd Rux, 74, of Erskine died Saturday October 18, 1997 at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, MA.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, October 25 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Gordon Loiland, 60

Gordon Loiland, 60, of Solway died Monday, October 20, 1997 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 24 at the Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail. Interment was at the Valle Cemetary in rural Oklee. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Edna Stromberg, 80

Edna Stromberg, 80, of Thief River Falls died Wednesday, October 22, 1997 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Saturday, October 25 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel In Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from noon to 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Fosston and Area MCCL to meet in Fosston Nov. 3

Fosston and Area chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will meet November 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy's Senior Center in Fosston. The chapter covers the communities of Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Winger, Lengby, Gully and Trail.

Items for discussion include the state MCCL convention November 14 and 15 in St. Louis Park, planning activities for coming months, review of the baby quilt project for every newborn at the Fosston hospital and a discussion on the best use for the Dr. Wilkie radio tapes.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For chapter information contact Mrs. Richard (Gloris) Illies at 435-6393 or Mrs. Douglas (Lindo) Hand at 435-6255.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I love church cookbooks. Today's recipes are from the Silver Creek Lutheran Church cookbook and I have taken the liberty of printing the names of those who submitted the recipes so you'll know where the recipes came from.

This chili has an unusual name, but it sounds good and simple, too - just right for these busy, cold fall days:

BUCK BREATH CHILI
Pearl Nelson

1 1/2 pounds ground beef with salt and pepper to taste
1/4 pound bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
2 stalks celery
2 medium cans pork and beans or chili beans
2 cans tomato sauce
1 chopped onion, browned with ground beef
1/4 teaspoon red pepper
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 green pepper

Mix all ingredients together and simmer.

Here's a substantial meal - serve with a salad and fresh bread and it will fill up a crowd:

ALMOST PIZZA
Ann Nelson

7 cups thinly sliced potatoes (3 pounds)
1 pound lean ground beef
1 (11 ounce) can nacho cheese soup
1 cup milk
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can tomato soup
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
1 (3 1/2 ounce) package sliced pepperoni or any favorite pizza toppings
1 to 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (4 to 8 ounces)

Place sliced potatoes in greased 9x13 inch pan. Set aside.

In large skillet, cook beef until browned and drain off fat.

Combine cheese soup and milk in small saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until heated through.

In mixing bowl, stir together tomato soup, onion, sugar and oregano.

Sprinkle beef over potatoes.

Pour cheese mixture over all, then top with tomato soup mixture and sliced pepperoni or other toppings.

Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours, until potatoes are tender.

Let stand 5 minutes before serving. (Serves 8-10 people.)

This casserole will also serve a bunch - it is cooked on top of the stove:

WILD RICE CASSEROLE
Dawn Ose

2 cups wild rice (uncooked)
1/2 pound bacon, diced
3 cups celery, diced
2 cups onion, diced
1 green pepper, optional
1 can chicken rice soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can button mushrooms, drained
2 pounds ground beef
Salt, pepper and garlic salt to taste

Fill a large kettle 3/4 full of cold water. Pour in rice and let come to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and let boil 45 minutes to 1 hour, until rice is tender. Drain and rinse under cold water at least 10 minutes.

While rice is cooking, dice bacon and fry until very crisp. Save all grease and add celery, onions and green pepper and saute. Add ground beef and brown.

Drain and add mixture to rice, along with bacon. Add both cans soup, drained mushrooms, salt, pepper and garlic salt to taste. Using 2 large forks, toss ingredients together, no stirring, as this will make sticky.

Cook on low heat on top of stove about 1 1/2 hours, tossing frequently to prevent sticking.

Here's a simple dish that would be great for company:

HAMBURGER STROGANOFF
Ruth Hanson

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup minced onions
1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (8 ounce) can sliced mushrooms
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can cream of chicken soup, undiluted
1 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons minced parsley

Saute onions in butter over medium heat. Add meat and brown.

Stir in flour, salt, pepper, mushrooms, and soup. Cook for 5 minutes. Blend in sour cream and heat thoroughly.

Sprinkle with parsley and serve over wide noodles.

CABBAGE HOT DISH
Margaret Restemayer

1 pound ground beef, browned and drained
1 onion, chopped
3 cups shredded cabbage
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can tomato soup or stewed tomatoes
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans

Place cabbage in casserole. Top with ground beef, onion, beans and seasonings. Pour soup over and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

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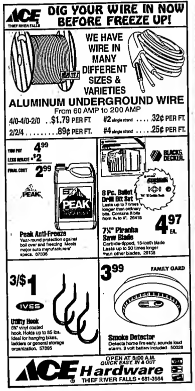
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a joint special meeting of the voting members of the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association, Red Lake County Cooperative, Inc., and Brooks Farmers Cooperative Association will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Oklee Community Hall in Oklee, Minnesota (Breakfast to precede said meeting); and on October 28, 1997, at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall basement in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 1:00 p.m. (noon lunch to precede said meeting, and on October 28, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at the Erskine Community Center in Erskine, Minnesota (lunch to follow said meeting). These meetings are essentially identical, are considered one meeting for purposes of voting on this plan, and the members should attend only one of said meetings. You will be given a ballot for each of the co-ops of which you are a voting member, but you will be entitled to vote at only one of the meetings.

The purpose of the meetings will be for the voting members of these coops to consider and vote upon the unanimous resolutions of the boards of directors of all three co-ops to consolidate said cooperatives into a new cooperative to be known as "Riverland Cooperative Association." All three boards have duly considered the advantages and disadvantages of this propose consolidation. It is the unanimous resolution of all three boards that this consolidation is in the best interests of all three co-ops and all three boards unanimously recommend that this proposed consolidation be approved. The meetings on October 28th will each commence with an informational meeting and, upon conclusion of any discussion, will proceed to a vote.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To The Editor:

While Thief River Falls residents contemplate the thought of higher taxes generated with an additional school bond, we must stop and realize Minnesota is among the highest in the nation in commercial-industrial real estate taxes.

Minnesota's property-tax system relies heavily on commercial-industrial property as a source of revenue for local governments.

Commercial-industrial property and apartment buildings, for instance, have higher taxable values than homes and farms. Commercial-industrial property had the highest-class rates: 4.7 percent of any value above $100,000 and three percent on the first $100,000 of market value in 1993. This compares to one percent for the first $72,000 of value for homes.

During the same time period, seven counties and 54 cities over 2,500 in population actually lost tax base. Even more startling, 32 counties and 64 cities over 2,500 in population actually lost commercial-industrial property tax base.

Minnesota's commercial taxes are among the highest in the nation, particularly for businesses with small amounts of personal property. Since Minnesota does not tax personal property, our effective property tax ranking for commercial-industrial property varies depending on the composition of the firm's property. Minnesota's effective property tax for a typical commercial firm ranked second in the nation and for a typical industrial firm it ranked sixth, as calculated in 1991 by the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

However, for a high-tech factory, with a large proportion of personal property, Minnesota's effective property-tax rate ranked 32nd in the nation.

Hennepin county dominated the decline in commercial-industrial property values between 1990 and 1993 with $51.7 million loss and Ramsey county with a $10 million loss. Thirty Greater Minnesota counties also lost commercial-industrial property value.

A total of 64 cities over 2,500 in population lost commercial-industrial value. Again, Minneapolis dominated with a $31.5 million loss, followed by St. Paul with a $10 million loss. Other similarly situated cities included Minnetonka, St. Louis Park, Eden Prairie and Golden Valley.

Losses of commercial-industrial tax base have the effect, all other things being equal, of shifting tax burdens to other types of property, including homes and farms. These losses are critical because in the past communities with strong commercial-industrial tax bases relied on this type of property to provide a lion's share of property-tax revenues.

Local government officials have few options available to them as they confront the impacts of a shrinking property-tax base and shifts in the local tax burden toward lower-value homes. They could increase taxes on remaining properties, cut spending and manage program differently to do more with less, or seek additional sources of revenue, including increased amounts of aid from the state.

In fact, local governments with declining tax bases and large property-tax increases called on the state to use a portion of the 1994 projected revenue surplus to increase funding for property-tax relief.

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Again, I thank whoever you are, and I hope "Liconce" gives you the same love and joy that "Peaches" gave us for the past 14 years.

Sincerely,
Craig Wm. Lindahl
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

Once again the only answer to the supposed woes of the public school system is to extract more money from the overburdened taxpayer. There are more solutions to "overcrowded classrooms" than just more teachers and more wasted money.

In my opinion, the school system itself is archaic, and we don't need more money to improve it. To easily cut class sizes in half, cut the *school day in half* and have two shifts of students. Then have a curriculum that can involve students with their parents in a learning atmosphere by giving homework that should be done together. That is a hard but sensible solution.

Or we could cut the school year into two six-month halves and have half the students go one part of the year and the other go the other part. This would even help teachers who have to find work during that long summer break. Once again the hard part would be six months of no school for students who would need caring and mentoring from their parents.

That is how easy it is to come up with ideas that don't involve wasting more taxpayer money. Why is it that I can come up with two ideas just as I sat down at my computer, but our educational leaders can only come up with the same stupid solution year after year?

Please vote no on the levy once again, and send a message to our superintendent and the school board that we will not be bullied into giving in to over-taxation. We have voted no year after year and it is time we got another idea on the agenda.

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John Bouchard
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However, for a high-tech factory with a large proportion of personal property, Minnesota's effective property-tax rate ranked 32nd in the nation.

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Losses of commercial-industrial tax base have the effect, all other things being equal, of shifting tax burdens to other types of property, including homes and farms. These losses are critical because in the past communities with strong commercial-industrial tax bases relied on this type of property to provide a lion's share of property-tax revenues.

Local government officials have few options available to them as they confront the impacts of a shrinking property-tax base and shifts in the local tax burden toward lower value homes. They could increase taxes on remaining properties, cut spending and manage programs differently to do more with less, or seek additional sources of revenue, including increased amounts of aid from the state.

In fact, local governments with declining tax bases and large property tax increases called on the state to use a portion of the 1994 projected revenue surplus to increase funding for property tax relief.

Don't be the guy that killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

Sincerely,
Norm Anderson
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To Whom It May Concern: I don't remember if I asked your name. I don't believe I have ever seen you before today, but for some reason I remember the name of your dog – "Licorice."

I am just writing to say thank you for the hug and words of kindness while I was waiting for my best friend to come out of the vet's office for the last time. I could see what "Licorice" meant to you, so you know what "Peaches" meant to me. I will always be grateful for your kindness.

Some may think I'm a bit "touched," but only those of us who have pets and treat them with love and respect will know how it feels to lose your "best friend."

For those of you who have pets, treat them the way you want them to treat you, and they will reward you with years of love, undying devotion and hours of pleasure. My friend will be sadly missed by her family.

Again, I thank whoever you are, and I hope "Licorice" gives you the same love and joy that "Peaches" gave us for the past 14 years.

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Craig Wm. Lindahl
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Please vote no on the levy once again, and send a message to our superintendent and the school board that we will not be bullied into giving in to over-taxation. We have voted no year after year and it is time we got another idea on the agenda.

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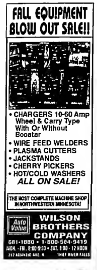
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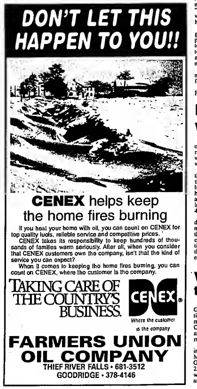
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Sustainable-ag loan applications being accepted

Minnesota Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for loans from its Sustainable Agriculture Program through Dec. 1, 1997, according to Commissioner Gene Hugoson.

Purchases and projects that help make Minnesota farms and farmers more economically, environmentally and socially sustainable are eligible for loans of up to $15,000 at a six percent interest rate. Joint projects involving several farmers are eligible for loans of up to $75,000 or $15,000 per participant.

Commissioner Hugoson praised the loan program and its borrowers, saying it has assisted scores of Minnesota farmers to improve their profitability through application of innovative sustainable practices.

"With more than $2.3 million loaned to 229 farmers since the program began," he said, "the payback record is outstanding, indicating that these are true success stories."

Eligible purchases may include items such as fencing to implement rotational grazing systems, alternative weed and soil management or fertilizing equipment, hoop houses and other low cost buildings, on-farm processing equipment for value-added products, breeding livestock and other items.

The loan program accepts applications continuously and reviews them four times a year. Applications for loans for this program cycle are being accepted through December 1. A technical review panel evaluates the applications based on potential to increase farm profitability and benefits to the environment. The next review panel meeting will be in mid-December.

For an application or additional information, contact Wayne Monsen, loan and grant coordinator at 612-282-2261 or write: Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107.

Dairy diagnostic grant to help state's dairy farmers

As part of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's continuing effort to boost the profitability of the state's dairy farmers, grants of $870,000 have been announced by Commissioner Gene Hugoson for dairy diagnostic grant programs.

Five regional dairy projects, covering all areas of the state, have been selected as grant recipients. A joint grant was also awarded to the Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council and the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota.

Grant recipients include: Northwest Minnesota Dairy Diagnostic Team Project, $47,000; Riverland Community College, $200,000; Central Minnesota Dairy Team Project, $304,300; West Central Minnesota Dairy Team Project, $125,000; and the Dairy Profitability Enhancement Program of Carver county, $168,000.

Each group will cover its geographic region of the state. Riverland Community College will cover the southern portion of Minnesota as well as other counties not included in the regional programs. The Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council and the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota jointly received $25,700 to work cooperatively with the diagnostic teams delivering information on their programs.

Appropriated by the 1997 state legislature, the grants will be used to help non-profit organizations administer one-on-one educational teams that work with individual dairy producers. The teams provide producers with helpful technological information, including sustainable agriculture methods and rotational grazing information, that can help the dairy farmer improve his or her operation.

"This funding is one of the most exciting appropriations we received at the department this year," Hugoson said. "The dairy industry is the major force behind our agricultural economy in Minnesota. This money will be used to help vulnerable producers remain profitable and to increase profitability for successful producers."

The dairy diagnostic teams will be comprised of dairy professionals, dairy extension educators and farm business management personnel. They will be trained to work with the producer to identify an operation's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, and then to develop an individualized program for each participant.

The producer will have direct involvement through the diagnostic teams and will have access to the latest information and technologies available to increase profitability. The program will be delivered to producers at a low cost.

Producers interested in participating in this program should contact their area dairy extension specialist or Katy Kulesa at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 612-215-3946 or 1-800-967-2474.

United Spring Wheat Processors set series

United Spring Wheat Processors has scheduled a series of 31 information meetings across Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota beginning on October 29, including several in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

"More than 3,200 spring wheat growers from the four-state region helped finance the development of USWP's business plan," states Gary Lee, president and CEO of USWP. "Now they will have the opportunity to review the cooperative's business disclosure documentation and make the decision to take an equity position in the business."

Lee says the official equity offering will be made via the disclosure documents which will be mailed to current members and made available to other growers in mid-October. The series of meetings is designed to provide additional information to potential investors, and to answer questions.

Lee said all spring wheat growers—members and non-members alike—are invited and encouraged to attend the information meetings.

"While our members will have the first opportunity to purchase USWP shares, new members will be considered if existing members do not take all the shares," he said. "Should this occur, new members would be required to pay a slightly higher share value."

USWP recently announced the general direction of its business plan, stating that its core strategy is to position the cooperative on a path to leadership in the frozen dough and frozen partially-baked products manufacturing business.

Two-hour equity information meetings have been scheduled as follows for this general area:

Monday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. at the Fargo, ND, Holiday Inn;

Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms in Ada;

Wednesday, November 12, at 9 a.m. at the community center in Hawley;

Monday, Nov. 17, at 9 a.m. at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND;

Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. in the American Legion club rooms in Warren;

Wednesday, November 19, at 9 a.m. in the Marketplace in Grafton, ND, and at 2 p.m. in the city hall at Hallock; and

Thursday, November 20, at 9 a.m. at Northland Inn of Crookston.

In its earlier business plan announcement, USWP said it should be able to manufacture products from the 1998 spring wheat crop, with more than five million bushels expected to be needed. Members will be able to deliver their wheat to the elevator of their choice.

The USWP plan indicates a requirement of $60 million over several growth phases and calls for $31 million in grower equity which would allow the cooperative to complete its first phase of construction without debt.

Members will be offered a minimum investment of $4,800 which represents 800 shares at $6 per share. One share provides the right to deliver one bushel of spring wheat per year. The plan allows for an average investment of $9,600 per member.

If some members choose to take less than the $9,600, others will be offered the extra shares. In the event existing members do not purchase all the shares, new members will be considered at a slightly higher share value.

Lee said the cooperative is pursuing the frozen dough and partially-baked products field because of consumer demand for greater variety in food choices, a lack of skilled bakers and the fact that the frozen dough and partially-baked products industry is not dominated by any one large player.

MN Dept. of Ag. book tells about sustainable ag project results

Minnesota Department of Agriculture's energy and sustainable agriculture program has published results from its 40 on-farm demonstration grant projects in *Greenbook '97*, which is now available to the public free of charge.

This year's projects included research into flame weeding of vegetables; controlled/rotational grazing of dairy, beef, pigs and poultry for lower costs and better profitability, integrated alternative production and marketing systems, variable rate fertility on ridge till and whole farm management compared to single enterprise management.

Copies may be obtained free of charge from ESAP, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or by calling 612-296-7673.

U.S. Government Printing Office uses soybean ink

Use of soy ink by the U.S. Government Printing Office has nearly quadrupled since passage of the Vegetable Printing Act in 1994, according to the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council.

The act requires the federal government to use vegetable ink for printing when it is cost-competitive with petroleum-based ink.

During the 1995 fiscal year, the federal government used 84.5 tons of soy and other vegetable inks for in-house printing. Andy German, GPO program analyst, estimates that the government's contract printers are using an additional 1,000 tons of soy and vegetable ink annually.

MDA has funds for value added livestock ideas

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has $200,000 allocated by the 1997 legislature to use for grants to assist new livestock and dairy cooperatives in developing value-added products. Grants up to $50,000 per cooperative may be made for feasibility, market analysis, product development and pre-design of facilities.

"It helps Minnesota farmers and the entire state economy whenever we can give our products additional value," says Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "Cooperatives have proven to be an effective way for farmers to develop and market value-added products."

Eligible cooperatives must be organized under Chapter 308A. Control and equity in the cooperative must be held by farmers who are actively engaged in livestock or dairy production. Cooperatives must also be operated primarily for the processing of livestock or dairy products produced in Minnesota by shareholders or members of the cooperative.

Initial application period closed October 15, however, more information is available from MDA by contacting Terry Dalbec at 612-215-0368 or Paul Hugunin at 612-297-5510.

Kansas is 13th in the world in wheat produced

If Kansas were a country instead of one of the United States, it would rank number 13 among the top wheat producing countries in the world.

The wheat harvest in Kansas—the highest wheat producing state in the United States—was 492.2 million bushels this year. The record harvest averaged 46 bushels per acre across the state—a 10 percent increase over the previous high of 41.5 bushels.

Compare the Kansas total production with world production estimates of 21.5 billion bushels and the state weighs in with a 2.3 percent share of world wheat production. Here's how Kansas ranks with the world's top wheat producing countries:

1. China—Estimated 1997 harvest of 4.17 billion bushels;
2. United States and India—Each with 2.39 billion bushels;
4. Russia—1.34 billion bushels;
5. France—1.29 billion bushels;
6. Canada—937 million bushels;
7. Germany—705 million bushels;
8. Ukraine—698 million bushels;
9. Pakistan—625 million bushels;
10. Turkey—606 million bushels;
11. United Kingdom—592 million bushels;
12. Australia—532 million bushels;
13. Kansas—492.2 million bushels; and
14. Argentina—466.1 million bushels.

Wheat Growers' resolutions to be decided at Ada Oct. 30

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers will formulate its resolutions for its annual convention at a meeting to be conducted Thursday, October 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms in Ada.

Lunch will be served at the meeting and registration costs for the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers convention November 24-25 in Grand Forks, ND, will be waived for growers who serve in the association's resolutions committee process.

Resolutions drafted at the October 30 meeting will be presented for formal adoption at the convention in Grand Forks and then submitted to the National Association of Wheat Growers for consideration.

To participate, or for more information, contact David Torgerson, Tracy Sayler or Marge Pladsen at the MAWG office in Red Lake Falls at 1-800-242-6118.

Anhydrous ammonia safety tips

Improper handling of anhydrous ammonia, an important source of nitrogen fertilizer for wheat, can have catastrophic results on farm workers. Common injuries from exposure are severe burns to eyes, skin and the respiratory tract.

Suggestions for greater safety include the following:

1. Always wear personal protective equipment. Standard equipment should be non-vented goggles, thermal-lined rubber gloves, face shield or approved respirator. In the absence of a lightweight rubber suit, a long-sleeved shirt or coveralls should be worn.
2. Keep anhydrous ammonia tanks out of direct sunlight so pressure relief valve does not have to vent.
3. Be sure anhydrous ammonia tanks aren't filled above recommended capacity.
4. Use care when handling the hose and valve so that the valve does not open accidentally. Never move the hose by handling the valve handle.
5. Bleed hose coupling before disconnecting.
6. Use care when cleaning plugged knives since anhydrous ammonia may be built up behind the plug.
7. Use emergency water supply for at least 15 minutes if exposed to anhydrous ammonia; seek emergency medical attention.

Ag markets may be affected by El Nino influence

According to *Pro Farmer* magazine, predictions have been made by the Climate Prediction Center and national Centers for Environmental Prediction that the phenomenon referred to as El Nino will continue in 1998.

If so, some of the things that could happen would be:

- A warmer winter and less snow in the Northern Plains.
- Drier than normal conditions in Indonesia, east Australia, most of Central America and the Caribbean. Coffee producers in Malaysia are already facing drought.
- Heavy rains in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific and from central Chile eastward across northwest Argentina, Uruguay and southern Brazil.
- Wetter than normal in the extreme southern United States and warmer conditions over the northern Rocky Mountains eastward to the western Great Lakes.

Immunization rates are up for flu, pneumonia, but many still not getting shots

Health officials say more Minnesotans are getting immunized against influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia — a common complication of the flue — but many adults still aren't getting the shots they need.

The immunization rate for influenza among Minnesotans aged 65 and over increased from 51 percent to 67 percent between 1993 and 1996, according to surveys conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The immunization rate for pneumococcal pneumonia among these older Minnesotans increased from 26 percent to 44 percent during the same period.

Although national data for 1996 aren't available, a national survey conducted in 1995 found that 58 percent of Americans over 65 got their flu shots in 1995, and 36 percent had been immunized against pneumococcal pneumonia. Flu shots have to be repeated every year, while a single pneumococcal pneumonia shot is generally good for a lifetime.

"We're pleased about the progress we're making in this area," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Anne Barry. "But we're also concerned that as many as a third of older Minnesotans still aren't being protected against influenza, and over half still haven't received a dose of the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine. People need to understand that keeping up-to-date on your immunizations is a life-long process, and an important way to protect your health."

Health officials nationwide have set aside October 12-9 as Adult Immunization Week. In Minnesota, the event is being coordinated by the Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization. Headed by Dr. Kristin Nichol, a leading authority on adult immunization issues, the coalition includes MDH, the American Lung Association of Minnesota, local public health agencies, health insurance plans and health care provides throughout the state.

Influenza clinics are already underway at a number of locations around the state — including local health departments, senior centers, drug stores and other retail outlets. Flu shots are generally covered by Medicare, but people, who receive Medicare services through an HMO should check with their health plan before visiting one of the special clinics. HMO-based Medicare plans won't always provide reimbursement for shots given in non-HMO clinics.

October is the ideal time of year to get annual flu shots, Commissioner Barry noted, and it's also a good time for adults to catch up on any other immunizations they may need.

"It's best to get your flu shot during October or early November, so you'll be fully protected by the time flue season actually arrives," she said. "And while you're at it, you should also check to see if you've ever had a pneumococcal pneumonia shot, or if you need a booster for tetanus and diphtheria."

Your physician may also recommend shots for any of several other vaccine-preventable diseases, Commissioner Barry noted, including hepatitis A, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella or chicken pox.

Flu shots remain a major focus of adult immunization efforts, however. Health officials especially recommend the influenza vaccine for people at high risk of developing serious complications from the flu. That includes people over 65, people with chronic conditions like heart disease, lung disease or diabetes, and women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season.

Flu shots are also recommended for health care workers, and others who live with or provide care for people in those high risk groups. Children and adolescents should get the shots if they are taking aspirin on regular basis, for diseases like arthritis. In children, aspirin can increase the risk of a serious influenza complication called Reye Syndrome.

Recent research has also shown that flu shots can be beneficial for people who don't fit into any of these groups — reducing the incidence of respiratory illness, and time lost from work or other activities. For that reason, many people in the general population are now choosing to get flu shots.

Influenza vaccine should usually not be given to people who have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, and people who are seriously ill with a fever should wait until they get better before getting immunized again until after the first trimester of pregnancy to be immunized, unless they have another condition which places them at risk of influenza complications. However, there is no reason to delay getting your flu shot because you've had another vaccination recently, or because you have a respiratory infection or some other mild illness.

The flu vaccine is reformulated every year, to protect against those strains of the influenza virus that are judged most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season. This year's vaccine is formulated to protect against strains that are similar to A Bayern, A Wuhan and B Harbin — although those exact strains will not necessarily be used to manufacture the vaccine.

It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to take effect. Although it's difficult to predict exactly when flu season will arrive each year, the first Minnesota cases are typically reported in late November or early December.

Symptoms of the illness can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches and extreme fatigue. Although symptoms like nausea, vomiting and diarrhea are sometimes mislabeled as "stomach flu," true influenza is primarily a respiratory disease.

Adults with questions about their immunization status should contact their health care provider. Information about flu shots or other adult immunizations is also available from local public health departments, the American Lung Association of Minnesota (1-800-642-LUNG or 612-227-8014), or the Minnesota Immunization Hotline (1-800-657-3970 or 612-623-5100). The hotline is staffed 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Floyd Hesse of rural Red Lake Falls, a World War II veteran, was one of more than 140 military veterans and their dependents to receive influenza immunization Thursday, October 16, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms in Thief River Falls. The VA hospital at Fargo, ND, provided the service with the local VFW post providing the site. Looking on are post senior vice commander Vern Reierson and auxiliary unit president Peggy Reierson.

Tips for safer Halloween given by MNDPS

Tips to help make Halloween a safe and fun time for adults and children have been offered by Ron Davis, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Some of the tips include:

- Children should trick-or-treat in the afternoon or early evening, accompanied by at least one adult. Take a flashlight and keep track of children in the group.
- Trick-or-treat only in the neighborhood or where the residents are known. Children should stay outside and not enter homes where residents are not known.
- Children should not attempt to trick-or-treat at houses where there are no lights on.
- Costumes should be light colored or reflectorized and should permit adequate peripheral vision.
- Drivers should watch closely for children crossing roadways.
- Children should not eat candy while trick-or-treating, but bring it home for inspection. Unwrapped or unsealed candy should be thrown away. If a child receives candy with a suspicious object in it, call the police.

Registration for skating lessons set October 30

Registration for the ice skating lessons offered by the Thief River Falls parks and recreation department will take place Thursday, October 30, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the basement of the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls.

Lessons are offered to people of all ages in the northwestern part of Minnesota with the program operated by a nine-member board and a program director.

Skaters are taught the fundamentals prescribed by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). Preschoolers start in the Tot/Snowplow portion and are taught on three levels. School-age skaters start in the basic badge portion of the program and need to progress through the Basic 6 program to reach the Junior Advanced program.

At the Junior Advanced level, skaters are taught precision line, moves in the field, dance and freestyle. While still in the Junior Advanced portion of the program, skaters may join the Thief River Falls Skating Club and participate in skating competition.

The skating season is divided into three sessions:

Session I involves the annual skating clinic, five lessons and a test session. Session II consists of the regular skating season with half-hour lessons each Monday and Thursday evening. Session III involves practices for the annual ice skating show with most groups meeting for a 20 to 30-minute practice time over a five-week period.

Skaters must be involved in Session I or II to be eligible to participate in the skating show. Each session has a fee that is payable when that session begins.

Persons who have questions may contact Ila Anderson at 681-2056.

Country music jam session in Fosston Nov. 2

Lovers of country music are invited to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session Sunday, November 2, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Activity begins a 1 p.m. and continues through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and into the evening. All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate.

Individuals and small groups will perform during the afternoon with larger groups forming after the potluck meal. There is no admission charge and spectators are welcome.

For additional details contact Rodney Myhrum at 218-435-6913.

The following list of items will be sold by sealed bids at the Kittson County Highway Department. Bid deadline will be November 5, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. Items can be viewed during regular business hours.

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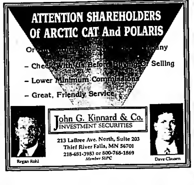
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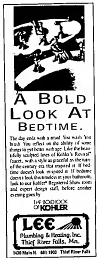
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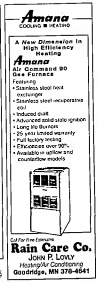
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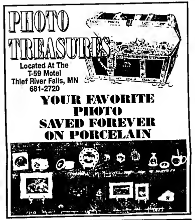
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Several injured, one dies in accident Saturday

Victoria G. Nault, 52, Ft. Frances, Canada, died in a collision October 18 near Graceton, which is west of Baudette.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of a car and semi collision on Highway 11 near Graceton on Saturday. According to the accident report, Diane M. Grahm, Ft. Frances, Ontario, was driving a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am west on County road 11 when the car slid on ice and into the side of a semi traveling east on County road 11.

Grahm, and Sharon Marmus of Rainy River, a passenger in the Grahm vehicle were treated and released at a hospital in Baudette. Two other passengers in the Grahm vehicle, Doris Grahm, 76, and Victoria Nault, 52, had multiple injuries and were airlifted to Fargo. Nault later died of her injuries.

The driver of the semi, Franciszek Luczkanin, 45, Winnipeg, was treated and released at a hospital in Baudette.

There was considerable damage to the semi. The Grahm vehicle was considered a total loss.

October 27 is last day for wood chipping

Monday, October 27, will be the last day of the year City of Thief River Falls crews conduct wood chipping. On Monday, October 27, crews will be chipping wood on the east side of Thief River Falls.

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Thief River Falls Gun Show Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19 at the curling club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds was the largest in the eight-year history of the show. Not only was the main curling rink area filled, exhibitors were placed in the lunch area and in the second floor meeting and viewing area.

Several from area receive UND degrees

Several students from this area received degrees during summer commencement at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Among the graduates were Diane Lee, Badger, master's degree; Pamela Wagner Samson, Gully, PhD; Anita Westling, Karlstad, bachelor of science in social work; Brenda Jo Gillund, Oklee, master of science; Lori Jo Tillett, Plummer, master of science; Patrick Thibert, Red lake Falls, bachelor of business administration degree;

Also Jennifer Dahl, Roseau, bachelor of science in social work; Sean Larson, Roseau, bachelor of science in aeronautical science, Kathryn Renwick, Thief River Falls, bachelor of accountancy, Kirby Schmidtgall, Thief River Falls, master of arts; Charles Blacklance, Warren, master of social work; and Adam Gaber, Warren, bachelor of accountancy.

Second floor of the curling club building was used for exhibit space for the Thief River Falls Gun Show when the main floor of the curling club building and even the lunch area were sold out to exhibitors. More than 150 tables were taken by dealers in the largest show of the eight years the event has been conducted at the curling club building.

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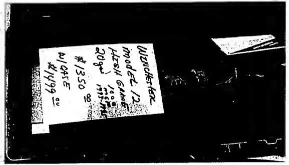

More art than weapon, this Model 12 Winchester shotgun was only one of a number of engraved and gold inlaid guns available at the Thief River Falls Gun Show Saturday and Sunday at the Thief River Falls curling club. The building was jammed with exhibitors and many hundreds of guns of all types and descriptions were on display and for sale or trade.

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Garden Valley Education Foundation recently presented $5,000 grants to the Goodridge and Grygla school districts for television sets, video cassette recorders and wall brackets for use in student classrooms. Supt. Sal Hoffert (left) of the two districts accepted the checks from Ronald Engelstad, foundation treasurer, and expressed the districts' appreciation for the contributions the foundation has made available. Garden Valley Education Foundation was established in late 1990 by the Garden Valley Telephone Company to promote rural economic development through the use of modem telecommunications technology for educational purposes. It is funded by the company through use of unclaimed capital credits. In June, 1996, more than $22,000 was donated to the foundation. Grants have also been provided to area schools for interactive television service and internet access.

"Cozy" name retained

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A bar-height counter with stools will line the walls of the adjoining poolroom.

The Cozy Corral logo is a cactus with horseshoes forming the C's of Cozy Corral. The logo will be used on a sign outside and in the off-sale area. Tan steel complemented with wood will cover the exterior walls of the renovated building.

While the near-by Third Base offers a fine dining atmosphere, the Cozy Corral is looking for a more casual clientele that will include families. The kitchen will offer a short order menu with a "good hamburger and fries" as its specialty.

Birthday and Christmas parties will continue to be held there. "We're going to be big on birthdays," Parenteau said. They plan to start a birthday calendar and send customers wooden nickels on their birthdays.

With "nothing much to do on Sundays," the new owners also plan to schedule special activities for that day. A 3.2 beer establishment for many years, the bar and grill received a liquor and off-sale license about 20 years ago. They also hold the second Sunday liquor license issued by the State of Minnesota.

Of the three partners, only Mark Parenteau will be active in the management of the business. After careers in cheese manufacturing and insurance, the Frenchman founded Oof-Da Tacos. He sold the business to his son recently, and while he could have retired, he needed to do "something productive." His partners, Morinville and Massmann, are younger and involved in other lines of work.

Kay Berbench Aitkin will be the assistant manager, and Parenteau expects to employ four or five others.

The Cozy Corral will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. "The only hang-out in town," it is the place where the townsfolk gather for their morning coffee.

Social withdrawal may explain the volunteers turning out to get the doors of their cozy hang-out open again, or maybe that's just the way folks are in a small town. In a telephone conversation, Parenteau told his brother-in-law in South Carolina about how people were turning out to help. "He couldn't believe it," Mark said.

The dictionary defines cozy as "warm and comfortable; snug." While the new owners kept the word for identification purposes, they can hope that it will actually describethe the atmosphere of their business. Cozy is already an apt decription of the town of Brooks where it's just natural for folks to turn out to help one another.

Methodist church plans Mission Fair Sunday Oct. 26

Everyone is invited to attend a special Missions Fair Sunday at the United Methodist church in Thief River Falls October 26.

The morning begins with adult Sunday School in the Fireside room at 9 a.m., followed by the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Displays will be set up in the church basement throughout the morning.

Special guest speakers will be Sarah Green of Cambridge, a native of Thief River Falls and youth director at the Cambridge United Methodist church, and Russ Dunlop of Cedar. Green will speak on a recent missions trip to south Texas and Dunlop will discuss the Heifer Project International, an organization that helps combat world hunger by furnishing livestock to needy people throughout the world.

Cancer support group meets in Crookston Tues.

October meeting of the Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, October 28, at 6 p.m. in the board room of Riverview Hospital in Crookston. It is open to those experiencing cancer and their families. New members are welcome.

Susan Thorson, registered dietitian, will meet with the group to discuss nutritional issues related to cancer. For further information contact Julie Ross at 281-6389 or Nancy Lankow at 281-9200.

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Pennington County Fair Ass'n. reelects officers

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association is budgeting an operational loss of $13,295 but an overall ending balance of $9,560.

Individual Events

Primary operational loss for the county fair in 1997 was the Johnny Holm grandstand show which had total expense of $5,762 and attracted revenue of only $2,104, resulting in a net loss of $3,658.

The teen dance also showed a net loss, but was minor at $156 with total cost of $672 and revenue of $516.

Bingo produced a net income of $980.95, nearly identical to $981.41 a year ago.

Pedal pull and petting zoo had income of $1,100 received entirely from donations and costs of only $540 to provide net income of $560.

The annual raffle conducted by the county fair association produced revenue of $14,740 in ticket sales and netted $6,872 after expenses of $7,867. Proceeds from the raffle are used primarily to support the free entertainment throughout the fair at the bandshell.

Talent show and open class horse show had combined income of $860 and expense of $807.50 including $600 in prizes for a net income of $52.50.

Demolition derby sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees had total revenue of $5,179 and netted the county fair association $1,631, a slight increase from $5,558 in 1996 and up substantially from $970 in 1995.

The beer garden operation had total revenue of $9,540 and total expense of $4,720 to provide a net income of $4,819. This amount nearly doubled the income of $2,690 in 1996 but was less than the net of $5,597 in 1995.

Bullride '97 was just a shade above break-even in 1997 with a net income of $96.09 in its second year as a county fair feature. Prize money to riders was increased by $5,000 to help attract top professional entries and the two-day event was highly successful as an entertainment feature.

Total revenue was $55,579 and total expense was $55,483, which included $10,921 in advertising that also benefitted the county fair. Bullride sponsors solicited $37,800 in donations while admissions and fundraising produced $16,288.

Expenses included $15,090 in prize money and $24,131 for grandstand acts, bucking bulls, bullfighters, barrelman, announcer and chutes, gates and arena fencing. The fair association collected and paid $1,059 in state sales taxes on bullride ticket sales.

For the 1998 county fair the sponsoring association has budgeted revenue of $161,980 and expense of $161,440 with the expectation of increasing this year's cash balance of $9,020 to $9,560.

Since the Pennington County Fair Association, Inc., was reorganized in 1962 the following have served as its presidents:

Ray Oen, 1962-66; Don Bruggeman, 1966-73; Bill Hogan, 1973-74; Fred Dallmann, 1974-76; Dan Helle, 1976-79; Vernon Lee, 1979-81; Skip Swanson, 1981-84; Bernie Hunt, 1984-88; Richard Anderson, 1988-92; Norrie Thune, 1992-93; Terry Nelson, 1993-94; Floyd Erickson, 1994-96; and Mike Sorteberg, 1996-present.

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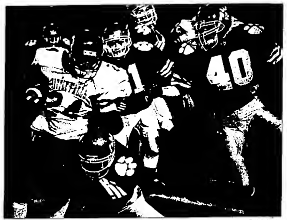

Little Falls runningback Aaron Hennes was pulled down by Thief River Falls defensive back Trevor Lee during the first quarter of Tuesday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls' Andy Herbott (31) and Seth Mertell (40) came up to help out on the play. The Prowlers outscored the Flyers 42-22 to move into the semifinals.

TRF, Alexandria meet tonight

Thief River Falls and Alexandria meet tonight (Saturday) at Prowler Field in the Section 8AAAA high school football playoff semifinals. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Both recorded 20-point first round wins Tuesday when the No. 2-seeded Prowlers defeated No. 7 Little Falls 42-22 and the No. 3-seeded Cardinals stopped No. 6 Fergus Falls 34-14.

Alexandria is 6-3 for the year. The Cardinals opened with a 16-8 loss to Robbinsdale Armstrong, but bounced back to beat Brainerd 21-14 and St. Cloud Apollo 14-7. In mid-season, Alexandria lost to St. Cloud Tech 28-17, beat Sartell 28-17, then fell to Little Falls 24-15. The Cardinals finished the regular season with wins over Willmar 28-21 and Rocori 20-0.

Thief River Falls will bring a 7-2 record into the game. The Prowlers lost to Sartell 21-20 in the season opener, rattled off wins over Detroit Lakes 27-20 in overtime, Crookston 20-14, Virginia 40-20 and Bemidji 29-18 before losing to Grand Rapids 29-20. The Prowlers got by Fergus Falls 21-20 and East Grand Forks 14-7 in their final two regular seasons starts.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. No passes will be accepted.

Top-seeded Detroit Lakes will play host to No. 4 Sauk Rapids in today's other Section 8AAAA semifinal. The Storm shut out No. 5 Rocori 21-0 in the quarterfinals. The Lakers drew a first round bye in the seven-team field.

Championship game will be played Friday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Fargodome.

The Section 8AAAA winner will then play host to the Section 7AAAA champion in the opening round Class 4A state playoffs.

Section 8AAAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Thief River Falls 42, Little Falls 22, Alexandria 34, Fergus Falls 14, Rocori 21, Sauk Rapids 0

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Sauk Rapids at Detroit Lakes, 0 p.m.; Alexandria at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Championship - Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p.m., Fargodome

TRF ground game beats Little Falls passing attack ...

Prowlers out-score Flyers

■ Chiodo rushes for 331 yards in 42-22 win

Both teams trotted their defensive units onto the field when the starting line-ups were introduced, but once the action began the offenses grabbed the spotlight Tuesday as the Thief River Falls running game out-scored the Little Falls passing attack 42-22 in a chilly Section 8AAAA high school football playoff quarter-final game at Prowler Field.

The first-ever meeting between the two teams produced highlight film performances by a pair of juniors – Thief River Falls running-back Wade Chiodo and Little Falls quarterback Mario Filippi. Both showed the talents that enabled them to crack the 1,000-yard barrier during the regular season as Chiodo rushed for 331 yards and scored five touchdowns on a 26-carry night, while Filippi completed 22 of 47 passes for 304 yards and three touchdowns.

Thief River Falls also got a 10-carry, 95-yard rushing effort from fullback Kyle Anderson, while Little Falls wide receiver Jason King caught nine passes for 145 yards and three touchdowns.

"They're talented," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm in describing the Flyers. "They have a lot of athletes. They're scary. The quarterback throws the ball awfully well, and that No. 12 (King) is a real force. We played a good football team."

But the Air Force was beaten by the Army, with the Prowlers racking up 477 of their 492 yards on the ground.

"Wade broke some big runs, and Kyle was just one step away a couple of times," noted Mumm. "We knew they (Flyers) would have a hard time stopping us on the ground. We've got four good backs. Right now it looks like we have a two-back offense with Wade and Kyle, but Trevor Lee and Andy Harbott are quality-type backs, too."

And they're running behind an offensive line that is providing them with the play-opening blocks – the holes the backs turn into big gains.

Chiodo and the Prowlers scored on their first snap of the game as he popped through right tackle on an 88-yard run with 4:31 elapsed.

A fumble and an interception stopped the next two Thief River Falls drives, with the interception leading to a Little Falls touchdown – a 64-yard Filippi toss to King, who was wide open behind the Thief River Falls secondary. The two hooked up for the conversion pass out of a fake kick for an 8-6 edge with 6:15 to play in the first half.

Thief River Falls met the challenge with an 11-play, 70-yard drive that set up a 1-yard Chiodo touchdown run off left tackle with 2:11 remaining. A 34-yard run by Anderson on a quick-opening dive was the big play on the drive.

The game took a dramatic turn in the Prowlers' favor on a two-play third quarter swing. Trailing 12-8, the Flyers were on the move when they faced a fourth-and-two at the Thief River Falls 31. Filippi gained just one yard on a quarterback sneak, turning the ball over to Thief River Falls. Chiodo then went 70 yards for a touchdown on the next play, squeezing down the right side-lines with 5:23 on the clock. Quarterback Chris Mumm added the extra points on a keeper for a 20-8 spread.

"That changed the whole complexion of the football game," acknowledged Jeff Mumm.

Moments later Chiodo came up with an interception to set up a 7-play, 41-yard touchdown drive. A 31-run run by Anderson took the ball to the 10, and Chiodo scored from a yard out, then added the conversion run for a 28-8 cushion with 49 seconds to play in the third quarter.

The Prowlers' breakaway runs made for some short, albeit very productive, possessions, while the Flyers' short, controlled passing game wound up creating more sustained drives. In the fourth quarter, for example, a 9-play, 71-yard drive and a 10-play, 68-yard drive both resulted in short Filippi touchdown tosses to King. But in between, Chiodo broke off a 60-yard touchdown run to maintain a 35-22 spread.

After an unsuccessful Little Falls on-side kick, Lee stepped through the left side on a 34-yard run that was followed on the next play by an 8-yard touchdown run by Wade Haviland, who broke away from a tackle near the line of scrimmage, spun around, and headed to the right corner of the end zone with 3:01 remaining.

The No. 2-seeded Prowlers advanced to the Section 8AAAA semifinals with a 7-2 record. The No. 7-seeded Flyers finished the year 2-7. "That record is deceiving," noted Mumm. "Little Falls plays in the Central Lakes Conference where they line-up every week and play outstanding football teams like Brainerd, the St. Cloud schools, Alexandria and Sartell."

Statistics

	TRF	LF
First Downs	10	18
by rushing	10	0
by passing	0	12
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts yards	46-477	29-68
Pass att-comp-int	8-3-1	40-22-2
Yards Passing	15	304
Total offensive yards	492	372
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties yards	4-10	4-25
Punts average	2-40.0	4-32.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Little Falls	0	8	0	14	22
Thief River Falls	0	0	10	14	42

TRF - Wade Chiodo, 88-yard run, run failed.

LF - Jason King, 64-yard pass from Mario Filippi; King pass from Filippi.

TRF - Chiodo, 1-yard run, run failed.

TRF - Chiodo, 70-yard run, Chris Mumm run.

TRF - Chiodo, 1-yard run, Chiodo run.

LF - King, 3-yard pass from Filippi, kick failed.

TRF - Chiodo, 60-yard run; Levi Kraft kick.

LF - King, 5-yard pass from Filippi, Filippi run.

TRF - Wade Haviland, 8 yard run, Kraft kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 26-331; Kyle Anderson 10-95; Trevor Lee 3-32; Wade Haviland 4-13; Andy Herbott 3-6; (LF) Aaron Hennes 12-55; Jason King 2-18; Rusty Deters 2-10; Mario Filippi 13-(-)15

■ Passing - (TRF) Chris Mumm 2-for-7, 15 yards, 0 interceptions; Treavor Peterson 0-for-1, 0 yards, 1 interception; (LF) Mario Filippi 22-for-47, 304 yards, 2 interceptions; Jason King 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions; Aaron Hennes 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Trevor Lee 1-10; Wade Chiodo 1-5; (LF) Jason King 9-145; Aaron Hennes 5-45; Randy Kalis 3-43; Jonathan Czech 3-40; Jesse Kilber 2-31.

RLCC, B/G-MR host semifinals

Red Lake County Central and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River join the post-season high school football picture today (Saturday) as host teams for area semifinal games.

Both received byes during Tuesday's opening round quarterfinals. The Mustangs, seeded No. 2 in Section 7 Nine-Man, will play Fisher/Climax at 1:30 p.m. in Oklee. The Gators, seeded No. 1 in Section 8AA, will face Pine River-Backus at 6 p.m. in Middle River.

Section 8AA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Pine River-Backus 24, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 10, Mahnomen 42, Cass Lake-Bena 14, Pequot Lakes 14, Bagley 7

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Pine River-Backus, 6 p.m. at Middle River; Mahnomen at Pequot Lakes, 6 p.m.

■ Championship Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 6:30 p.m., Fargodome

Section 8 Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Tri-County 49, Marshall County Central 14, Kittson County North 45, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 0

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Kittson County North vs. Kittson Central, 1:30 p.m. at Hallock, Stephen-Argyle vs. Tri-County, 7 p.m. at Argyle

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31, 12:30 p.m., Fargodome.

Section 7 Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday Oct. 21 - Win-E-Mac 52, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 38; Fisher/Climax 22, Norman County West 8

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 25 - Fisher/Climax vs. Red Lake County Central, 1:30 p.m. at Oklee; Norman County East vs. Win-E-Mac, 7 p.m. at Gary

■ Championship Friday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m., Fargodome.

Blue Devils shut out 45-0 in playoff debut

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had trouble both on offense and defense Tuesday afternoon in a one-sided 45-0 Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoff loss to Kittson County North.

The host Cougars, who beat the Blue Devils 25-14 during the regular season, scored on their first possession and never looked back. It was 27-0 at halftime.

"They took it to us from beginning to end," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Darwin Hagen. "Offensively, they ran the option well, and they played pretty solid defense. They got on a roll and it kind of snowballed on us."

The Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke ground game was limited to 87 yards on 38 plays. Quarterback Jared Eidelbes was the Blue Devils' top ball carrier with 43 yards on 19 carries. Halfback Alex Anderson, the Blue Devils' breakaway threat, was held to 19 yards on nine carries. Eidelbes was 6-for-14 passing for 80 yards.

"It was not the way you want to end the season," offered Hagen, whose Blue Devils finished 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	0	0
Kittson Co. North	15	12	12	6	45

KCN - Kris Hokanson, 30-yard run, Ross Holmstad run.

KCN - Hokanson, 4-yard run, Jeramy Holstrup kick.

KCN - Holmstad, 2-yard run, pass failed.

KCN - Hokanson, 20-yard run, run failed.

KCN - Hokanson, 10-yard run, run failed.

KCN - Mike Peterson, 45-yard run, run failed.

KCN - Chris Johnson, 1-yard run, run failed.

Nordics fall to Wildcats

Marshall County Central gave up three first quarter touchdowns and was never able to challenge that early Tri-County lead as the Nordics dropped a season-ending 49-14 Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoff quarterfinal game to the Wildcats in Karlstad.

Tri-County beat Marshall County Central by just a 20-14 margin in mid-season, but the Wildcats had a 35-6 halftime lead in the post-season rematch.

The Nordics, who were 3-2 back on Sept. 26, wound up with a four-game losing streak and a 3-6 season record.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	0	6	0	8	14
Tri-County	20	15	6	14	49

T-C - Ron Carlson, 6-yard pass from Tryg Spilde; Carlson run.

T-C - Carlson, 19-yard pass from Spilde; kick failed.

T-C - Kyle Kuznia, 2-yard run, kick failed.

T-C - Spilde, 1-yard run, Spilde run.

MCC - Bjorn Halvorson, 20-yard run; run failed.

T-C - Phil Kazmierczak, 40-yard run, Spilde kick.

T-C - Spilde, 24-yard run; Spilde kick.

MCC - Garrett Magner, 40-yard run, Halvorson run.

T-C - Brett Anderson, 15-yard run, Spilde kick.

Mustangs top seed in 31A

Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament will begin with quarterfinal matches Tuesday at Crookston and East Grand Forks.

Red Lake County Central picked up the No. 1 seed when tournament match-ups were posted Thursday.

Sub-Section 31A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - (Upper Bracket at Crookston) 1. Red Lake County Central vs. 8. Marshall County Central, 6 p.m., 4. East Grand Forks vs. 5. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7:15 p.m., (Lower Bracket at East Grand Forks) 2. Fisher/Climax vs. 7. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; 3. Crookston vs. 6. Red Lake Falls, 7:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 30 - (at UMC) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7:15 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 1 (at UMC), 0 p.m.

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- Sports Briefs -

Coaching appointments

Brian Olson has been named Thief River Falls' boys head high school swimming coach for the 1997-98 season, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Olson and Shon Thompson were co-head coaches for the Thief River Falls boys and girls programs last year. Olson gave up the title of co-head coach of the girls this fall while he pursued employment opportunities, but continued to work with Thompson, officially as an assistant.

This winter Olson will be listed as head coach of the boys.

Boys basketball coaching positions filled recently include Scott Brekke, ninth grade; Mike Peterson, eighth grade; and Jeff Johnson, seventh grade. Brekke stepped down as the Prowlers' head boys basketball coach at the end of the 1996-97 season.

All coaching positions are filled, pending school board approval, pointed out Sims.

Volleyball pairings to be set up on Monday

North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament pairings will be announced Monday.

Play starts Thursday when the No. 4 seed hosts No. 6 and the No. 4 seed entertains No. 5.

Top two seeds receive opening round byes and will host the semifinal matches Saturday, Nov. 1.

Championship match will be played Thursday, Nov. 6, at the site of the highest seed.

Unbeaten Alexandria, rated No. 1 in the Class AA state polls, will get the No. 1 seed. Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead have their sights set on the second spot.

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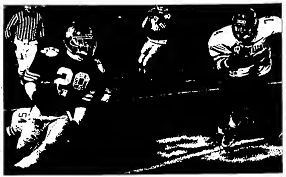

Having left Little Falls' Kyle Coppes on the ground, Thief River Falls runningback Wade Chiodo tried to out-run the Flyers' Ben Smith on this second quarter carry in Tuesday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game at Prowler Field. Chiodo rushed for 331 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 88, 1, 70, 1 and 60 yards as the Prowlers advanced into today's (Saturday) semifinals with a 42-22 win over the Flyers.

Class A Sub-Section volleyball tournament pairings are announced

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Sub-Section 32A - at NCTC

■ First round Friday, Oct. 24 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Oct. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Lake of the Woods vs. Kittson County North, 4 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Warroad, 5:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Tri-County vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.; Roseau vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Nov. 1 - third place, 6:30 p.m., championship, 8 p.m.

TRF swimmers host Pirates Thursday in final dual meet

Thief River Falls girls high school swim team will close out its 1997 regular season schedule Thursday with a 5 p.m. dual against rival Crookston at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers were 4-7 in dual competition heading to a scheduled Tuesday meet at Warroad. Results were not reported. Thief River Falls was scheduled to be part of the Crookston Invitational Friday.

Section 8A meet will be held Nov. 7-8 at Warroad. This is the first year of two-class competition in Minnesota high school swimming. State meet is Nov. 13-15 at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

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Pioneers force extra match

■ NCTC volleyball team beats Central Lakes

A playoff-qualifying playoff between Northland and Central Lakes became a necessity Thursday when the Pioneers outlasted the Raiders 3-2 in a regular season-ending Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match played in Thief River Falls.

Top four Northern Division regular season finishers earn MCCC state tournament spots. Fergus Falls, Vermilion and Rainy River had the top three spots locked up, but the fourth and final position was up for grabs in Thursday's dramatic regular season finale in Thief River Falls.

A Central Lakes win would have ended the Northland season. But the Pioneers pulled into a fourth place tie with the Raiders by winning 12-15, 16-14, 15-5, 15-17, 16-14.

Northland did it the hard way by overcoming a 13-10 deficit in the rally point fifth game, when a point is scored on every serve.

"It was a big win," acknowledged Northland coach Shari Olson.

Outcome of the match requires a Northland vs. Central Lakes play-off. And by virtue of a coin toss won by the Raiders following Thursday's contest, that match will be played in Brainerd Sunday at 1 p.m. Winner moves on to the state meet.

Paula Hovda had 20 kills in the Thursday win, with an eye-opening 39 percent hitting efficiency, and Rayna Benson collected 24 assists, with 40 percent of those sets leading to kills by the Northland hitters. Both played their best matches of the year, according to Olson.

Lara Hendrickson and Naomi Wilebski, a pair of Northland hitters, also impressed with their back row play that produced 22 digs for Hendrickson and 18 for Wilebski.

The Pioneers' hitting efficiency rose to 23 percent against Central Lakes after just a 7 percent showing in a 3-2 Monday loss to unbeaten division-leading Fergus Falls. The Spartans, ranked No. 4 in the latest NJCAA national polls, got by the upset-minded Pioneers 11-15, 15-11, 13-15, 15-12, 15-11.

The match featured 102 Northland digs. "We did a great job against one of the top teams in the country," noted Olson. "We did everything right, except hit efficiently."

Northland followed that emotional conference match-up with a lack-luster effort in a 15-9, 15-9 loss against the Concordia College junior varsity in the second part of their Monday triangular in the Pioneers' gym.

The Pioneers are 9-11 overall and 7-7 in the MCCC.

NCTC Leaders

■ vs. Fergus Falls - (kills) Meckenzie Malwitz 10, Tammy Nerby 9, Naomi Wilebski 8, (assists) Rayna Benson 13, Nerby 12, Paula Hovda 12, (aces) Hovda 4, Lara Hendrickson 22, Hovda 2, (blocks) Hendrickson 6, Jemi VanEngen 4, (digs) Hovda 22, Hendrickson 20, Wilebski 18

■ vs. Central Lakes - (kills) Paula Hovda 20, Naomi Wilebski 13, Lara Hendrickson 10, (assists) Rayna Benson 24, Hovda 12, Tammy Nerby 11; (blocks) Hendrickson 4, Wilebski 4, Meckenzie Malwitz 3, (digs) Hendrickson 22, Wilebski 18

Mooney earns state meet spot

A seventh place finish by Becky Mooney at the Section 8AA girls high school cross country meet Thursday earned the Thief River Falls senior a spot in the 1997 state meet Nov. 1 at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Mooney ran a 15:37 to grab the final qualifying spot in Thursday's race at Sartell. Amber Newby of Bemidji won the 4K race in 15:24.

"Becky dug deep and pulled out a state-qualifying finish," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Teri Ueland.

The Lumberjacks also had the top finisher in the boys' portion of the meet in Luke Mullranin, who covered the 5K course in 16:28.

Rob Russillo led the Thief River Falls boys with a 36th place 18:14.

Alexandria won both team titles, easily. The Cardinals finished with a 28-73 victory margin over runner-up Bemidji in the boys race and had a 57-71 advantage over second place Little Falls in the girls competition.

Thief River Falls finished 11th in the girls race and 14th in the boys event.

"The team didn't finish as strong as they would have liked," acknowledged Ueland, "but we still had a great season. It doesn't matter what the score was, to me, they're all winners."

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - Alexandria 57, Little Falls 71, Sauk Rapids 94, Bemidji 109, St. Cloud Tech 114, Sartell 173, Moorhead 175, Rocori 188, Detroit Lakes 212, Brainerd 321, Thief River Falls 325, Elk River 336, Fergus Falls 357, St. Cloud Apollo 383.

■ State qualifiers - 1. Amber Newby, Bemidji, 15:24, 2. Holly Beto, Little Falls, 15:28, 3 Carmen Meyer, Sauk Rapids, 15:28, 4 Kaela Sonstegaard, Alexandria, 15:32, 5 Kadie Nelson, Alexandria, 15:33, 6 Judie Dockendorf, St. Cloud Tech, 15:36, 7. Becky Mooney, Thief River Falls, 15:37. Other TRF places - 70 Jacki Mooney, 18:13, 78. Lisa McKercher, 18:28, 84 Jill Panek, 18:55, 90 Janae Harlow, 19:35, 94 Breann Fugelberg, 20:20, 99 Diane Holstad, 22:42.

Section 8AA Boys

■ Team totals - Alexandria 28, Bemidji 73, Sartell 102, St. Cloud Tech 137, Fergus Falls 139, Elk River 154, Sauk Rapids 163, St. Cloud Apollo 182, Brainerd 257, Moorhead 272, Little Falls 273, Rocori 283, Detroit Lakes 350, Thief River Falls 390

■ State qualifiers - 1. Luke Mullranin, Bemidji, 16:26, 2. Erik Quam, Alexandria, 16:30, 3 Jeremy Essler, Alexandria, 16:55, 4 Brian Klug, Alexandria, 16:56, 5 Brad Wiener, Sartell, 16:58, 6 Steve Tingum, Alexandria, 17:11; 7 Steve Pekarek, Sauk Rapids, 17:11. TRF places - 36 Rob Russillo, 18:14, 86 Brady Anderson, 19:47, 87. Chad Borneman, 19:48, 88. Justin Walseth, 29:15, 91. Zach Bosh, 20:42, 92 Seth Harlow, 20:45, 94. Brandon Gerardy, 21:11.

Despite regular season-ending 43-14 loss to Mesabi...

NCTC still in playoff picture

There is life after death. The Northland football team found that out Thursday when a what was supposed to be a season-ending 43-14 loss to Mesabi was followed by a coin toss that may be used as a tie-breaker in determining the Northern Division's second team in the Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff semifinals. The Pioneers won the toss that included Mesabi and Itasca.

A Northland win over Mesabi would have locked up second place in the Northern Division behind Vermilion. A loss, it was reported, would eliminate the Pioneers from the post-season picture. However, a closer look revealed a possible three-way second place tie at season's end.

Northland and Mesabi are both 2-2 in the division. Vermilion has the title locked up with a 3-0 mark heading into a regular season-ending game against winless Hibbing today (Saturday). Itasca also finishes today – a home game against Southern Division member Fergus Falls. The Vikings have already completed a 2-2 trip through the Northern Division, tying them with Northland and Mesabi.

In head-to-head match-ups this fall, Northland beat Itasca; Itasca defeated Mesabi; and Mesabi knocked off Northland.

That would present the second tie-breaker: overall record. Northland and Mesabi both finished 2-6. Itasca is 2-5 heading into the Fergus Falls game. The Vikings will advance if they beat the Spartans. But by virtue of the coin toss, Northland is a playoff team if Itasca is beaten by Fergus Falls. Mesabi is the odd-man out.

Whoever emerges from the Northern Division second place log jam will head to Rochester for an MCCC semifinal match-up with the Southern Division champion Yellowjackets Nov. 1.

Northland and Mesabi played to a 14-14 first half tie, with the Pioneers' Tauheed Johnson scoring on a 5-yard run and an 80-yard kick-off return. The Vikings answered with a 30-yard run by Tyrone Morgan and a 7-yard Mike Pavlovich pass to Toben Jones.

The Norsemen went ahead 21-14 on a 31-yard Morgan touchdown run in the third quarter, and Mesabi then took over in the final 15 minutes, beginning with a 25-yard Pavlovich touchdown pass to Jason Carlson.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Old Arena

Saturday, Oct. 25 - 6-8 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 9-10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 OMFS, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wee Group 1; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee Group 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantams; 7:45-9 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Oct. 26 - 1-5 p.m. Hockey Fun Day, 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-8:15 p.m. OMFS, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 10-11 p.m. rental

Monday, Oct. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 4-4:45 p.m. hockey testing, 4-5-year-olds, 4:45-5:15 p.m. hockey testing, 6-year-olds, 5:15-5:45 p.m. hockey testing, 7-year-olds; 6-6:30 p.m. hockey testing, 8-year-olds, 6:30-7 p.m. hockey testing, 9-year-olds, 7-7:30 p.m. hockey testing, 10-year-olds, 7:45-8:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 9-10:15 p.m. open hockey high school

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 4-4:45 p.m. hockey testing, 4-5-year-olds, 4:45-5:15 p.m. hockey testing, 6-year-olds, 5:15-5:45 p.m. hockey testing, 7-year-olds, 6-6:30 p.m. hockey testing, 8-year-olds, 6:30-7 p.m. hockey testing, 9-year-olds; 7-7:30 p.m. hockey testing, 10-year-olds, 7:45-8:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 9-10:15 p.m. open hockey high school

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 3:15-4:45 p.m. OMFS; 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4; 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5, 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6, 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 10-11 p.m. rental

Thursday, Oct. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 3:15-4:45 p.m. OMFS, 5-5:30 p.m. S1, B1, B4, 5:30-6 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B5, 6-6:30 p.m. S1, B1, B3, B6, 6:30-7 p.m. S2, S3, B2, B3, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 7:45-8:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 10-11 p.m. rental

Friday, Oct. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey 10-under; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 6:15-7:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Saturday, Nov. 1 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 OMFS; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 7:45-9 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 2 - 1-2 p.m. open hockey 10-under; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5:15 p.m. OMFS, 5:30-6:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9:30 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

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FOUND- Keys at L.B. Hartz Park. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 71tfc

LOST- Beige colored purse left at McDonalds, TRF, play area, Thursday, October 16th. Reward offered, 681-7252.

FOUND- One round top key, can pick up at The Times office, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. 78tfc

WHERE'S SPIKE! Missing since Oct. 7 or 8th in the Black River Lutheran Church area, rural St. Hilaire. Spike is a solid black 2-year-old male Lab, somewhat shy! Please call 964-5332 with any information regarding this missing Lab. 2t87p

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Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Farmstead within 10 miles of TRF with land or without, 681-8703. P4t85p

WANTED- Excellent shape car seat, call 681-5712 after 5:30. 83tfc

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment with attached garage, all utilities paid, $350/mo. Call 463-0338. 88tfc

WANTED TO RENT: FARM LAND
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APARTMENTS IN Oklee, 1- and 2-bedroom, very clean, stove, fridge, laundry, excellent references a must, 218-694-6335. 55tfc

FOR RENT- 400 tillable acres southeast of St. Hilaire, land is currently tilled and soils are defined as prime farmland in the soils map. Call 681-6036. 3t86c

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2-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, $300/month plus deposit, nice neighborhood, 681-4418, HUD accepted. P4t87p

FOR RENT- 2-/3-bedroom townhouses in Warroad. W/S/G paid, laundry hook-ups, utility allowance, rent based on income, no pets, garages available, 218-386-2959. M-F, EOH. PF5t86p

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For Rent

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- Lot with older trailer house on east side of Newfolden. Southeast of elevator, asking $2,680.00. Call 874-8732. 2t87p

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FOR SALE- 20 acres 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic, 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Hanson silo loafing shed, Wolts trees. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 79tfc

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house, large living and dining rooms with hardwood floors, big double garage, close to uptown and college, $29,500.00. Call 681-4260. P4t88p

Real Estate

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

REAL ESTATE, Farmstead 4 miles NE of Warren, 0.0 acres, older modern 2-story 3 bedroom home. Attached double garage, central air conditioning and rural water, steel 40x40 insulated shop, 40x60 steel quonset, 28x38 wooden quonset, NO FLOODING! 218-745-4463 or 634-2054. F4t86c

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom 2 fireplaces, 2-car attached garage, 1 car detached garage on huge lot in Middle River, call 681-5346. P4t87p

COZY STARTER/RETIREMENT Home, 1-1/2 story, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, dual heat, heat pump, new shingles, detached garage with shop, small shed, nice yard, nice neighborhood, must see. 681-1413, please leave message. P8t86p

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• $61,000.00.
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FOR SALE- 80 acre hobby farm, 1-1/2 story 3-bedroom house, 40x80 metal building, 1-car garage, 2 3,000 bu. bins and barn, near Viking. 73 acres tillable, $55,000, 218-634-2780. Northland Woods and Water, agent, Francine Fish. 6t90c

FOR SALE- Real estate with or without contents in city of Middle River, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 14, Park add. House with 3 lots and double car garage. Please contact Clayton Troskey, 218-222-3511 or 222-3751 or 681-8085. PF4t92c

FOR SALE- Two-bedroom house, one-car unattached garage, in Oklee, 218-294-6352. P4t88p

HOUSE FOR sale- 3-bedroom plus den, kitchen, dinette, family room, 2-1/2 bath, 218-437-6489, in Argyle. PF4t88p

HOME FOR Sale- Four bedroom, two-bath, vaulted ceiling, finished walk-out basement, deck, two-car garage, $60's, morningside addition, Karlstad, 436-2612 or 436-4247. P8t88p

THREE-BEDROOM COUNTRY home, two-car attached garage, two acres, 13 miles east of Crookston, 218-281-5719. P4t68p

FOR SALE- Fosston, 2-bedroom home, maintenance free exterior, oversized detached garage. Large corner lot, 1/2 block from Embassy Center. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-435-6768. P8t86p

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Appraised value $46,000
SW1/4 27-154-40. This is a bareland tract consisting of 140 tillable acres. This property is located along MN State Highway #1-1 mile SE of Goodridge, MN. Pennington County

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Bids will be accepted until close of business (4:30 p.m.) November 14, 1997, at the Pennington County FSA office, P.O. Box 166, 201 Sherwood Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office

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TRACTORS
• '77 Versatile 750 4-WD 7820 hrs., 3-hyd. • '70 JD 4020 3-pt., 3-hyd., 9400 hrs. • '66 JD 4020, 3-pt., 2-hyd., 16.9-38"

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• Melroe 903 8-18" auto. reset plow • JD #1100 24' 3-pt. cult. • JD 18' H.D. tandem disk • JD #1600 18' chisel plow, 3-pt. • JD #100 24' chisel plow • IH #645 28' vibra-chisel • JD 18' 3-pt. chisel plow • JD #1000 30' cult. "poor" • 5-18 & 6-18" JD plows

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• '88 Dahlman PP.450 planter • Lockwood 40' high post bin piler • Melroe Bobcat "propane" • Williston cult. bulk box, dirt table, 24" graders • Lockwood 14" box • And More

TRUCKS
• '74 Dodge tag tandem w/18' steel box & hoist • '79 Chevy C-60 S.A. w/14' steel box & hoist • '70 Ford S.A. w/15' box & hoist • '70 Chevy C-60 S.A. w/Lockwood 18' box • '69 Chevy C-60 S.A. w/Lockwood 16' box • '76 Dodge 1/2-ton 4x4 Pickup

OTHER EQUIPMENT
• Donahue 28' implement trl. • 2-1/2-yd. dirt scraper • 1000-gal. fuel tank • Crown rock picker • rock rabber • JD 388 skid mount sprayer • JD 3-pt. sprayer, 2-200-gal. tanks • JD 8350 20' drills "poor" • 3-JD 12' LLA drills, 36' w/hyd. transport • IH 6-row, 30" H58 planter • 6-row, 30"

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1978 JD 4430 O tractor w/CAH, 3-pt., dual hyd., PTO, 18.4x38 band duals front fuel tank

RIDING MOWER
JD 300 riding lawn mower w/48" steel

TRUCKS
1963 Chevy pusher tandem truck w/4x2 sp. trans., 8 cyl., 13' steel 664-hoist roll tarp
1976 Chevy Silverado 10 4x4 pickup w/V-8, 400 auto., tilt, air cruise
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1964 IHC 6110 pickup, 4-sp., 6-cyl.
1964 Chevy AR10 truck w/4x2 sp. trans., 6-cyl., 13' trailer box-hoist

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1976 JD 7700 O turbo combine w/CAH SN214413
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Speed King 8x40 auger w/10 hp elec. motor
Husky 200-bu. hopper w/hyd. unloading auger on dual 8-ton four-wheel trailer
Hutchison 8x34 auger w/7.5 hp elec. motor
Hutchison 8x41 w/7.5 hp elec. trailer
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3 - 8' JD LL158 press drills w/dry fert.
Dakon 8-row row crop cult. w/tunnel shields
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Mel-Cam fork rock picker
Melroe 3 sec. pony cart
Chemical tank 400-gal., 8 sensed trailer
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Coleman powermate 4000 generator
Miller 225 amp arc welder
2 - portable air compressors
Smith acetylene welder & torch
2 - 1,000-gal. fuel tanks w/Gas Boy elec. pumps
JD 82g gas trimmer
Old machinery for iron

Several other misc. farm items too numerous to mention

AUCTION
Saturday, November 1, 1997 11 A.M.

LOCATION: GREENBUSH, MN
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IHC 181 Self Prop Combine
MN #5 Side Rake
IHC 12 Cultivator
IHC 18 - 1/2' Vibrashank Cult W/Harrow
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MELROE 35' Harrow
J.D. #8 7' Mower
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FOR SALE- Outdoor wood burning stove, Heatmor brand, new, includes Plenum heater and pump, complete, 964-6468. 4t86c

FOR SALE- Hydraulic haircutting chair, asking $25.00/o.b.o. Call evenings, 781-2944. 1t88p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Kenwood portable CD player with car stereo cassette adapter, like new. Call or see John at The Times, 681-4450. 70tfc

Machinery

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FOR SALE- 4010 John Deere with cab and duals. Call 218-874-7955 after 8:00 p.m. F2t88p

FOR SALE- Massey Harris 101 Jr., engine loose, $500, 218-436-2262. P4t86p

FOR SALE- 1470 Case, 4-wheel-drive with duals, excellent running condition. Also, 903 Melroe 6-18 bottom, new mold boards, call 378-4251. P4t88p

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5-BOTTOM MELROE 900 plow, $850, 28-ft. Vibrashank and harrow, $1,200, 28-ft. Vibrashank, $900, 18-ft. Vibrashank, $400-$600, 28-ft. J.D. 100 chisel, $1,200, 24-ft. J.D. 100 chisel, $800, 24-ft. Melroe chisel and mulcher, $1,750, 14-ft. Int. 50, 55 chisels, 218-754-4321. PF4t86p

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FOR SALE- Big round bales, grass hay and oats straw, plastic twine, no rain, hay $20.00 bale, straw $10.00 bale, 378-4438. P4t88p

STRAW SQUARE bales. Also, uncombined barley in square bales, all above have alfalfa mixed, 523-3944. PF5t86p

FOR SALE- Wheat straw, big round bales, 218-776-3736. PF4t86p

HAY FOR Sale- Oat and alfalfa mix in large round bales, 681-8879. 2t87p

FOR SALE- Alfalfa 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop. Also, grass in big round bales, 218-796-5711 or 796-5422. IP4t89p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Alfalfa, 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop. Also, straw, big round bales, 218-449-3945. PF6t92p

Horses

FOR SALE- 3 Quarter Horse stud colts, weaned, wormed and started on lead, nice feet, legs and heads, 6x16 stock trailer, good condition, new tires, used 2x6 lumber, some used galvanized steel, can deliver, 964-5169. 1t86p

FOR SALE- 1986 Circle J horse trailer, 6x12, good condition. Call 218-487-5321. F4t86c

R&J HORSE Sale- Sat., Nov. 1st. Note new winter hours. Tack- 11:00 a.m. Horses- 2:00 p.m. Held 1 mile west of Verndale, MN on Hwy. 10. Call for early horse numbers, Ron Sundby, 218-445-5849. 1t86c

Farm Miscellaneous

NOW HIRING- 463-1642, Roseau, MN. For sale- 1,200-lb. round mixed hay bales, 463-1642. 1t88p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and visited me while in the Merit Care hospital in Fargo.
Roger Kilen

AUCTION SALE
Monday, Nov. 3, 1997
Time 11:00 a.m. — LOCATION: North Edge of St. Hilaire, MN. Jct. of Hwy. #32 and #21. — Time 11:00 a.m.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a partial listing ... equipment will be added from time to time.

TRACTORS & LOADERS SKID STEER
• Versatile #836 4-WD, C.A.H., 2,009 Actual Hours, 24.5x32 Inside & 18.4x38 Duals, "Excellent" – Serial #85250969 • 1969 J.D. 4520, Cab, 3-pt., 3-Hyd., 20.8x38" Tires • J.D. 301 Industrial, Gas w/Westendorf QuikTach Loader, "Good" • J.D. 3010 Diesel, Cab, 3-pt., Dual Hyd., "Clean" • 1967 A.C. D-21 Diesel w/Cab & Dual Hyd. • I.H. 560 Diesel w/Dual 300 Loader • M.F. #31 Industrial Diesel • I.H. Hydro Skid Steer Loader w/4-Cyl. Wisconsin

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• I.H. 1482 Pull-Type Combine w/Belt Pickup, "Shedded, Very Good" • I.H. 914 Pull-Type Combine w/Belt Pickup, "Shedded" • I.H. 503 Gas Hydrostatic Combine w/Cab & Belt Pickup, "Clean" • J.D. #580 21' Pull-Type Swather

TRUCKS
• 1976 Ford 900 Louisville T.S. Tandem, 534 Automatic w/18' Westgo Box & Hoist, Roll Tarp • 1974 I.H. 1600 Single Axle Truck, 345, 4 & 2-Speed w/15' Kanpheide Box & Hoist • 1954 Chevy 1-Ton w/Wood Box & Hoist • 1974 Ford Galaxie 500, 4-Door Car • 1967 Ford 1-Ton, Rebuilt V-8, 4-Speed w/Army Flatbed Body

HAYING EQUIPMENT
• Hesston #1014 12' Swinger Mower/Conditioner • (2) Hesston #30 Stackhands • Farmhand F-11SA Tandem Axle Stack Mover • John Deere #327 Baler w/Thrower

OTHER EQUIPMENT
• Ashland 4.5-yd. Scraper, "Good" • Bush Hog 5' Rotary Mower • Lorak 28' sq. Tube Hyd. Implement Trailer • Melroe 630 Reel-Type Rock Picker, Hyd. Drive • Harley Rock Picker w/20' Windrower • Degelman 14' PTO Rock Windrower

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• White #448 8-18 Trailing Plow, 2 Extra Bottoms, "Excellent" • J.D. BWA 18' Tandem Disk • I.H. #45 18' Vibra-Shank Cultivator • J.D. 1000 34' Field Cultivator • Brady 18' Cultivator • Oliver 8-16" Trip Beam Plow • *Plows, Cultivators & other Tillage Equipment Coming In*

ROW CROP EQUIPMENT
• J.D. #71 8-Row 30" Planter, 3-pt. • Loring 8-Row 30" Cultivator, "Very Good" • Heath 4-Row Bean Knifer, Front Mount • 9' Sund Pickup, Innes Bean Windrower • Westgo 8-Row 30" Cult.

OTHER EQUIPMENT
• Erskine-Type Snow Blower • Scorpion Snowmobile, Late 60's w/634 Hirth • Gibson 36" Snow Blower • Hydraulic Log Splitter • John Deere 12' Press Drill • John Deere 210 Mower • Swath Fluffer

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Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997
Time 12 Noon — LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, MN: 3.5 miles east on Hwy. #1 to Sollie sign, 1 mile north and 1/4 mile west — Time 12 Noon

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CULTIVATORS
• Case IH 4900 41' Cultivator w/Harrow, Knock on Sweeps, 1 Owner! • Wil-rich 36' Cultivator, Knock on Sweeps w/Anhydrous & John Blue Harrow, Walking Tandems • Hiniker 32' Cultivator, Knock on Sweeps • Wil-rich 38' Cultivator for Parts • Melroe 40' Multi-Weeder, 3-rank • Melroe 40' Harrow • Dakon 30" 8-row Cultivator

OTHER EQUIPMENT
• Pearson 6-yd. Scraper - Push Off, Very Nice!! • 1,000-Gallon Anhydrous Tank • Seed & Fertilizer Tender, 16' w/Tarp, Double Compartment • Dakon Vac-U-Vator, 8" w/8" Pipes • Poly 1,400-Gallon Water Tank & Pump • Rite-Way Reel-Type Rock Picker

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• Melroe 1000 12x18" Auto Reset Hinged Plow, 1 Owner, NICE!! • Melroe 903 8x16" Auto Reset Plow • Wil-rich 28' Chisel Plow, Walking Tandems All Around • IH #480 24' Tandem Disk

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIP.
• 1460 IH Case, Ser. #1700A889U00186, Hydrostatic Rear Wheel Assist., Air & Heat w/Pickup Header • 1981 IH Case 1482 Pull-Type w/Pickup Header, Clean!! • IH 1010 20' Straight Header • Versatile 20' Pull-Type Swather • 400 Versatile 15' Self-Propelled Hydrostatic Swather • FarmKing 44x7 Auger, 15-h.p. Gas Briggs & Stratton w/Electric Start • 44x7 Electric Auger, 7.5-h.p.

TRUCKS
• 1973 GMC, Tag Axles, 427-c.i., 5 & 2-Speed, PS, Air Brakes, 20' Crysteel Box w/Hoist & Roll Top Tarp • 1970 Chevrolet, Tag Axles, 366-c.i., 5 & 2-Speed, PS, 20' Steel Potato Box w/Hoist & Roll Top Tarp • 1965 Ford Cab-Over, V-8, 5 & 2-Speed, Tag Axles, 18' Steel Box w/Hoist • 1980 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton 4x4, V-8, 4-Speed, Very Good Condition, "Like New" Meyers 7.5' Angle Blade

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Boats

FOR SALE- 1974 Silverline 16-ft. boat, asking $1,400.00/o.b.o. Call evenings, 781-2944. 1t88p

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'95 ZR 440, 1,050 miles, mint condition, never raced, $3,000/o.b.o., 681-2194, please leave message. PF4t92p

'95 ZR 580 w/'96 green hood, 2,200 miles, 681-7637. P4t87p

1979 PANTERA 5000, runs well, Westbend humidifier, good shape, 681-2222. 2t87p

FOR SALE- 1996 580 ZR, 1,000 miles, extras, $3,450.00. Call 437-8144 or 688-1792. 1t88p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris XLT SKS, 1,000 miles, reverse kit, cover, ski skins, 1 owner, excellent condition, $3,500.00/o.b.o., 218-681-3818 evenings. P4t87p

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FARM **AUCTION**
Thursday, Nov. 5, 1997 — 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: From I-29: Exit 180, west 3 miles, south 1/2; From Jct. Hwy. 81 & Co. 8 north of Grafton, ND: east to Jct. 8 & 4, 2 miles east & 1/2 mile south.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Francis & Shirley have retired from farming. Please note a quality, clean line of equipment.

AUCTION ORDER - 10:30 A.M. - Farm misc., Approx. 11:30 A.M. - other equipment, followed by beet equipment. Tractors approx. 12:30 - 1:00 P.M., Harvesting equipment, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS
1984 JD 8450 4 WD CAH, OH 3-hyd. 18.4-38 radial tires & duals 90%, 6500 hrs., S/N-4200, clean, 1983 JD 4450 MFWD CAH 15-spd. powershift, 3-pt. PTO 3-hyd. w/power beyond, front & rear weights, 18.4-38 tires & duals 90%, 14.9-26 fronts, only 3550 hrs. S/N 5842. 1973 JD 6230 OR, [illegible] cab, 3-pt., PTO, 2-hyd. 18.4-38 tires, 8540 hrs. 2700 hrs. on overhaul, S/N 3043

TRUCKS
1977 IHC 1800 Loadstar twin screw, deluxe cab, 446, Allison Auto., rebuilt engine 18,000 miles, 10.00-20 pto rears, p.s., a.t., 20' Scott stakeless box w/twin post hoist & roll tarp, field equipment, 87,500 miles, sharp; 1979 IHC 1800 Loadstar twin screw, 446, Allison Auto. rebuilt engine & trans. 12,000 miles, 10.00-20 fronts, 9.00 rear, p.s., a.t., 19' Knapheide box w/twin post hoist & roll tarp, plumbed, field equipment, 59,000 actual miles

GRAIN HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1994 JD 7720 Turbo/Hydro SP combine, CAH, 24.5-32 tires, 11.25-24 rears, adj. rear axle, hopper extension, long unloading auger, air foil chaffer, 2 spd. cyl., Dialamatic, S/N-601171, 1800 hrs. very clean, JD 212 pkp head, 8-belt pkp. very good, JD 220 20' rigid straight head w/bat reel. Versatile 400 18' s.p. hydrostatic swather w/cab, metal reel & Ford industrial engine. 1991 JD 590 21' [illegible] PT swather w/5 bar metal reel, very good, JD 290 20' PT swather

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Grain Chief model 450, 450-BU, PTO, batch dryer w/fan clutch, Westgo 40x7 auger w/12 hp Briggs & Stratton elec. start motor. Westfield 8x61 PTO auger. Westfield 30x7 auger w/12 HP elec. start gas, (2) Haul-All tenders, 210-BU/6-T steel tops, hyd. orbit drive/200-BU portable hopper trailer on 4-wheel running gear. Westgo 30' seed treat elevator

DRILLS & TILLAGE
JD 9350 30' 3-10 8" press drills, dry fertilizer, JD factory markers & end transport, roll tarp covers, new discs & scrapers '96. JD 230 21' Tandem disk w/fldg wings & 9" spacing, Lindsay 48' lever section tine harrow hyd. JD 1000 series 36-1/2' field cultivator walking tandems around w/bearings, fldg wings & 2 bar harrow. JD 1350 6/18" trailing plow, pull-type w/sod bottoms, Melroe 33' multi-weeder. JD 100 18' chisel plow. JD 712 18-1/2' Heavy Duty Mulch disk w/spring std. shanks, front disk & 2 bar Summers harrow

SUGAR BEET EQUIP. & SPRAYER
1986 Wic WB26C 8-row lifter w/tank, adj. boom, row finder & accessories, good condition, 400 acres on new aprons. 1989 Norvick/Demco RML sprayer 66' compact fldg. booms, 3-pt. center. QT nozzles on 20' spacing, 300-gal. tank w/hyd. pump, elec. controls & fill. Heath 780 6-row triple drum defoliator w/knife scalpers, steel front flails, Alloway 12-22 Danish tine precision cultivator w/row marks, guide wheels, beet tools, 8 Loung Krantz rolling shields, Milton 12-22 precision field GR, medium cells, new discs and cells '96. Gandy boxes, 4-wheel converter, parallel fold & markers, 12 row bandsprayer w/PTO pump

OTHER EQUIPMENT
Summers 60' skid mount field sprayer 350-gal. low profile tank, cross fold quik booms w/quick tach nozzles, electric controls & foam marker, 1995 KaWay HD 3-pt. Rotary ditcher w/hyd. tail wheel, very good. JD V-plow ditcher, pull-type, hyd. Donahue 28' trailer tandem, square tube. 1000-gal. stainless steel tank w/tandem trailer. 130-gal. twin compartment fuel service unit w/top 004 & 12 v pumps. Eversman 2 1/2-yd. field scraper. 1200-gal. galvanized clean water tank, (3) 500-gal. diesel tanks. Apollo 180 amp. welder. Some tools & farm misc.

VEHICLES
1984 Olds. Cutlass 2-door 4-cyl. automatic, a/c, rebuilt motor 42,000 miles ago, 1976 Ford F-150 1/2 T 4x4, 360 V 8, Auto. trans.

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Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 — 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From the west edge of Grafton, ND - 1 mile West & 2 miles North; or from Jct. Hwys. 17 & 18 - 8 miles East & 2 miles North.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Major items have been kept indoors. Please note the clean Versatile tractor, Axial Flow combine & good tillage items. Very few small items!

AUCTION ORDER - 11:00 A.M. - misc., 11:45 A.M. – potato items, swathers, row crop & other equipment, followed by tractors at approx. 1 P.M., major tillage, combine & heads, finish with trucks.

TRACTORS, LOADERS
1986 Versatile 876 Designation 6 4WD, CAH, std transmission, 4-hyd., 90% 20.8-38 radial tires & duals, 2407 hours, very clean, S/N-223061, 1982 White 2-155 series 3, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-hyd., front weights, New 18.4-38 inside radials, 90% duals, 6832 hours, S/N-381808, 1973 MF 1155, CAH, 3 pt., PTO, 2-hyd., front weights, 18.4-38 duals, 5705 hours, S/N-9840330, 1966 Oliver 1850 diesel, row crop, 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 80% 18.4-34 tires, S/N-163626, 1968 Oliver 1950 diesel, row crop, 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 14.9-38 tires, S/N-165148, Koyker K-5 quik tach loader w/bucket

TRUCKS & PICKUP
1975 GMC 6500 single axle, 427, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 9.00-20 tires, 18' French 3-in-1 comb. box w/hoist, only 31800 actual miles, 1975 IHC 1700 single axle, 392, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 9.00-20 tires, 15' French 3-in-1 comb. box w/hoist, only 38808 actual miles, 1974 IHC 1700 single axle, 392, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 9.00-20 tires, 18' Knapheide box w/hoist, plumbed, only 21000 actual miles; 1974 IHC 1600 single axle, 345, 5/2, p.s., a.t., 9.00-20 tires, 15' Knapheide box w/hoist, plumbed, only 22000 actual miles, 1971 Chevy C-10 1/2-T. pickup, 350 automatic

COMBINE & GRAIN HARVEST EQUIP.
1986 Case IH 1480 Axial Flow combine, CAH, Hart specialty conversion, updates, chopper, adj. rear axle, 24.5-32 tires, very clean combine, only 2230 hours, S/N-64024, Case IH 1010 25' rigid straight head w/bat reel, good condition; IHC 810 13' pkp head w/Rodem [illegible] 11' orbit drive pkp., Melroe single head transport, MF 665 18' hydrostatic SP swather w/Chrysler engine & screen cab, IHC 35 18' PT swather, 1964 Westfield 8x31 auger w/5-HP elec. motor, very good, Versatile 8x50 PTO auger, Morldge 400, 400 BU PTO batch dryer

TILLAGE & GRAIN DRILL
Wirtch model 2500 36' field cultivator walking tandems around, fldg. wings, HD packer hitch and 3-bar Wirtch harrow, very good, Summers 36' HD trailing rod packer, fldg. wings & down pressure springs, very good, JD 650 29' HD disk, 8" spacing, folding wings, good condition, Melroe 30' 3-rank multi-weeder w/spray attach. & ground drive pump. Melroe 54' hyd. harrow, wide sections, IHC 620 24 2 12 & 8" drills w/rubber press, rear guards, dry fert. hitch & Dane markers, clean, JD 12' C20 3 pt. field land cultivator w/harrow, Oliver 565 6/18 sm plow

POTATO EQUIPMENT
Dahlman 6 row mounted planter w/insecticide markers & extension. Utah Hesston 445 2 row potato harvester w/dirt table & chopper. Lillston 4 row rolling cultivator. 317 bar shields & guage wheels. Medstone 36" seed cutter, drum duster treater. Lockwood low post piler, very good for bean conversion. Dahlman 14 box, (3) Meyrath upright conveyors

ROW CROP, OTHER EQUIP. & MISC.
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1-1/2-Ton Chain Hoist
Cordless Screwdriver
Bolt Cutters
Work Bench
Gear Pullers
Grease Guns
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Handyman Jack

TRACTORS & VEHICLES
Ford 2N Tractor, PTO, 3-Spd., w/Superior Model K100 Loader (Tractor Has Front-Mounted Pump For Live Hydraulic)
Farmall Tractor, Model B, Narrow Front, w/5-Ft. L59 Woods Mower
1964 Bombardier Snowmobile, 8-H.P. Kohler Engine
3-Wheeler, 16-H.P., Electric Start, Handmade Wooden Box
5' Blade, Tractor Mount
2-Wheel Trailer

HOUSEHOLD
Johann Haviland China, Bavarian, Service For 8 w/Serving Pieces
Sylvania Stereo Components w/Dual Cassette and Speakers
Sharp Upright Vacuum
Folding Table
Hanging Lamp
Figurines
Pressure Cooker/Canner
Fans
Toaster Oven
Meat Grinder
Miscellaneous Dishes and Glassware
Miscellaneous Household Items

GUNS
Remington Woodmaster Rifle, Model I, 300 Cal.
Winchester 22, Model 250, Lever-Action
Winchester Double Barrel Shotgun, Model 24, 16-Gauge

LAWN AND GARDEN
IH Cub Cadet Model 1200, 12-H.P. Kohler Engine, Electric Start
Cenex Snowblower, 10-H.P., 33" w/Chains
Yardman Garden Tiller, 4-H.P.
Handy Lawn Sprayer, Pull-Type
Ortho Fertilizer Spreader
Gas-Powered Brush Cutter
McCulloch Gas Weed Trimmer
J.D. Model 10 2-Wheel Garden Trailer
Garden Tiller, 3-H.P.
Lawn Mower, 3.5-H.P.
Homelite Chain Saw
Electric Weed Trimmer
Propane Weed Burner
Pruner
Lawn Chairs
Craftsman Leaf Blower
Numerous Garden Tools
Woodsplitter
Burgess Insect Fogger
Toro Electric Snow Shovel
Thermos Gas Grill
Roof Rake
Picnic Table
Garden Sprayer
Soaker and Garden Hose
Croquet Set

COLLECTIBLES
Duncan Phyfe Dining Table w/2 Leaves
4 – Duncan Phyfe Dining Chairs w/Handmade Needlepoint Seats
Rocker and Arm Chair w/Lion Face Arms and Claw Feet
Oak Occasional Table
Walnut Occasional Table
5- and 15-Gallon Red Wing Crocks
Maytag Wringer Washer and Engine
Trunks
Kraut Cutter
Auto Foot Warmer
Pictures and Plaques
Griswald Fry Pan
Barn Lanterns
Kerosene Lamp
Buck Saw
Platform Scale
Misc. Other Collectibles

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Couch, Newer
Entertainment Center
Dinette Table w/1 Leaf and 4 Chairs
Couch
Cedar Chest
Sewing Machine in Cabinet
Bookshelf
Desk
Wardrobe
Coronado Chest Freezer
Hutch
3 – Occasional Chairs
19" Color TV
Kenmore Microwave
Microwave Stand
Enamel Wood Range
G.E. Refrigerator
Range Hood

MISCELLANEOUS
Arrow Woodstove w/Blower
New Chemical Toilet
Homelite AP-125 Pump
10' Aluminum Ladder
Cement Mixer
Electric Motors: 1/2-H.P. and Others
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AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Appliances, Household, Guns, Tools, Antiques, Collectibles And Miscellaneous
• Thelma Terrian Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• WINGER • Furniture, Primitives, Items of Interest
• Kathie's Antiques Of Crookston, Owner
★ ★ JOHNSON AUCTIONEERING ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• GONVICK • Hay, Straw, Loader, Tractor, Herefords, Hay, And Miscellaneous
• Julie Gustafson, Owner
★ ★ JOHN LEE AUCTIONS ★ ★

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 1:00 P.M.
• WILLIAMS • Farm Machinery
• Lee And Patricia Tisdale, Owners
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE CO ★ ★

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 12:00 NOON
• KARLSTAD • Farm Machinery And Potato Equipment "No Miscellaneous"
• U.S. Government/Farm Service Agency
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 10:30 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Tractors, Loaders, Crawler, Vehicles, Grain Equip., Tillage Equip., Shop Tools, Potato Equip. And Misc.
• Richard & Mary Driscoll, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 2:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tools, Lawn & Garden, Tractors, Vehicles, Household, Guns, Furniture, Appliances, Collectibles And Misc.
• Pete And Eleanor Bradley
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Tractors, Cultivators, Trucks, Combines, Harvest Equipment, Tillage Equipment, Planting & Seeding, & Other Equipment
• Mark & Linnae Enge, Owners (Si-Mar Farms)
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 11:00 A.M.
• WALHALLA, ND • Tractors And Bobcat, Vehicles, Farming And Harvesting Equipment And Other Equipment
• Clark Bros., Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 10:00 A.M.
• EMERADO, ND • Tractors, Trucks, Riding Mower, Hay, Livestock, Farming Equipment, Grain Bins, Grain Dryer
• Dan Fisher, Owner
★ ★ HARLEY J. CAMPERUD AUCTIONEER & CLERK ★ ★

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 12:00 NOON
• CROOKSTON • Snowmobiles, ATV's, Watercraft & Other Motorsport Items
• Local Dealers & Individual, Owners
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• ST. HILAIRE • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Multi-Party, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 10:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery, Shop Equipment
• Business Liquidation - Jorgenson Implement
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household And Tools
• Jerome & Marie Zak & Kori & Florence Myhrer
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Automobiles

1993 FORD Ranger XLT, 1/2-ton pickup, V-6, 85,000 miles, very good condition, $5,000.00, DLR, 681-8890. 1t86p

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FOR SALE- 1991 Chev Lumina van, 6-passenger, p.s., AM/FM cassette, a/c, tinted glass, $5,600.00. Also, 1995 Sedan DeVille, loaded, high miles, $3,300.00/o.b.o., 218-745-8803.

FOR SALE- 1989 Honda Civic LX, 4-door Sedan, a.t., a.c., very clean car, 681-3423. 1t86p

FOR SALE- 1992 Ford F-150 XLT 4x2, one owner, non-farm, perfect condition. Has '92-'95 styling and 74,000 miles. Includes locking storage compartment and vehicle cover, $9,500. If you're looking at new ones, see this first at 1210 North Duluth, TRF. F2t86c

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FOR SALE- 1993 Pontiac Sunbird SLE, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, 92,000 miles, 2-door, sporty! $4,950, 782-4521. P4t86p

ATTENTION HUNTERS! 1976 GMC Jimmy 4x4, 108,000 miles, 350 auto., many new parts, lift kit, nice shape! $2,200, 782-4521. P4t86p

1990 PLYMOUTH Voyager minivan, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, with air, 79,000 miles, $4,400.00, 745-4010. PF4t92p

FOR SALE- 1990 Hyundai, automatic, 37 m.p.g., great runner, $1,850.00/o.b.o., 253-4126 evenings. P4t87p

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Grand Caravan LE, all power, 55,000 on engine, 14,000 on new trans., new brakes, new tires, 3.3 V-6, nice, $4,200, 218-791-2615. 1t86p

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'90 JEEP Cherokee, 4x4, 4-door, red/red cloth interior, 5-speed trans. 4.0 engine, sharp. $8,750. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1t86p

FOR SALE- 1985 Bronco II Eddie Bauer, 4x4, good running condition, $2,500, 681-4010. 1t86p

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NEW 1993 Chev. Suburban 4x4, 350 engine, loaded, 46,000 miles, new tires. Call 1st American Bank, ask for Ed, 745-4411. 85tfc

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1989 CHEVROLET Geo Metro, 45 m.p.g., 5-speed, no dents, no rust, good condition, $1,500/o.b.o., 218-294-6497.

FOR SALE- 1982 Ford F-150, p.s., a.t., 90,000 with topper, $2,500, must see, 681-4010. 1t86p

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1987 SUBURBAN, 2-wheel-drive, one owner, 350 EFI, 3rd seat, 126,500 miles, 218-463-1009. P4t87p

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FOR SALE- 1990 Honda Accord, 4-door, $6,200, 218-745-5572. F84tfc

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1998 CHEV. CAVALIER, 2-Dr., AT, CD, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Green
1998 CHEV. MALIBU LS, V-6, AT, CD, Loaded, Dk. Carmine Red
1998 CHEV. CAVALIER, 4-Dr., P. Locks, AT, CD, A/C, White
1997 CHEV. MALIBU, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., Dk. Carmine Red
1997 CHEV. VENTURE VAN, 7-Pass., Cass. & CD, Loaded, Red

NEW BUICKS

1998 BUICK REGAL GS, Supercharged, 3.8 V-6, Cass. & CD, Loaded, Gray Leather, Black/Lt. Windsor Gray
1998 BUICK REGAL LS, Alum., Wheels, Cass. & CD, Loaded, White
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, Jasper Green
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Driver's Seat, Dual Comfortemp, Bordeaux Red, Bright White, Twilight Blue, Lt. Sandrift
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, Power Driver & Pass. Seat, CD & Cass., Loaded, Sandstone Beige
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, P. Seats, Alum. Wheels, Loaded, Silvermist, Bright White, or Bordeaux Red
1998 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Auto Level Control, CD & Cass., Loaded, Santa Fe Red
1998 BUICK PARK AVE., Driver Information Center, 10-Way P. Driver's Seat, Loaded, Gray Leather, Bright White

USED CARS

1996 BUICK SKYLARK, 4-Dr., Cruise, Tilt, Cass., 22,000 Miles, White
1996 FORD ASPIRE, 2-Dr., 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 26,000 Miles, White
1996 OLDS ACHIEVA SL, 4-Dr., P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 30,000 Miles, White
1996 OLDS 88, P. Seat, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 42,000 Miles, Maroon
1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 20,800 Miles, White
1996 CADILLAC SEDAN SeVILLE, Leather, Int. P. Seats
1994 GEO PRIZM, 5-Spd., Air, 46,000 Miles, Beige
1994 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, 47,000 Miles, One Owner, Med. Jadestone
1994 OLDS 98 ELITE, 59,000 Miles, White
1994 BERETTA, 40,000 Miles, AT, 4-Cyl.
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO, 4-Dr., P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 52,000 Miles, White
1993 OLDS CIERA, V-6, 93,000 Miles, Lt. Blue
1990 OLDS 88 ROYALE, 55,000 Miles, Loaded, Lt. Blue
1993 BUICK REGAL, 4-Dr., V-6, Tilt, Cruise, 75,000 Miles, Gray
1993 BUICK REGAL, 4-Dr., Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, 90,000 Miles, White
1991 BUICK CENTURY, V-6, 72,000 Miles, White
1991 BUICK REGAL, 4-Dr., Alum. Wheels, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., 72,000 Miles, Silver
1990 BUICK CENTURY LIMITED, V-6, 93,000 Miles, Gray
1990 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE, 71,000 Miles, Red Leather, White
1990 CHEV. CELEBRITY, V-6, 93,000 Miles, Silver
1989 CHEV. CAPRICE, V-8, Tilt, Cruise, 110,000 Miles, Blue
1989 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, 229,00 Miles, Real Clean
1987 DODGE CHARGER, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 87,000 Miles, Black
1987 HONDA ACCORD, 2-Dr., 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Blue

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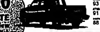

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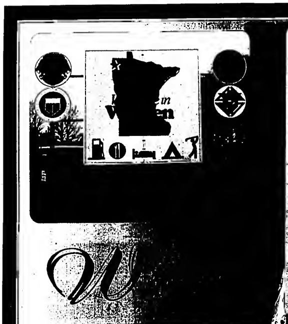

Located in the heart of the Red River Valley, Warren prides itself on its quality of life. "Your Bridge to the Future" is the city's theme, and Warren believes that family is the reason that people stay and return to the area.

Warren is a safe place to live and statistics show that one is about ten times more likely to be a victim of serious crime in Minneapolis that one is in Warren. There are 20 law enforcement employees in Warren and Marshall County, and the Warren Fire Department's 26 vounteers – most with Firefighter II ratings – give the city the highest possible rating for a volunteer department.

Adding to its citizens' feelings of security is the fact that Warren's 25-member volunteer ambulance service as achieved an average response time of three minutes or less. With all of the EMTs certified by the state, qualified help is never far away.

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Warren boasts a complete family-oriented recreational complex. In summer, enjoyment can be found on the 9-hole grass green golf course. There are also two tennis courts, a basketball court, indoor and outdoor horseshoe pits, five softball diamonds, paved bike trails and a rifle range. The city sponsors a summer youth program. Holiday Park is the largest in Warren's park system and features an Olympic-sized outdoor pool, 65 campsites and a play structure. Warren is also home to the Marshall County Fair and the Marshall County Historical Society whose museum and pioneer village are located at the fairgrounds. The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is located nearby. Winter recreational facilities include an indoor ice skating rink, cross-country ski trails, bowling and a fitness center. Local snowmobile trails are connected to the regional system.

The community also takes great pride in its educational system where students *are names, not numbers.* Over 70 percent of the high school graduates in the district go on to seek technical or college educations. Through cooperation with the Northwest Regional Library System, the resources of the Godel Memorial Library go far beyond the 5,000 volumes offered locally. Also located in Warren is the Developmental Achievement Center for Marshall County.

Warren offers a variety of housing options. Included are an apartment community consisting of 20 senior and 16 family units located near the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, low-rent senior citizen housing units and a modern 68-unit mobile home park. There are also homes for rent or sale. Many of Warren's older homes have retained their value through fastidious maintenance, and new homes are built with unusual attention to durability.

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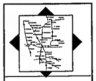

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Stephen pool fund needs donations

Stephen - Stephen pool fund-raisers are in need of some lifesaving donations

FEMA picked up $324,000 of the $360,000 cost for the new pool leaving the community with a balance of $36,000. The pool fund is still in need of $17,918 to take care of the balance due.

Residents and friends of the Stephen community are encouraged to make their donations or pledges before January 1. *The Messenger*

Curtain call fruitful at Crookston High

Crookston - Praise being heaped on the new Crookston High School auditorium is sure to increase now that funds for the purchase of curtains for the stage have been allocated.

At a recent School Board meeting, board chairman Charles Reynolds received a handful of checks totallngs $11,171–the cost of the curtains.

The funds came from First American Bank, Crookston Community Theater, Valley Crossing Arts Council, District 593 Education Foundation, Crookston High School Alumni Reunion Committee, Crookston High School Music Department and the McKnight Foundation. *Crookston Daily Times*

Aide retires at Middle River School

Middle River - Gladys Sorter retired this fall after 23 years as a teacher's aide at the Middle River School. Prior to that she worked for four years as an aide for the Head Start program. Recently, she was honored at a retirement tea.

While, she experienced many special moments in the 27 years she worked with children, her most enduring memories are of the children themselves. *New River Record*

Bears make LOW football history

Baudette - The Section 8-A semifinal round win over Clearbrook-Gonvick recently sent the Lake of the Woods Bears to the FargoDome for the sectional championship against Blackduck.

This is the first time that Lake of the Woods or Baudette High School has ever competed for a post-season football title. *The Baudette Region*

Karlstad home again after 46 years

Karlstad - Two days after high school graduation in 1951, Rodger Lindgren left Karlstad to seek his fame and fortune – or at least a job.

After graduating from Trinity Bible College in Minneapolis, he lived in Grand Forks for awhile and then migrated back to the Twin Cities.

He married Pat Yocum from Minneapolis 29 years ago, and during a visit to Karlstad before they married, she told Rodger, "Don't you ever ask me to move here!" He never did, but when Rodger's doctor told him to de-stress his life, it was Pat's idea that they move from the Twin Cities to Karlstad a year ago.

Semi-retired, Rodger works part-time at Valley Home, and Pat has two part-time jobs. They're enjoying their new home, neighbors, the town, and their pets. *North Star News*

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Traffic stop results in assault of officers

For a peace officer working in rural areas far from backup, a simple traffic stop can have tragic consequences. A traffic stop in Middle River early Saturday morning, resulted in a fight between officers and occupants of the vehicle, numerous minor injuries, and over $4,000 damage to a squad car. Law enforcement officers have now taken offense at the way a judge handled a bond hearing on the matter.

According to the Marshall County Sheriff's department, Deputy Jason Boman was patrolling Middle River at about 1 a.m. Saturday when he noticed a vehicle driving erratically. When he stopped the vehicle and attempted to arrest the driver, Agata M. Knap, 27, of Roseau on a charge of driving while intoxicated, two of her friends, Randall S. Olson, 33, of Thief River Falls, and Dickie L. Johnson 27, of Salol interfered

Boman requested backup and was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Ron Timm. The sheriff's department alleges that Olson and Johnson poked and punched the two deputies in an attempt to prevent the arrest of Knap. Johnson later left the area, but Olson continued to interfere with the arrest.

Olson was arrested and placed in a squad car to be taken to the law enforcement center at Warren. Enroute to Warren, Olson began to kick the windows, door and plexiglass shield of the squad car. While the shield held in place, the car's windows, window frames and doors themselves were broken. The lowest damage estimate totals $4,088. At one point during the transport, the vehicle had to be stopped. Olson was sprayed with a mace and secured so that he couldn't cause further damage or injury to himself. Olson also threatened to harm Deputy Timm's wife and children.

Olson was arrested on five

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Autumn Musicale features students

Robert Baca

Jazz trumpeter Robert Baca will lead outstanding instrumental students from 14 area high schools when Northland Community and Technical College hosts its 26th annual Autumn Musicale Thursday, November 6, in the NCTC theater.

Students will be attending from Thief River Falls, Marshall County Central, Greenbush-Middle River, Oklee, Norman County East, Stephen-Argyle, Lancaster, Grygla, Tri-County Central, Red Lake Falls, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Warren and Plummer.

This is the third appearance as a guest clinician at the Autumn Musicale for Baca, who has made the jazz program at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire one of the finest in the nation during his tenure there as Associate Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies. His last appearance here was in 1992.

"He is an excellent performer, teacher and communicator," said Les Torgerson, director of music at NCTC. "We are very fortunate to have him here to work with our area musicians and I know they will be glad they took advantage of this wonderful opportunity for musical growth."

Over the years the NCTC Autumn Musicale has had a number of nationally and internationally acclaimed guest soloists and conductors such as Tim Lautzenheiser, James Ployhar, Frank Bencriscutto, John Zdechlik, Craig Kirchoff, Russell Pesola, Richard K. Hanson and others.

Selected students from the area schools who are participating in the musicale, along with members of the Northland Community Band, will work with Baca during the day and perform in a public festival concert to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Northland theater. Admission will be $2.50 for adults and $1 for students.

Baca's versatility as a trumpet

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Two craft shows in Thief River Falls

Seventh annual Country Style Bazaar at the National Guard Armory and the seventh annual craft show at Tim Loeffler's American Family Insurance office on First Street East have been scheduled in Thief River Falls for Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A bake sale also will be conducted in connection with the bazaar at the armory and lunch will be served throughout the day. More than 40 crafters will be represented at the two shows offering holidsy decorations; clothing, toys, floral designs, fabric creations, woodworking and other items

Exhibitors, where they are from and the items they have for sale include the following:

Country Style Bazaar
National Guard Armory

Pam Asselin, Oklee, figurines and homemade candy;

Kelly Atchison, Fargo, ND, jewelry;

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Chancellor Morris Anderson visits with the news media

MnSCU Chancellor Anderson makes visit to NCTC Monday

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Two months into his new job as Chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system, Morrie Anderson has visited about a third of the 62 campuses under his general direction. One of those visits was to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Monday afternoon, October 27.

Anderson said one of the primary purposes of the visits was to find out "what we can do in St. Paul to support the institutional structure" that exists in the two-year and four-year colleges within the MnSCU framework.

"I am not concerned that people are aware of me as chancellor or even if they are familiar with the MnSCU system," he told an assembly of faculty and staff in the college theater. "But I do care deeply if people know about the institutions within the system. What we intend to do is to sell the campuses rather than the MnSCU system per se."

Anderson, a former member of the MnSCU board and a member of Gov. Arne Carlson's staff for two and a half years, is one of few people to head a major educational program who did not come out of the academic ranks. He does not consider that to be a handicap, but believes it affords an opportunity to take a wider view of the system and its objectives.

Anderson said he brings to the office of Chancellor a knowledge of public management strategies, a knowledge of the legislature and a background in leadership. He said he has made appointments to fill the need for academic leadership.

In his short time as Chancellor, Anderson said he has found no real surprises, but that he has made several observations. One is that there are individuals of extremely high caliber on the campuses of the system and another is that the funding flexibility in the system is not as great as it could be. He said he will ask the 1998 legislature for a $20 million supplemental appropriation to accomplish some of the needs he has found to exist in the program.

At the report session to faculty and staff, the Chancellor touched briefly on negotiations, saying only that he doesn't like an adversarial situation in contract resolution and that he didn't want to negotiate contracts in the public setting.

In a conference with news media representatives following the meeting with staff, he said he personally never felt that negotiations with the community college faculty was a hostile environment, despite a strike vote taken by the members. He said a tentative agreement has been reached and that he expected the faculty association to approve the agreement within the next couple of weeks.

Negotiations with the faculty of the four-year colleges in the system revolves primarily around economic concerns with very little dispute over contract language, he said.

The technical college contract is likely to be more difficult, he said, because of the historical differences in work schedules and pay scales. He said that MnSCU is "willing to be innovative" in working on that contract to achieve a means of satisfactory settlement.

Asked specifically if there are plans to close any college campuses, Anderson said that the board had adopted at least a two-year moratorium on campus closings and that he didn't forsee the necessity for such action in the near future. He indicated that some administrative consolidation may be considered to increase efficiency.

At both the staff meeting and news conference, the Chancellor

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Special levies on ballot in area school districts

School District levies
comparison based on $50,000 home

District	Per Pupil increase	Percentage of Market value	Dollar increase
Plummer*	$650	.32	$160
Warroad*	$315	.0662	$1.02
Roseau*	$315	.06585	$8.18
Thief River Falls	$234.95	.0494	$25
Newfolden*	$345	.0792	$18.76

* School Districts renewing levy referendums

Five School Districts, Newfolden, Plummer, Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Warroad, in our Northwestern Minnesota region will be holding levy referendums next week.

In Newfolden, School District 441, the board of education proposes to increase its general education revenue by $345 per actual pupil unit. Ronald Paggen, district superintendent, said he doesn't know what to think of the response or lack of response by the public. He explained that they have had two mailings and a newsletter which provided information about the levy request and advertised a meeting to discuss the levy referendum. Paggen said only six people showed up for the public meeting. It's worrying, he said.

Over 70 percent of district voters, however, approved a levy increase during a referendum vote six years ago, and by a more significant margin the time prior to that. Paggen said voters have been very supportive of the district.

Plummer School District 628, is proposing to increase general education revenue by $650 per actual pupil unit. For the past 10 years, the district has had a referendum in place that has raised $125,000. Superintendent Rick Lorenson said voters are being asked to authorize another 10-year levy. This levy gives the board authority to raise $150,000 if needed. Lorenson said the district would receive about $54,100 from the state and the rest from the local tax levy.

Lorenson said the board is confident that the levy will pass. He said

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Jean Matt donates Plummer Rec Center building

Jean Matt (right) recently donated a building to the Plummer School District to house the Plummer Recreation Center. The building was contructed in 1946 and housed the hardware business owned by Jean and her late husband Hubert. Mrs. Matt will be honored for her donation at an open house on Sunday, November 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. The three-year success of the rec center is largely due to the involvement of many community volunteers and the Green Thumb program. Pictured with Jean Matt are (from left) volunteer bookkeeper Bev Aakus, volunteer coordinator Betty Halvorson and Green Thumb employee Beryl Fritz.

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Folks in Plummer are proud. Folks in Plummer are grateful. They have good reason to be.

Tomorrow an open house honoring Jean Matt will be held at the Plummer Recreation Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Matt's building has housed the Plummer Recreation Center for its three years of existence. Recently, she donated the building to the Plummer School District. The open house is the community's way of saying thank you.

Built in 1946, the Matt building housed a hardware store owned by Mrs. Matt and her late husband Hubert until 1993 when Jean rented the building to a new hardware dealer. When that party didn't make a go of the business, she made the building available to the school district for the rec center.

The rec center opened in October of 1994. It is operated through the Plummer School district and governed by an 18-member board of directors which includes representation from the school board, parents, junior high and high school students and others from the community.

The center is open from 3 to 9 p.m. on school days and 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturdays. When special events take place, the hours are flexible.

Activities include pool, table tennis, air hockey and a selection of video games. The center has cable televison, a jukebox and two computers with games. Cards and games are also popular activities.

The center owns most of the equiment with the video games and jukebox provided by Jim's Game Supply. Many items have been donated, some as memorials.

Youth often study together or do homework at the tables or booths while waiting for their parents to pick them up.

Pizza, nachos, garlic bread, ice cream cones, hot chocolate, soft drinks and coffee are sold.

Special activities are sometimes planned at the center. An example is "Vikings Night." In addition to watching the game on television.

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Black bear wanders streets of downtown Bemidji

Bemidji - Bemidji police received a call recently that a black bear was wandering the streets of downtown Bemidji and had broken plate glass in the door at the Headwaters Science Center.

It is not uncommon for bears to be in town in Bemidji, and a police officer said that if a bear is spotted the best thing is just to leave it alone. *The Pioneer*

Duffers Sports Bar & Grill beginning to look like a business

Erskine - Just south of the junction of Hwys. 59 and 2, the outside shell of Duffers Sports Bar & Grill is nearly finished and work on the inside will be completed soon.

Owner Brian Stuhaug is contemplating an opening date of December 1. *The McIntosh Times*

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DEATHS

Oliver "Ollie" Mossestad, 77

Oliver C "Ollie" Mossestad, 77, died Monday, October 27, 1997 at his home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 31 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Burial was at Oakridge Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lyle Olson, 63

Lyle Olson, 63, of Grygla died as the result of an accident on Wednesday, October 29, 1997.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Marion Mabey, 81

Marion Mabey, 81, died Thursday, October 30 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Adeline Grabanski, 78

Adeline Grabanski, 78, died Thursday, October 30, 1997 at her home at Summerfield Place in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Grygla man killed Thursday

Lyle Udeen Olson, 63, Grygla was killed in a one vehicle accident Thursday about three miles north of Grygla.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle rollover at 7:06 a.m. on October 30. The accident happened on County road 54 just north of the intersection with County road 55 about three miles north of Grygla.

The sheriff's department believes that the vehicle, operated by Lyle Udeen Olson, 63, Grygla, was traveling north on County road 54 when his vehicle left the roadway. It overturned in the east ditch, which had about two and one-half to three feet of water in it at the time. The vehicle came to rest on its top. Grygla First Responder Corps responded to the scene. Olson was dead at the scene.

The Marshall County Sheriff's department is continuing its investigation into the accident.

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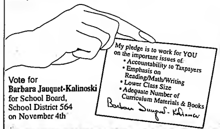
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Today's recipes will be quick to fix, simple sandwiches for those candy-stuffed kiddies. They are all from the Silver Creek Lutheran Church cookbook.

Make something special out of those ordinary "dogs" tonight:

STUFFED FRANKS ON BUNS
Angeline Larson

Franks #1
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup hot dog relish

Slit franks open and fill. Place in bun and bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Franks #2
Can of baked beans
2 tablespoons chili sauce
Onion slices

Fill franks with beans and chili sauce and strip with onion. Bake as above.

Franks #3
Hot mashed potatoes
Favorite cheese

Fill with mashed potatoes and place strips of cheese over top. Bake.

Franks #4

Fill franks with hot canned spaghetti in tomato sauce and bake. (Also can use microwave to heat franks.)

These are delicious – I've used a little chopped green pepper in them too:

TUNA FISH SANDWICHES
Darlene OuChamp

1 can tuna
1 onion, diced
2 hard cooked eggs
1 cup diced cheese
1/4 cup diced pickles
1 cup salad dressing

Mix above ingredients and spread on buns. Wrap each in foil and store in freezer. When ready to serve, place in oven at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Here's a tasty, grown-up sandwich that even the kids will enjoy:

REUBEN SANDWICHES
Barbara Rodahl

1 loaf small sliced rye bread
Thousand Island dressing
Slices of corned beef
Sauerkraut
Mozzarella cheese

Layer dressing, corned beef, sauerkraut and cheese on bread. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees until cheese starts to melt.

Who doesn't like a barbecue? And this one is so simple:

EASY BARBECUE
Lorraine Sannes

1 pound lean ground beef, browned and drained
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
2 teaspoons dry mustard

Mix all ingredients with browned beef. Simmer at least 15 minutes before eating on buns – and it's even better the second day.

And another family favorite – add other toppings if you like, such as mushrooms, peppers, mozzarella topping, etc.:

PIZZA BURGERS
Maxine Olson

1 pound ground beef, browned, drained and cooled
1 can Spam or Prem luncheon meat
1 pound hard American cheese
1 can spaghetti sauce with meat flavor
Oregano

Grind Spam and cheese. Mix with spaghetti sauce and a little oregano and add cooled ground beef. Stir together.

Fill hamburger buns and place under broiler for a few minutes, until cheese is melted.

Leaders council elects officers at October meeting

Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club was elected president of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council at the October meeting in the county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Other officers elected were Randine Hall, New Solum, vice president; Stephaole Tveiten, Steiner, secretary; Cheri Rolsland, Kratka, reporter; Barb Natvik, New Solum, second vice president; and Oawn Hanson, Highlanding, treasurer.

Next meeting of the council will be Wednesday, November 5, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room, a change from the regular Monday meeting night due to several conflicts in scheduling.

Title I Parent Open House at Plummer school

Title I Parent Open House will be conducted Tuesday, November 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Plummer school resource room in conjunction with parent/teacher conferences.

The resource room is located in the north wing of the high school and parents with concerns or ideas are invited to stop by and talk with Mr. Henrickson. Coffee and cookies will be available.

4-H awards event set for Sunday at Eagles club rooms

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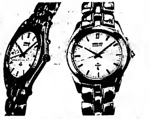

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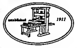

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To The Editor:

As a member of the Thief River Falls City Council, I would like to reassure the residents in School District 564 that the city does have a balanced budget. I would hate to think that the $1.7 million budget deficit headline might have an adverse effect on the voters in Thief River Falls.

The vision for our community is expressed by community members through the strategic plans of the school district and city. We look for quality services in our city and schools. Many school districts in our region have voted for more money for student services. The amount ranges from $915 per student to our local effort of $77 per student.

To address class size, textbook needs and to update technology, we need to provide the additional funds for our students. Ensure stronger schools in Thief River Falls by a "yes" vote for education.

I would also like to address an issue of whether it is appropriate for the revised Thief River Falls centennial logo to be used for political purposes.

The Centennial Commission had a policy that the logo was not to be used for private profit or gain. One city employee who is a mayoral candidate had access to the city computer where the logo was being revised for a city sign. The use of this logo does not imply an endorsement for the candidate who used it.

Sincerely,
Jean Heinrichs
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I know what it's like, trying to get ahead. You get one bill paid off and along comes another. For example, I just finished sending my last child to daycare and I got a notice from my mortgage company. I don't have enough in my escrow account, so my monthly payment is going up $15 to cover my tax increase for 1997.

That's small compared to what I was spending on daycare, but that's only one thing. Just like most of you I try to get some money saved for this and that, but the words of a recent President come to mind: "Not gonna happen."

When I was in school I can remember in my Minnesota history class this picture of a huge computer at the University of Minnesota. It was a machine that IBM had built, and it was going to be this big thing in the future. I'm sorry to say but that future is here! Computers are everywhere—in cars, snowmobiles, tractors, grocery stores, gas stations and even schools.

Schools are not the same as when I attended them. They have many different classes and ways of teaching them.

Last week my wife and I went to conferences and were surprised to find school is an exciting place for kids to be—new teachers, different classes and new friends to meet.

But there was a down side. Kids having no textbooks for some classes, books that have to be repaired by teachers year after year, lack of enough computers to go around, sharing text books with other classes. The list could go on and on.

My kids are lucky. They're getting a fair education and enjoying it. They like their teachers, the staff, and the other kids in their classes.

We now have a superintendent who cares about the school, the kids and you as a taxpayer. Buildings and fancy equipment do not educate our kids. Teachers, educational supplies and a concerned staff do.

Yes, the referendum levy will raise your taxes if voted in. Are our kids worth it? I hope so. The school *board knows that* if the money isn't handled properly it will be a long time before another supplemental levy is passed.

Thanks for your time.
Alan Johnson
Thief River Falls

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U.S. Shouldn't Commit To Economic Suicide Over Unproved Theory

If all the scientists in the world who have a learned opinion on the global warming theory were laid end to end, they wouldn't reach a consensus. That is a scientific fact in itself that President Clinton should take into consideration before he makes any commitments for this country during the international treaty on climate change talks in December in Kyoto, Japan.

In a speech September 9 to students at American University in Washington, DC, the President said: "Many of you who are studying this issue know that a panel of over 2,500 scientists has concluded that the climate of the earth is significantly warming in ways that will have not entirely predictable, but almost certainly destructive consequences unless we do something about it."

He went on to say that, "We could reduce (greenhouse gas emissions) 20% tomorrow with technology that is already available at no cost if we just changed the way we do things." And since he did not elaborate on how that might be done, one can expect that the claim is just that much more greenhouse gas.

Chicago Tribune columnist Joan Beck seems to have a good mental grasp on the situation in a recent column. She points out that before December 1 the President and his environmental advisors will try to convince the American people that:

"(1) Global warming is really occurring and is largely due to increased burning of fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas), especially in developed countries and particularly in the United States.

"(2) Global warming will have dire effects on the world, if not in our time, then during the lives of our children and grandchildren.

"(3) The United States must impose limits on its use of energy, despite the economic consequences, as part of a global agreement that would carry no such restrictions on developing nations."

While this is the story one group of environmentalists wants to sell, Beck correctly points out that "....there is no scientific, political or economic consensus on any of these points, and the United States is in danger of being held largely accountable for a danger some reputable scientists argue may not even exist."

Proponents of the global warming theory—and we are convinced it remains only theory and not fact—base their views on complex computer modeling, temperature records, meteorological observations and atmospheric theory. They are satisfied that their "information" is reliable enough to predict disaster.

In July of 1996, however, over 100 European and American scientists issued the "Leipzip Declaration," warning that there is still not scientific consensus on the subject of climate change. "On the contrary," the statement says, "most scientists now accept the fact that actual observations from earth satellites show no climate warming whatsoever."

Indeed, NASA satellite measurements show no net warming over the past 18 years.

"The temperatures we measure from space are actually on a very slight *downward* trend since 1979 in the lower troposphere," notes Dr. Roy Spencer of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

"We've concluded there isn't a problem with the measurements....Instead, we believe the problem resides in the computer models....These models just don't handle processes like clouds, water vapor and precipitation systems well enough to accurately predict how strong global warming will be, or how it will manifest itself at different heights...."

If global warming is indeed happening, there is even less evidence to indicate that it is related to human activity, which is the basis of the treaty conference in Tokyo. And *if* human activity *does* play a role, the major producers of carbon monoxide such as India, China, Mexico and Brazil would not be compelled to reduce emissions under the treaty because they are among some 132 "developing" nations.

"The detection of human effects on climate has not been convincingly proven," testified Dr. John Christy of the University of Alabama before the U.S. Senate environmental and public works committee, "because the variations we have now observed are not outside the natural variations of the climate system."

In other words, temperature changes on earth have occurred naturally throughout history. While global temperatures have increased by about half a degree in the past century, most of the rise occurred before 1940 and climatologists believe it probably indicates a return to normal from an earlier, natural cooling.

If warming is occurring, and if human activity contributes to it, there is no assurance that global disaster will result. Polar ice caps may grow due to increased snowfall rather than melt and slightly warmer temperatures could lengthen growing seasons and cause crops to flourish in many countries. Some indications also are that any such average warming would take place in the coldest areas at the coldest times rather than the warmest areas and times. It is difficult to believe having temperatures 48 degrees below zero instead of 50 degrees below zero would create any hardship for the people of Siberia.

No less of an expert than Dr. Sherwood B. Idso, a former Thief River Falls resident who has extensively researched carbon dioxide content of the air in regard to plant growth, contends that: "...there is reason to believe that if the direct ecosystem impacts of our mechanized society can be managed successfully, we can indeed live in harmony with nature. In fact, the CO-2 emitted by our energy-consuming activities can actually enhance both the quantity and quality of life on earth."

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To The Editor:

The loss of the old Dobner-Meehan building to fire was a terrible thing and it greatly affected many, each in his or her own way.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROL!
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As assistant to director at the Pennington County Historical Society's Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, it was hard for me to see one of our historic buildings destroyed.

However, I saw something very good come out of it all. It took some major cooperation to help save the First State Bank sign from the historic building, and I would like to thank all involved in this endeavor. Those involved are listed in the order in which the process took place, and I will do my best not to miss anyone.

First I must thank those members of DKS Properties—Dan Drevlow and Richard Stegeman—for granting us permission to save the sign. They had to [illegible] the message on to [illegible] the demolition. A huge thank you to Leon and Brett Maddsen of Diamond 5 Construction for taking the time to carefully move the sign from the rubble. This is something that took a lot of time and patience to do, not to mention that it cost them time and money.

Thanks to Tom Kalinoski of Ace Rent-All for being kind enough to allow us to use a skid steer loader to move the sign to the Ace Rent-All lot until further moving could be facilitated. As for the final move to Pioneer Village, I must thank Jon Furuseth for his time and use of his equipment.

Also thanks to my dad, Dean Kaushagen, who was involved in almost the entire operation. I must also thank the Pennington County Historical Society board of directors and Pioneer Village volunteer Caryl Bugge for their support as well.

Thank you all for your help; it was greatly appreciated. The Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village now has this bit of Thief River Falls history for those who shall come after us for years to come!

Sincerely,
Chad Kaushagen,
Assistant to Director
Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village

Lost Bay auto drive closes at Agassiz refuge

Lost Bay habitat drive and Maakstad hiking trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge northeast of Thief River Falls will close on Wednesday, November 5, and remain closed until road conditions permit reopening in the spring of 1998.

Visitors may continue to observe wildlife along County Road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge from west to east, and along other roads bordering the refuge.

Some of the resident wildlife species to be observed during the winter months are moose, deer, common ravens, black-billed magpies, downy and hairy woodpeckers, ruffed grouse and several other species of birds and mammals which remain active during the winter months.

Gary Tischer of the refuge staff said that the staff hopes that everyone who visited the refuge during the summer months enjoyed the plant and wildlife species observed along the drive and hiking trail.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the area businesses for their contributions to the Ridge Runners Women's Softball team in their trip to Montgomery Alabama, on Sept. 25-28, 1997. We finished the National Tournament with a record of 3-2, ending up in 17th place among 80 teams. It was a great experience and we appreciate the support that you gave us. Thank you, also, to the many people who supported us through individual contributions, hamburgers at the TRF American Legion, and Bake Sales. We couldn't have done it without you!

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LETTERS

To The Editor

As a member of the Thief River Falls City Council, I would like to reassure the residents in School District 564 that the city does have a balanced budget. I would hate to think that the $1.7 million budget deficit headline might have an adverse affect on the voters in Thief River Falls.

The vision for our community is expressed by community members through the strategic plans of the school district and city. We look for quality services in our city and schools. Many school districts in our region have voted for more money for student services. The amount ranges from $915 per student to our local effort of $77 per student.

To address class size, textbook needs and to update technology, we need to provide the additional funds for our students. Ensure stronger schools in Thief River Falls by a "yes" vote for education.

I would also like to address an issue of whether it is appropriate for the revised Thief River Falls centennial logo to be used for political purposes.

The Centennial Commission had a policy that the logo was not to be used for private profit or gain. One city employee who is a mayoral candidate had access to the city computer where the logo was being revised for a city sign. The use of this logo does not imply an endorsement for the candidate who used it.

Sincerely,
Jean Heinrichs
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I know what it's like, trying to get ahead. You get one bill paid off and along comes another. For example, I just finished sending my last child to daycare and I got a notice from my mortgage company I don't have enough in my escrow account, so my monthly payment is going up $15 to cover my tax increase for 1997.

That's small compared to what I was spending on daycare, but that's only one thing. Just like most of you I try to get some money saved for this and that, but the words of a recent President come to mind: "Not gonna happen."

When I was in school I can remember in my Minnesota history class this picture of a huge computer at the University of Minnesota. It was a machine that IBM had built and it was going to be this big thing in the future. I'm sorry to say but that future is here! Computers are everywhere—in cars, snowmobiles, tractors, grocery stores, gas stations and even schools.

Schools are not the same as when I attended them. They have many different classes and ways of teaching them.

Last week my wife and I went to conferences and were surprised to find school is an exciting place for kids to be—new teachers, different classes and new friends to meet.

But there was a down side: Kids having no textbooks for some classes, books that have to be repaired by teachers year after year, lack of enough computers to go around, sharing text books with other classes. The list could go on and on.

My kids are lucky. They're getting a fair education and enjoying it. They like their teachers, the staff and the other kids in their classes.

We now have a superintendent who cares about the school, the kids and you as a taxpayer. Buildings and fancy equipment do not educate our kids. Teachers, educational supplies and a concerned staff do.

Yes, the referendum levy will raise your taxes if voted in. Are our kids worth it? I hope so. The school board knows that if the money isn't handled properly it will be a long time before another supplemental levy is passed.

Thanks for your time.
Alan Johnson
Thief River Falls

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U.S. Shouldn't Commit To Economic Suicide Over Unproved Theory

If all the scientists in the world who have a learned opinion on the global warming theory were laid end to end, they wouldn't reach a consensus. *That is a scientific fact in itself that President Clinton should take into consideration before he makes any commitments for this country during the international treaty on climate change talks in December in Kyoto, Japan.*

In a speech September 9 to students at American University in Washington, DC, the President said: "Many of you who are studying this issue know that a panel of over 2,500 scientists has concluded that the climate of the earth is significantly warming in ways that will have not entirely predictable, but almost certainly destructive consequences unless we do something about it."

He went on to say that, "We could reduce (greenhouse gas emissions) 20% tomorrow with technology that is already available at no cost if we just changed the way we do things." And since he did not elaborate on how that might be done, one can expect that the claim is just that much more greenhouse gas.

Chicago Tribune columnist Joan Beck seems to have a good mental grasp on the situation in a recent column. She points out that before December 1 the President and his environmental advisors will try to convince the American people that:

"(1) Global warming is really occurring and is largely due to increased burning of fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas), especially in developed countries and particularly in the United States.

"(2) Global warming will have dire effects on the world, if not in our time, then during the lives of our children and grandchildren.

"(3) The United States must impose limits on its use of energy, despite the economic consequences, as part of a global agreement that would carry no such restrictions on developing nations."

While this is the story one group of environmentalists wants to sell, Beck correctly points out that "...there is no scientific, political or economic consensus on any of these points, and the United States is in danger of being held largely accountable for a danger some reputable scientists argue may not even exist."

Proponents of the global warming theory—and we are convinced it remains only theory and not fact—base their views on complex computer modeling, temperature records, meteorological observations and atmospheric theory. They are satisfied that their "infomration" is reliable enough to predict disaster.

In July of 1996, however, over 100 European and American scientists issued the "Leipzip Declaration," warning that there is still not scientific consensus on the subject of climate change. "On the contrary," the statement says, "most scientists now accept the fact that actual observations from earth satellites show no climate warming whatsoever."

Indeed, NASA satellite measurements show no net warming over the past 18 years.

"The temperatures we measure from space are actually on a very slight *downward* trend since 1979 in the lower troposphere," notes Dr. Roy Spencer of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

"We've concluded there isn't a problem with the measurements....Instead, we believe the problem resides in the computer models....These models just don't handle processes like clouds, water vapor and precipitation systems well enough to accurately predict how strong global warming will be, or how it will manifest itself at different heights...."

If global warming is indeed happening, there is even less evidence to indicate that it is related to human activity, which is the basis of the treaty conference in Tokyo. And *if* human activity *does* play a role, the major producers of carbon monoxide such as India, China, Mexico and Brazil would not be compelled to reduce emissions under the treaty because they are among some 132 "developing" nations.

"The detection of human effects on climate has not been convincingly proven," testified Dr. John Christy of the University of Alabama before the U.S. Senate environmental and public works committee, "because the variations we have now observed are not outside the natural variations of the climate system."

In other words, temperature changes on earth have occurred naturally throughout history. While global temperatures have increased by about half a degree in the past century, most of the rise occurred before 1940 and climatologists believe it probably indicates a return to normal from an earlier, natural cooling.

If warming is occurring, and if human activity contributes to it, there is no assurance that global disaster will result. Polar ice caps may grow due to increased snowfall rather than melt and slightly warmer temperatures could lengthen growing seasons and cause crops to flourish in many countries. Some indications also are that any such average warming would take place in the coldest areas at the coldest times rather than the warmest areas and times. It is difficult to believe having temperatures 48 degrees below zero instead of 50 degrees below zero would create any hardship for the people of Siberia.

No less of an expert than Dr. Sherwood B. Idso, a former Thief River Falls resident who has extensively researched carbon dioxide content of the air in regard to plant growth, contends that: "...there is reason to believe that if the direct ecosystem impacts of our mechanized society can be managed successfully, we can indeed live in harmony with nature. In fact, the CO-2 emitted by our energy-consuming activities can actually enhance both the quantity and quality of life on earth."

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The loss of the old Dohner-Meehan building to fire was a terrible thing and it greatly affected many, each in his or her own way.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROL!
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As assistant to director at the Pennington County Historical Society's Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, it was hard for me to see one of our historic buildings destroyed.

However, I saw something very good come out of it all. It took some major cooperation to help save the First State Bank sign from the historic building, and I would like to thank all involved in this endeavor. Those involved are listed in the order in which the process took place, and I will do my best not to miss anyone.

First I must thank those members of DKS Properties—Dan Drevlow and Richard Stegeman—for granting us permission to save the sign. They had to pass the message on to those doing the demolition. A huge thank you to Leon and Brett Maddsen of Diamond 5 Construction for taking the time to carefully move the sign from the rubble. This is something that took a lot of time and patience to do, not to mention that it cost them time and money.

Thanks to Tom Kalinoski of Ace Rent-All for being kind enough to allow us to use a skid steer loader to move the sign to the Ace Rent-All lot until further moving could be facilitated. As for the final move to Pioneer Village, I must thank Jon Furuseth for his time and use of his equipment.

Also thanks to my dad, Dean Kaushagen, who was involved in almost the entire operation. I must also thank the Pennington County Historical Society board of directors and Pioneer Village volunteer Caryl Bugge for their support as well.

Thank you all for your help, it was greatly appreciated. The Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village now has this bit of Thief River Falls history for those who shall come after us for years to come!

Sincerely,
Chad Kaushagen,
Assistant to Director
Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village

Lost Bay auto drive closes at Agassiz refuge

Lost Bay habitat drive and Mraksrud hiking trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge northeast of Thief River Falls will close on Wednesday, November 5, and remain closed until road conditions permit reopening in the spring of 1998.

Visitors may continue to observe wildlife along County Road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge from west to east, and along other roads bordering the refuge.

Some of the resident wildlife species to be observed during the winter months are moose, deer, common ravens, black-billed magpies, downy and hairy woodpeckers, ruffed grouse and several other species of birds and mammals which remain active during the winter months.

Gary Tischer of the refuge staff said that the staff hopes that everyone who visited the refuge during the summer months enjoyed the plant and wildlife species observed along the drive and hiking trail.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the area businesses for their contributions to the Ridge Runners Women's Softball team in their trip to Montgomery Alabama, on Sept 25-28 1997. We finished the National Tournament with a record of 3-2, ending up in 17th place among 80 teams. It was a great experience and we appreciate the support that you gave us. Thank you, also to the many people who supported us through individual contributions, hamburgers at the TRF American Legion, and Bake Sales. We couldn't have done it without you!

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Heat Pumps
Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at [illegible] interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $1,000 at [illegible] interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

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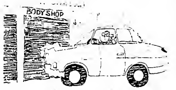

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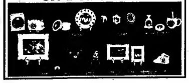

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Dawn Flerard, Thief River Falls, sewing, doilies, Mr. and Mrs. Santa;

Darrell and Shirley Brawders, Roseau, wood;

Mona Brundin, Grand Forks, ND, quilts;

Kathy Carlson and Barb Drees (Victoria House), Thief River Falls, dolls, florals and gifts;

Ruth Eeg, Greenbush, stitch finery;

Jeri Espeseth (2 Cute 4 Words), New Brighton, children's one-piece outfits, bibs and polar fleece hats and mittens;

Ralph Fiskness, Moorhead, redwood signs;

Esther Gallagher (The Country Cupboard), Goodridge, "Scent-chips," handmade soap and crafts;

Joy Gillespie, Thief River Falls, wood;

MaryAnn Henrickson, Stephen, wood shelves, quilt racks;

Barb Housey, Thief River Falls, dried florals;

Janelle Hudson, Thief River Falls, Christmas crafts;

Mary Hvidston, East Grand Forks, wood crafts;

Carol Iverson, Bemidji, wood crafts;

Emily Johnson, Middle River, sweats, jewelry and ceramics;

Colleen Johnson, East Grand Forks, bibs, quilts, sweats and socks;

Chris Johnston, West Fargo, ND, wooden toys;

Sara Johnston, Crookston, rugs, fur hats and miscellaneous;

Sandra and Paul Jore, McIntosh, cedar birds, jewelry totes, quilt racks;

Pat Krolak, Stephen, jewelry;

Kathy Langnes, Thief River Falls, wood, wreaths, sweatshirts;

Galeen Ness, Thief River Falls, folk art Santas, gnomes;

Marie Nowacki, Thief River Falls, Christmas wood ornaments;

Linda Ottesen, Newfolden, southwestern items;

Kathy Panek, Thief River Falls, dried flowers, wood;

Carolyn Person, Oklee, Christmas yard and wall decorations, shelves;

Jan Rinde, Badger, wood crafts;

Sandy Schrank, Grafton, ND, wheat weaving;

Pat Sobolik, Pisek, ND, ceramics, quilts, towels;

Sheri Sponsler, Thompson, ND, decorated wood crafts;

Lois Stensrud, Thief River Falls, wood, and

Randy and Jeani Swenson (Wood-N-Stitch), Fosston, soft sculptured dolls, bunnies, wood shelves, holiday items.

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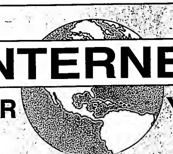

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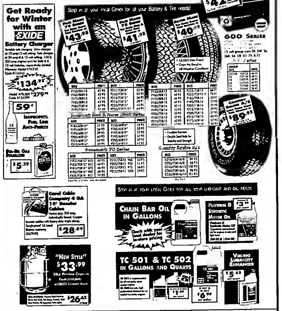
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Agassiz Refuge is open for '97 deer season Nov. 8-16

The 1997 deer hunting firearm season at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be held Nov. 8-16 in accordance with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and federal regulations.

Area 203 in Zone 2 consists of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas. This area will be open only to legal bucks. There were no antlerless permits offered for this area due to the low deer population.

Aerial deer surveys on Feb. 29, 1996 and Feb. 24, 1997 estimated the deer population at 1,300 and 450, respectively. The downward trend of the deer population the past two years is due to deep snow and cold temperatures causing a considerable high winter severity index.

For 1997, the pre-hunt deer population is estimated to be between 550 to 650 within the 131 square miles of Area 203. The pre-fawn (spring) deer density for 1997 was four deer per square mile. This is much below the pre-fawn deer density objective level of 13.5 to 16.5 deer per square mile.

Deer taken in Permit Area 203 must be registered in Zone 2. There is no check station at the refuge headquarters, but there is at least one in most nearby towns. A total of 109 deer were harvested in Area 203 in 1996. Forty-nine deer were adult bucks. Deer harvest average for the past ten years is 456. The record deer harvest in Area 203 occurred in 1992 with a harvest of 755. With two to four years of mild winters, a high harvest could once again be achieved, it was noted by refuge officials.

Except for two closed areas around the headquarters and maintenance center, the entire refuge will be open to deer hunting. The closed areas are posted with signs and are clearly marked on refuge hunting leaflets. Entrance into these areas is not permitted.

Deer hunting regulation signs with a map of Area 203 are placed at six locations on the refuge showing open roads and listing refuge regulations. Any hunter that is permanently or temporarily physically disabled and wants to use the deer hunting platform needs to contact refuge personnel at the headquarters before or during the deer season.

Within Agassiz Refuge, pre-season scouting will be allowed Friday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gates will be closed at 3:30 that afternoon.

Hunters are reminded that construction of, or hunting from, permanently constructed tree stands is illegal. Portable stands are legal and can be placed at any height, but cannot be left overnight to pre-empt a hunting area. Spotlighting is also illegal on the refuge all year. Casting spotlights or vehicle lights from a public road onto the refuge is considered spotlighting.

Camping is not permitted on the refuge. Camping is available on adjacent state wildlife management areas where camping permitted signs are located.

Access onto the refuge by foot or vehicle is permitted after 5:30 a.m. You must leave the refuge as soon as possible after sunset. Gates on roads that will be open to vehicle travel will be opened at 5:30 a.m. All other refuge roads, trails and dikes will be restricted to foot traffic, bicycles and non-motorized carrying devises for transporting deer.

Non-motorized watercraft may be used on ditches and pools.

The use of snowmobiles, three and four-wheelers, trail bikes and other off-road motorized vehicles is prohibited on the refuge. For information on the use of off-road motorized vehicles on state wildlife management areas during the firearms deer hunt season, see the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 1997 hunting regulations.

Hunter safety is always of special concern, pointed out refuge officials. Hunters need to be aware of other people in the area to prevent shooting accidents. Always be sure that the object being shot at is a deer. Look beyond the animal to make sure another person is not standing in the line of fire. Using a safety belt is highly recommended when in a tree stand.

The potential for hypothermia and heart attack also exists. Check ice conditions before attempting to cross any water areas. Most ditches in the area have five to eight feet of water. Hunter caution and awareness is advised.

First aid rescue equipment is on hand at refuge headquarters. If assistance is needed, contact refuge personnel at the headquarters. All hunting accidents on Agassiz National Wildlife refuge must be reported immediately at headquarters.

Deer forecast looks for weather-related decline in numbers

Deer populations have again declined as a result of the severe winter in northern Minnesota, but declines were much lower than in 1996. Overall winter losses in the northern part of the state were estimated at 10-15 percent for the winter of 1996-97, compared to estimates of 30-40 percent in 1995-96.

Firearms deer season will open Nov. 8. Muzzleloader season begins Nov. 29. Archery season began Sept. 13.

Again this fall, no antlerless permits will be issued throughout most of Zone 1. This year, some permit areas in Zone 2 will also be bucks-only. In these areas, all hunters, including archers and muzzleloaders, will be limited to bucks-only.

A total of 150,195 antlerless permits were made available for the 1997 season, a decline of 3 percent from the 154,195 offered last year and the lowest total since 1990.

Permit reductions were concentrated in northern forested areas where the effects of the winter of 1996-97 were most severe. Much of Zone 1 in northeastern Minnesota will again be bucks-only and only 2,640 antlerless permits were issued in the extreme southern portions of the zone. In Zone 2, the transitional areas extending from east-central to northwest Minnesota, permits were reduced by 22 percent from 1996.

In agricultural areas of the state, permits will be slightly higher than last year. In Zone 3 covering southeastern Minnesota, permits are up by 14 percent. In the western and southern agricultural area of Zone 4, permits are up 2 percent.

Most of Zone 1 and some northern portions of Zone 2 will be bucks-only this fall because of the severe effects of the winter on deer populations. Although some hunters suggested that the Department of Natural Resources consider closed or shortened deer hunting seasons in Zone 1 in northeastern Minnesota due to reduced deer numbers, DNR wildlife managers recommended a bucks-only restriction and limited antlerless permit quota in different parts of the zone to provide adequate protection and future recovery of the herds.

At meetings the DNR held around the state in June to discuss the issue, most hunters agreed that deer seasons should be held in Zone 1 this fall, as long as protection was afforded to antlerless deer in the hardest-hit areas. In addition, a season closure would have had very significant impacts to northern businesses that depend on the deer season for their economic well-being, and to hunters in other zones who would have seen increased hunter densities as Zone 1 hunters shifted their hunting to other areas of the state. Consequently, the DNR decided to hold the normal 16-day Zone 1 season with restricted harvest of antlerless deer.

All archers and muzzleloader hunters, as well as regular firearms hunters, are restricted to bucks-only hunting in all Zone 1 and Zone 2 permit areas that have an antlerless permit quota of zero. Also, as in the past, hunters exempt from the antlerless permit requirement to take antlerless deer (youth hunters, disabled hunters with permits to shoot from motor vehicles, military personnel on leave, and veterans with 100 percent service-related disabilities) may not take antlerless deer in zero-quota permit areas. The DNR did get authority this legislative session to offer a limited number of youth either-sex permits in bucks-only areas, but such permits will not be offered until the deer herd has had at least one year to recover.

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It was also announced that the boundaries of permit areas 205 and 211 in the Baudette area have been adjusted slightly to provide for better management of antlerless deer harvest in the area.

Experimental $5 youth deer firearms license, without a tag, has been made permanent by the Legislature. Persons 12 to 15 years old hunting under this license must be accompanied by a licensed hunter at least 18 years of age who possesses a valid tag. Any deer taken by the youth under 16 must be tagged by another member of the youth's party.

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First meeting of the year was October 14. Meetings will continue to be conducted at Challenger for the remainder of the school year on the second Tuesday of each month.

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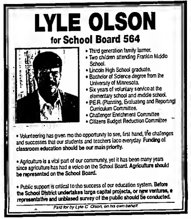
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Lincoln girls tennis team members received awards at the banquet held Tuesday in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Pictured from left are (seated), Lesley Ihle, most doubles points and most valuable; Katie Herbott, most doubles points and most valuable; Rebecca Leach, most doubles points and "Winners" champion; and Janni Gonsorowski, most doubles points and "Winners" champion; (standing), Beth Padilla, rookie of the year; Eeva Young, coaches' award; Heather Hanson, rookie of the year and most dedicated; Janna Tsukichi, most singles points and most improved; Beth Goddard, captains award; and Stephanie Leach, captains award.

LeAnn Fallon

Fallon, Byers on soccer team at Bemidji State

LeAnn Fallon of Thief River Falls and Jenny Byers of Red Lake Falls are participating on the Bemidji State University women's soccer team this fall, according to BSU News Services.

A freshman elementary education major, Fallon is playing defender and midfielder positions for the beavers. A sophomore applied psychology major, Byers is a midfielder.

In its second season, the team competes in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and NCAA Division II under the direction of first-year head coach Dan Rogers.

BSU has eight intercollegiate teams which also include softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, cross country, indoor and outdoor track and tennis. There are seven intercollegiate men's teams including baseball, basketball, football, golf, indoor and outdoor track and hockey.

Tennis awards for the girls tennis team at Lincoln high school were presented by coach Sylvie Sjoberg at the annual banquet Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria. Seated are Beth Goddard (left) and Stephanie Leach, who received captains awards for the 1997 season. Standing are Katie Harbott (left) and Lesley Ihle, who were named captains for the 1998 team.

Tigershark racer takes high point off-shore trophy

Tigershark personal watercraft racer Bob Surmon took the overall high point championship in the Pro Med division of the Baja Promotions off-shore race series in California.

Surmon won the Pro Mod Open class with his Black Magic sponsored Daytona 1000 at the Global Invitational at Lake Havasu City, placed third overall and won the Ironman title for running the 150-mile endurance race solo.

Prowler volleyball team advances in tournament

A 10-point service run by Taya Hunt to open the first game keyed a first round win for the Lincoln high school Prowler volleyball team in North Section 8AA tournament play Thursday evening against Fergus Falls.

It was a dominating win for Lincoln before a large and enthusiastic crowd in the home gymnasium as the Prowlers won in straight games 15-3, 15-7 and 15-1.

Tonight (Saturday) the Prowlers travel to Detroit Lakes for a semi-final match against a Laker team that beat Thief River Falls in a close five-game match in the Lincoln gym a couple of weeks ago.

"That was an excellent set of games," Lincoln coach Amy Roche said of the earlier meeting with Detroit Lakes. "It was exciting for the fans as well as the coaches and players. Our girls played really well and we believe we are capable of winning the rematch."

On Thursday Taya Hunt had a career night for the Prowlers as she was 23 for 26 on serves, scored 12 aces and led the team with 12 assists on kills. She took the ball for the Prowlers' first service in the opening game and served for 10 straight points to stake the team to an overwhelming lead.

Erica McGeary had seven assists and Lisa Dicken and Lindsay Drury each had eight kills in the three-game match.

"We hadn't played a match in about 10 days so we didn't know how the layoff would affect our play," Roche said. "But the girls obviously came out ready to play and I was really proud of their effort.

"The key was that Fergus Falls couldn't handle our serves," Roche added. "Taya had an unbelievable service total and, with the exception of a couple of lapses in the second game, everyone served well and played heads-up ball on both offense and defense.

"Now we just have to keep our level of play and intensity up for the Detroit Lakes games."

Detroit Lakes advanced to the semi-finals of North Section 8AA with a Thursday night win over Bemidji.

Free business taxes class set at Crookston

Minnesota Department of Revenue business education program will offer a free business taxes class entitled "Overview of Sales and State Withholding Taxes" to Crookston area businesses on November 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northland Inn of Crookston.

The class is an elementary overview of state sales and withholding tax requirements including who is an employee, deposit requirements and quarterly and annual filing requirements.

For further information, registration materials or if a disabled person requiring a reasonable accommodation, call 1-800-888-6231.

Callaway hunter "lost" in woods grateful for concern

(Editor's Note: For 73-year-old Duane Bellefeuille of Callaway, a grouse-hunt with his brother Dick October 16 in south Clearwater county became a somewhat harrowing experience when changes in what had been familiar terrain forced him to change his route. His delayed return resulted in family and friends reporting him missing and calling for assistance from law enforcement and the Civil Air Patrol in Thief River Falls. Following is Bellefeuille's own account.)

A thank you from that careless old man who carried neither matches nor compass.

I first hunted the "Baldy" area while on furlough in 1943, and knew the area quite well. Wind, high water and beavers have changed things greatly, and now when I tried to go southwest to our car I was being forced by a string of beaver-created lakes toward a large swamp between East Cranberry and Bungo (Hoot Owl) lakes.

I turned back on the trail to Baldy after that failed initial attempt to escape the forest, which had cost me three hours. I knew of a trail leading to a cabin northwest of Baldy, but decided not to try for it because a miss would mean constant swamp and water. The sun was bright and I wore a watch, so I decided to force my way west to the maintained Height of Land Truck Trail, knowing it to be a little less than a mile away.

I found remnants of old trails with 10-inch trees growing in them, but could not find the junction of the initial old trail I had walked and the new trail I was now on, so tackling the untracked hardwood forest west seemed the best choice. I had been through that piece of timber many times in the distant past while deer hunting. After reaching the road it would be only a walk south to reach our car parked between East and West Cranberry Lakes.

I unloaded my .22 rifle and checked the security of a full box of ammunition—which I intended to use only at dusk as a means of signaling for help—shortened up the hitch on my fanny pack which contained a grouse and a five-pound chunk of blue petrified wood which I had found, and then set out west through a tangle of downed trees felled by a powerful windstorm two summers ago.

Often pushing or tossing my unloaded rifle ahead, I climbed over or crawled under windfalls. I pushed myself through blackberry vines and hazelnut brush, moving west through everything I encountered except water—that water forcing many detours, long or short, but always irksome as I looked for a dry lead westward.

Traveling slowly, I made my way through this maze of beaver ponds and downed trees only occasionally resting for a few seconds as I sat astride a windfall. Never did I allow myself to become short of breath or my heart to overwork.

I once said, "Jesus, I can use a little help." Shortly after that I saw the road (Height of Land Trail) 30 feet ahead of me. I said "Thanks" and looked at my watch. After nearly four hours of moving "west," I had reached the safety of an established road. It was 5:45 p.m., about an hour before dark!

I walked the road something more than half a mile south toward my brother Dick's car and, to my surprise, into a search party. They had been looking for me for over three hours and at that time were awaiting the arrival of a spotter plane from Thief River Falls. That plane flew over us as we talked a few minutes after we came together. Officer Harmon told us that they would have spotted me very quickly because of the blaze orange hat I was wearing. "Shines like a beacon," he said.

I had taken a few falls, including a nasty one when both feet became entangled in vines, causing me to fall face down. But I had managed to turn my face just enough to leave me with only a minor facial scrape and no eye damage.

As a somewhat infirm 73-year-old, I feel most fortunate that the good people I am listing below care about me. Had I been injured or inert they would have found me before dark, and I am most grateful that they were well prepared for the job.

Sheriff Trandem stationed himself on a hill in the forest where he could monitor all the radios, and he then directed information to both the searchers in the forest and the patrol at the trailhead. We all thank the Dear Lord those searchers did not have to plunge deeper into that watery and broken forest, made even more treacherous by darkness.

Thank you to my grouse-hunting partner and brother Dick, and to Rob Wirtz, Detroit Lakes police officer and family friend, for the initial call to the Becker County Sheriff's office, which then notified its Clearwater county counterparts.

Thank you to the Becker County Sheriff's office, Clearwater County Sheriff Denny Trandem, Clearwater deputy Gene Harmon who helped Denny organize the impending search, Jim Tadman and dog "Neiko" of the Polk county K-9 unit and deputy Neil Illies who assisted Tadman.

My appreciation to Jim Hulteen of D & J Radio in Thief River Falls and Commander Arlo Rude of the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol Squadron who dispatched a spotter plane to the scene; to the six members of the Clearwater Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve who were standing by at the sheriff's office in the event they were needed; and to the Minnesota Highway Department which was prepared to send one of its infrared-equipped planes.

Another thank you to officers Tadman and Illies who restrained "Neiko" and wrestled him into a patrol car to prevent that beautiful and powerful German Shepherd from "finding" me as I stood with the group.

Thank you to my sons Dan, Doug, Joe and Paul, who searched the woods; to son Darcy and son-in-law Larry, who were on the way; to Dick's wife Marilyn, daughter Gwen and daughter-in-law Bonnie, who stayed with my dear wife Marian during the ordeal; and to Dan's wife Diane, who sprinted to me when she saw me walking south toward the search party, and then carried my rifle and fanny pack. Diane told me I had been declared "missing" in the early afternoon.

Thank you again, dear people. I love you all.

Polaris declares quarter dividend of 16 cents cash

Polaris Industries Inc. has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents per share payable on or about November 17 to shareholders of record on November 6.

Polaris trades on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbol PII.

Special levies on ballot in area school districts

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people seem to understand that it's a small district and is operated on a bare bones budget. They also understand that it's just an extension of the current levy. The district doesn't owe anything on its building either. He added that, "we wouldn't ask if we didn't need it."

Voters in the district have been very supportive in the past, Lorenson said. The last levy referendum was approved by 82 percent of the voters.

Roseau, School District 682, is proposing to increase its general education revenue by $315 per actual pupil unit.

Without the renewal of the referendum, budget cuts amounting to about $500,000 would have to be made in future school years. "It would create quite a problem," said Herb Benz, superintendent. The funding per pupil in the district is already lower than the statewide average, Benz said.

If the levy is not adopted, program cuts will be made at all four school sites — Roseau High School, Roseau Elementary School, Malung Elementary School and Wannaska Elementary school.

Thief River Falls, School District 564, is proposing to increase its general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue generated by the levy will be used to finance school operations.

This is the fourth time in as many years voters in School District 564 have been asked to approve a levy referendum for general education revenue. Over the last four years, the district has reduced expenses by $901,662.

Warroad, School District 690, is proposing to increase its general education revenue by $315 per actual pupil unit. John Reishus, superintendent, explained that the referendum would replace an expired referendum that was approved by voters four years ago. This levy referendum would be a little different, he explained. This referendum gives the board the authority to increase the levy up to $315 per actual pupil unit.

Reishus said "School district operating levies are limited by law. Current funding laws provide enough revenue to provide very bare bone, basic education programs with large class sizes. The State Legislature has provided the referendum levy as a way for local voters to decide to improve the quality of their local schools by approving a referendum levy. When the voters approve a referendum levy, the state also provides more money to the local schools. In Warroad's case, a levy of 20 cents brings an additional 80 cents from the state of Minnesota."

According to Reishus, the school district faces funding shortfalls in 1997-98 and future years due to a leveling of enrollments and inadequate state funding formulas. Due to the expected shortfalls, it is essential that voters approve the referendum levy.

School Board Elections

Stephen/Argyle, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, and Thief River Falls are the only districts holding elections Tuesday for school board representatives.

In Stephen/Argyle, School District 2856, voters are being asked to elect two representatives to fill two four-year terms. The two candidates on the ballot are Craig Haltmann, former School District 443 representative, and Gayle Stoltman, former School District 437 representative.

In Red Lake Falls, School District 630, voters will be asked to select two candidates, one for a five year-term and one for a three year term. Al Walker is the only candidate for the five year term. Mike Swendra and Robin Foster are vying for the three-year term.

In Roseau, School District 682, voters are being asked to elect two school board members for two four-year terms. The two candidates on the ballot are Duane Erickson and Teresa McDonnell.

In Thief River Falls, School District 564, voters are being asked to select two school board representatives, one for a three-year term and one for a five-year term. A total of 10 candidates, four for the five-year term and six for the three-year term, filed for the two offices. Candidates running for the five year term include Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Michael Spears and Randy Twistol. The candidates running for the three-year term include: George Davis, Ann Juhl, Vernon B. Kappes, Lyle C. Olson, Wendell Teigland, and Charles Winjum.

NCTC Autumn Musicale features area students

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player and his contributions to music teaching have gained him wide recognition in jazz and classical areas of performing arts. He has received Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from Indiana University, taught privately in public school systems for over 15 years and has worked as a band director in the Lockport, IL, public schools.

His professional background includes touring as a member of the Frank Sinatra Orchestra, the Buddy Rich Big Band, Mel Torme, Tony Bennett, Charles Aznavour, Piz Zadora and Andy Williams Orchestras. He has performed with the Milwaukee Symphony, Phillip Brunelles Plymouth Music Series Orchestra and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He is also active in studio recording and location contract work in Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Minneapolis, is an international performer/clinician for the Selmer-Bach Corporation and recently has performed as a soloist in China, Hong Kong and Costa Rica.

In addition to being an Associate Professor at UW—Eau Claire, Baca's duties include jazz improvisation, jazz history, directing the first and third Jazz Ensembles and coordinating one of the nation's largest jazz festivals. He is a past president of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association (Northwest Region) and is currently president of the International Association of Jazz Educators, Wisconsin chapter.

During the past five years the university's ensemble, under Baca's direction, toured throughout Europe and the Pacific Rim. In 1991 they performed in China, being recognized as the first jazz ensemble to tour that country since its opening to the western world.

The ensemble has produced critically-acclaimed recordings *Jazz In Clear-Water*, *Jazz In Clear Water—In Transit* and *Jazz in Clear Water—Brilliant Corners*. The ensemble has recently recorded a CD entitled *Jazz In Clear Water— Harpoon*.

Honor Band Members

Band directors and abbreviations for the schools the students represent include the following:

Bruce Felt, Lincoln high school (LHS) in Thief River Falls; Sheila Nelson, Marshall County Central (MCC) in Newfolden; Deland Elseth, Greenbush/Middle River (GMR); Kim Bommersbach, Norman County East (NCE); Linda Ventura, Oklee; Myron Danielson, Stephen/Argyle (SA); Jodie Dahl, Grygla; Evan Hanson, Lancaster; Lois Freeman, Tri-County Central (TCC), Jim Hallan, Warroad, Bruce Piersol, Red Lake Falls (RLF), Dick Houtkooper, Clearbrook/Gonvick (CG), Ross Reishus, Warren; and Lynn Burns, Plummer.

Flute—Eeva Young and Rachel Dahlen, LHS; Danea Barrett and Holly Augustine, MCC; Kristin Wolfin, GMR, Nikki Skangaard and Wendy Griewe, NCE, Lisa Swenson, Oklee; Jady Wang, SA, Valeria Swenson, Lancaster; and Lorrie Linder, Grygla,

Bassoon—Keith Blix and Amber Morkrid, LHS,

Clarinet—Sara Halvorson and Ivy Arneson, Warroad; Kristin Langaas, Matt Kochmstedt and Ben Erickson, LHS; Laura Melby, GMR; Miki Waterworth, Emily Moebring, Kristi Kilen and Emily Brustad, MCC; Melissa Verbout, Grygla; Lisa Seeger, RLF; Rachel Blazejewski, TCC; and Carrie Hanson and Heidi Bjerke, CG; Becky Reinbold, Oklee; Jody Huderle and Marlys Holter, Warren, and Rebecca Bushelle, Plummer;

Bass Clarinet—Amy Erickson, CG;

Alto Saxophone—*Lesley Ihle*, LHS; Kate Sedlacek, Warren; Charity McLaughlin, Warroad; Dana Johnson, CG, Sylvia Lallier, Plummer; Miranda Umphrey, NCE, and Matt Nelson, MCC,

Tenor Saxophone—Solveig Grafstrom, Warroad, Lindsay Ranstrom, Warren; and Kim Pinske, NCE,

Baritone Saxophone—Daniel Luedtke, Warren and Travis Pearson, GMR;

Trumpet—Brad Dekkers and Luke Torgerson, LHS; Kami Underdahl, MCC; Marla Thompson, KC; Matt Jensen, Warroad; Nick Wentworth and Scott Anderson, CG; Eric Walter, Plummer; Stephanie Sparby, GMR; Sarah Bakke, NCE; Ben Rud, TCC; and Megan Torgerson, Warren;

French Horn—Kyle Rokke, LHS; Andrea Holter, Warren; Christy Watson, Warroad; and Lacey Jensen, GMR,

Trombone—Jim Lehrer, LHS; Philip Jensen, SA, Tara Reinhart, Warroad, *Jeremy* Sather, NCE, Melinda Fossell, KC; Dayton Elseth, MCC, and Nick Smeby, Grygla.

Baritone—Andy Tjon, NCE and Cody Hempel, LHS,

Tuba—Jesse Hornseth, LHS; Wendy Jensen, Warroad, and Klint Stephens, GMR,

Percussion—Matt Winjum and Josh Lawrence, LHS; Rachel Freeman, TCC, Karl Vigstol, Plummer, and Mandy Lampton, NCE.

Traffic stop results in fight with officers

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charges: fourth degree assault, fifth degree assault, obstructing arrest, criminal damage to property in the first degree and terroristic threats.

Dickie L. Johnson was charged with obstructing arrest and assault in the fifth degree.

Knap was charged with five counts: assault in the fifth degree, obstructing arrest, terroristic threats, misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor refusal to submit to a chemical test.

Olson and Johnson appeared before Ninth District Court Judge Dennis Murphy in Marshall County on Tuesday. Both defendants were released on their own recognizance.

Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke was very disappointed that in view of the seriousness of the charges both men were released without being required to post bond.

Knap has not appeared in court on the charges filed against her.

BGMR beats Mahnomen for Title

First ever meeting between the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Gators and perennial football power Mahnomen resulted in a decisive win and Section 8AA football championship for the Gators in the Fargodome in Fargo, ND on Wednesday.

Coach Steve Willman credited defensive coach Tom Niebauer with preparing the team for an effort which held the potent Mahnomen attack to just 78 yards of total offense in a 28-0 BGMR shutout win. The Gators piled up 322 yards of offense—all on the ground in a punishing, time-consuming effort.

The win will match BGMR against the winner of the Section 7AA championship in the first round of the Class AA state playoff quarterfinals, probably on Friday at Middle River. The site is yet to be announced. The Section 7 game matched 9-1 Braham at 10-0 Deer River Friday, October 31.

After a scoreless first quarter Wednesday, BGMR scored twice in the second quarter and once each in the third and fourth quarters for the 28-0 final.

Richard Wockenfuss opened the scoring with a four-yard run and Daryl Wockenfuss followed with a 19-yard return of a pass interception. Andy Schenkey ran for a two-point conversion following the second score for a 14-0 half-time lead.

In the third quarter Richard Wockenfuss plunged one yard for his second TD of the game and Schenkey converted on a run to boost the lead to 22-0. David Truscinski closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter with a five-yard run.

The Gators controlled the game on the ground, rushing the ball 61 times for all 322 yards of total offense. David Truscinski put the ball in the air only twice with one incompletion and one interception.

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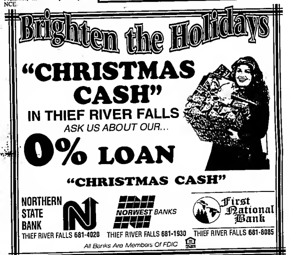
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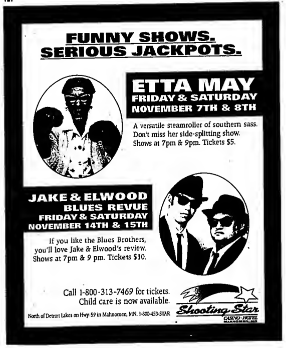
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Everyone is welcome at the open house which is co-sponsored by the Plummer school and community of Plummer. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Matt has donated the building and property housing the Rec Center to School District 628 so that it may continue to be operated in its present location on Main Street. The building formerly housed the hardware store operated by Jean and her husband Hubert.

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TRACT #2: (Section 21)
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PARCEL #3: (Section 21)
The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4 SE1/4), the South Half of the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4), the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 SE1/4) LESS the following described parcel, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4 SE1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty-two (42) West, a distance of 850 feet North of the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4, thence at right angles West, a distance of 400 feet; thence at right angles North, a distance of 500 feet; thence at right angles East, a distance of 400 feet to the East line of the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 21; thence South on and along the East line of said NE1/4 SE1/4 and said SE1/4 SE1/4, a distance of 500 feet to the point of beginning, being part of said NE1/4 SE1/4 and part of said SE1/4 SE1/4 of section 21 in Township 161 North, Range 42 West. (134.96 acres ±)

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

PARCEL #4: (Section 5)
Government Lot One (1) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (41.77 acres ±)

PARCEL #5: (Section 5)
Government Lot Two (2) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (11.87 acres ±)

PARCEL #6: (Section 5)
The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (160.00 acres ±)

PARCEL #7: (Section 5)
The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (40 acres ±)

PARCEL #8: (Section 5)
The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (40 acres ±)

PARCEL #9: (Section 29)
The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4) EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West, thence running North on and along the section line between Sections 28 and 29 a distance of 1,625 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land herein intended to be conveyed, thence Westerly parallel to the south line of Section 29, a distance of 850 feet, thence Northerly, parallel to the East line of said Section 29, a distance of 500 feet, thence Easterly parallel to the South line of said Section 29, a distance of 850 feet, more or less, to the East line of Section 29, thence Southerly on and along the East line of said Section 29 a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 7.85 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4 SE1/4), all located in Section 29, Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (112.54 acres ±)

PARCEL #10: (Section 28)
The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2 SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (160 acres ±)

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Law Offices of Patrick D. Moren, 309 Third Street Northwest, Roseau, Minnesota, 56751, until Tuesday November 18, 1997 at 10:00 A.M., Central time at which time the bids shall be opened and considered.

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The Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities, or negotiate a private sale. Sale is for cash and each successful bidder must furnish 5% of the purchase price as a down payment and enter into a purchase agreement on or about November 18, 1997.

Please direct any inquiries to:
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• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery, Shop Equipment
• Business Liquidation • Jorgenson Implement
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Household And Tools
• Jerome & Marie Zak & Kore & Florence Myhrer
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 11:00 P.M.
• BEMIDJI • Semi-Tractors, Forklift, Semi-Trailer Vans
• Northern Relay Inc., Owner
★ ★ SCHULKE AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

AUCTION SALE
Monday, Nov. 3, 1997
Time 11:00 a.m. LOCATION: North Edge of St. Hilaire, MN, Jct. of Hwy #32 and #21. Time 11:00 a.m.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a partial listing; more equipment will be added from time to time. If you have any quality equipment to consign, please call 218-964-5515. NO MISCELLANEOUS

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HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• I.H. 1482 Pull-Type Combine w/Belt Pickup, "Shedded, Very Good" • I.H. 914 Pull-Type Combine w/Belt Pickup, "Shedded" • I.H. 503 Gas Hydrostatic Combine w/Cab & Belt Pickup, "Clean" • J.D. #580 21' Pull-Type Swather

TRUCKS
• 1976 Ford 900 Louisville T.S. Tandem, 534 Automatic w/19' Westgo Box & Hoist, Roll Tarp • 1976 I.H. 1600 Single Axle Truck, 345, 4 A 2-Speed w/15' Knapheide Box & Hoist • 1954 Chevy 1-Ton w/Wood Box & Hoist • 1974 Ford Galaxie 500, 4-Door Car • 1967 Ford 1-Ton, Rebuilt V-8, 4-Speed w/Army Flatbed Body

LATE EQUIPMENT LISTING
• Micon model 240 Disc Mower • J.D. Model 853 All Crop Head • J.D. Model 100 15' Chisel Plow • J.D. 5-18" Hyd. Reset Semi Mount • Westgo Reel-Type Rock Picker • Farmhand F-18 Loader/Stacker • Versatile 6x54' PTO Auger • J.D. Manure Spreader • 1989 Case 1845C Skid Steer • 1992 Case I.H. 9' Hay Mower • (2) Grain Air Fans • 1987 GMC F-18 Pickup, 4 Spd. • New Feed Roller Mill (Stationary)

HAYING EQUIPMENT
• Hesston #1014 12' Swinger Mower/Conditioner • (2) Hesston #30 Stackhands • Farmhand F-11SA Tandem Axle Stack Mover • John Deere #337 Baler w/Thrower

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• White #449 8-18 Trailing Plow, 2 Extra Bottoms, "Excellent" • J.D. SWA 18' Tandem Disk • I.H. #45 18' Vibra-Shank Cultivator • J.D. 1000 34' Field Cultivator • Brady 16' Cultivator • Oliver 5-16" Trip Beam Plow • Plows, Cultivators & other Tillage Equipment Coming In

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OTHER EQUIPMENT
• Erskine-Type Snow Blower • Scorpion Snowmobile, Late 60's w/534 Hirth • Gibson 26" Snow Blower • Hydraulic Log Splitter • John Deere 12' Press Drill • John Deere 310 Mower • Swath Fluffer • Ashland 4.5-yd. Scraper, "Good" • Bush Hog 5' Rotary Mower • Lorak 28' sq. Tube Hyd. Implement Trailer • Melroe 630 Reel-Type Rock Picker, Hyd. Drive • Harley Rock Picker w/20' Windrower • Degelman 14' PTO Rock Windrower

TERMS: CASH. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Any statements made by the owners, clerks, or auctioneers take precedence over any and all advertising. Not responsible for errors or omissions in the above listings. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch will be served. All sales final.

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Snowmobiles

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'96 ZR580 SN#9624164	1,682M	3,495
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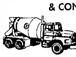

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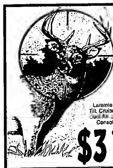

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At Hallock: 1 - 9N Fordson tractor, 3-pt., PTO; 1 - 1951 Dodge power wagon, 4x4; 1 - 1974 International 1/2-ton pickup, 345, V-8, 4-sp. (clutch is out); 2 - electric adding machines; 1 - Royal upright vacuum cleaner; 1 - Olivetti Electric typewriter with 24" carriage; 3 - IBM PS/2 computers with monitors, DOS 3.3, WordPerfect 5.1 and Lotus 2.3; 3 - Office chairs; Dozens of used florescent bulbs and transformers; 1 - Workbench; 1 - Belt sander; 1 - White fiberglass 8-ft. pickup topper; 1 - Fargo skid-mount sprayer - size 40' with 250-gallon stainless steel tank; 1 - 1,000-gallon water tank; 1 - 500-gallon bulk tank and pump.

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Submit your sealed bid to the Kittson County Highway Department, P.O. Box 159, Hallock, MN 56728.

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Lost & Found

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LOST- Small brown female dog (Spitz like) fixed voice box, answers to 'Bear', lost in Sport Arena area (TRF), (10/24/97) call after 3:30 p.m., 681-8095. 2t89p

Automobiles

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'90 JEEP Cherokee, 4x4, 4-door, red/red cloth interior, 5-speed trans. 4.0 engine, sharp, $8,750. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1t88p

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Automobiles

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FOR SALE

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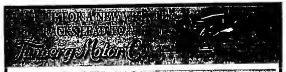

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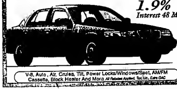

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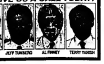

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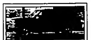

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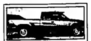

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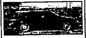

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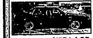

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Fund-raisers are necessary to keep the center operating. The center has concessions at football games and recycles aluminum cans. Take-out pizza also brings in some extra revenue. Berle said, "We don't deliver, but we probably would if they came up with a good enough story!" The building has always been a big concern for the center which brings us back to Jean Matt's very generous gift.

Jean had the opportunity to sell the building but has a soft spot for the rec center. It seemed right to her that she donate her building to the school district. "Do you know how hard it is to give a building away?" she asked. It required the services of "a good tax man." The red tape didn't stop her, however.

Jean has given Plummer a gift that will serve its youth for years to come. The building's location–close to the school and right downtown–is perfect and provides an important service to the entire community as a safe place for young people to wait for their working parents or simply gather to socialize.

Beryl referred to Jean Matt as "Plummer's Angel," and while Jean looks forward to the open house tomorrow when her donation is publicly acknowledged, it has meant the most to her to hear the young people say, "Thanks, Mrs. Matt."

The Plummer community is grateful, and because of the efforts of a host of volunteer angels and a Green Thumb Grandma, the community is proud. It should be.

MnSCU Chancellor Anderson makes visit to NCTC Mon.

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emphasized the role of higher education in preparing graduates for the world of work. He said that more will be done to tie colleges into working with business and industry.

"For the most part the colleges in the MnSCU system are not research institutions," he said. "We provide 30,000 graduates into the work force each year. And I believe the two-year institutions are uniquely positioned to be more on the cutting edge than any other in making positive changes."

An advocate of staff development, Chancellor Anderson said that there is $7 million in the MnSCU budget to "jump start" that training. If industry finds it worthwhile to spend three to six percent of its income on staff development, he said, then the field of education should expect to benefit from such efforts as well.

Asked how he believes MnSCU will fare in the legislative process, especially in comparison with the University of Minnesota, Anderson said he is personally not worried about that aspect.

"My experience has been that the governor and the legislature find a way to be quite fair in their treatment of the educational entities in the state," he said.

"The easiest path to the money—to legislative financial support—is through trust and accountability. I believe the legislature will provide adequate funding to those who prove they use it wisely. Our task is to continue to merit that trust."

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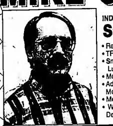

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New TRF Mayor elected; school levy adopted

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Voters decided Tuesday that Thief River Falls should have a new mayor and School District 564 should be given authority to levy for excess general fund revenue.

After three years of voters turning down the school district's levy referendums, voters approved the measure Tuesday 2,013 yes to 1,693 no. A similar measure was defeated 2,700 to 1,796 in 1994, 1,371 to 1,263 in 1995, and 2,793 to 2,725 last year. Passage of the levy referendum gives School District 564 the authority to increase general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue generated by the levy will be used to finance school operations.

"How do you spell 'whoopee?'" was the elated response of School District 564 board chair Carl Clark when asked about his reaction to passage of the special levy.

"The board and the superintendent have laid out quite specifically how the extra money will be used," he added. "We now have the enjoyable task of making those things happen. One of the first goals of the superintendent will be to complete a profile for an agriculture teacher to get that program up and running."

Clark also said that although the funding won't come to the district until taxes are paid in 1998, existing fund balance can be used to get things started with the knowledge the special levy revenue will be there.

School District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau thanked the citizens of the school district for their support and support of programs for kids. He said now they can be proactive and do some planning instead of constantly being reactive.

Robicheau said they made a commitment to be accountable and residents can be assured that they will use the dollars for programs and expanding programs for kids.

According to a fact sheet about the levy referendum movement, the additional dollars generated by the levy will be used for program improvement in such areas as adult-to-student ratio, technology expansion, improved teaching, foreign language in earlier grades, improved and expanded curriculum, vocational education (applied technology), agricultural programs, programs for gifted and talented, gender equity in co-curricular activities, remediation for students who fail basic skills tests, parent involvement, additional advanced placement classes, and a K-12 social worker. The dollars generated could mean as many as 9-10 new teachers.

Voters approved the levy referendum in all but three of the 12 precincts. Voters in precinct 3A, 4B, and St. Hilaire voted against the proposed levy increase.

Mayor of Thief River Falls

Twenty-eight-year-old Mark Borsheim unseated incumbent Mayor Robert Reese Tuesday. Borsheim said he thought there wasn't really one particular turning point during the campaign, but a combination of things that led to his being elected mayor. In the time prior to taking office, Borsheim said he will start getting acquainted with how things run in city government.

A more pressing matter for Borsheim will be settling what impact being a city employee will have on his administration as Mayor. Borsheim is employed by the city utilities department.

Roger DeLap, city administrator, said it's a grey area. He said they will be working with the city attorney to solve the matter.

It was a problem he was aware of before the election. Borsheim indicated that it's not a unique situation and he expects that it will be settled.

Reese said he thought the budget issue played an important part in the election results adding that he thought it was really blown out of proportion. He said he wished headlines in Tuesday's Times (*City moves close to balancing '98 budget*) would have appeared in an earlier edition. He also said that it might have made a difference had construction at the depot proceeded much faster — although it was no fault of construction crews, he added. Reese said he has no plans to run for another office and hopes to enjoy his second retirement. He wished the city continued prosperity.

Borsheim carried all 10 precincts, defeating Robert Reeve and challenger Jerry Unruh. Borsheim had 1,358 votes, Reeve 847, and Unruh 257. Borsheim is the youngest mayor elected to office in Thief River Falls. Orin Green was 29 when he was elected to the position in November of 1959. Green served as mayor from 1960-1968.

A total of 3,766 votes were cast in the election Tuesday. DeLap said it was a fairly good turnout. The total, however, includes rural areas of School District 564, which includes parts of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties. In the city of Thief River Falls, 2,501 votes were cast. That number is fairly consistent, perhaps even a little less than typically cast during an election.

School District 564

Randy Twistol and Lyle Olson will be the new school board representatives for School District 564. In a four person race for a five-year term on the school board, Twistol finished just ahead of Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski 1,243 to 1,223. Other candidates, Michael Spears received 862 votes, and Jon Lindgren 316.

Lyle Olson was running against five other individuals for a three-year term on the board of education. Olson ran a strong race last year, but was defeated. This year, he was locked in a close race for the position with Charles S. Winjum. Olson received 1,353 votes and Winjum 1,162 votes. Olson carried seven precincts and Winjum five. George Davis received 469 votes, Ann Juhl 311, Wendell Teigland 163, and Vernon Kappes 125.

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Mark Borsheim
New TRF Mayor

Lyle Olson
3-Year School Board

Randy Twistol
5-Year School Board

I.S.D. 564 Election 1997

Levy Referendum	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	FMS	St. Hilaire	Total
Yes*	168	112	139	120	77	142	142	108	199	200	494	112	2,013
No	86	96	114	109	78	86	101	136	106	127	459	193	1,693
School Board Election													
5-Year Term													
Kalinoski	71	59	92	73	56	74	99	60	130	114	318	77	1,223
Lindgren	26	26	15	26	10	14	28	39	23	19	69	21	316
Spears	70	43	81	53	22	68	41	73	54	74	206	77	862
Twistol*	83	79	64	70	67	70	73	72	96	117	334	118	1,243
3-Year Term													
Davis	25	27	28	33	36	28	40	30	35	34	126	27	469
Juhl	16	19	28	17	18	27	25	19	28	20	69	25	311
Kappes	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	16	12	9	19	23	125
Olson*	71	68	100	66	51	64	63	79	121	116	415	119	1,353
Teigland	13	10	12	13	7	7	12	15	6	9	46	13	163
Winjum	108	75	68	67	37	89	86	73	97	132	243	87	1,162

*All figures not final until certified

Municipal Election 1997

Mayoral Election	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	Total
Mark Borsheim*	149	126	129	137	70	124	127	146	170	180	1,358
Robert Reeve	87	67	93	67	59	75	90	74	116	119	847
Jerry Unruh	17	18	34	27	33	31	25	26	17	29	257
Council Member At-Large											
Ken D. Schmelz	222	184	232	195	131	200	208	215	267	291	2,145
2nd Ward Council Member											
David B. Carlson			223	196							419
4th Ward Council Member											
Donald Barron							199	201			400

Scott is Mayor of St. Hilaire in one-vote win

Ione Scott was the winner of a close race for Mayor in St. Hilaire. One vote separated Scott from write-in candidate Jim Retka. Scott received 35 votes, and Retka 34. The other candidate on the ballot, Dennis Taylor, received 10 votes.

Voters were asked to elect two candidates to four-year terms on the city council. Again, it was a close race. Dennis Mills received 39 votes to Deb Holmgren's 37 votes. Write-in candidate Bernie Huot received 30 votes.

Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Greenbush home to super cows

Greenbush - Two of the nation's top producing holsteins are on the Dick and Ann Novacek farm near Greenbush.

Four-year-old Jiggabo placed fourth in milk and fifth in protein in her catagory. In 365 days she produced 54,402 pounds of milk and 1,671 pounds of protein.

Spirit is almost 10 years old and ranked second in the nation in milk production in the mature age catagory producing 58,122 pounds of milk in 365 days.

Dale Novacek milks and manages the 60-cow dairy. Brothers Neil and Mark are also involved. *The Tribune*

Friendship quilt to be auctioned

Middle River - Forty-six years ago, the ladies of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake came up with a unique fund-raising idea–friendship quilts.

For the first couple of years each of the groups 21 members paid 10 cents a piece for fabric blocks on which she embroidered her name. The blocks were then stitched together into quilts and given away in a drawing at the group's annual meeting.

The third year it was decided that everyone should have a quilt so the women paid ten cents for each of 21 blocks on which they embroidered their names, the blocks were exchanged and each member was responsible for putting her own quilt together. With homes and families to take care of, few of the women found time to complete their quilts.

Many of the women kept their squares, however, and several sets have turned up at estate auctions of members who have died. One of the sets was completed by ladies aid members last month and will be sold by silent auction at the annual meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church on January 18, 1998. *New River Record*

Hay bale arsonists caught last week

Mahnomen - Recent hay bale fires in the area have caused quite a scare for farmers in the Mahnomen area.

On October 28 fire destroyed about $15,000 worth of hay bales on a farm southeast of Mahnomen. An earlier fire on another farm had destroyed 450 bales of hay and damaged a tractor.

After the fire on the 28th, an investigation led the Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department to two local people who admitted setting one fire but not the others. They will be charged with felony arson. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Group organizes to save old depot

Baudette - Currently the depot stands at the end of Main Street like an outcast, tattered and disheveled after years of neglect.

The newly formed Depot Preservation Alliance is hoping to engage the community's support in saving the abandoned CN Depot. The entire community is encouraged to attend the group's next meeting on Tuesday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Club meeting rooms. *The Northern Light*

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Creating a culture of achievement is topic for speaker

One of six workshops across the state to discuss creating a culture of achievement for students will take place in Thief River Falls Tuesday, November 11, under sponsorship of the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation and the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters.

Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis, on leave from the Elk River school system, will present the results of his studies at 7 p.m. in the Best Western Inn, following a dessert served at 6:30 p.m. by the sponsors. There is no cost to attend and anyone interested in improved education is encouraged to attend.

The workshop is intended to show parents, community leaders and educators how to use the resources of the community, home and school to promote academic excellence for all students. Sessions are also being held in Duluth, Moorhead, Mankato, Rochester and St. Cloud.

Although there is no cost to attend nor pre-registration required, those planning to attend are asked to call the School District 564 superintendent's office at 218-681-8711 and indicate their intention to attend to assist with planning.

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF) is the primary advocate for promoting and recognizing the importance of academic excellence in all of Minnesota's elementary and secondary students, schools and communities.

MAEF notes that Dr. Schroeder-Davis will explore the influences that promote and inhibit academic excellence and how to develop strategies that will encourage the pursuit of academic excellence in their communities. There will be time, leadership and focus to help those attending develop such strategies.

World War II buddies are still best friends in 1997

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Dog-eared black and white photographs mounted to the worn pages of an old album reveal picture after picture of smiling young men. One would never guess that they were in the midst of a world on fire–the mightiest struggle ever seen–World War II.

One of the young men in the photographs is Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke. Another is Edward Wilkerson of Paris, Missouri.

Cheslie was drafted into the military in 1941 and inducted into the 6th division of the 63rd Infantry at Fort Snelling on June 17, 1941. From there he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for basic training. It was at Fort Leonard Wood that Cheslie met Ed. Chelsie Ruud became known to his buddies in the service as "Rudy" and Ed Wilkerson was called "Wilkie."

While stationed at Fort Leonard Wood Rudy and Wilkie were sent to mechanics school in Omaha, NE. They also took part in training manuevers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky.

From Fort Leonard Wood Rudy and Wilkie were sent to Camp San Luis Obispo, CA for another two or three months of training before being shipped out to Hawaii from Stockton, CA in the summer of 1943. They lived on the Island of Oahu and spent a lot of time in Honolulu pulling guard duty, and they drove all over the island.

In January of 1944 Rudy and Wilkie were sent to New Guinea near the Allied base at Port Morseby. The young American men found New Guinea a miserable jungle. Rudy describes it as "very hot" – so hot that after a torrential rain storm steam would roll off the jungle. Rudy and Wilkie set up camps and bunkers and had guard duty every night. The heavy rains would often leave their canvas cots standing in water in the bunker they shared. The Japanese hid in caves all around them. At night they could hear the enemy jabbering in a language they didn't understand. The young men saw shells whiz past them. They were young, homesick and scared. Rudy and Wilkie were also together – best friends.

The "C" rations they were fed

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Cheslie "Rudy" Ruud of Gatzke (left) and Ed "Wilkie" Wilkerson of Paris, MO met at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in 1941. Together they served in the 6th Division of the 63rd Infantry in Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines until the end of World War II in 1945. Their war experience was the beginning of a life-long friendship.

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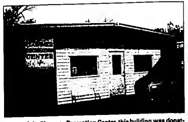

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Recently, Bev Aakus volunteered to take over the bookkeeping job - The Aakus family lives in Brooks, and the children attend Plummer school through open enrollment. Pleased with the school in Plummer, Bev is happy that they do, and the rec center is important to her family. Her volunteer clerical duties include paying the bills and reporting to the board of directors monthly. Bev's goal is to add rec center news to the school newsletter. She is also very proud of her mother Berylp and said her children don't mind that their grandmother is the "Plummer grandma."

Fund-raisers are necessary to keep the center operating. The center has concessions at football gamex and recyclex aluminum cans. Take-out pizza also brings in some extra revenue. Berle said, "We don't deliver, but we probably would if they came up with a good enough story!" The building has always been a big concern for the center which brings us back to Jean Matt's very generous gift.

Jean had the opportunity to sell the building but has a soft spot for the rec center. It seemed right to her that she donate her building to the school district. "Do you know how hard it is to give a building away?" she asked. It required the services of "a good tax man." The red tape didn't stop her, however.

Jean has given Plummer a gift that will serve its youth for years to come. The building's location–close to the school and right downtown–is perfect and provides an important service to the entire community as a safe place for young people to wait for their working parents or simply gather to socialize.

Beryl referred to Jean Matt as "Plummer's Angel," and while Jean looks forward to the open house tomorrow when her donation is publicly acknowledged, it has meant the most to her to hear the young people say, "Thanks, Mrs. Matt!"

The Plummer community is grateful, and because of the efforts of a host of volunteer angels and a Green Thumb Grandma, the community is proud. It should be.

MnSCU Chancellor Anderson makes visit to NCTC Mon.

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emphasized the role of higher education in preparing graduates for the world of work. He said that more will be done to tie colleges into working with business and industry.

"For the most part the colleges in the MnSCU system are not research institutions," he said. "We provide 30,000 graduates into the work force each year. And I believe the two-year institutions are uniquely positioned to be more on the cutting edge than any other in making positive changes."

An advocate of staff development, Chancellor Anderson said that there is $7 million in the MnSCU budget to "jump start" that training. If industry finds it worthwhile to spend three to six percent of its income on staff development, he said, then the field of education should expect to benefit from such efforts as well.

Asked how he believes MnSCU will fare in the legislative process, especially in comparison with the University of Minnesota, Anderson said he is personally not worried about that aspect.

"My experience has been that the governor and the legislature find a way to be quite fair in their treatment of the educational entities in the state," he said.

"The easiest path to the money—to legislative financial support—is through trust and accountability. I believe the legislature will provide adequate funding to those who prove they use it wisely. Our task is to continue to merit that trust."

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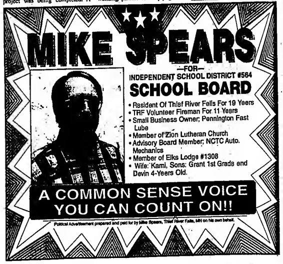

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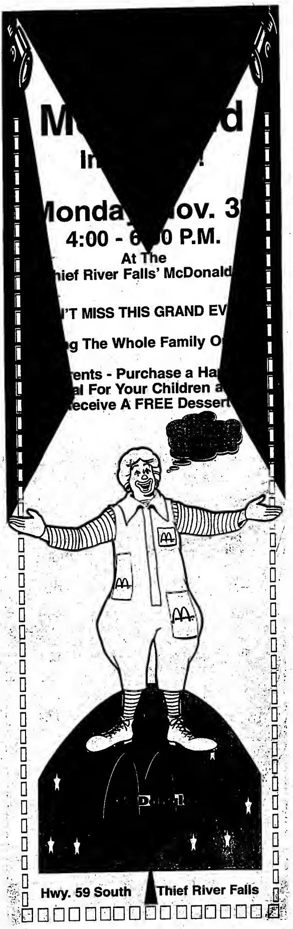

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Greenbush - Two of the nation's top producing holsteins are on the Dick and Ann Novacek farm near Greenbush.

Four-year-old Jiggabo placed fourth in milk and fifth in protein in her category. In 365 days she produced 54,402 pounds of milk and 1,671 pounds of protein.

Spirit is almost 10 years old and ranked second in the nation in milk production in the mature age category producing 58,122 pounds of milk in 365 days.

Dale Novacek milks and manages the 60-cow dairy. Brothers Neil and Mark are also involved. *The Tribune*

Friendship quilt to be auctioned

Middle River - Forty-six years ago, the ladies of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake came up with a unique fund-raising idea–friendship quilts.

For the first couple of years each of the group's 21 members paid 10 cents a piece for fabric blocks on which she embroidered her name. The blocks were then stitched together into quilts and given away in a drawing at the group's annual meeting.

The third year it was decided that everyone should have a quilt so the women paid ten cents for each of 21 blocks on which they embroidered their names, the blocks were exchanged and each member was responsible for putting her own quilt together. With homes and families to take care of, few of the women found time to complete their quilts.

Many of the women kept their squares, however, and several sets have turned up at estate auctions of members who have died. One of the sets was completed by ladies aid members last month and will be sold by silent auction at the annual meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church on January 18, 1998. *New River Record*

Hay bale arsonists caught last week

Mahnomen - Recent hay bale fires in the area have caused quite a scare for farmers in the Mahnomen area.

On October 28 fire destroyed about $15,000 worth of hay bales on a farm southeast of Mahnomen. An earlier fire on another farm had destroyed 450 bales of hay and damaged a tractor.

After the fire on the 28th, an investigation led the Mahnomen County Sheriff's Department to two local people who admitted setting one fire but not the others. They will be charged with felony arson. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Group organizes to save old depot

Baudette - Currently the depot stands at the end of Main Street like an outcast, tattered and disheveled after years of neglect.

The newly formed Depot Preservation Alliance is hoping to engage the community's support in saving the abandoned CN Depot. The entire community is encouraged to attend the group's next meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. at the VFW Club meeting rooms. *The Northern Light*

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New TRF Mayor elected; school levy adopted

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Voters decided Tuesday that Thief River Falls should have a new mayor and School District 564 should be given authority to levy for excess general fund revenue.

After three years of voters turning down the school district's levy referendums, voters approved the measure Tuesday 2,013 yes to 1,693 no. A similar measure was defeated 2,700 to 1,796 in 1994, 1,371 to 1,263 in 1995, and 2,793 to 2,725 last year. Passage of the levy referendum gives School District 564 the authority to increase general education revenue by $234.95 per actual pupil unit. The additional revenue generated by the levy will be used to finance school operations.

"How do you spell 'whoopee?'" was the elated response of School District 564 board chair Carl Clark when asked about his reaction to passage of the special levy.

"The board and the superintendent have laid out quite specifically how the extra money will be used," he added. "We now have the enjoyable task of making those things happen One of the first goals of the superintendent will be to complete a profile for an agriculture teacher to get that program up and running."

Clark also said that although the funding won't come to the district until taxes are paid in 1998, existing fund balance can be used to get things started with the knowledge the special levy revenue will be there.

School District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau thanked the citizens of the school district for their support and support of programs for kids. He said now they can be proactive and do some planning instead of constantly being reactive.

Robicheau said they made a commitment to be accountable and residents can be assured that they will use the dollars for programs and expanding programs for kids.

According to a fact sheet about the levy referendum movement, the additional dollars generated by the levy will be used for program improvement in such areas as adult-to-student ratio, technology expansion, improved teaching, foreign language in earlier grades, improved and expanded curriculum, vocational education (applied technology), agricultural programs, programs for gifted and talented, gender equity in co-curricular activities, remediation for students who fail basic skills tests, parent involvement, additional advanced placement classes, and a K-12 social worker. The dollars generated could mean as many as 9-10 new teachers.

Voters approved the levy referendum in all but three of the 12 precincts. Voters in precinct 3A, 4B, and St. Hilaire voted against the proposed levy increase.

Mayor of Thief River Falls

Twenty-eight-year-old Mark Borsheim unseated incumbent Mayor Robert Reeve Tuesday. Borsheim said he thought there wasn't really one particular turning point during the campaign, but a combination of things that led to his being elected mayor. In the time prior to taking office, Borsheim said he will start getting acquainted with how things run in city government.

A more pressing matter for Borsheim will be settling what impact being a city employee will have on his administration as Mayor. Borsheim is employed by the city utilities department.

Roger DeLap, city administrator, said it's a grey area. He said they will be working with the city attorney to solve the matter.

It was a problem he was aware of before the election. Borsheim indicated that it's not a unique situation and he expects that it will be settled.

Reeve said he thought the budget issue played an important part in the election results adding that he thought it was really blown out of proportion. He said he wished headlines in Tuesday's Times (*City moves close to balancing '98 budget*) would have appeared in an earlier edition. He also said that it might have made a difference had construction at the depot proceeded much faster — although it was no fault of construction crews, he added. Reeve said he has no plans to run for another office and hopes to enjoy his second retirement. He wished the city continued prosperity.

Borsheim carried all 10 precincts, defeating Robert Reeve and challenger Jerry Unruh. Borsheim had 1,358 votes, Reeve 847, and Unruh 257. Borsheim is the youngest mayor elected to office in Thief River Falls. Orin Dreen was 29 when he was elected to the position in November of 1959. Dreen served as mayor from 1960-1968.

A total of 3,766 votes were cast in the election Tuesday. DeLap said it was a fairly good turnout. The total, however, includes rural areas of School District 564, which includes parts of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties. In the city of Thief River Falls, 2,501 votes were cast. That number is fairly consistent, perhaps even a little less than typically cast during an election.

School District 564

Randy Twistol and Lyle Olson will be the new school board representatives for School District 564. In a four person race for a five-year term on the school board, Twistol finished just ahead of Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski 1,243 to 1,223. Other candidates, Michael Spears received 862 votes, and Jon Lindgren 316.

Lyle Olson was running against five other individuals for a three-year term on the board of education. Olson ran a strong race last year, but was defeated. This year, he was locked in a close race for the position with Charles S. Winjum. Olson received 1,353 votes and Winjum 1,162 votes. Olson carried seven precincts and Winjum five. George Davis received 469 votes, Ann Juhl 311, Wendell Teigland 163, and Vernon Kappes 125.

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Scott is Mayor of St. Hilaire in one-vote win

Ione Scott was the winner of a close race for Mayor in St. Hilaire. One vote separated Scott from write-in candidate Jim Retka. Scott received 35 votes, and Retka 34. The other candidate on the ballot, Dennis Taylor, received 10 votes.

Voters were asked to elect two candidates to four-year terms on the city council. Again, it was a close race. Dennis Mills received 39 votes to Deb Holmgren's 37 votes. Write-in candidate Bernie Huot received 30 votes.

Creating a culture of achievement is topic for speaker

One of six workshops across the state to discuss creating a culture of achievement for students will take place in Thief River Falls Tuesday, November 11, under sponsorship of the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation and the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters.

Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis, on leave from the Elk River school system, will present the results of his studies at 7 p.m. in the Best Western Inn, following a dessert served at 6:30 p.m. by the sponsors. There is no cost to attend and anyone interested in improved education is encouraged to attend.

The workshop is intended to show parents, community leaders and educators how to use the resources of the community, home and school to promote academic excellence for all students. Sessions are also being held in Duluth, Moorhead, Mankato, Rochester and St. Cloud.

Although there is no cost to attend nor pre-registration required, those planning to attend are asked to call the School District 564 superintendent's office at 218-681-8711 and indicate their intention to attend to assist with planning.

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF) is the primary advocate for promoting and recognizing the importance of academic excellence in all of Minnesota's elementary and secondary students, schools and communities.

MAEF notes that Dr. Schroeder-Davis will explore the influences that promote and inhibit academic excellence and how to develop strategies that will encourage the pursuit of academic excellence in their communities. There will be time, leadership and focus to help those attending develop such strategies.

Mark Borsheim
New TRF Mayor

Lyle Olson
3-Year School Board

Randy Twistol
5-Year School Board

I.S.D. 564 Election 1997

Levy Referendum

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	FMS	St. Hilaire	Total
Yes*	168	112	139	120	77	142	142	108	199	200	494	112	2,013
No	88	98	114	109	78	86	101	136	106	127	459	193	1,693
School Board Election													
5-Year Term													
Kalinoski	71	59	92	73	56	74	99	60	130	114	318	77	1,223
Lindgren	26	26	15	26	10	14	28	39	23	19	69	21	318
Spears	70	43	81	53	22	68	41	73	54	74	206	77	882
Twistol*	83	79	64	70	67	70	73	72	96	117	334	118	1,243
3-Year Term													
Davis	25	27	28	33	36	28	40	30	35	34	126	27	469
Juhl	16	19	28	17	18	27	25	19	28	20	69	25	311
Kappes	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	16	12	9	19	23	125
Olson*	71	68	100	86	51	64	63	79	121	118	415	119	1,353
Teigland	13	10	12	13	7	7	12	15	6	9	46	13	163
Winjum	108	75	68	67	37	89	86	73	97	132	243	87	1,162

*All figures not final until certified.

Municipal Election 1997

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	Total
Mayoral Election											
Mark Borsheim*	149	126	129	137	70	124	127	146	170	180	1,358
Robert Reeve	87	67	93	67	59	75	90	74	118	119	847
Jerry Unruh	17	18	34	27	33	31	25	26	17	29	257
Council Member At-Large											
Ken O. Schmalz	222	184	232	195	131	200	208	215	287	291	2,145
2nd Ward Council Member											
David B. Carlson			223	198							419
4th Ward Council Member											
Donald Berron							199	201			400

World War II buddies are still best friends in 1997

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Dog-eared black and white photographs mounted to the worn pages of an old album reveal picture after picture of smiling young men. One would never guess that they were in the midst of a world on fire–the mightiest struggle ever seen–World War II.

One of the young men in the photographs is Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke. Another is Edward Wilkerson of Paris, Missouri.

Cheslie was drafted into the military in 1941 and inducted into the 6th division of the 63rd Infantry at Fort Snelling on June 17, 1941. From there he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for basic training. It was at Fort Leonard Wood that Cheslie met Ed. Chelsie Ruud became known to his buddies in the service as "Rudy" and Ed Wilkerson was called "Wilkie."

While stationed at Fort Leonard Wood Rudy and Wilkie were sent to mechanics school in Omaha, NE. They also took part in training manuevers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky.

From Fort Leonard Wood Rudy and Wilkie were sent to Camp San Luis Obispo, CA for another two or three months of training before being shipped out to Hawaii from Stockton, CA in the summer of 1943. They lived on the Island of Oahu and spent a lot of time in Honolulu pulling guard duty, and they drove all over the island.

In January of 1944 Rudy and Wilkie were sent to New Guinea near the Allied base at Port Morseby. The young American men found New Guinea a miserable jungle. Rudy describes it as "very hot" – so hot that after a torrential rain storm steam would roll off the jungle. Rudy and Wilkie set up camps and bunkers and had guard duty every night. The heavy rains would often leave their canvas cots standing in water in the bunker they shared. The Japanese hid in caves all around them. At night they could hear the enemy jabbering in a language they didn't understand. The young men saw shells whiz past them. They were young, homesick and scared. Rudy and Wilkie were also together – best friends.

The "C" rations they were fed

Cheslie "Rudy" Ruud of Gatzke (left) and Ed "Wilkie" Wilkerson of Paris, MO met at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in 1941. Together they served in the 6th Division of the 63rd Infantry in Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines until the end of World War II in 1945. Their war experiance was the beginning of a life-long friendship.

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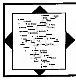

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

McIntosh youth wins "big fish" contest

Erskine - Word was received from "Hooked on Fishing International" recently that Joshua Andres of McIntosh was the winner of of the 1997 Kids All-American Fishing Derby "Big Fish Contest.

Joshua's 1 lb. 2 oz. crappie was 13 and one-inches long and was caught at Erskine Lion's "Take a Kid Fishing Day" last June. It was the largest fish caught in Minnesota at one of the events.

As state champion, Joshua is being awarded a Plano tackle box from Hooked on Fishing International. *The Erskine Echo*

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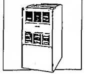
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Sherry LaCoursiere

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Easy to make, and such fun to have on hand for snacking:

OVEN CARAMEL CORN

Lois Russell

2 cups brown sugar
2 sticks margarine or butter
1/2 cup corn syrup
6 quarts popped corn
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon butter flavor
(if margarine is used)
Nuts

Boil brown sugar, butter, syrup and salt for five minutes. Remove from heat and add soda and flavoring (mixture will bubble from soda). Stir well.

Pour over popped corn and nuts. Spread in two 9x13 pans. Place in 200 degree oven for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Store in covered containers.

What better snack than those old-fashioned treats:

POPCORN BALLS

Irene Nelson

1 cup white or dark syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
6 quarts popped corn
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon soda

Mix syrup, sugar and cream of tartar in saucepan and bring to a boil. Boil for 1 minutes.

Remove from heat and add butter and soda (mixture will foam up). Stir well and mix into popped corn. Form into balls.

This is a new-fangled treat that the kids love:

PUPPY CHOW

Amanda Sigerud

1 stick melted margarine or butter
1 (12-ounce) package chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter
1 box Crispix cereal
2 cups powdered sugar

Blend margarine, chips and peanut butter until smooth. Pour over Crispix cereal and mix well.

Place powdered sugar in large brown bag and add Crispix mixture. Shake well until all pieces are coated. Store in air tight container.

Make these for a tasty treat now and be sure to save the recipe for next Halloween:

PEANUT BUTTER FINGERS

Deanna DuChamp

2 cups powdered sugar
1-1/2 cups crunchy peanut butter
1 cups nuts
2 cups dates
6 tablespoons melted butter
6 ounces chocolate chips
1/4 of a paraffin wax bar

Mix powdered sugar, peanut butter, nuts, dates and butter. Roll into finger shapes and freeze for two hours.

Melt chocolate chips and paraffin in double boiler. Dip frozen fingers into chocolate mixture and cool thoroughly on waxed paper.

Something warm to drink is great on a cold night:

SPICED HOT TEA

Cormen Gustafson

6 cups water
6 tea bags
1 quart water
3 cinnamon sticks
15 cloves
2 cups sugar
1 (3-ounce) package cherry gelatin
1 (12-ounce) can frozen orange juice, prepared as directed
1 (46-ounce) can pineapple juice
1 (8-ounce) bottle lemon juice

Boil water and pour over tea bags to steep. Place cinnamon sticks in the quart of water and simmer for 20 minutes. Add cinnamon water to tea.

Add cloves, sugar, gelatin, and juices to tea mixture. Bring to a boil, then turn off heat. (Can refrigerate until heating and serving.)

Music Showcase at Embassy Center

November's Classical Musical Showcase will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 9 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Natalie Bly will emcee the event, and Pat Polasky will present the classical composer's biography. A number of Fosston High School instrumental and vocal students will participate in the program. Other young people are encourage to attend and participate.

The purpose of the showcase is to increase awareness of classical music and give young people the opportunity to perform in public. Participating youth will receive a $5 gift from the showcase. Refreshments will be served.

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DEATHS

Alice Seaverson, 69

Thief River Falls - Alice T. Seaverson, 69, died Thursday, November 9, 1997 at the C&CN Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ariel Johnsrud

St. Hilaire - Ariel Lynn Johnsrud, newborn daughter of Roger and Denise Johnsrud, was dead at birth on Wednesday, November 5, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Graveside services were held Friday, November 7 at Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington County with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Shirley Jadeke, 62

Warren - Shirley M. Jadeke, 62, of Warren died Sunday, November 2, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 6 at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Warren. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Grace Thompson, 81

Klamath Falls, OR - Grace Thompson, 81, died Monday October 27, 1997 in Klamath Falls, OR.

Services were held Saturday, November 1 at the Eternal Hills Chapel in Klamath Falls, OR. Private interment was held at Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gladys Reed, 87

Greenbush - Gladys S. Reed 87, died Saturday, November 1, 1997 at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 6 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Rep. Peterson signs pledge to abolish tax code

"I believe any attempt to fix the IRS tax code will just make it worse. We need to throw it away and start over," states Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes.

Rep. Peterson recently signed the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)-sponsored pledge to abolish the IRS code and replace it with a simpler, fairer code that rewards work and savings.

"I am a strong supporter of legislation that would abolish the IRS code by Dec. 31, 2000," Peterson said. "I think we need to start the next century off with a better and simpler tax system.

"As a CPA, I watched as the 1986 Tax Reform Act made the code more complicated and confusing for most taxpayers, and especially for small business owners," he added.

"The Blue Dog Coalition, of which I am a founding member, will be looking further into several tax reforms that would replace the current IRS tax code over the next several months."

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To The Editor:

Many of you think that over vacations, such as MEA and conferences, that teenagers sit around and watch TV all day. However, about 60 teens didn't sit around over (this past) MEA vacation. I was one of these 60 teens who attended the New Generation Youth Leadership Conference.

The conference began at 10 a.m. in the city auditorium with a breakfast of juice and rolls. We were divided into groups and began a "getting to know you" mixer. After this, we headed downstairs for a presentation by Mitch Anthony. We all had to introduce ourselves and reveal our favorite cereal.

Then we began to discuss role models. Mostly parents and grandparents showed up, but Diana, Princess of Wales, and Mayor Pat Owens of Grand Forks were also named. We had to give a reason why these people were so special to us. Mitch concluded this activity by stating that we all should "learn little things from lots of people."

As the seminar continued, we learned about four different personality types. I, for one, am a Motivator. Other types were Togetherness, Enterpriser and Analyzer. We learned the many different ways to tell which personality type people are by looking at their eyes, face and posture.

In addition to learning these things, we also were served lunch and supper, and everyone was given a T-shirt. There were door prizes given away—like free bowling games, cash and even rollerblades! All of this and much more—and it didn't cost us a penny due to the generosity of many people. This conference was absolutely free.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with this conference and the businesses that donated the door prizes. We all learned a lot and we really enjoyed it.

Sincerely,
Taryn Preani

To The Editor:

Thank you to the citizens of School District No. 564 for your support of the recent levy referendum and your continued commitment to the quality educational program in Independent School District No. 564. Please be assured that, as a board, we will continue to be fiscally responsible to you, the citizens of our district, in providing for the educational needs of our young people.

If you have any questions, be sure to call any school board member about your concerns. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Carl A. Clark
School Board Chair

Factory tour at Arctic Cat one of the best

Arctic Cat's factory tour has once again been named one of the best tours in the country and appears in the second edition of "Watch It Made in the U.S.A."

If you haven't visited Arctic Cat lately, the company has made several major renovations over the past few months. The siding has been replaced with new steel and brick, new billboards grace the front of the plant, the roof has been replaced, a major landscaping project is in process and a new 10,000 square foot addition is being built.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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Local Elections Make School, City Changes

When the voting was done and the ballots were counted Tuesday night, Thief River Falls had elected the youngest mayor in its history and School District 564 had two new board members and a 10-year commitment for a special levy that has eluded the school administration for three years.

The predictions we published in an editorial a couple of weeks ago were the most inaccurate we have ever made in many years of trying to guess what the local electorate would do.

We predicted the special levy would fail by as few as 50 votes. It carried by 320 votes—2,013 in favor and 1,693 opposed.

We predicted Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski would be elected to the school board in a four-way race for a full five-year term with Randy Twistol second. Twistol won by 20 votes over Jauquet-Kalinoski—1,243 to 1,223.

We predicted Lyle Olson would be elected in a six-way race for a three-year unexpired term with Rev. George Davis second. Olson won 1,353 to 1,162 over Dr. Charles Winjum with Rev. Davis a distant third.

And we predicted that Mayor Bob Reeve would be reelected with a vote total greater than the combined total of his two challengers, Mark Borsheim and Jerry Unruh. Borsheim carried every one of the city's 10 precincts for a vote total of 1,358—a margin of 511 votes over the incumbent, who received 847 votes. The combined total of the Borsheim and Unruh vote (1,615) was only 79 votes short of being double the total Mayor Reeve received.

In brief, we were wrong in three out of four of our guesses as to what the election results would be. Here is a summary of what we believe happened and how we view the results.

Special Levy Referendum—After unsuccessful attempts in 1994, 1995 and 1996, School District 564 was finally successful in passing a special levy to meet district educational needs. Last year the referendum received 2,725 "yes" votes and lost by 68 votes. In 1994 it received 1,796 "yes" votes and lost by 904 votes. This year it received only 2,013 votes and carried by 320 votes.

Perhaps the school district and the committee supporting the special levy did a better job this time around of explaining the need for additional funds and how they could be expected to be used. Or perhaps previous "no" voters thought the issue would fail and didn't bother to vote.

We thought poor rural economic conditions would spell another narrow defeat for the levy, but the only polling place where "yes" votes didn't carry was in St. Hilaire. The five polling places in Thief River Falls wards netted 1,407 "yes" votes and only 1,041 "no" votes. Franklin school polling place, where rural residents of the district voted, recorded 494 "yes" votes and 459 "no" votes for a margin of 35. At the St. Hilaire polling place, 112 "yes" and 193 "no" votes were cast—a margin of 81 votes opposed.

We believe it is now incumbent on the school administration to point out to the public as the months go by what it is able to do with the special levy funds that it would not have been able to do without them. Confidence has been voted by the citizens, but accountability and credibility must be continually established and demonstrated by the board and superintendent.

Twistol vs. Jauquet-Kalinoski—Randy Twistol campaigned hard and benefited from the "rural" vote at Franklin and St. Hilaire. He is an employee of Northwest Grain (formerly St. Hilaire Co-Op Elevator). While each candidate carried five of the city's 10 precincts, Jauquet-Kalinoski led in the total city vote 828 to 791. Twistol won the vote at Franklin 334 to 318 and carried St. Hilaire 118 to 77.

Gender may have had a greater role in this particular race than we will ever know. A couple of days prior to the election we heard several voters express the view that "I think there are enough women on the school board." Those giving that opinion were not men, they were other women. Presently the school board has four male and three female members. With only a 20-vote margin in this race, gender indeed could have been a deciding factor.

Olson vs. Winjum—Lyle Olson, a farmer, also gained the benefit of the "rural" vote, trailing Dr. Charles Winjum in the 10 city precincts 832 to 819 but winning at Franklin 415 to 243 and at St. Hilaire 119 to 87. The two were the top vote-getters among the six candidates in all 12 precincts, each carrying five of the 10 city precincts.

Borsheim vs. Reeve—Apparently a deeper discontent with city government than we recognized exists in the community as 28-year-old city employee Mark Borsheim soundly defeated incumbent Mayor Bob Reeve, winning in every precinct in the three-person race and only once getting less than 50 percent of the total votes cast (42.42 percent in Precinct 3A).

Among issues which have received extensive public criticism in the present or recent past are the city's extensive spending to renovate the dilapidated Soo Line depot for city offices, membership in the joint powers board on the Multiple Events Cultural Center, failure to purchase Washington elementary school for city offices when the school district offered it for sale (it was purchased by the Evangelical Free Church) and finding the preliminary budget (which has since been balanced) for next year to be $1.7 million in the red.

Borsheim is an office employee in the city's utilities department and reportedly had strong support among city employees. Questions of a conflict of interest potential from a city employee serving in an elected city office have yet to be resolved. Borsheim has said that, if necessary, he would give up his regular job to serve as Mayor—an office which has a salary of $500 per month.

Mark is a capable young man who can feel with confidence that he brings with him to the council table the support of an electorate which expects a more responsive government. We believe he also has the wisdom to recognize that an experienced council can help him a great deal if he is prudent in dealing with it and respects that experience. We wouldn't blame him if right now he feels just a bit like a dog who has been chasing a car and faces the dilemma of what to do when he catches it.

We have been asked why we think Mayor Bob seems to have been targeted by the voters. Our response has been that, if you are in a snowball fight and only one guy has his head sticking up above the fort, who else are you going to throw at?

Election Sidelights:

- The election produced two second generation local government office holders. Mark Borsheim's father, Milan, was a member of the city council for 12 years. Lyle Olson's father, Rufus, was a member of the school board for 10 years from 1957 to 1967.
- At age 28, Mark Borsheim is the youngest person to be elected Mayor of Thief River Falls. Orin Green was 29 when elected in 1959. He served nine years from 1960 through 1968.

Our congratulations to Lyle, Randy and Mark and the leadership of School District 564 for their election successes, and thanks once again to all candidates who sought to serve their fellow citizens through public office.

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McCullough grew up in the Newfolden area and is a graduate of Goodridge high school and the William Mitchell College of Law. He concentrates a large portion of his practice representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases.

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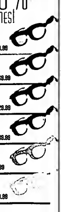

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Levies are adopted in area school districts

All area school districts facing levy referendums on Tuesday reported that voters had approved of the levy requests.

In Plummer, School District 628, the levy referendum, which would raise $650 per actual pupil unit for general education funding, was approved 102 votes to 40. The levy referendum proposed a 10-year renewal of a levy already in place.

In Warroad, School District 690, voters approved a renewal of a levy referendum 398 to 178. The 10 year levy referendum proposed to raise $315 per actual pupil unit. Voters also re-elected Philipp Heppner and Maury Peterson to four-year terms on the board of education.

In Roseau, School District 682, voters approved a levy request 597 to 375. The 10-year levy request proposed to raise $315 per actual pupil unit. It was also a renewal of a levy already in place. Voters also re-elected Duane Erickson and Teresa McDonnell to two four-year terms.

In Newfolden, School District 441, voters approved renewal of a levy 192 to 101. The levy referendum proposed to raise $345 per actual pupil unit for general education funding.

In Stephen/Argyle, voters were asked to elect two individuals to four-year terms on the board of education. Craig Halfmann, formerly of School District 443, and Gayle Stuhlman, formerly of School District 437, were the only two candidates running for the positions.

In Red Lake Falls, School District 630, voters were asked to elect a candidate to a five-year term on the board of education, and a candidate to a three-year term on the board of education. Al Walker was the only candidate running for the five-year term. He received 142 votes. Mike Swendra and Robin Foster were vying for the three-year term. Swendra was elected to the post with 95 votes. Foster received 66 votes.

Custom training at NCTC offers three classes, seminars

Custom Training and Continuing Education department at Northland Community and Technical College will offer three classes and seminars beginning within the next few days.

Second in the series of "For the Love of Children" will take place Wednesday, November 19, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the college with Donna Nelson as instructor. Theme will be developmental milestones and age-appropriate toys with ideas and suggestions presented on skills typical for a child's age and what toys will promote development.

Fee for the class is $10 and those interested are expected to be parents, child care providers, educators and other concerned individuals.

A 12-hour class entitled "MS Office—Advanced Features" will be taught by Janelle Klinke November 17, 18, 24 and 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106.

The class is a continuation of MS Office with emphasis on data management, working with automated features and using shortcuts to the desktop. Cost is $90.

"Debt-free Seminar" is the title of a three-hour seminar Wednesday, November 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with Oren Vick, a certified financial independent consultant as instructor. Seminar fee is $49 for a single person and $59 for couples. The fee includes a $39 textbook and a $2.50 workbook.

Participants should bring a calculator and a list of debts showing balances, interest rate and monthly payments (principal and interest only). All data is confidential. They will learn how to eliminate personal debt—including the home mortgage—whether they earn $12,000 or $120,000 a year, or have good credit or bad. They will work out their own customized debt elimination plan in this class.

For information or to register for any of these programs, contact Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC by calling 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Rep. Peterson votes to reform IRS operations in vote November 5

Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes voted Wednesday, November 5, to reform management of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), provide taxpayers with more protections in their dealings with the IRS, and make electronic filing of tax returns easier.

Rep. Peterson is a co-sponsor of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act (H.R. 2676), which grew out of a bipartisan commission charged with making recommendations to Congress on the need for reform of the IRS.

"Under this bill, the IRS would be governed by a new oversight board comprised of 11 members, eight of them from the private sector," the Congressman said.

"This bill will change the law so that the 'burden of proof' in most cases that go to tax court shifts from the taxpayer to the IRS," he added. "It will also make it difficult for the IRS to hold a spouse responsible for mistakes made on a return by the other spouse."

Under its many provisions, the bill also:

- Expands to $100,000 the amount of money taxpayers can seek where the IRS negligently disregards tax laws;
- Includes a number of provisions aimed at aiding taxpayers subject to IRS audit, including giving "attorney-client" privilege before the IRS, and prohibiting the IRS from issuing summons for third-party tax records unless the IRS can not get the needed information from taxpayer records;
- Increases disclosures to the public;
- And requires the IRS to increase electronic filing of returns in the future.

"This bill is just a step in the right direction," Peterson said. "Real tax reform needs to happen in the near future, and I am co-sponsoring legislation that would sunset the current code and force us to look at replacing it with a simpler and more fair tax system."

New TRF Mayor elected; school levy is adopted

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City Council

Three other city council representatives were elected. All three incumbents were running unopposed. Councilman-at-large Ken Schmalz received 2,145 votes. Second ward council representative Dave Carlson received 419 votes. Fourth ward council representative Donald Barron, received 400 votes.

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Chesila Ruud (left) of Gatzke loads a shell into an artillery piece while serving in New Guinea during World War II. Cheslie was drafted into the military in 1941 and served in the 6th division of the 63rd Infantry until the end of the war in September of 1945.

World War II buddies Ed Wilkerson (left) of Paris, MO and Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke visited in Gatzke recently during one of their frequent get-togethers. The men have remained "best friends" since meeting at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 1941.

A $1 million Chair for Rural Economic Development has been established at the University of Minnesota—Crookston through a $500,000 gift from the Dr. Frank W. Veden Charitable Trust and matching permanent university funds. Kon Broin (left), lead trustee of the Veden Trust, is shown with UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant. This is the first chair to be established at UMC and it is expected the funds will generate about $55,000 a year. Dr. Veden was born in Wadena, graduated from Detroit Lakes high school and the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He had a dental practice in Fergus Falls for 54 years and died in December of 1996.

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Programs aimed at keeping seniors healthy

by Sen. Roger Moe

Earlier this year the Minnesota Legislature approved several proposals that should make it easier for low-income senior citizens to stay in their homes and live longer, healthier lives. Four initiatives were passed in 1997: senior citizen property tax deferrals, the senior prescription drug discount program, live-at-home nursing grants, and outreach to seniors in public housing.

Northwestern Minnesota has a very large proportion of seniors in low-income bracket, so many of the communities in our area should receive considerable benefits from these four initiatives.

Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferrals. Low-income seniors who have difficulty paying their property tax bills can now defer their tax burden until their house is sold. Homeowners age 65 or older who have lived in their homes for at least 15 years are eligible if their total annual household income does not exceed $30,000. Seniors can defer up to 5 percent of their total household income each year, and can accumulate over the years a deferral of up to 75 percent of the property's assessed value.

In order to qualify for the program, the property must be free of liens, mortgages and special assessments. The state will pay the county for the amount of the deferral. The county treasurer will apply a lien against the property, payable when the owner decides to withdraw from the program, or due to loss of homestead status, sale of the property or death. When the lien is satisfied, the county repays the debt to the state.

Prescription Drug Discount Program. Discounts on prescription drugs will be available to low-income seniors starting in 1999. The program will be available to those seniors who earn less than 120 percent of the federal poverty level. The 120 percent of poverty threshold is set at $9,[illegible] currently. For many seniors who lack insurance coverage, prescription drugs represent their highest yearly costs. The prescription drugs eligible under the new state program are the same as the ones covered by Medical Assistance. Participants will be expected to pay an annual $120 premium with drug costs covered after a $300 annual deductible.

Live-at-Home Nursing Grants Expanded. The number of community [illegible] grant programs providing live-at-home nursing services will increase substantially due to a $[illegible] increase in state funding. [illegible] funds will allow live-at-home [illegible] programs in communities to nearly double, from 15 currently to 27 programs spread around the state. The live-at-home [illegible] grants provide the services necessary to help keep seniors in their homes.

Outreach to Seniors in Public Housing. Much like live-at-home nursing, a new outreach program for seniors in public housing is geared toward preventing or delaying the move to a nursing home. The Legislature appropriated $75,000 to help frail and disabled elderly persons connect with the community support services that will help them remain in their homes. The new program is especially geared toward seniors in public housing who are unlikely to be aware of services available to them because of language and cultural barriers.

Too often, seniors are forced to make very difficult choices, such as the choice between buying food or medication, and the choice between staying in a long-time home or moving into a nursing home. A little assistance can make a big difference in helping seniors stay in their homes while reducing the need for costly nursing home services. Legislative actions taken this year are an excellent investment in our older citizens, helping seniors stay healthy and in their homes.

Dakota Clinic in TRF to offer free screenings

"Foot Care Aware," a national program to screen patients with diabetes was launched this month in an effort to reduce the number of diabetes-related amputations in the United States. Statistics show that diabetes accounts for more than 67,000 leg and foot amputations each year. Nearly 50 percent of these amputations can be prevented through self-examination and proper foot care.

To detect problems early on, Dakota Clinic, in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association, is conducting free foot screenings for people with diabetes during the month of November. Health-care professionals will be on hand to examine patient's feet and instruct them on how to make foot care part of their daily hygiene routine. To make an appointment for your free foot screening please call 1-800-342-2383.

Diabetes results from a deficiency of insulin or a decreased ability of the body to use insulin, a hormone secreted by the pancreas. Insulin allows glucose (sugar) to enter the body cells and be converted to energy. Insulin is also needed to synthesize protein and store fats. Diabetes is classified into two main types: type 1, which usually occurs during childhood or adolescence, and type 2, the most common form of the disease, which usually occurs after age 40. Left uncontrolled, diabetes can lead to heart disease, organ failure and death.

People with diabetes who are over 40 or those who have had diabetes for more than 10 years are at high risk for foot complications due to circulatory problems, predisposition to foot injury, and decreased ability to fight infection.

To find out more about diabetes or the Foot Care Aware program call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-342-2383.

WE Fest entered for CMA Best Special Event

WE Fest 1997 at the Soo Pass Ranch, Detroit Lakes, has been nominated to receive the Country Music Association's (CMA's) Best Special Event award.

The prestigious award acknowledges overall excellence in administration, production and marketing for country music events as well as the positive contributions events nominated in this category have made to the country music industry. This is the WE Fest's second such nomination.

Contracts have been extended to several major country music stars for the WE Fest 1998 event and tickets, camping permits and box seats are already being sold. For information, call 1-218-847-1340 or contact the WE Fest web site at http://www.wefest.com

Team Arctic racing seminar on November 14

The 1998 Team Arctic Racing Seminar will be taking place Friday, November 14, at the Curling Club in Thief River Falls.

The seminar is open to anyone interested in learning technical information about snowmobile racing. The all-new ZR 440 racing machine will be unveiled at 6:30 p.m., November 13, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

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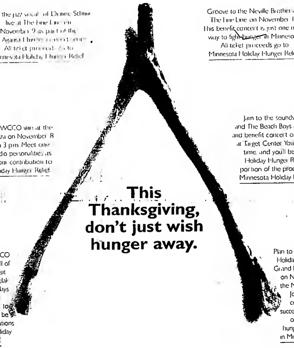

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Enjoy the jazz vocals of Dianne Schuur live at The Fine Line on November 9 as part of the Jam Against Hunger concert series. All ticket proceeds go to Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief

Groove to the Neville Brothers at The Fine Line on November 19. This benefit concert is just one more way to fight hunger in Minnesota. All ticket proceeds go to Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief

Watch for the WCCO van at the Metrodome plaza on November 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Meet one of WCCO's radio personalities as you drop off your contribution to Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief

Jam to the sounds of Chicago and The Beach Boys at a food drive and benefit concert on November 16 at Target Center. You'll have a great time, and you'll be supporting Holiday Hunger Relief, too. A portion of the proceeds goes to Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief

This Thanksgiving, don't just wish hunger away.

Stop by the WCCO booth at the Mall of America and visit with Ruth Koscielak on three Thursdays in November. From 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ruth will be collecting contributions to Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief

Plan to attend Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief's Grand Finale Celebration on November 28 at the Mall of America. Join us as we celebrate the successful conclusion of the largest hunger-relief effort in Minnesota history

The facts are disturbing. One in 16 Minnesotans depends on a food shelf, and half of them are kids. Instead of enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner, many are going without a meal at all. This holiday season, make a financial contribution to the Minnesota Holiday Hunger Relief effort to benefit The Minnesota Food Bank Network. Each dollar contributed feeds a family of five during the holiday season. Place your check in the little brown bag available at participating stores, or call 1-800-252-6988.

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Fifth welding demo day draws 300 to Northland

Fifth annual welding demonstration day attracted approximately 300 high school students, college students and workers in industry to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday, November 5, according to Don Howe, director of enrollment management at NCTC.

Demo Day V is intended to provide interested students with a variety of information about careers in welding and workers in industry with updates on new techniques and procedures.

An employment program was presented at 9:30 a.m. and welding demonstrations were given at nine different locations throughout the day. Participants were encouraged to plan their schedules to cover as many of the demonstrations as possible.

At the employment program, a welcome was given by Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, and introductions made by Howe.

Presenters included Jeff Gustafson of the Thief River Falls Workforce Center; Ron Ray, vice president of manufacturing at Arctic Cat, Inc., Thief River Falls; Ann Eveslage, human resources representative from Case Concord, Fargo, ND; Dave Swedberg, human resources representative from Polaris Industries, Roseau; John Lumma, CEO of Hydra-Mac International, Thief River Falls; and Paul Nitzel, human resources representative with the Case Four-Wheel Drive plant in Fargo, ND.

Persons presenting demonstrations and their topics were the following:

Chuck Buckley of Curex, McKay, Hoban & Powenn, metal cored, flux cored and hard facing wire;

Jose Fuentes of Lincoln Electric, square wave GTAW, plasma cutting and MIG welding with inverter power source;

Mark Salz of Miller Electric, pulsed GMAW on steel with an inverter power source;

Joe Lambrecht of Thermal Dynamics, plasma cutting and welding with thermal products;

Jack Valentine of Harris Welco, spray powder coating of cast iron with oxy-acetylene torch;

Rich Binkell of Esab, plasma cutting, MIG welding on steel and oxy fuel safety;

John Anderson of Scotchman, usage of cold saws and iron workers;

Mike Manger of Midwest Industrial X-ray, guided bend test, C scanner, ultra sound and x-ray viewing, and

Don Stiege of Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company, techniques of pipeline welding.

School delegations ranged in size from a single student from Hillsboro, ND to a busload of 50 from Roseau. Other schools registering to *participate were Ada-Borup*, Badger, Bagley, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Grygla, Kittson Central, Lake Park/Audubon, Littlefork-Big Falls, Marshall County Central, Perham, Red Lake, Thief River Falls, Tri County at Karlstad and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo.

Students in the welding program at NCTC also participated as well as welders from Machinewell, Inc. at Grygla and Hydra-Mac International in Thief River Falls.

"We believe Demo Day V was another successful event," noted Dennis Wilkens, welding instructor at NCTC. "Student interest appeared to be high and persons giving demonstrations were asked some good questions about their area of expertise.

"We also greatly appreciate the information provided by presenters at the employment program. Our thanks to them for taking the time to be with us and to let prospective *welders* know what skills they will need and what they can expect in employment opportunities."

Meeting series to report about cash rent survey

Series of meetings to present a summary of the 1997-98 cash rental survey for northern Minnesota has been scheduled for November 11, 12 and 17, according to Raymond B. Thompson, Marshall county extension educator.

Sessions have been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, at the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire; for 9:30 a.m. at the Kittson county courthouse in Hallock and for 1:30 p.m. at the Middle River community center, both on Wednesday, November 12; and for 9:30 a.m. at the Roseau county courthouse in Roseau and for 1:30 p.m. at the Mount Carmel church at Roosevelt, both on Monday, November 17.

Landowners, tenants, CRP contract holders and others from northwest Minnesota are invited to attend. In addition to land rents for 1998, other topics will include custom rate charges, CRP break-up costs, machinery leasing, grain and building storage costs, land values and more.

All sessions are sponsored by the University of Minnesota extension service and will be conducted by Gene Krause, Lake of the Woods county extension educator, and Thompson.

For questions on these or other programs, call your local extension service office: Kittson county, 1-800-770-7029; Lake of the Woods county, 1-800-493-1511; Marshall county, 1-800-745-5232; Pennington county, 1-800-681-2116; Red Lake county, 1-800-770-1244; and Roseau county, 1-800-450-1052.

Melanie Everett of International Falls impresses clinician Mark Salz of Miller Electric Manufacturing in Minneapolis with her welding ability Wednesday during Welding Day V at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. While most of the 300 persons attending the welding information day were high school students, Melanie is the only female in the current welding program at NCTC. He hopes to find employment as a welder in the International Falls area when she completes her studies.

Veterans Service office is closed

Office of John Ellison, Pennington county veterans service officer, will be closed through Friday, November 14, while he participates in the 63rd Supreme Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC.

Ellison will present a floral wreath "in tribute to our fallen comrades" from the Military Order of Cooties (the honor degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars) of Minnesota and meet with national MOC officers.

Workers' comp information meet Thursday

Employer information session on workers' compensation will be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Workforce Center Thursday, November 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Room 131 at Northland Community and Technical College at Thief River Falls.

Topics to be covered include statutes and rules, employer-employee relations, workplace injuries, timelines, employer issues and what employers are required to tell their employees.

For more information regarding the free session, contact Rocky Ammerman or Vicky Tiff at the Thief River Falls Workforce Center, phone 218-681-0909.

Academic Boosters will meet Nov. 12

Thief River Falls Academic Boosters organization will meet Wednesday, November 12, at 12 noon at the Best Western Inn. Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis, who is speaking in Thief River Falls the previous evening, will discuss the climate for academic achievement. All are welcome to attend.

Veterans Day program Tuesday at Lincoln HS

On Tuesday, November 11, at 11:10 a.m. the annual Veterans Day program will be held at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Guest speaker is Clarence Gagner, postmaster at Red Lake Falls and retired as Command Sergeant Major in the Minnesota Army National Guard.

A story in the Wednesday, November 5 issue of *The Times*, stated that Gagner had served on the Red Lake Falls city council since 1969 and mayor since 1990. That service was actually in the city of Brooks, not Red Lake Falls.

The mayor of Red Lake Falls, Deb Eukel, first elected in 1994, is now serving in the first year of her second two-year term. *The Times* regrets the error.

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LHS music department will turn back the clock

For the fifth consecutive year the Lincoln high school music department will turn back the clock to the 1940s to present its "Remember When" big band concert and dance at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, in the small gym at Lincoln.

Tickets are $8 and available at Kezar Music, Budget Electronics and from members of the Lincoln high school jazz band and Swingsations jazz choir, who will be presenting the concert.

"This is your chance to listen and dance to all of your big band favorites," invites Bruce Felt, director of the jazz band. He said the program will include *Sing, Sing, Sing*, *Caravan*, *In the Mood* and 20 more.

New to the show this year will be its host—John Vukmanich, new Franklin middle school band director, who will be at the microphone as "Johnny Ver." Felt will direct the jazz band as "Biff Velvet" and the vocalists are being prepared by vocal instructor Darcy Reese as "Daphne Royce." The entire production will be held together technically by Joe Kezar as "Katz Kersey."

Members of the "Swingtones" vocal ensemble are Leslie Swanson, Katie Christensen, Kelsi Holland, Janna Unbehaun, Bridgette Stock, Rachel Mathson, Beth Nelson, Mandy Bitzegaio, Matt Bitzegaio, Eric Bjornstad, Dusty Melby, Ross Unbehaun, Dan Carpenter, Adam Nordin, Brian Unbehaun, Paul Dehnert and Leif Spears.

Accompanying the "Swingtones" on some numbers will be the "Cool Jazz" combo including Colin Browning on bass, John Danielson on drums and Jessica Krankkala on piano.

Members of the "Prowlaires" jazz band are Lesley Ihle and Meghan Reed on alto saxophone, Kristina Koop and Ben Erickson on tenor saxophone, Anthony Kennedy on baritone saxophone, Brad Hokkets, Luke Jorgenson, Nate Keller, Kyle Rokke and Stephanie Tveten on trumpet, Jim Lehrer, Joe Pribula, Travis Holden and Sam Kezar on trombone, Cody Hempel on guitar, Josh Lampe on bass, Kristen Langaas on piano and Tyler Stinson and John Sylvester on drums.

"Don't miss these talented young people as they pay tribute to the sounds of the 1940s on Saturday, November 15," director Felt adds.

Hogan, Haugen on publications staff at Bemidji

Meghan Hogan of Red Lake Falls and Brian Haugen of Goodridge are members of the 1997-98 news and publications staff at Bemidji State University.

A freshman undecided on a major area of study, Hogan is a clerical assistant. Her duties include helping with the distribution of news stories on BSU students and campus events as well as monitoring the various media for articles of interest to the university community.

A sophomore biology major, Haugen is a computer assistant whose duties include maintaining the network system within the news and publication office while managing the area's hardware and software resources.

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Stephen-Argyle quarterback Steve Crummy looked for a receiver as Red Lake County Central defender T.J. Larson closed in on a pass rush during Thursday's state Nine-Men high school football playoff quarterfinal game played at Argyle. The Storm advanced to the semifinals in the Metrodome with a 51-28 win over the Mustangs.

Nine-Man state football playoffs...

Storm knocks out RLCC team 51-28

There are so many options available to the Stephen-Argyle coaching staff, that individuals have to seize the moment when their chance arrives. Steve Crummy did exactly that Thursday as the senior quarterback led the Storm past Red Lake County Central 51-28 in the opening round quarterfinals of the 1997 Nine-Man state high school football playoffs. The matinee match-up was was played at Argyle.

Crummy only put the ball in the air five times and carried just twice, but the 5-10, 170-pounder still produced four touchdowns as the second-year Stephen-Argyle combination rolled into the semifinals. Crummy's two carries netted touchdowns of 3 and 2 yards. He completed four of his five passes for 65 yards and touchdowns of 24 yards to Kent Benson and 20 yards to Alvin Salazar.

The Storm used 16 different ball carriers in running their record to 11-0. It's the second straight trip to the state semifinals for the Section 8 champions, ranked No. 3 in the final Associated Press state Nine-Man poll. Independently, Stephen was a state playoff qualifier twice, winning the title in 1992, while Argyle made six state playoff appearance, winning championships in 1981 and 1986.

It was the first state playoff appearance for the Section 7 champion Mustangs, who were trying to extend a rags-to-riches season that ended at 7-4. They were 0-8 last year in Class C before dropping under the enrollment figure this year that allowed them to return to Nine-Man football.

The two teams played to an 8-8 first quarter draw, beginning with an opening-possession punt block by the Mustangs' Matt Hruby that went through the back of the end zone for a safety.

But Stephen-Argyle got a break on the ensuing kick – a low line-drive that caromed off a Red Lake County Central front-row blocker and into the arms of Darren Szczepanski of the Storm. That set up an eight-play, 42-yard drive ending in a 3-yard sneak by Crummy. The conversion run by Justin Klitzke made it 8-2.

Red Lake County Central came right back with an 11-play, 46-yard drive to tie it. Andy Gustafson, after being hit at the line, bounced to the outside for a 15-yard run on a fourth-and-one to set up a 1-yard keeper for the touchdown by quarterback Mark Lorenson with 2:53 left in the quarter.

But the confidence Red Lake County Central might have gained from playing the favored Storm to a fist quarter draw was shattered when the two teams switched ends for the second quarter. With the strong, finger-numbing wind at their backs, the winners became unstoppable.

Stephen-Argyle scored on the first play of the second quarter, and went on to score on four of five possessions to take a 36-8 lead into halftime.

On back-to-back plays, Brent Nelson got to the outside on a 26-yard run and Alvin Salazar went 34 yards on an inside counter to key a 5-play, 65-yard drive that set up a 2-yard Crummy keeper for the go-ahead touchdown to start the quarter.

A 10-yard Red Lake County Central punt into the wind was quickly converted into a 24-yard Crummy touchdown pass to Benson – a nice-touch throw down the middle of the field just over the head of a defender.

A 17-yard Crummy pass to Darin Adolphson and a 15-yard, next-snap run by Salazar, led to a 3-yard Scott Safranski touchdown run to make it 29-8.

Another Red Lake County Central pop-up punt into the wind went just five yards to the Mustangs' 20, and was turned into a next-play Crummy touchdown toss to Salazar in the back of the end zone. Crummy's kick made it 36-8 with 61 seconds left in the half.

While the Storm was racking up the points, the Mustangs found themselves netting one first down and 27 second quarter yards.

"It was a long second quarter," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "We didn't stop them defensively, and we couldn't get anything going offensively."

The difference, according to Brantl, was the Stephen-Argyle line. "They're so quick," he said. "They just took over up front."

The Stephen-Argyle assault continued at the start of the second half. A first-possession pass by Lorenson was tipped and intercepted by Safranski at the Red Lake County Central 25 and returned to the 13. Four straight runs by Jim Rogus – his only carries of the afternoon – put him in the end zone.

Next Stephen-Argyle series produced the final Storm touchdown of the game, a 7-play, 41-yard drive that ended with a 2-yard run by Klitzke with 4:01 to play in the third quarter.

Looking at a 51-8 deficit, the Mustangs came back with a pride-saving finish that featured three Lorenson touchdown passes in the final 8 1/2 minutes.

Tyler Nelson caught a 7-yard pass in the right corner of the end zone, Hruby, after bobbling a short toss over the middle, found the handle and broke away from a crowd for a 33-yard touchdown, and Tyler Nelson caught one in the back of the end zone for a 12-yard score after a back-and-forth scramble behind the line by Lorenson with 12 seconds to play.

"We got kicked around pretty good in the second quarter, so at halftime we told the kids to go out and get some respect back in the second half," said Brantl. "They did. I was proud of the way they finished. They had a heck of a year. To go from 0-8 last year to 7-4 and a section championship this year is a great accomplishment."

Stephen-Argyle will meet either Section 5 champion Cromwell or Section 6 winner Orr in an 8 a.m. Friday semifinal at the Metrodome.

Statistics

	RLCC	S-A
First Downs	9	14
by rushing	6	12
by passing	3	1
by penalty	0	1
Rushing attempts-yards	31-68	55 218
Pass att-comp-int	23-11-1	5-4-0
Yards Passing	126	85
Total offensive yards	224	281
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	2-3	3-28
Punts average	6-20.3	2-19.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	0	0	20	28
Stephen-Argyle	8	28	15	0	51

RLCC - safety (Matt Hruby blocked punt out of end zone)

S-A - Steve Crummy, 3-yard run, Justin Klitzke run

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Red Lake County Central runningback Andy Gustafson ran by Stephen-Argyle defender Tom Widner while using a block by teammate Kyle Lefebvre on a first quarter run during Thursday's state Nine-Men high school football playoff quarterfinal game played in Argyle. The Section 8 champion Storm beat the Section 7 champion Mustangs 51-28.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

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Saturday, Nov. 8 - closed.

Sunday, Nov. 9 - closed.

Monday, Nov 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1, B3, B5; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B2, B4, B6; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Precision; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4 p.m. S1, Jr. Advanced; 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Junior Advanced; 4:30-7:30 p.m. high school; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam A; 9-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

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Saturday, Nov. 8 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey 8-under; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 OMFS; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 7:45-9 p.m. open hockey high school; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 9 - 12-1:15 p.m. open hockey 10-under; 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-6 p.m. OMFS; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey high school.

Monday, Nov. 10 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 8; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 7:45-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 9:10-10:10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Stephen-Argyle tops RLCC

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RLCC - Mark Lorenson, 1-yard run; pass failed.

S-A - Crummy, 2-yard run, Crummy kick

S-A - Kent Benson, 24-yard pass from Crummy, Scott Safranski pass from Crummy

S-A - Safranski, 3-yard run, pass failed.

S-A - Alvin Salazar, 20-yard pass from Crummy; Crummy kick

S-A - Jim Rogus, 1-yard run, Crummy run.

RLCC - Tyler Nelson, 7-yard pass from Lorenson; pass failed

RLCC - Hruby, 33-yard pass from Lorenson, Nelson pass from Lorenson

RLCC - Nelson, 12-yard pass from Lorenson; pass failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (RLCC) Mark Lorenson 12-00, Andy Gustafson 12-30, Kyle Lefebvre 4-1, Matt Hruby 1(-)1, Brandon Tougas 1(-)4. (S-A) Alvin Salazar 7-66, Brent Nelson 12-50, Darin Adolphson 3-27, James Widner 2-15, Jim Rogus 4-12, Justin Klitzke 2-11, Peter Hvidsten 1-11, Keith Adolphson 5-10, Barti Stoltman 5-8, Scott Safranski 2-6, Steve Crummy 2-5; Nathan Sustad 2-4; Tim Osowski 1-4, Kevin McLean 2-0, BJ Hendricks 2(-)11, Reece Stessholm 3(-)11.

■ Passing - (RLCC) Mark Lorenson 11-for-26, 126 yards, 1 interception. (S-A) Steve Crummy 4-for-5, 65 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (RLCC) Tyler Nelson 4-53, Matt Hruby 2-34, Troy Magnell 3-18, Nick Weidal 1-16, Wyatt Vettleson 1-5. (S-A) Kent Benson 1-24, James Widner 1-20, Darin Adolphson 1-17, Brent Nelson 1-4

Vermillion taking on Rochester for 1997 MCCC football title

Vermilion and Rochester will meet in the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoff championship game today (Saturday) at 1 p.m. in Ely.

Northern Division champion Vermilion edged Southern Division runner-up Central Lakes 33-27 in overtime, while Southern Division winner Rochester handled Northern Division runner-up Northland 42-7 in the Nov. 1 MCCC semifinals.

Vermilion is the two-time defending state champion.

Recreational Skating has late sign-up date

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Patriots edge Mustangs 3-2

Win-E-Mac edged Red Lake County Central 3-2 Thursday in the Section 8A high school volleyball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Sub-Section 30A champion Patriots outlasted the Sub-Section 31A title-winning Mustangs 15-9, 12-15, 15-6, 5-15, 15-4.

It was just the fourth loss of the year for Red Lake County Central, and the second time the Mustangs have fallen to the Patriots, who are seeking their seventh Section 8A crown in eight years.

"It was was really good volleyball," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Both teams controlled play at different times. I guess it was their (Patriots) turn at the end."

A balanced Red Lake County Central attack included Jenny Brekkestran with 21 kills, Angie Chervestad 18, Jenni Morrisville 15, and Katie O'Neill 14. Frances Hilgeman finished with 53 assists.

It was a disappointing loss, but the Mustangs took pride in their performance, noted Bray. "They realized they played well," she said. "It could have gone either way."

Second match of the night was also a five-game affair as Cass Lake-Bena got by Lake of the Woods 7-15, 15-7, 15-2, 11-15, 15-13.

Finals today (Saturday) include a Red Lake County Central vs. Lake of the Woods third place match at 6:30 p.m. and a Win-E-Mac vs. Cass Lake-Bena championship match at 8.

Elsewhere Thursday, Alexandria swept Detroit Lakes 15-4, 15-3, 15-5 in the North Sub-Section 8AA finals, and Sauk Rapids defeated Sartell 15-11, 15-15, 15-0 to win the South Sub-Section 8AA title. The two winners meet today for the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA crown.

Detroit Lakes had eliminated Thief River Falls 15-8, 15-8, 15-7 in the North Sub-Section 8AA semifinals, while Alexandria was beating Brainerd 15-5, 15-6, 15-6.

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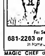

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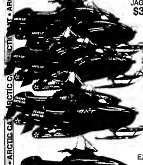

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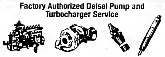

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SATURDAY, NOV. 15 ◊ 10:00 a.m.

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(2) Dinette Table w/6 Chairs
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(2) Roll-a-ways, Bedding
Sm. Kitchen Appliances
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Wood Rocker
Coffee Grinder, Cookbooks
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Quilts, Other Handwork
Costume Jewelry
Picture Albums
Wood Chairs, Wood Trunks
Lg. Wicker Laundry Basket
China, Glassware
Melmac, Enamelware

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Wards 8-hp. Snow Blower, 2 stage
Lawn-Boy Push Mower
Homelite Chain Saw
1/2 hp. Electric Motor
Bench Grinder, 1/2" Drill
Fertilizer Spreader
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Hand Tools

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AUCTION

Sat., Nov. 15, 1997 - 11:00 a.m.

BEMIDJI, MN

DIRECTIONS: From Bemidji: 2 miles West on Hwy. #2 to Northern Inn. Then South 1.2 miles on Co. #11. Follow Signs!

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" A complete, *Absolute* dispersal of this trucking business. All items have been well maintained, cared for and used on a daily basis. Items you will be proud to own. Plan now to attend this liquidation auction!

SEMI-TRACTORS: 1987 GMC OMC Brigadier S.A. spring ride w/300 Cummings big cam engine, Fuller Roadranger 9 spd. trans. 687,664 miles, 11x22.5 tires & Dayton rims, power steering & DOT cert. 1984 Int'l S-2300 S.A. spring ride w/L-10 Cummings mtr. Falling Fuller Roadranger 9 spd. trans. 491,750 miles w/only 600 mi. on complete service. 11x22.5 tires & Bud rims. New front tires. 60% rear. power steering & DOT cert. 1070 Int'l S.A. spring ride w/Int'l DT 466 mtr. 5 spd. trans. w/aux. 2-spd. 301,055 mi., 75,000 mi. on new rebuilt engine (over $4,000 spent to rebuild engine in 1995). 11x22.5 tires & Bud rims, power steering. DOT cert. 1078 Int'l S.A. spring ride w/6-V 92 Detroit mtr. Fuller Road ranger 9 spd. trans. 660,500 miles 166,000 mi. on complete O.H. 11x22.5 tires w/Dayton rims. power steering. DOT cert. **NOTE: All semi-tractors have power steering and all are DOT certified. Consistently maintained, serviced on a regular basis. Well cared for. All have been used on a daily route until 10-16-97.**

FORKLIFT: Hyster model H30 E forklift w/4 cyl. LP motor 3500 lb. lift. Mechanically strong & runs well. Two LP Hyster tanks, extra wheels. Two 6' Hyster fork extensions. Truck wheels & tires. Four 11x22.5 new recap tires w/Dayton rims. Four 11x24.5 tires w/Bud rims. Two 11x22.5 tires w/Dayton rims. Two 11x22.5 tires.

SEMI-TRAILER VANS
1984 Morgan S.A. 8x28 spring ride fiberboard walls, roll up door, 11x22.5 tires. 1075 Morgan S.A. 8x27 spring ride fiberboard walls, roll up door, 11x22.5 tires. 6 enter sale trailer stands. Misc. electrical connectors & air hook ups for tractor trailers. 10 wheel locks. Load lock poles. Four 10 load locks w/swivel feet. Six aluminum manual load locks. Extra swivel feet for poles.

SHOP & TOOLS:
Sears 30/60/200 boost bat. charger. John Deere #120 power washer. 30 gallons of 15W-40 Rotella oil. 12 ton hyd. jack. Shop cabinet. Industrial Socket Set 3/4" to 2" w/extra sockets. 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" sockets (deep well & reg.). Hand wrenches. Hammers. Booster cables. Cat grease.

WAREHOUSE HANDLING:
20 x2' aluminum loading plank. 4 hyd. pallet carts w/5,500 lb. capacity. 2 RR 4-wheel carts. Four 2 wheel hand trucks. Two 2 wheel RR hand carts. Johnson bar. 2 floor dollys. 2 barrel (drum) carts. 0 various size steel & aluminum dock plates. Fairbanks warehouse platform scale. Stackable forklift warehouse bunks. 24 4 x4 wood pallets.

TRAILER:
8 x16 tandem axle flat bed trailer w/attached ramps.

OFFICE:
Toshiba fax/phone machine w/6 rolls of paper. Underwood desk calculator & paper. Canon PC 20 copy machine. IBM typewriter & table. 3 metal office desks. Five 2-line business telephones. 2 rolling office chairs. 4 stacking office chairs. 4 drawer file cabinet. Time clock machine & card holder. Pepsi wall clock. Abscocold 2.2 cu. ft. refrigerator. Hoover vac w/attachments. & other misc. office items not listed!

MISCELLANEOUS:
Hot water heater for truck cab. 1/2" & 5/8" heater hose. 8' pull type road leveler. 10 various fire extinguishers. 2 LP 20 lb. tanks. 20" push mower. Yard trimmers. & other misc. items not listed!

TERMS: Cash, approved check, U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence over printed matter. Items are sold as is. All Sales Final. Not responsible for errors or omissions in auction listing. Nothing removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. All auctions recorded.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 11:00 A.M.
- ST. HILAIRE • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Multi-Party, Owners

★ ★ *MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS* ★ ★ RE-SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 11:00 A.M.
- BEMIDJI • Semi-Tractors, Forklift, Semi-Trailer Vans
- Northern Relay Inc., Owner

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 11:00 A.M.
- GRAND FORKS, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment Vehicles
- Daniel & Julie Shirek, Owners

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1983 JD 8820	JD 650 26' DISK
9600 JD COMBINES	JD 650 30' DISK
1981 JD 7720 RWD	

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FARM AUCTION

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 — 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Grand Forks, ND: West on Hwy. 2 to Co. 5 (Airport Road) So. 8-1/4 miles on 5, or from Thompson, ND: West 3 miles, North 2 and 3/4 miles on 5.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Please note the good line of farm equipment. Major items have been shedded. Very few small items.

AUCTION ORDER - 11:00 A.M. - Farm misc., 12:00Noon– Outdoor items, other equipment & row crop., Approx. 1:00 P.M. – Tractors followed by major tillage & drills, finish with harvest equipment and trucks.

TRACTORS
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TIRES
[illegible]

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

TRUCKS
[illegible]

TILLAGE, NH3 EQUIPMENT & DRILLS
[illegible]

ROW CROP ITEMS
[illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC.
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Automobiles

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1993 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4, 350, AT, Maroon, 77,000 MI
1991 Chevy Ext. Cab S.S. 4x4, 350, AT, Blue, 92,000 MI
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World War II buddies are still best friends in 1997

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made a lasting impression on Rudy. The cans containing the hash that they ate over and over were rusty from humidity. The cold hash contained potatoes and "a lot of lard." As time went on the food got better. The field rations included a candy bar. While Rudy hated the dehydrated potatoes he said the powdered eggs where good "if they were fixed right." Turkey was always served for holiday meals. On the way to New Guinea a ship carrying ham hit a coral reef which knocked out the boat's refrigeration system. The warm ham got wormy. After it was cooked the young soldiers were told what had happened to it. They were so hungry for real meat by then they didn't care and ate it anyway.

From New Guinea they were sent to the Philippines and were stationed on the Luzon and Lingayen Gulf. Again, they were seeking out the Japanese and standing guard duty at night. They were also preparing to go to Japan.

As truck mechanics Rudy and Wilkie were never in the thick of things, but Wilkie said that had they gone to Japan, "I don't think we would have made it." Hit in the leg by flying shrapnel once, Rudy shook it off before it burned. "I was lucky," he said.

The war ended in September of 1945. Wilkie ended up on a faster ship and got back to the United States before Rudy. It took the ship Rudy was on 28 days to get back to the USA, and he clearly remembers sitting on the deck of the ship in his swim trunks in the warm sun listening to "Sentimental Journey" on the radio. He was discharged on December 9, 1945 at Camp McCoy, WI.

Rudy became Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke again. He met his future wife at a dance on New Years Eve, and Cheslie and Arlette were married in November of 1947. For all but five years the couple has lived in Gatzke, and until he retired Cheslie worked on construction and farmed. They raised four sons and a daughter. Today they have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple celebrated its 50th wedding anniversary last weekend. The house that Cheslie was born in still stands across the road from where the Ruuds live now. He has never spent a night in a hospital.

Wilkie resumed his life as Ed Wilkerson in Paris, MO. With his brothers, he was in the rock quarry business. He remained a bachelor for a number of years and then married a widowed school teacher with a pre-school son who Wilkie raised as his own.

In 1952 Wilkie flew his small plane north to see his buddy Rudy. He flew over Cheslie's farm and dropped a note which landed in the pen of the Ruuds' butcher pig. The contents of the note told the Ruuds to pick him up on a landing strip near Middle River. It was on that first visit that Wilkie declared, "Rudy, we have to get our priorities straight!" Friendship was the priority, and since then the two buddies have stayed in very close contact. Their wives have also become good friends.

During the years when their families were young and they were busy making a living, their visits weren't as frequent as they have become in later years. For the past several years the Ruuds and Wilkersons have seen each other at least once if not several times a year.

Cheslie and Arlette have a copy of a letter Wilkie wrote his sister in November of 1942 in which Wilky described his new best friend as "a tall, quiet Norwegian." At 81, Cheslie is still a tall, quiet Norwegian. He hasn't dwelled on the war over the years but tried to forget it. He doesn't remember much when it comes to specific dates and the like.

Wilkie, on the other hand, has made a hobby of the war and has spent large amounts of time reading about it. He knows facts, figures and dates, and even if he isn't sure about something he'll convince you that he is in a most out-going manner. Like a lot of best friends, the men are opposite in many ways.

Their friendship extends to other war buddies as well. Five or six years ago the Ruuds and Wilkersons traveled to Marquette, MI where they met with three other couples. The men traded war stories for several days.

The Ruuds have made several trips to Missouri, and the Wilkersons have made many trips to Gatzke. Between visits they talk frequently on the telephone. The two men even shared "a little bout with cancer" at the same time and "compared notes" over the phone. They both made complete recoveries.

Only three weeks ago Wilkie and his wife visited Gatzke where he joined his buddy Rudy peeling potatoes for an annual church dinner.

In a telephone interview Thursday Wilkie described Rudy as "the best friend I've ever had." He once asked Rudy if they'd ever argued or been mad at each other. Neither could remember a cross word or even slight disagreement. In their military days, Wilkie referred to Rudy as "the boss." "He's still the boss," Wilkie said. He also said that he is "very proud" of the part they played in the war.

Both gentlemen agree that the youth of their generation were tough and able to fight that horrible war. They had been through the Great Depression, and they could handle whatever life handed them.

Side by side Ed "Wilkie" Wilkerson and Cheslie "Rudy" Ruud fought in the biggest war the world has ever seen, and even though they've lived hundreds of miles apart, they've remained side by side in spirit.

On Veterans Day we salute them for their service to our country. We also commend and admire their 56-year commitment to friendship.

Craft shows in TRF today have 40 entries

Two craft shows are scheduled in Thief River Falls today (Saturday, November 8) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Seventh Annual Country Style Bazaar will take place at the National Guard armory and Chris Loeffler will hold her seventh annual craft show at the Loeffler American Family Insurance office on First Street East.

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Fosston to receive All-America plaque

Fosston - Named an "All-America" City by the National Civic League, Fosston will receive a plaque in a White House ceremony on Tuesday, November 18.

Vice President Al Gore will give a welcome and make closing remarks. After the ceremony, there will be an opportunity for photos.

Fosston Mayor Arvid Clementson will not attend the ceremony but will select the "official delegate" from the team which attended the All-America City selection convention in Fort Worth, TX last year. *The Thirteen Towns*

GMR students raise $650 in Penny Wars

Greenbush - Greenbush/Middle River students raised $650 worth of pennies in a homeroom activity they called "Penny Wars."

The students voted to donate the money to the Rosie O'Donnell Children's Fund and the Aids Foundation, but teachers felt that because the money was raised locally it should stay in the community and asked the students to reconsider their decision.

Two hundred dollars of the money will go to the original foundation, but the remaining $450 will divided between the Greenbush and Middle River ambulance services. *New River Record*

New cafe opens in Lake Bronson

Lake Bronson - Lake Bronson's newest business is a bright, cheery eating establishment called The Cafe and Ice Cream Parlor.

Owners are Glenna Messer-Hansen and her husband Ernie (Joe) Hansen. Glenna and her sister, Jerry German, are the proprietors.

Everything on the menu will be homemade, and the ice cream is the premium old-fashioned kind. They serve most of the things you would find in an old-fashioned ice cream parlor–sundaes, malts, milkshakes, banana splits and root beer floats. *North Star News*

New holiday lights to cheer up EGF

East Grand Forks - Unsure of whether FEMA or flood insurance will pick up the cost, the East Grand Forks Water & Light Dept. has committed itself to purchasing pole decorations to cheer up the town. During the early days of December 125 displays will be put up–new ones and those up high enough in the storage warehouse to have escaped flood damage. *The Exponent*

Oklee Cafe open and well received

Oklee - Mary Lou Schmidt and husband Steve are in the cafe business because "retirement" isn't in the vocabulary of Mary Lou's mother, Lily Cantwell.

Lily has been cooking in a restaurant for many, many years and will be the head cook at the new cafe located in the Oklee Municipal Building where the Senior Meal Site formerly was.

Open since November 1, the cafe has been well received by the community and those stopping through. *The Oklee Herald*

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Tree Lighting ceremony set November 22

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Co-sponsoring the event are the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the School District 564 community education department.

Included in the program will be a welcome by Mayor Bob Reeve, musical selections by the Heritage Community Center Choir and Lincoln high school carollers and reading of the Christmas story by Heidi Hoks.

Following the program and tree lighting, refreshments will be served at St. Bernard's Catholic church hall.

Four craft shows in TRF next Saturday

Four craft shows are scheduled for Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 22 with a wide variety of craft items to be offered for sale by more than 70 exhibitors.

Shows are scheduled at the Thief River Falls city auditorium, Eagles hall, Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms and Loeffler's American Family Insurance office.

A summary of each of the shows is listed here.

Crafts on the Corner

Kristine Loeffler will sponsor her seventh annual Crafts on the Corner show Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring an item to donate to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Donors will be eligible for a drawing for one of Loeffler's floral arrangements.

At this show there will be different participants from those who took part in the November 8 show held at the Loeffler offices. They include:

Thief River Falls — Jane Schaumburg, angels and jewelry; Tammi Hemmesch, creative memories; Ginny Kruse, homemade pies; and Kristine Loeffler, eucalyptus sprays, floral arrangements and Christmas wreaths.

Newfolden — Bev Erickson, clay pots and wooden items.

Hawley — Colleen Johnson, painted tins and ceramics, and

Plummer — Karen Fossell, crocheted cotton dish cloths, pillows and doilies.

Terri Cuppett of Thief River Falls will again be featured with her clay sculptures.

Country Crafters

Annual "Country Crafters" craft show will take place Saturday, November 22, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms at 123 Horace Avenue North. More than a dozen booths will have items for sale and proceeds from booth rentals will go to the VFW Auxiliary cancer research fund. The Auxiliary will also serve lunch and conduct a bake sale during the show.

Exhibitors registered to participate include the following:

Thief River Falls — Arlene Walseth, wooden Santas, snowmen, cookie jars and Christmas ornaments; Susy Dowers, aprons and Christmas stockings; Becky Ptacek, soft sculpture dolls, ornaments and Christmas pins; and Cori Walseth, Christmas treats and stationery;

Also Sue Dupree, gift bags and quilted items; Holly Steinhauer, sweatshirts and snowmen; Jay Gillespie, Santas and snowmen; and Kids' Corner, pins, cookies and ornaments.

Karlstad — Jean Wiersma, gemstones and jewelry;

Brooks — Deb Kokesch, wood items and flower pots;

Warren — Marlene Sommers, Cabbage Patch and Barbie Doll clothes, and Dolly Kaml, baby blankets, quilts, buns, Christmas candies, cookies and homemade soap.

Badger — Lily Gust, afghans.

Pisek, ND — Pat Sobolik, ceramic figures.

Goodridge — Esther Gallagher, soap and scented chips

21st Annual Holiday Fair

The 21st Annual Holiday Fair, a regional craft show, will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday, November 22. The event, which will feature about 30 crafters from throughout Minnesota and North Dakota, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the city auditorium.

In addition to a large variety of crafts, a childrens center and refreshments will be available for the convenience of shoppers. Profits from booth rentals benefit the Thief River Falls Food Shelf.

Exhibitors at the Holiday Fair include: **Thief River Falls** — Kathi Carlson with angels, bears, bunnies, dolls, santas, and snowmen; Lavonne and Larry Forsberg with water color paintings and stained glass; Gretchen Gilbert with Christmas ornaments, dolls and Santas; Donna Kochmstedt with tartan plaid Christmas items, quilting, fabric dolls, bears, bunnies, angels and santas; and Jan Svendsgaard with wood crafts, quilting pieces and mini puzzles.

Minnesota

Aitkin — Charlotte and Ken Johnson with wooden decorative sleighs and wood trays.

Bemidji — Thomas Sagedahl, country style pine furniture.

Buffalo — Cheryl Friesen with stained glass windows, do dads, potpourri hearts, picture frames, and Christmas items.

East Grand Forks — Jack and Sylvia Schroeder with miniature wood trees, log cabins and turkeys.

Hallock — Rock Bakken with

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Eagles Crafters Show

Twenty-one craftspeople are scheduled to participate in the annual Eagles Crafters Show Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Proceeds from booth rentals will be donated to the Violence Intervention Project which will also serve lunch during the day.

Girl Scouts will conduct a wreath sale in the coat room of the hall.

Show participants registered include the following:

Thief River Falls — Smoki Bondy, Christmas trees, note cards, snowmen and angels; Carol Suronen, framed pictures; Delbert and Norma Christianson, fretwork and scrollsaw work; and Michelle Paulson, holiday items, Santas and angels.

Grand Forks, ND — Dan and Ellen Erickson, woodcraft and children's games and toys.

Argyle — Diane Pawlowski, painted wood items; and Gayle and Annette Kuznia, original design small and medium folk art, unique design sport center, stools and benches.

Frazee — Laurence Datke, country folk art and weather stations.

Hallock — Randy Wiese, bunched everlastings and arrangements.

Fertile — Betty Floan, Fizzels; Darwin Halstad, shadow boxes, flag boxes and porcelain dolls; Liz Lisburg, apples and wood pieces;

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World War II buddies are still best friends in 1997

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From New Guinea they were sent to the Philippines and were stationed on the Luzon and Lingayen Gulf. Again, they were seeking out the Japanese and standing guard duty at night. They were also preparing to go to Japan.

As truck mechanics Rudy and Wilkie were never in the thick of things, but Wilkie said that had they gone to Japan, "I don't think we would have made it." Hit in the leg by flying shrapnel once, Rudy shook it off before it burned. "I was lucky," he said.

The war ended in September of 1945. Wilkie ended up on a faster ship and got back to the United States before Rudy. It took the ship Rudy was on 28 days to get back to the USA, and he clearly remembers sitting on the deck of the ship in his swim trunks in the warm sun listening to "Sentimental Journey" on the radio. He was discharged on December 9, 1945 at Camp McCoy, WI.

Rudy became Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke again. He met his future wife at a dance on New Years Eve, and Cheslie and Arlette were married in November of 1947. For all but five years the couple has lived in Gatzke, and until he retired Cheslie worked in construction and farmed. They raised four sons and a daughter. Today they have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple celebrated its 50th wedding anniversary last weekend. The house that Cheslie was born in still stands across the road from where the Ruuds live now. He has never spent a night in a hospital.

Wilkie returned to his home, Ed Wilkerson in Paris, MO. With his brothers, he was in the rock quarry business. He remained a bachelor for a number of years and then married a widowed school teacher with a pre-school son who Wilkie raised as his own.

In 1952 Wilkie flew his small plane north to see his buddy Rudy. He flew over Cheslie's farm and dropped a note which landed in the pen of the Ruuds' butcher pig. The contents of the note told the Ruuds to pick him up on a landing strip near Middle River. It was on that first visit that Wilkie declared, "Rudy, we have to get our priorities straight." Friendship was the priority, and since then the two buddies have stayed in very close contact. Their wives have also become good friends.

During the years when their families were young and they were busy making a living, their visits weren't as frequent as they have become in later years. For the past several years the Ruuds and Wilkersons have seen each other at least once if not several times a year.

Cheslie and Arlette have a copy of a letter Wilkie wrote his sister in November of 1942 in which Wilkie described his new best friend as "a tall, quiet Norwegian." At 81, Cheslie is still a tall, quiet Norwegian. He hasn't dwelled on the war over the years but tried to forget it. He doesn't remember much when it comes to specific dates and the like.

Wilkie, on the other hand, has made a hobby of the war and has spent large amounts of time reading about it. He knows facts, figures and dates, and even if he isn't sure about something he'll convince you that he is in a most outgoing manner. Like a lot of best friends, the men are opposite in many ways.

Their friendship extends to other war buddies as well. Five or six years ago the Ruuds and Wilkersons traveled to Marquette, MI where they met with three other couples. The men traded war stories for several days.

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In a telephone interview Thursday Wilkie described Rudy as "the best friend I've ever had." He once asked Rudy if they'd ever argued or been mad at each other. Neither could remember a cross word or even slight disagreement. In their military days Wilkie referred to Rudy as "the boss." "He's still the boss," Wilkie said. He also said that he is "very proud of the part they played in the war."

Both gentlemen agree that the youth of their generation were tough and able to fight that horrible war. They had been through the Great Depression, and they could handle whatever life handed them.

Side by side Ed "Wilkie" Wilkerson and Cheslie "Rudy" Ruud fought in the biggest war the world has ever seen, and even though they've lived hundreds of miles apart, they've remained side by side in spirit.

On Veterans Day we salute them for their service to our country. We also commend and admire their 56 year commitment to friendship.

Craft shows in TRF today have 40 entries

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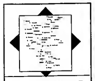

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Fosston to receive All-America plaque

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Greenbush - Greenbush/Middle River students raised $650 worth of pennies in a homeroom activity they called "Penny Wars."

The students voted to donate the money to the Rosie O'Donnell Children's Fund and the Aids Foundation, but teachers felt that because the money was raised locally it should stay in the community and asked the students to reconsider their decision.

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New cafe opens in Lake Bronson

Lake Bronson - Lake Bronson's newest business is a bright, cheery eating establishment called The Cafe and Ice Cream Parlor.

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New holiday lights to cheer up EGF

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Music, however, has not been Larry's only line of work. He has owned a real estate business, done repair work for music companies, worked as an accountant, done custom combining, owned an antique business—to name a few.

When asked what he wants to do when he grows up, Larry answered, "I'm not sure." Thursday was his 57th birthday. With his energetic yet easy-going personality and "can do" attitude, he leaves one with the feeling that he has miles to go and lots to do.

While his audience may have a different opinion, Larry doesn't "claim to be a great musician." He says he "plays at" a number of instruments including the guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass, piano and keyboard, accordion, saxophone and harmonica. When it comes to singing, he says the trick is to find music to fit the voice rather than trying to fit the voice to the music.

Larry believes desire, ability and dedication to be the three most important qualities needed by an

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Lee Silverton and his Krazy Kritters performed recently at NWMC's volunteer banquet. Lee Silverton is the stage name of Larry Ellingson, son of Irene Ellingson of Thief River Falls.

Tree Lighting ceremony set November 22

Ceremonial lighting of the Thief River Falls community Christmas tree in Floyd B. Olson park will take place Saturday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to participate.

Co-sponsoring the event are the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the School District 564 community education department.

Included in the program will be a welcome by Mayor Bob Reese, musical selections by the Heritage Community Center Choir and Lincoln high school carollers and reading of the Christmas story by Heidi Haks.

Following the program and tree lighting, refreshments will be served at St. Bernard's Catholic church hall.

Four craft shows in TRF next Saturday

Four craft shows are scheduled for Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 22 with a wide variety of craft items to be offered for sale by more than 70 exhibitors.

Shows are scheduled at the Thief River Falls city auditorium, Eagles hall, Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms and Loeffler's American Family Insurance office.

A summary of each of the shows is listed here.

Crafts on the Corner

Kristine Loeffler will sponsor her seventh annual Crafts on the Corner show Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring an item to donate to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. Donors will be eligible for a drawing for one of Loeffler's floral arrangements.

At this show there will be different participants from those who took part in the November 8 show held at the Loeffler offices. They include:

Thief River Falls — Jane Schaumburg, angels and jewelry; Tammi Hemmesch, creative memories; Ginny Kruse, homemade pies; and Kristine Loeffler, eucalyptus sprays, floral arrangements and Christmas wreaths.

Newfolden — Bev Erickson, clay pots and wooden items.

Hawley — Colleen Johnson, painted tins and ceramics; and

Plummer — Karen Fossell, crocheted cotton dish cloths, pillows and clothes.

Terri Cuppett of Thief River Falls will again be featured with her clay sculptures.

Country Crafters

Annual "Country Crafters" craft show will take place Saturday, November 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms at 128 Horace Avenue North. More than a dozen booths will have items for sale and proceeds from booth rentals will go to the VFW Auxiliary cancer research fund. The Auxiliary will also serve lunch and conduct a bake sale during the show.

Exhibitors registered to participate include the following:

Thief River Falls — Arlene Walseth, wooden Santas, snowmen, cookie jars and Christmas ornaments; Sue Dowers, aprons and Christmas stockings; Becky Ptacek, soft sculpture dolls, ornaments and Christmas pins; and Ceri Walseth, Christmas items and stationery.

Also Sue Dupree, gift bags and quilted items; Holly Steinhauer, sweatshirts and snowmen; Joy Gillespie, Santas and snowmen; and Kids' Corner, pins, cookies and ornaments.

Karlstad — Jean Wiersma, gemstones and jewelry.

Brooks — Deb Kukowski, wood items and flower pots.

Warren — Marlene Summers, Cabbage Patch and Barbie Doll clothes, and Dolly Kaml, baby blankets, quilts, linens, Christmas candles, cookies and homemade soap.

Badger — Lily Gust, afghans.

Fisek, ND — Pat Subolik, ceramic figures.

Goodridge — father Gallagher soap and scented chips.

21st Annual Holiday Fair

The 21st Annual Holiday Fair, a regional craft show, will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday, November 22. The event, which will feature about 30 crafters from throughout Minnesota and North Dakota, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the city auditorium.

In addition to a large variety of crafts, a children's center and refreshments will be available for the convenience of shoppers. Profits from booth rentals benefit the Thief River Falls Food Shelf.

Exhibitors at the Holiday Fair include: **Thief River Falls** — Kathi Carlson with angels, bears, bunnies, dolls, santas, and snowmen; Lavonne and Larry Forsberg with water color paintings and stained glass; Gretchen Gilbert with Christmas ornaments, dolls and Santas; Donna Kochmstedt with tartan plaid Christmas items, quilting, fabric dolls, bears, bunnies, angels and santas; and Jan Svendsgaard with wood crafts, quilting pieces and mini puzzles.

Minnesota

Aitkin — Charlotte and Ken Johnson with wooden decorative sleighs and wood toys.

Bemidji — Thomas Sagedahl, country style pine furniture.

Buffalo — Cheryl Friesen with stained glass windows, dolls, potpourri hearts, picture frames, and Christmas items.

East Grand Forks — Jack and Sylvia Schneider with miniature wood trees, log cabins and turkeys.

Hallock — Rock Bakken with

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Eagles Crafters Show

Twenty-one craftspeople are scheduled to participate in the annual Eagles Crafters Show Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Proceeds from booth rentals will be donated to the Violence Intervention Project which will also serve lunch during the day.

Girl Scouts will conduct a wreath sale in the coat room of the hall.

Show participants registered include the following:

Thief River Falls — Sandra Bundy, Christmas trees, note cards, snowmen and angels; Carol Simmons, framed pictures; Delbert and Norma Christianson, fretwork and scrollsaw work; and Michelle Paulson, holiday items, Santas and angels.

Grand Forks, ND — Don and Ellen Erickson, woodcraft and children's games and toys.

Argyle — Diane Pawlowski, painted wood items, and Gayle and Annette Kuzma, original design small and medium folk art, unique design sport center, stools and benches.

Frazee — Laurence Dake, country folk art and weather vanes.

Hallock — Randy Wiese, bunched everlastings and terrarium items.

Fertile — Betty Hoium Puzzels, Darwin Halstad, shadow boxes, flag boxes and porcelain dolls; Liz Lichurg, apples and wood pieces.

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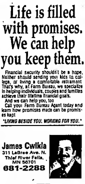

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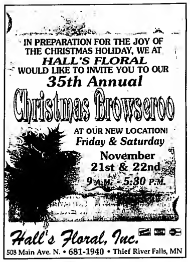

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DEATHS

Mary Rogus, 81

Argyle - Mary Rogus, 81, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at the Bethesda Health Care Center in South St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, November 15 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in rural Argyle. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery.

Visitation was held after 5 p.m. Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour before services Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Orville Kruschke, 84

Breckenridge - Orville H. Kruschke, 84, died Sunday, November 9, 1997 in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 14 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Breckenridge. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Selma Sauerbrey, 95

Maplewood - Selma Sauerbrey, 95, died Friday, October 17, 1997 at Lakewood Hospital in Stillwater.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 21 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Maplewood. Interment was at Union Cemetery in Maplewood.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Bruce Higinbotham, 79

Red Lake Falls - Bruce Higinbotham, 79, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held today, Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Mose Mireault, 92

Fosston - Mose Mireault, 92, a former Dorothy resident, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at Fosston First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today, Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 at St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Dorothy with Father Gary LeMoine officiating. Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Evelyn Nelson, 80

Thief River Falls - Evelyn "Evie" Nelson, 80, died on Wednesday, November 12, 1997 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. Burial will be in Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Stella Kordus Werner, 72

Anchorage, AK - Stella Kordus Werner, 72, died Wednesday, October 29, 1997 at her home in Anchorage, AK.

A memorial service was held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Harold V. Nelson, 78

Halstad - Harold V. Nelson, 78, a long time editor and publisher in northwestern Minnesota and southwestern Wisconsin, died Tuesday, November 11, 1997 at Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at Halstad Lutheran Church in Halstad. Burial will be Monday at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday with a 6 p.m. prayer service at the Fredrikson Valley Funeral Home in Halstad.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Luella Lundeen, 89

Thief River Falls - Luella Lundeen, 89, died Thursday, November 13, 1997 at McIntosh Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

FMS to hold Parent Advisory meeting Nov. 18

Interested parents are encouraged to attend a Franklin Middle School parent advisory meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. in the media center.

The meeting will include discussion on a profile for the hiring of the next principal.

Contemporary Christian concert in Fosston Nov. 18

"NewSong," a contemporary Christian band, along with "Identical Stranger," will be in concert Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. at the Fosston High School gymnasium.

The concert is sponsored by Q107 FM and Shine the Light, Inc., a non-profit organization. While there is no charge for the concert, a free-will offering will be taken.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen meet

November meeting of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman club will take place Tuesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the American legion club rooms in Thief River Falls, according to Karen Severts of Middle River, secretary.

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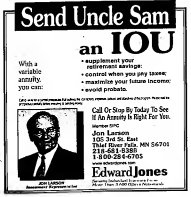

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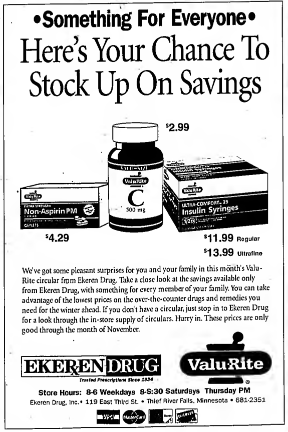

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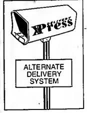

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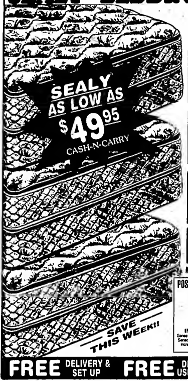
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Here's a delicious main dish soup that the family will love:

CHEESEBURGER SOUP

1/2 pound ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup diced celery
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon parsley flakes
4 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups diced, peeled potatoes
1/4 cup flour
8 ounces American cheese, cubed (2 cups)
1 1/2 cups milk
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup sour cream

In large saucepan, brown beef. Drain and set aside.

In same saucepan, saute onion, carrots, celery, basil and parsley in 1 tablespoon butter until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes.

Add broth, potatoes and beef and *bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover* and simmer for 10-12 minutes, until potatoes are tender.

Meanwhile, in small skillet, melt remaining butter. Add flour and cook and stir for 3-5 minutes, until bubbly. Add to soup and bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes.

Reduce heat to low and add cheese, milk, salt and pepper. Simmer and stir until cheese melts. Remove from heat and blend in sour cream.

If you like stuffed peppers, you'll love this soup:

STUFFED PEPPER SOUP

2 pounds ground beef
1 (28 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
2 cups cooked converted or long grain white rice
2 cups chopped green pepper
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper

In a large saucepan, brown beef. Drain.

Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30-40 minutes until peppers are tender.

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HARVEST TURKEY SOUP

1 turkey carcass (from at least 12-pound turkey)
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2 large carrots, shredded
1 cup chopped celery
1 large onion, chopped
4 chicken bouillon cubes
1 (28 ounce) can stewed tomatoes
3/4 cup fresh or frozen peas
3/4 cup long grain rice
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach
1 tablespoon salt (or less if desired)
3/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

Place turkey carcass and water in soup kettle and bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Remove carcass and allow to cool.

Remove turkey from bones and cut into bite-sized pieces. Set aside.

Strain broth and add carrots, celery, onion and bouillon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add tomatoes, peas, rice, spinach, salt, pepper, marjoram, thyme and turkey meat.

Return to a boil and cook, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until rice is tender.

Use some of that squash that is so abundant now to make this:

GOLDEN SQUASH SOUP

3 leeks, white portion only, sliced
4 medium carrots, chopped
5 tablespoon butter or margarine
3 pounds butternut squash, peeled and cubed
6 cups chicken broth
3 medium zucchini, peeled and sliced
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 cup half and half
1/2 cup milk
Grated parmesan cheese
Chives, if desired

In soup pot, saute leeks and carrots in butter for 5 minutes over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Add squash, broth, zucchini, salt, thyme and pepper, cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Cool until lukewarm.

In blender, puree soup in small batches until smooth. Return to kettle, add cream and milk, mix well and heat through but do not boil. Garnish with cheese and chives.

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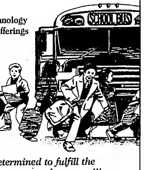

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But in spite of these ever increasing expenses some homeowners are actually finding ways to save money every month, and lots of it. In most cases, they're saving up to 50 percent and more on their monthly payments. This translates into hundreds of dollars in savings every month. The question is, how do they do it?

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The most typical home improvement projects are major repairs, kitchen and bath renovations, room additions and luxury items like swimming pools. In fact, in a fluctuating real estate market many consumers are staying in their homes longer. Rather than attempting to purchase new homes they choose to renovate their existing homes at a much lower cost. Borrowers can even combine home improvement and debt consolidation into one money saving loan. It's CAPITOL BROKERS that makes it happen.

So what are these homeowners doing with all the money they're saving? Some are using the money for college tuition. Others are buying cars, taking vacations, enjoying the finer things in life. Still others are investing their money, buying savings bonds, mutual funds and stocks. And others are simply enjoying the peace of mind that comes with knowing they'll be able to make ends meet and maybe even get ahead.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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Academic Excellence Is Elusive But Attainable

While Americans are all too willing to condemn our public education system because studies show American students to be lagging well behind their counterparts in other countries, they might do well to look a little closer to home for the cause of the problem.

Following analysis of results from the most comprehensive study ever performed concerning the academic achievement of high school students, researcher and author Laurence Steinberg concluded the following:

"No curricular overhaul, no instructional innovation, no change in school organization, no toughening of standards, no rethinking of teacher training or compensation will succeed if students do not come to school interested in, and committed to, learning."

If this assessment is accurate and the conclusion is true, into whose lap does the failure of American children to achieve academically squarely fall?

Parents?

Bingo!

Findings of the study provide some other meaningful revelations:

(1) Over one-third of our students come to school to "goof off."

(2) Half of the students report that they do not do assigned homework.

(3) Fewer than one student in five has friends who value good grades.

(4) Forty percent have parents who *never attend* a school function.

According to Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis, who spoke in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening under sponsorship of the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation and the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters, the common denominator uniting all of the items noted above is culture. For a variety of reasons, contemporary American culture sends messages to youth that conflict with the values of concerned parents and educators.

"The culture of apathy toward and disdain for rigorous academic effort is so pronounced that our schools now contain textbooks that have been 'dumbed down' approximately two grade levels in difficulty, teachers who assign approximately one-fifth the homework of their counterparts in other industrialized countries, and an alarming number of students who deliberately underachieve to appease their peers!" Schroeder-Davis said.

Put simply, he says, hard working students run the risk of being labeled "nerds," while students who goof off and party become "populars." In Steinberg's study, students avoided being known as "brains" while those known as "druggies" and "partyers" enjoyed the popularity and prestige that came with those labels.

Where do such harmful values originate? How did it happen and what can adults do about it? Much of the answer lies in role models, both actual in real life and portrayed in movies and on television. Quite consistently the apathetic, self-absorbed student is glamorized as a desirable role model which the conscientious student is scorned and ridiculed. Given the status of learning among too many of today's American young people, the "My Kid Beat Up Your Honor Student" bumper sticker holds little humor.

Education in America has given in to the idea that "self-esteem" is somehow sacred and that recognition of individual scholastic achievement is to be avoided for fear that those who don't attain to the same level will suffer damage to their self-esteem. Teachers and schools have allowed themselves to be adversely influenced by demands for more credit for less effort, and rampant grade inflation has made an "A" as common as a "C" was 25 years ago.

"It doesn't have to be this way," Schroeder-Davis says. "Communities, parents and educators have confronted these negative cultural messages by raising expectations, recognizing academic excellence and providing positive role models."

A random survey of more than 250 parents of students attending the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation *Gathering of Champions* at the 1997 Minnesota State Fair produced responses that reflected and amplified other research studies on student success. These young scholars had adults in their lives who:

(1) Expect them to do their best;

(2) Model persistence, reliability and a strong work ethic;

(3) Attend school functions, performances and conferences;

(4) Read, and expect their children to do so.

These are the students who come to school ready and willing to learn. They are the ones with the courage to seek out peers with similar values and to recognize taunts of under-achievers as the voices of losers. They will carry a pursuit of excellence into their adult lives and reap the rewards of learning how to learn. They will be the success stories of tomorrow.

Being smart isn't dumb. Being dumb isn't cool. Failing to use your abilities is a waste. The more families which embrace that philosophy, the better our education system can be.

Push Coming Again For Enforcing Seat Belt Use

Lamenting the survey results that there has been no increase in two years in the percentage of motorist seat belt use, the Minnesota Safety Belt Coalition is laying the groundwork for another effort to make it possible for law enforcement officers to make arrests for that violation alone. Presently the citation for failure to use a seat belt can be issued only if the motorist is stopped for another violation.

The study shows that 65 percent of all motorists buckle up—68 percent in the metro area and 59 percent in the rest of Minnesota.

"We will continue our consistent educational efforts," states Chris Krueger, chair of the coalition, "but these numbers demonstrate the need for strengthened safety belt laws that are easier to enforce. A simplified safety belt law that would allow for primary enforcement, coupled with education, will save many lives and prevent countless injuries."

We think seat belt use is smart. The percentages are in your favor if you are wearing a seat belt and are involved in an accident. The coalition says a 15 percent increase in use in Minnesota would save about 50 lives and prevent 1,200 injuries. It could be right.

We have opposed each step as the seat belt laws have evolved toward this present push as an unnecessary infringement on individual freedoms. It is difficult for us to accept as necessity the legislating of our personal actions for our personal safety. But maybe it takes the threat of a fine to cause people to become aware of the benefits of seat belt use. Watch for legislation to be proposed in the 1998 session.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

My name is Carolyn. I am 7 years old. I had a great time at the Lion halloween party. Thank you for the candy and the two dollars. Lion's are great!

Love,
Carolyn

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter to thank the voters of School District No. 564 for voting in favor of the levy referendum. What a great thing you have done for the children of our community!

I have always loved our community and felt that everyone here has value and is valued by others no matter what you do, what your financial status is, what your education level is, or what your age. We are a community where "Everybody really is Somebody!"

We have always been a community that cares for each other—especially the children. We have always been willing to support anything that benefits our children. The past years when the levy was defeated caused me to lose faith in this community that I have always loved.

So I want to thank you for restoring my faith in our wonderful community—a community that values all of its citizens—especially the children. They deserve our support and deserve the best opportunities we can provide them with to insure a great future for them and a great future for all of us.

I want to especially thank the citizens who served on the Citizens for Quality Education committee who worked very hard and spent many hours on initiatives to get the information out to the public about the levy. There were many others who offered their help and support in many ways and I wish to thank all of you also. Many contributed financially so that it was possible to get the information out to the voters and many offered their time and talents and resources to make things happen.

A special thank you to the Lincoln students from the National Honor Society and the Key Club for their support and a help and to Nik Kotz for coordinating and organizing the many student efforts. A BIG thank you to Tommy Jacobson, also at Lincoln, for all his hard work in making our buttons that supported the levy.

Thank you everyone for all of your help and thank you voters for ensuring a positive future for our children.

Sincerely,
Carol Ihle, Chair
Citizens for Quality Education

Tri-County to present *Wizard of Oz* musical

Tri-County high school drama department will present *The Wizard of Oz* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20, 21 and 22, in the high school at Karlstad.

Admission will be $4 for adults, $3 for students in grades 7-12 and $2 for students in grades K-6.

To encourage area elementary schools to attend as a field trip, five matinee performances have been scheduled for large group reservations only.

Cast and crew for the production involve more than 40 students in grades 7-12, according to director Robert Gust. Kathy Englund is musical director with Kay Bostrom as production assistant. Cast members include the following:

Aunt Em, Kimberly Kujava; Joe, Ben Stechmann; Uncle Henry, Shawn Aanenson; Dorothy, Jennifer Fjosne; Munchkin Mayor, Jandi Jones; Munchkins, Stacy Kleinwachter, Allison Lefrooth, Danielle Langehaug and Amanda Clinton; Sorceress of the North, Rachael Freeman, and Wicked Witch of the West, Ellie Levenhagen.

Also First Witch, Anna Levenhagen; Second Witch, Amanda Kazmierczak; Scarecrow, Benjamin Ruud; Tin Man, Ethan Englund; Cowardly Lion, Tiffany Wetterlund; Jitterbugs, Vanessa Larson, Cassie Slaathaug, Amy Rosette, Abigail Larson, Amanda Hanson and Melissa Nelson; and Generals, Amanda Kruchten, Shannon Clark, Brianna Wojciechewski and Michelle Hendrickson.

Also Oz Lady, Stephanie Pettis; Lord Growlie, Anders Berggren; Gloria, Elizabeth Stusynski; Oz Girls, Carrie Hageland, April Wetterlund, Katherine Grandstrand and Alicia Stusynski; Wizard of Oz, Steve Levenhagen; Tibia, Karissa Blomquist; Servant of Oz, Dera Benson, and Ozmas, Andrew Halverson.

Production staff includes Kimberly Kujava, student director; Shawn Aanenson, stage manager; Deanna Lund, musical assistant; Dera Benson, lights; Kristyne Lyon, sound; Jarod Andersen and Ben Stechmann, followspot lights.

Shawn Aanenson, Jennifer Fjosne and Steve Levenhagen are in charge of set construction and the set crew includes Jeremy Koland, Stephanie Pettis, Carrie Hageland, April Wetterlund, Anders Berggren, Karissa Blomquist, Kyle Levenhagen, Amanda Kruchten, Steve Levenhagen, Shannon Clark and Andrew Halverson.

Warroad artist has display at Roseau library

Lea Soltis of Warroad, who has been selected as Artist of the Month for November by the Roseau Area Friends of the Library, has seven paintings on display at the Roseau public library.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours Tuesday through Saturday and on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.

Seascapes are included in the exhibit since Soltis lived on the East Coast during her youth. She feels most of her development as a painter has come since she attended workshops taught in Lake of the Woods county by Frank Covino. She has previously exhibited at the library and at the Roseau Area Art in the Park.

Artist of the month for October was photographer David Danielson. In December a joint exhibit by several artists is planned. Those who would like to see the work of a particular area artist should leave suggestions at the Roseau library.

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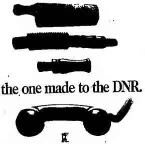

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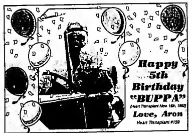

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Construction at new Dakota Clinic proceeds on time

Favorable fall weather conditions have allowed construction workers to enclose the new Dakota Clinic building in Thief River Falls in preparation for winter construction inside the building.

Gene Schroeder, field superintendent for R.L. Engebretson Co., architect and general contractor, said the new building on Highway 59 south is coming along pretty good. He believes the project is on schedule and expects it to be completed in mid July. He said clinic personnel will probably be able to start moving into sections of the facility by June.

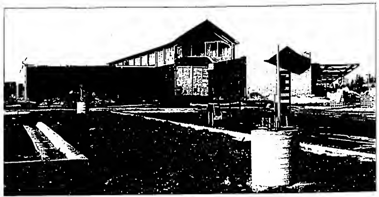
Schroeder said the favorable fall weather conditions allowed workers to pretty much enclose the entire building in time for winter construction. It has also helped that workers were able to get the parking lot, sidewalks and curbs completed. All they'll have to do next summer is put on the finishing cover to the parking lot.

Schroeder said they still have to construct the 5,000 square foot addition which will house the ophthalmologist and optometrists' office, but believes that will be done in December.

Schoeder said when completed, the entire facility will have lots of natural light and give visitors a feeling of openness.

The Clinic in Thief River Falls has been serving the extended community for over 45 years. Groundbreaking for the new $7 million facility took place in May. Construction of this facility is seen as a sign of its continuing commitment to the area.

In September, Dr. Bob Dicken, ophthalmologist, Dr. Hal Freeman and Dr. Craig Mickelson, optometrists, announced they would be relocating their practice to Dakota Clinic's new Regional Clinic and Ambulatory Surgery Center. This announcement led to a 5,000 square foot addition to the new facility. The facility will now occupy over 50,000 square feet and contain a fully equipped laboratory, radiology department, ambulatory surgery center, pharmacy, physical therapy department, and urgent care area.



Construction at Dakota Clinic is progressing on schedule. The facility, which will occupy more than 50,000 square feet, is located on Highway 59 south of Thief River Falls. In addition to a new eye care center added to the plans in September, the facility will contain a fully equipped laboratory, radiology department, ambulatory surgery center, pharmacy, physical therapy department and urgent care area. Completion is expected next July. Clinic personnel might be able to start moving in in June.

Lee Silverton performs with his Krazy Kritters

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entertainer. He agrees with Johnny Cash that show business is 10 percent talent and 90 percent hard work. He also appreciates the two words of advice for show business newcomers Bill Cosby revealed once in an interview, "Be ready." He's repeated those words to his son who is contemplating a career in show business.

The stage name Lee Silverton was originally a pen name Larry used in the '70s when he was writing songs. The stage name "separates you from what you do," he said. "You're not the same person on stage as you are off stage."

The "Krazy Kritters" that accompany him are Buford the Wonder Dog, Zelda "The Great" and the Three Singing Fish – Oogie, Googie and Fred. They look like big stuffed animals until they start to sing. Buford's voice is deep while Zelda's has a cackling quality. The three fish sing in perfect harmony.

Larry built the mechanical, voice-activated creatures using everything from PCV pipe to car parts. How they were made to work is a secret that he hasn't revealed. He did tell about the stroke of luck that enabled him to make his idea come to life.

While working as a solo act in Las Vegas, Larry was doing well but wanted "something different." The idea for the three fish came first. To make them sing, he needed a recording studio which involved quite a bit of money. The tape recorder he needed was $3,000. One night while waiting for a friend to finish her work shift at a casino he hit a $3,000 jackpot. With the money he bought his tape recorder, built his recording studio, and Oogie, Googie and Fred came to life.

The singing creatures are an attraction and create a comical and carefree atmosphere. Lee and the Kritters perform the "I've Been Everywhere" song with Buford, Zelda, the fish and Lee interjecting the names of all the towns across the country at the appropriate time. They really have been everywhere–from Las Vegas to Texas to Montana to South Dakota and now to Minnesota.

Larry's mother Irene often travels to where he is performing. Irene is 80-some years young, and according to Lee when he returns to a place where she has been to visit him, he is "always asked about mom first." It's to spend time with Irene that Larry has returned to Minnesota for awhile.

On stage Lee Silverton appears to be having the time of his life, and one can tell that he loves every minute of what he's doing. His audience responds–clapping their hands, dancing or simply watching grinning broadly. In a word, his show is fun.

He performed at the River Road Casino on Halloween. Kids were invited for an early show and were captivated by Lee and his Krazy Kritters. The act was equally enjoyed in a very different setting when he did a program at Northwest Medical Center's volunteer recognition luncheon recently at Zion Lutheran Church.

Lee and the Kritters have done several shows at the Shooting Star in Mahnomen and had a particularly rewarding experience this past Tuesday when because of a booking error, Shooting Star management asked him to do an afternoon performance in addition to the regularly scheduled evening show. He obliged but expected a quiet afternoon. To his delight the dance floor was full at 4 p.m. with people who had never met each other before dancing and having a good time.

It's appreciative audiences and standing ovations that create the euphoric "high" that performers live for.

Not all aspects of show business are so much fun. Larry doesn't like the booking end of it and finds the financial part of the business "ridiculous... totally illogical." The road can get long, and the two hours of setting up before a show and two hours of tearing down afterwards are often tedious.

Lee Silverton and his Krazy Kritters are scheduled to perform at the Christmas party and at an afternoon children's program at the VFW in December. A number of other gigs around the area will keep him busy. He does, however, have a few openings available and can be reached at 681-1607.

After the first of the year Larry's plans are not so certain. He isn't overly fond of the bitterly cold weather and may opt to go south where it's warmer.

As for career goals he has a number of things in mind. He has no great ambitions to become a "big star" but would like to do some recording and get back into song writing.

Wherever he is, Lee Silverton smiles as he performs. His audience–sometimes in spite of itself–smiles back.

Crookston women's health program is on self defense

Women's health luncheon at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will have a bit of a twist Tuesday and Thursday, November 18 and 20, when the program will be on self-defense and how to avoid a violent situation.

The luncheons are held Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon and women are invited to attend either session.

Speakers and demonstrators will be Michelle Larson, a former Miss Crookston and 1997 first runner-up for Miss Thief River Falls, who holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do karate, and Kevin Price, a fourth degree Master instructor in that karate form.

Women of all ages are invited to attend, watch and listen as the two martial arts experts discuss and demonstrate basic methods of self-defense and ways to avoid being put in a situation where violence is more likely to occur.

This is the 17th in the series of luncheons sponsored by Riverview. Each is kept under an hour so working women in the community can attend. The presentations are free and attendees can bring their own lunches or purchase one for $3 at the luncheon site.

Pre-registration is required. Call 218-281-9405 for additional information or to pre-register.

The interior of the new Dakota Clinic building on Highway 59 south in Thief River Falls will utilize a great deal of natural light. It will also give visitors a feeling of openness. The building has been completely enclosed in preparation for winter construction.

Blood drive at Goodridge is November 20

Goodridge Lioness club will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, November 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic church in Goodridge.

To make an appointment for donating blood, call Dorothy Wayne at 681-1085 or Colleen Hoffman at 378-4371.

United Blood Services, which conducts the blood drawing, notes that healthy people who could give blood, but don't, usually have some pretty silly reasons for not doing so. Some of them, along with responses, include:

Other people must be giving enough blood. The demand for blood and blood products is constantly increasing and the need is every day.

I don't have any blood to spare. If you weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, you do have enough to spare. The human body contains 10 to 12 pints of blood.

I don't like needles. Most people would agree! The needle stick for donors should be no more than a quick "pinch." There should not be any discomfort while donating. A "pinch" could save a life.

My insurance covers the blood I'll need. Dollar bills and insurance policies can't be transfused. That takes an adequate supply of blood.

I'm too busy. Some people are betting their lives that you're not too busy to spare an hour a few times a year.

I might get AIDS from donating blood. All materials used during the donation process are sterile and used only one. You cannot contract AIDS or any other disease by donating blood.

It's not my responsibility. Everyone in a community has a stake in an adequate blood supply. Blood is available when needed only because volunteers felt that giving blood was worthwhile.

No one has ever asked me to donate blood. Consider yourself asked.

Light Up A Life tree lighting is set December 1

Hospice of the Red River Valley office in Thief River Falls will conduct its annual Light Up A Life tree-lighting program Monday, December 1, beginning at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Following a short program, an outdoor tree lighting ceremony will be held with a reception to follow in the medical center cafeteria.

The annual event is conducted in remembrance and honor of people who hold a special place in the hearts of those who participate.

A bulb on the tree will be lighted for each $5 donation received by Hospice in honor or memory of a loved one. The names of those being honored or memorialized will be recorded in a book placed on display in the medical center lobby.

"We want hospice care to continue to be the light of life for all those seeking hope," states a letter from the hospice staff inviting participation in the ceremonies.

"Hospice care is an offer of hope to those who face a life-limiting illness. Although the lifetime may be limited, the quality of life does not have to be. The $5 gifts will help secure the future of hospice care during the coming year in Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties."

Adult drama at Roseau school November 21-23

Roseau Community Theatre will stage *Love Letters*, an adult drama, Friday through Sunday, November 21-23, at the Roseau school auditorium. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a 3 p.m. matinee Sunday, following the Hall of Fame ceremony for A. J. Kramer.

A departure from more lighthearted plays given by the group, this selection is not recommended for youth under the age of 16. Tickets at $3 each are available at the Roseau public library or may be purchased at the door.

The two-act, two-character play will be performed by Paul Willcox in the role of Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and Shelley Grove as Melissa Gardner. Shelly is the wife of Scott Grove, formerly of Thief River Falls, and performed in plays at Red River high school in Grand Forks, the University of North Dakota and Firehall Theatre in Grand Forks.

Sunday's performance will be free for members of the Roseau Area Friends of the Library as one of two events recognizing the 59th anniversary of the Roseau library. The other will be an open house Sunday, December 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. The two events will replace the traditional "Christmas Treasures" program.

Township officials to discuss Minnesota issues at meeting

Marville V. Magnusson, District 13, director from Alma township in Marshall County will be attending the Minnesota Association of Townships annual conference on November 21 and 22 at the Alexandria Arrowwood Resort.

The conference theme is "Vision for the 90's: Managing Information". The conference format has several concurrent workshops on pertinent topics for local government elected officials.

Several guest speakers are on the agenda including U.S. Congressman James Oberstar who will be speaking on the ISTEA reauthorization. Representative Bernie Lieder will also be a speaker.

The conference is open to township officers and anyone interested in the township form of government.

LHS parents may attend classes

Parents of students attending Lincoln high school will have an opportunity to "be a kid again" by participating in the parent/student exchange Wednesday, November 19, during the first hour class from 8:30 to 9:35 a.m.

"Parents may come to school instead of their student, do the daily assignment and find out first-hand what we do on a regular basis," says Terry Soine, Lincoln principal.

If parents are unable to attend, their student will have class as usual.

Annual Holiday Fair in TRF on November 22

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wildlife and farm animal drawings.

Hawley — Gayle Thune, Sandra Reno and Jan Michener with carved wood shelves, grapevine swags, painted wood and stuffed dolls.

Karlstad — Christy and Lynn Sjoblom with Christmas ornaments, wood plaques, seasonal wood items, shelves and wreaths.

Moorhead — Ralph and Jewell Fiskness with vintage decorative birdhouses.

Ogema — Jean Zayic with woodburning and demonstrating on hearts, boxes, necklaces and wooden saws.

Oklee — SOK Enterprises, Steven Kvasager, Rex Kvasager and Isaac Kvasager with woodcrafts, clocks, picture frames, shelves and jewelry boxes.

Pennington — Wade and Mary Smerling with country pine furniture, birdhouses and signs.

Pillager — Lanny LeDoux, Sterling silver, 14K gold and 12K gold filled rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets.

Pine River — Tammy Hulke, designer sportswear, sweatshirts, T-shirts, denim shirts, dresses and cardigans.

Royalton — Cindy and Gene Gottwalt, decorative wood items, dolls and shelves.

Warroad — Richard and Connie Robinson, finished oak furniture and shelves.

North Dakota

Aneta — Kay Sundquist with rustic wood or vine wreath bird feeders, Christmas ornaments and finger exercisers.

Cavalier — Greg and Judy Sturma with handpainted folk art designs and carved signs.

Chaseley — LeAnn Hart with floral wall and centerpieces, grapevine and eucalyptus forms.

Davenport — Darrell and Carol Malone with wood country folk art finished primitive style, evergreen (silk) and grapevine wreaths decorated with wood.

Leonard — Jorgen and Ada Nokleberg with handwoven baskets.

Milton — Gloria O'Keefe with handpainted china and lamps.

Northwood — Jerry and Maggie Bergene with sweatshirts and clothing.

Starkweather — Roger and JoAnn Copeland with rosemalling on useful and decorative items.

West Fargo — Marla Hogen with personalized woolen Christmas stockings, woolen mitts and hats, miniature Christmas ornaments, and tree skirts.

Eagles Crafters Show

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Kathy Michaels, folk art painting on wood; and Edmund Michaels, painted wood items;

Red Lake Falls — Brenda Vatthauer, rubber stamps and accessories; Deb Perisian, dried arrangements and everlasting bunches, Jackie Johnson, lefse and note cards; and Velma Oakland, dried arrangements, angels and wreaths;

Roseau — Debbie Jensen, bird houses;

Thompson, ND — Designs by Dorothy Vettel, Victorian jewelry and boxes, old restored lamps and home decor; and

Menahga — Judy Wegner, ceramics.

Parent advisory meeting Tuesday

Parent advisory meeting for Franklin middle school has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, at 7 p.m. in the school media center. All parents of Franklin students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Special award winners during Tuesday's Thief River Falls post-season high school volleyball banquet went to, front row from left, Sarah Hagen, Spirit Award; Lindsay Drury, co-most valuable offensive player; Taya Hunt, co-most valuable offensive player; Lisa Dicken, co-most valuable offensive player; and Nicole Kopari, most improved; back row from left, Erica McGeary, 1997 co-captain; Laura Follett, most valuable defensive player; Julie Mertell, Hustle Award; and Desiree Alberg, 1997 co-captain and Coaches Award.

1997 Lincoln High School volleyball banquet...

TRF award winners selected

A balanced attack featured by Thief River Falls during the recently-completed 1997 high school volleyball season was reflected in the fact that three Prowlers wound up as co-recipients of most valuable offensive player honors Tuesday during the team's annual post-season banquet.

Taya Hunt, Lindsay Drury and Lisa Dicken shared the top offensive award.

Laura Follett was selected as the Prowlers' most valuable defensive player and Nicole Kopari was named most improved.

Other special recognition went to Desire Alberg, who received the Coaches Award, Julie Martell, Hustle Award, and Sarah Hagen, Spirit Award.

Alberg and Erica McGeary were presented with plaques for serving as 1997 co-captains.

Co-head coaches Bruce Jean and Amy Roche gave athletic letters to seniors Beth Olson, Jami Philipp, Alberg, Dicken, Hagen, and McGeary; juniors Drury, Follett, Hunt, Kopari, and Martell, sophomore Rachel Mathson; student manager Tina Halsa, and student trainer Lacey Huschle.

The Prowlers finished the year 17-8-2 overall. They opened North Sub-Section 8AA tournament play with a 3-0 win over Fergus Falls, but lost a 3-0 semifinal decision to Detroit Lakes.

Hunt set individual team records this fall with 226 service points and 93 service aces. The old records were 220 service points by Cheri Bjorgaard in 1989 and 52 aces by Sarah Huschle in 1994.

Dicken came up with a record 233 kills this season, breaking Huschle's mark of 213 in 1994.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 15 - 8-9 a.m. Level 5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 1-2, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3-4, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5:30 p.m. DMFS, 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds, 7-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. public skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 16 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. open hockey 8-under, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey 9-10-year-olds, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7 p.m. cheerleading practice, 7:15-8:15 p.m. city league hockey rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. city league hockey rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. city league hockey rental.

Monday, Nov. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1, B3, B5, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B2, B4, B6, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Precision, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4 p.m. S1, Jr. Advanced, 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Jr. Advanced, 4:30-7:30 p.m. high school, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam A, 9-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-5:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Nov. 20 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam A, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue/Black; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Nov. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8-9 p.m. Bantam B, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Saturday, Nov. 22 - TRFAHA Pee Wee A Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF vs Crookston, 9 a.m. Roseau vs East Grand Forks, 10 a.m. Roseau vs Red Lake Falls, 11 a.m. Hallock vs Red Lake Falls, 12:00 Hallock vs Baudette, 1 p.m. Crookston vs Bemidji, 2 p.m. Crookston vs East Grand Forks, 3 p.m. TRF vs East Grand Forks, 4 p.m. TRF vs Roseau, 6 p.m. Baudette vs Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m. Baudette vs Bemidji, 8 p.m. Hallock vs Bemidji), 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2, 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4, 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs Crookston, 3:45 p.m. Pee Wee B Black vs Grand Forks Kings, 5:30-6:30 p.m. cheerleading practice, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey, 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

Old Arena

Saturday, Nov. 15 - closed.

Sunday, Nov. 16 - closed.

Monday, Nov. 17 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 7:45-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 9:10-10:10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue.

Thursday, Nov. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Nov. 21 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 6-7 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 8:30-9:45 p.m. girls hockey, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 22 - TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF vs Crookston, 9 a.m. TRF vs Bemidji, 10 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs Bemidji, 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs Roseau, 12:00 East Grand Forks vs Bagley), 1-2:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Jamboree (3 p.m. Bemidji vs Baudette, 4 p.m. Bemidji vs Roseau, 5 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs Crookston, 6 p.m. Bagley vs TRF, 7 p.m. East Grand Forks vs TRF, 8 p.m. East Grand Forks vs Baudette); 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 1 p.m. Bantam A vs Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs Bagley, 4:30 p.m. Pee Wee A vs Grand Forks Kings, 6-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 p.m. city league hockey; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Moose hunters have high rate of success during 1997 season

Minnesota moose hunters had a very successful season in 1997, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

A total of 152 moose were taken by 198 parties in the northeastern part of the state. The success rate of 77 percent was slightly higher than the 1996 success rate, but lower than the long-term average success rate of 83 percent for moose hunters in the northeast zones.

Approximately 82 percent of the moose taken were antlered bulls.

In 1997, more than 10,000 individuals applied in 3,958 parties for the 198 permits that were available. Last winter's moose population in the northeast was estimated at 5,400 animals. The moose season was closed in northwestern zones due to concerns with declining moose populations in that part of the state.

Moose hunts were held in odd-numbered years from 1971 to 1993. Since 1993, moose hunts have been held annually. The once-in-a-lifetime licenses, which are issued to parties of two to four hunters, are available only to Minnesota residents.

Takedown Club will meet Monday night

Thief River Falls Takedown Wrestling Club will holds its first meeting of the 1997-98 season Monday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School wrestling room.

All parents of high school and youth wrestlers are urged to attend the meeting.

Election of officers will be held and the upcoming season will be discussed.

For additional information, contact John LeDuc at 681-8665.

Late-season elk hunts planned

Official 1997 Minnesota elk season ended Sunday, Oct. 26, with only two of six available permits being filled during three separate hunts. Wildlife officials with the Department of Natural Resources are now contacting alternate hunters, selected during last July's elk hunt lottery, to schedule alternate hunts for late November and early December.

First of two successful parties this year was Lucas Schmidt of Rice, who took a 6x6 bull elk on the second day of the Sept. 13-21 bulls-only season. The animal was taken on private land, about five miles north of Grygla in eastern Marshall County. A second bull permit went unfilled when the party decided to pass up a smaller animal in hopes of eventually taking a mature bull, which never materialized.

Al Dorseth and Scott Fritz of Little Falls and Fergus Falls, respectively, took a yearling cow on the eighth day of the second hunt, held from Sept. 27-Oct. 5. A spike bull permit for the same hunt went unfilled; and two more parties with antlerless permits were unsuccessful during the third hunt, held Oct. 18-26.

The 1997 season contrasted sharply with last year's hunt, when seven of eight permits were filled within the regular three-hunt season. Paul Telander, DNR Wildlife Area Manager at Thief Lake, offered a few possible reasons why this year's hunt was more difficult:

"We know the parties were hunting in the right areas, but the elk were not often visible in open areas during legal shooting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) this year," said Telander. "The herd occupied areas with heavy cover during most of each day and didn't venture out into open grassland or cropland like they did last year, apparently until after dark.

"There was also a full moon and clear skies on many nights during the season," continued Telander, "so perhaps the elk were more active during the night hours and didn't feel the need to come out at dawn and dusk to feed as they often do.

"It may also be that the herd has become more aware of increased human activity," said Telander. "Last year was the first hunt in ten years' time. This year, the adult animals may have been more wary."

To keep the state's elk management plan on track, the DNR is contacting pre-selected alternate parties for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hunt elk in Minnesota. Two additional hunts will be scheduled for Nov. 22-30 and Dec. 6-14. There will be two permits for each hunt.

When the first season was established in 1987, the statute authorized the DNR to hold a hunt whenever the pre-calving population numbered more than 20 adult animals. The elk management plan has a population goal of 20-30 animals. The DNR intends to reduce the population gradually to around 25 animals, in order to maintain the herd within the population goal and minimize crop depredation problems for agricultural landowners.

"The pre-calving population last spring numbered between 30 and 34 animals," said Telander. "With this year's calf production, the herd size was near 40 animals prior to the hunt."

There may be another hunt in 1998. "It will all depend on the final results of this year's hunt, and how well the herd overwinters," said Telander. "We will continue to monitor the herd, and decisions on whether or not to have a hunt, and the total number of permits allowed, will be determined during the spring of each year."

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GOAL: Provide learning opportunities to residents of all ages by providing classes, programs, services and activities to meet community needs and interests

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota community Education Director's license preferred but not required, general knowledge of the community organizations and agencies represented, an understanding of the business community, and excellent public relations and communications skills

SALARY: To be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 28, 1997.

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REQUIREMENTS: 1) Licensed or eligible for licensure in the State of Minnesota as a Teacher of agricultural Education, 2) Prefer experience teaching in or knowledge of an integrated ag program.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contact

Application Deadline: Friday, November 28, 1997 - or until filled. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 11/28/97 will receive full consideration.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218) 681-8711

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Freezing and thawing conditions along with higher than normal water flows in the Red Lake River contributed to ice jams on the Red Lake River in Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday. The ice jam caused water levels to climb by about one foot and threatened to flood low lying areas. Law enforcement officials are also concerned that this condition will create dangerous conditions for snowmobilers who *will soon be using the river. Pictured at the lower* right is a mallard hen, which apparently, is resting in Thief River Falls before flying south.

Roseau church holds meetings on Bible prophecy

Free Lutheran Church of Roseau, which is located on Highway 11, will hold special meetings featuring Jim Sundby speaking on Bible Prophecy and Current Events. The meetings will be held 7 p.m. November 16, 17, and 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Red River Basin conference set in GF Ramada Inn

Sponsored by The International Coalition (TIC), the 15th annual land and water international summit conference entitled "Springboard to Change" will be conducted November 19-21 at the Ramada Inn of Grand Forks, ND.

Registration is $80 including meals, coffee breaks and materials or $35 including only coffee breaks and materials.

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JADIS TOWNSHIP

TRACT #1 (SECTION 33) The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Sixty-two (162) North, Range Forty (40) West. This tract includes a 1-1/2 story two bedroom home with a full basement, electric and/or L.P. heat, featuring a newer unfinished addition, 54 x 81 Morton shed, two 1650 grain bins, two 4400 grain bins, one 3500 grain bind (aeration in several), wooden granary, detached single car garage, barn and open pole shed. (40 acres +)

TRACT #2 (Section 21) The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 21, LESS the North 295.182 feet of the West 295.182 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4 SW1/4) of section twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Sixty-two (162) North, Range Forty (40) West. (158.00 acres+)

SKAGEN TOWNSHIP

PARCEL #3 (Section 21) The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4 SE1/4), the South Half of the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4), the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 SE1/4) LESS the following described tract. To-wit: Beginning at a point on the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4 SE1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty-two (42) West, a distance of 650 feet North of the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4, thence at right angles West, a distance of 400 feet to 400 feet, thence at right angles North, a distance of 500 feet, thence at right angles East, a distance of 400 feet to the East line of the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 21, thence South on and along the East line of said NE1/4 SE1/4 and said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 500 feet to the point of beginning, being part of said NE1/4 SE1/4 and part of said SE1/4 SE1/4 of section 21, in Township 161 North, Range 42 West. (134.95 acres+)

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

PARCEL #4 (Section 5) Government Lot One (1) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (41.47 acres+)

PARCEL #5 (Section 5) Government Lot Two (2) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (47.81 acres+)

PARCEL #6 (Section 5) The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (160.00 acres+)

PARCEL #7 (Section 5) The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (40 acres+)

PARCEL #8 (Section 5) The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (40 acres+)

PARCEL #9 (Section 29) The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4) EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West, thence running North on and along the section line between Sections 29 and 28 a distance of 1,825 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land herein intended to be conveyed, thence Westerly parallel to the South line of Section 29 a distance of 650 feet, thence Northerly parallel to the East line of said Section 29 a distance of 500 feet, thence Easterly parallel to the South line of said Section 29 a distance of 650 feet, more or less, to the East line of Section 29, thence Southerly on and along the East line of said Section 29 a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 7.46 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4 SE1/4), all located in Section 29, Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (112.54 acres+)

PARCEL #10 (Section 28) The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2 SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North, Range Forty (40) West. (160 acres+)

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Law Offices of Patrick D. Moren, 309 Third Street Northwest, Roseau, Minnesota, 56751 until Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 10:00 A.M., Central time at which time the bids shall be opened and considered.

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The Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities, or negotiate a private sale.

Sale is for cash and each successful bidder must furnish 5% of the purchase price as a down payment and enter into a purchase agreement on or about November 18, 1997.

Please direct any inquiries to:
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 11:00 A.M.
• BEMIDJI • Semi-Tractors, Forklift, Semi-Trailer Vans
• Northern Relay Inc., Owner
★ ★ SCHULKE AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 11:00 A.M.
• GRAND FORKS, ND • Farm Machinery & Equipment Vehicles
• Daniel & Julie Shirek, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 10:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Household, Furniture, Appliances, Vehicle, Antiques & Collectibles, Equipment & Tools
• Betty Wilkens, Owner
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Late Model Snowmobile Inventory
• Hamm's Repair
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 12:00 NOON
STORM DATE: DECEMBER 4
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Equipment (no miscellaneous)
• Lynn Vad, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

ABSOLUTE IMPLEMENT DEALERSHIP INVENTORY REDUCTION

AUCTION

Tuesday, November 25, 1997 — 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Oppegard's Inc., John Deere, Hillsboro, ND

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Oppegard's of Hillsboro, Gilby & Park River are looking forward to serving the Valley & surrounding areas for years to come. Therefore they have decided to liquidate a number of quality used items by public auction to make room for new trades. Please note a good line of tractors & other implements. There are also many quality warehouse items - look closely for new & used parts & accessories you may need. This is an Absolute Auction - no buy backs or reserves! No prior sales! Dress warm & we'll see you at the auction!

AUCTION ORDER - 10:30 A.M. - Parts & Warehouse Inventory 12:15 [illegible] P.M. - Best equipment & row crop items. Approx. 1:00 P.M. - Tractors, followed by Combines & Tillage, finish with balance of misc., if necessary

TRACTORS

1983 Versatile 875 4WD, CAH, 4-Hyd, std transmission, 20.8x38 good radial tires & duals, wheel weights, 4335 hours, S/N 250620, 1988 Case IH 4894 4WD, CAH, 4-Hyd, 20.8x34 tires & duals, 4308 hours, S/N 8867706, 1979 JD 4640 QR, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 3-Hyd, 20.8x38 duals - good rubber, 7806 hours, S/N 12344, 1983 White 2-155 Series 3, CAH, 3-pt, PTO, 3-Hyd, 20.4x38 duals, 4821 hours, 700 hours on engine major, S/N 307047-434, 1973 JD 4430 QR, CAH, 3-pt, PTO, 3-Hyd, 18.4x38 band duals, good rubber, 8200 hours, many updates, S/N 5754, 1973 IHC Farmall 1066, factory cab, 3-pt, PTO-540/1000, 2-Hyd, 18.4x38 Hub Duals, 7702 hours, S/N 33674

COMBINES & HEADS

1980 IHC 1480 Axial Flow SP Combine, CAH, Hydro, 24.5x32s, chaff spreader & feeder reverse, only 2807 hrs, sharp, S/N 14084, 810 IHC Pickup platform, 6-belt; IHC 20' straight platform, bat reel, 1982 JD 7720 Turbo/Hydro SP combine, hopper ext. & chopper, 3000 hours, S/N 500815, 1979 JD 7720 Turbo/Hydro SP combine, hopper ext. & chopper, 14' auger, 24.5-32s, 4102 hours, S/N 482575, 1981 JD 7720 Turbo/Hydro SP combine, hopper ext. & chopper, S/N 4617; 1979 AC Gleaner L2 diesel combine, 278 Melroe 7-belt p/up, Tattletale monitors, header height control, S/N 19026, good unit, 1977 AC Gleaner L2 combine, diesel/hydro, chopper, new bars & recon concave w/p.u. platform, S/N 14107; 1979 AC Gleaner L diesel combine w/p/up platform & chopper S/N 10945, 1979 AC Gleaner L diesel combine, Hydro, chopper, new bars & recon concave, S/N 8482; AC Gleaner 13' P/up head 7-belt Melroe; 1974 JD 7700 diesel combine w/D-7 PU platform, S/N 173845, 1976 JD 7700 Turbo-Diesel gear drive combine, 23.1x26s, 3875 hrs, S/N 274953, 1975 JD 7700 Diesel-Hydro, 23.1x26 tires - like new, 3077 hrs, S/N 165478, 1979 Massey Ferguson 760 combine, S/N 1748-04484, AC Gleaner L-M 18' platform w/Lucke S/F pans, AC Gleaner L-M 18' rigid head w/New 3-8" S/F pans & 5-bat metal reel, AC Gleaner L-M 22' rigid head w/5-bat metal reel, 2) AC Gleaner L-M 20' rigid heads, AC Gleaner 20' Flex Platform w/finger reel & height control, JD Rigid Head 100 series 15' w/S/F pans, 1987 JD 220 Flexhead, S/N 491795, 1980 JD 200 Flexhead, S/N 435805, JD 220 Flexhead, 1982 JD 220 Flexhead, short dividers, S/N [illegible], 1987 JD 222 Flexhead 22' wbat reel, S/N 489908, MF 15' S1 platform, McDon Finger Reel 20', JD 100 series 24' platform, bat reel, IHC pull-type windrower #75, 18' Versatile 15' P/T Swather

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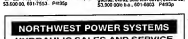

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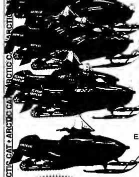

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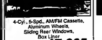

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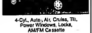

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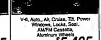

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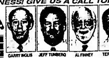

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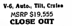

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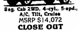

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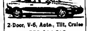

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Roseau

Roseau's ten-mile proximity to Canada has earned it the nickname "City of the North." The town of about 2,400 residents and Roseau County seat is nestled on the oak-lined banks of the Roseau River.

Once the home of Ojibwa Indians, a steady procession of explorers, fur traders and voyageurs traveled through the area. Fur trading eventually encouraged permanent settlement.

The Hudson's Bay Company established a trading post along the Roseau River, and it operated until the fur-supply was depleted. The fertile soil of northern Minnesota lured homesteaders intent on farming, and the population continued to grow with the arrival of the railroad.

Throughout its history agriculture has been the backbone of the economy of the county. The area's combination of soils and climate is particularly well suited to the growing of grass crops. The county provides 80 percent of the Timothy and 50 percent of the Kentucky Blue Grass that is marketed in the United States. The diversified land also yields abundant wheat, oats, barley, sunflower and flax crops. There are also numerous dairy, hog, turkey and beef farms around the area.

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For its citizens, Roseau offers up-to-date educational facilities, a modern hospital and clinic, an active senior center and churches of all denominations.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

2nd annual ice house parade December 6

Baudette - Baudette/Lake of the Woods 2nd annual parade of the ice houses is set for Saturday, December 6.

The parade will form at Ralph & Randy's Foods and travel past local landmark Willie the Walleye. From there it will proceed 12 miles up Hwy. 172 to the Wheeler's Point area and finish at the Lake Road Lodge where judging is scheduled.

Prizes will be awarded for ice houses in the following catagories: largest, smallest, most original and KQ-92 People's Choice.

A wide variety of activities, including games, snow shoe races, snow golf and a fish house demolition, are planned for the resort area after the parade. *The Baudette Region.*

Roseau's A.J. Kramar inducted to Hall of Fame

Roseau - Roseau's "Mr. Bow Tie" will take a bow on Sunday, November 23 as he becomes the tenth inductee into the elite Roseau Community School Hall of Fame.

Kramer is a man of many talents and an inveterate bow tie wearer. Between 1943 and 1982 he taught just about every subject and coached every sport at Roseau School. He was also Roseau's first ever driver's training instructor. A.J. has continued to be a tireless supporter of local youth and adult activities. *Roseau Times-Region*

Reconstructed Crookston street left in the dark

Crookston - As per contract, the major work was completed by October 6, and cosmetic touches, like trees and brick-paved sidewalks were in place soon after, but the streetlights on North Broadway in Crookston were another story.

Because of confusion between contractors and subcontractors, the lights weren't ordered, and North Broadway has been blanketed in darkness each night. The lights, which come from Texas, should arrive December 1, and crews will immediately start putting them up. *Crookston Daily Times*

Fosston's oldest surviving building gets a facelift

Fosston - Nord's Corner Drug in downtown Fosston has changed dramatically. Even its name reflects a Victorian flair. A sign now heralds Nord's Pharmacy and Gifts.

Owners John and Julie Nord felt that they could never make the old building that houses their business look new and they didn't want a "sterile look," so they renovated Fosston's oldest surviving building with a Victorian design.

The top exterior of the building now boasts early Victorian cornice brackets and dentil molding. The windows will soon be dressed in gold leaf lettering, shutters and oil cloth awnings. *The Thirteen Towns*

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Snowmobile traffic halted near TRF dam

Excess water flowing down the Red Lake River is expected to create thin ice near the dam in Thief River Falls. As a result, snowmobile traffic between the dam and First Street bridge will be blocked off this winter.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities explained that due to high water on Red Lake, the Army Corp of Engineers is releasing higher amounts of water from the lake. Usually, they release about 750 cubic feet of water per second. Currently, they are releasing 1,150 cubic feet per second. Rude said Thief River Falls is now releasing 1,500 feet of water per cubic second, which is the highest flow in years.

Rude said he doesn't know how long the Army Corps of Engineers plans to continue to release that amount of water. The increased flow combined with the position of old dam, however, is expected to create dangerously thin ice near the dam.

"There will be no access past the bridge on the east or west side of the river," said Police Chief Ken Froschheiser.

Preparations are already underway to block use of the river past First Street bridge and along the east and west banks to prevent access. Rude said they have set up posts for a fence which should be in place soon.

There is considerable concern about the matter. That part of the river is part of a trail system designed to bring snowmobilers around and through the community, and yet give them access to city businesses.

Froschheiser said the public safety committee will be meeting with representatives of the local snowmobile club, the SnoDrifters, to develop a new route for snowmobilers to use.

Wednesday evening, the Thief River Falls City Council approved a recommendation closing the access to and traffic on the river past the First Street bridge.

Pennington County Sheriff's deputy Ray Kuznia said he has some real concerns about the problem. Kuznia said with that much water flowing down the river, it will wear away the bottom of the ice and people don't see that, he said. In addition, the freezing and thawing conditions that the river has experienced in the past weeks has resulted in broken ice ridges forming on parts of the river. Not only does that pose a danger to snowmobilers traveling on the river, but it is creating ice dams.

Flooding of low areas along the river is a concern. Wednesday and Thursday, ice jams had caused water behind the jams to rise by over a foot.

Law enforcement officials and residents living in the affected areas behind Kmart and near Finsbury park, are keeping an eye on conditions on the Red Lake River.

Rivers closed to snowmobilers due to safety hazard

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe has ordered travel on, and use of, the Thief River and Red Lake River in Pennington County closed until further notice.

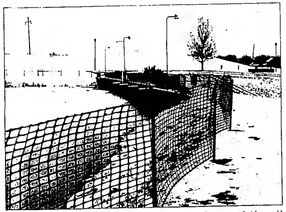
Sheriff Moe explained that more water than usual is coming down both rivers. With the freezing and thawing of portions of the river, ice jams have been created. These ice jams have been creating flooding conditions. In fact there has been a lot of flooding between the Highlanding bridge to County road 27 (Gully road).

Sheriff Moe said the ice is thin in many places and broken and unstable in other portions. The ice jams have been causing fluctuations in the river level as well. He said it has been fluctuating by as much as 18 inches.

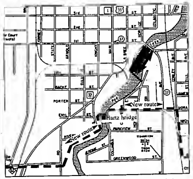
Sheriff Moe consulted the Commissioner of Natural Resources before closing the rivers. Moe said the commissioner concurred with his decision to close the rivers for safety reasons.

The last thing we want to do is fish someone out of the river, Sheriff Moe said. It's dangerous for people on the river and rescue personnel. He warned that if they have to cite people for being out on the river, that's exactly what the sheriff's department will do.

How long the rivers remain closed depends to a large extent on the weather.



Snow fencing and signs block access to and travel on the Red Lake river near the reservoir dam and First Street bridge in Thief River Falls. A higher than normal amount of water is flowing down the river causing concern that ice would be too thin to support snowmobiles crossing the river between First Street bridge and the dam.



Thief River Falls City Council will consider a recommendation to re-route snowmobile traffic across the Hartz Park bridge. During its last meeting, the council approved a motion closing access to and traffic on the Red Lake river between the reservoir dam and First Street bridge. That area has since been fenced off. The new route takes snowmobilers all the way down Nora Street, down Columbia to the new bridge, across the bridge and into Hartz Park where traffic will be routed along the river and through the campground to the intersection of Oakland Park Road and Greenwood Street.

Council to discuss snowmobile routes

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council will discuss a recommendation to re-route snowmobile traffic across the new Hartz Park bridge.

Several years ago the city approved a designated snowmobile route through and around the city. Part of that route brought snowmobilers down the Red Lake river and around the reservoir dam and onto designated streets and avenues. Recently, officials decided to prohibit snowmobile traffic and access to the river between First Street bridge and the reservoir dam. Traffic in that area became a serious safety concern because of an increase in water coming down the Red Lake river from Red Lake and the resulting thin ice.

Since the area was closed to snowmobile traffic a number of meetings have been held to address how to route snowmobile traffic through that area.

Thursday, the Public Safety committee approved a recommendation which brings snowmobile traffic across the newly constructed Hartz Park bridge.

It was an unlikely solution. From the very beginning, the Hartz Park bridge was designated for pedestrian traffic. To prevent snowmobiles or other motorized vehicles from using the bridge, two large

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Red Lake Band prepares to enter cranberry business

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

American recipes containing cranberries date back to the early 18th century, and legend has it that Pilgrims served cranberries at the first Thanksgiving.

While they were once associated almost exclusively with Thanksgiving, the bright red berries are found today in no less than 700 food and beverage products on the market-from cereals to salad dressings, muffins, frozen entrees and others. Last year alone, more than 200 new cranberry products entered into the marketplace.

A number of Minnesota growers are attempting to capitalize on the growing demand for the fruit. Among them are the Red Lake Band of Chippewa who are in the process of converting 35 acres of wild rice paddies into cranberry bogs.

According to aquatic biologist Joel Rhude of Red Lake Natural Resources, the band has been working on the project since 1990 and has recently put the financing package together. Along with tribal money, funding will come from grants and the Minnesota Indian Revolving Loan Fund. The irrigation system is being financed by the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a non-profit organization developed by the State of Minnesota to strengthen its economy through the research and development of new uses for Minnesota farm products.

Ten 3.5-acre plots have been prepared and sand layers will be added this winter. Vines will be planted in May or June.

The total cost of establishing a cranberry marsh ranges from $20,000 to $50,000 per acre. Besides bog construction costs, vines are expensive. Red Lake will spend about $7,000 per acre for the initial plantings.

Once the vines are well-established, they can be mowed down and pressed into new ground to expand production, and Rhude said the band hopes to use its own vines to expand acreage. One acre of

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Bjorkman's closing leaves more than a business void

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Start of a going out of business sale at Bjorkman's, Inc. in Thief River Falls Thursday brings reality to the finality of a long-term downtown business that has been more than a retail clothing store.

Dick Bjorkman, who returned to Thief River Falls in 1962 to operate the store with his father, Clifford, said he intends that all merchandise will be sold and the store closed by Jan. 15, 1998.

While Bjorkman's has gone through a number of location and business changes during its 58-year history, its stability has come from the Bjorkman family and its personal interest in customers and other people and events in the community.

After working for the J. C. Penney company for 13 years, Cliff Bjorkman went into business for himself in 1939, opening Bjorkman's Clothing in a 1,250-square-foot store with a 12 1/2-foot front on Main Avenue—the site now occupied by Northern Gun & Pawn.

In 1941 the business was moved to rented space in the Elk's building where Video Vault is presently operating. As Cliff and his wife Margaret found their business growing, they built their own 25x140 building at the present location on LaBree Avenue in 1946 and moved into it in 1947.

Not only did the new store provide 3,500 square feet on the main floor, it had a full basement which was used largely as retail space. Cliff sold all types of men's clothing but had a special place in his heart—and in his store—for farmers and blue collar workers.

"Providing good quality lines of merchandise for the 'working man' and sportsman and dealing with them on a personal basis was always his preference," Dick Bjorkman says about his father.

Dick graduated from Lincoln high school, where he was a multi-sport athlete, in 1952. He earned a college degree in business and worked six years for Sears before returning to Thief River Falls to join his father in the business in 1962.

In 1965 the Grundy's Office Supply store two doors north was purchased and turned into a clothing store for young men called "Shape Up." Two years later, when a second story addition to the original store was completed, the north "Shape Up" location was discontinued.

In 1971 the J&B Drug Store between Bjorkman's and Shape Up became available and Cliff and Dick bought it, leased out the Shape Up store to Tradehome Shoes and opened the wall between the Bjorkman's and J&B buildings to double the size of the main floor store.

While Cliff and Dick both had strong personalities, they also shared a strong sense of humor which served them in good stead

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Arranging items for his going out of business sale is Dick Bjorkman, whose family has operated clothing stores in Thief River Falls for 58 years.

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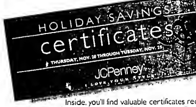

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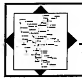


KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

RLF students begin clay tile mural

Red Lake Falls - Under the direction of St. Paul artist Susan Warner, Lafayette High School students began the process of making about 900 clay tiles that will be used to create a mural on one of the walls at the new high school.

The tiles are being made from Red Lake Falls clay which was excavated from an area north of Red Lake Falls.

The mural project will be completed in two phases. This year the tiles will be made and fired, and drawings of possible designs will be collected. Next year, during the second phase of the project, the design will be transferred unto the tiles and they will be glazed and refired and then hung on the wall. *The Gazette*

Public invited to Friends of Rydell Refuge meeting

The Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association would like to invite everyone to come to their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 25. The meeting will begin with a potluck at 6 p.m. followed by the annual business meeting. Association officers will be elected for the upcoming year and past, present, and future projects and activities at the Refuge will be discussed. It has been a busy year at the Rydell Refuge with improvements being made to the Visitors Center and a variety of programs being delivered to the public.

The Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association was officially incorporated this past year for the purpose of "promoting a better understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural history, natural environment and wildlife management of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge." In plainer terms, the Friends Association was established to help this newly formed Refuge to get up and running. Volunteers have helped with a variety of projects including remodeling of the visitors center, trail development, bluebird house monitoring and hosting programs and open hours at the visitor's center.

It is an exciting time for the refuge with lots of ideas and projects being planned for the upcoming year. To find out more about what's happening and how you can be a "Friend" of the Rydell Refuge come on out to the Rydell Refuge visitors center on Tuesday, November 25. Plates, cups, eating utensils and beverage will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions or you can't make it to this gathering but would like to find out more about the Rydell Refuge, contact Wayne Gocken at 218-574-2622.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south and turn right at the large refuge sign into the main entrance of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge entrance sign.

Tri-Valley bus offers special trip Monday, Nov. 24

Tri-Valley bus will offer a special trip to Fargo, ND on Monday, November 24.

Cost of the trip is $5 and passengers will receive a coupon for a free West Acres Hospitality Coupon Book.

The bus will leave the Heritage Center at 8:20 a.m. and also make stops at Riverside and Sky-Lite Apartments.

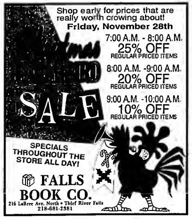
To make reservations, call 681-6760 and leave a message on the answering machine. Calls will be returned on Sunday.

'97-98 Challenger yearbook orders being taken

Orders are being taken for the 1997-98 Challenger yearbook sponsored by Parents, Teacher, Students in Partnership (PTSP).

The 56-page soft-cover yearbook will feature individual and candid black and white photographs. Cost is $8 per book if ordered before December 1. After December 1, the cost will be $10. No orders will be taken after February 1. Checks can be made payable to PSTP.

For further information, contact Pat Heschke at 681-4396 or Lori Weeding at 681-2345 or 681-8805.



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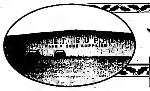

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DEATHS

Myrtle Skibicki, 72

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Skibicki, 72, died Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Saturday, November 22 at 1 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home on Friday, November 21 from 2 to 7 p.m. with a Biblical Wake at 7 p.m. and at the church on Saturday for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Robert Brosdahl, 86

Warren - Robert H. Brosdahl, 86, died Monday, November 17, 1997 at the North Valley Health Care Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Fund raiser for Old Mill Park is tree-topper

Friends of Old Mill State Park are conducting a special holiday tree sale to raise funds for two ceiling fans and additional lighting in the WPA picnic shelter which is also used as a warming house in the winter.

For a minimum $25 donation to the Friends group, donors can select a pine Christmas tree of Swedish descent, according to Mary Broten, park manager. The trees are the selected tops of a resource management thinning of the seedlings from the historic pine trees planted by the Larson family which homesteaded the park area in the late 1800s.

"These tree tops are naturally grown with no sprays for coloring, herbicides or pesticides like some plantation grown Christmas trees on the market today," Broten said.

Donations may be made and tree tops selected and picked up at Old Mill State Park. Checks should be made out to the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Supply of trees is limited and will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Lennie Anderson family and friends have donated a fireplace insert which will soon be installed in the shelter with the Minnesota DNR field service unit paying for labor of electricians to install the fans and lights donated by the Friends of Old Mill State Park.

Membership in the Friends group is $5 per year and available at the park. Any donation is welcomed and appreciated, Broten added.

Nikki Shnyder on staff of BSC *Northern Student*

Nikki Shnyder of Red Lake Falls is business manager of the *Northern Student*, the student-run newspaper produced weekly at Bemidji State University.

In her position with the paper, Shnyder has responsibility for billing, receiving payments and bookkeeping.

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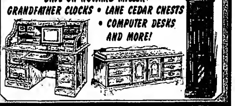

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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What's Going To Happen To The Thief River?

The title for this editorial is the question we have received a few times in the past several days, following publication in the November 19 *Times* of a story regarding a petition for cleaning a portion of the channel of State Ditch 83: *"What's going to happen to the Thief River?"*

Our response has been the same to each questioner since the story was printed: "I think it already has happened."

"Dumb answer! What do you mean by that?"

Just this: In 1910 Judge Andrew Grindeland's order legally created State Ditch 83 where the flowage known as the Thief River ran. Under that order a few years later the channel was dredged deeper and in a number of places was straightened to eliminate oxbows and increase water flow. A right-of-way for the ditch was established and land within that right-of-way was acquired by purchase from the landowners. What we mean when we say we think it already happened is that much of what was the Thief River became State Ditch 83, and so it remains.

It remains State Ditch 83 although it has been mostly (but not totally) out of mind and neglected from a maintenance standpoint over the years. The order creating its legal standing as a ditch continues in effect despite the growth of vegetation, including trees (plants seem to recognize only natural law), on the established right-of-way.

Judge Grindeland's 1910 order, which followed extensive activity in petitioning, surveying, public hearings and other requirements of law, established State Ditch 83 from the north boundary line of Section 8 in Whiteford township (where County Road 6 east of Middle River crosses the Thief River south of Thief Lake) southwest to the quarter-section line in Section 34 in Excel township (one-half mile south of the point where County Highway 2—the Viking road—crosses State Ditch 83 about a mile and one-half east of Highway 32).

The order notes that total benefits were determined to be $174,595.33 and total construction costs, expenses and fees would be $125,000. It further established right-of-way of 125 feet from the start of the ditch to station 125, 150 feet from station 125 to station 559 and 180 feet from station 559 to the outlet. The right-of-way was established with half on either side of the center of the ditch.

Further, on March 16, 1976, District Judge Warren A. Saetre issued an order directing the managers of the Red Lake Watershed District "....to take over and manage the main channel of the Thief River, also known as State Ditch No. 83, as it traverses from the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota in a northeasterly direction to the Thief Lake, located in Thief Lake township, Marshall county...."

Judge Saetre's order also states that "....The Red Lake Watershed District shall hereafter be responsible for all repair, maintenance and management of said main channel of the Thief River also known as State Ditch No. 83 and shall conform to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 106."

So. What's going to happen to the Thief River? Probably nothing soon to what's legally left of it. What is going to happen on and along State Ditch 83, however, is an entirely different question. Here are some personal observations and thoughts:

- There can be no doubt that the lengthy stretch of drainage course established as State Ditch 83 is exactly that and, despite its lack of attention over the years and its perception by many as a river, is still intended to perform the function it was established to perform: provide drainage for benefiting property.
- Red Lake Watershed District is the designated authority charged by law with repair, maintenance and management of the channel and is not only within its rights but has no choice in carrying out the requirements of the law.
- Petitioners for repair of the ditch are acting under provisions of the law to obtain what Judge Grindeland's order was issued to accomplish— better drainage of the benefiting property.
- Judge Saetre's order transferring management of State Ditch 83 to the watershed district contained a memorandum which states: "The court is satisfied that the Watershed District and the various county boards and the court can and will cooperate in the joint effort to improve the drainage which is so vital and necessary in this area."
- Downstream cities including Crookston and Grand Forks/East Grand Forks have no part in this issue. The proposed repair of State Ditch 83 would have minimal if any affect on flooding at either place. Concerns and protestations from either location have a hollow ring, given their own disregard for downstream residents and property as they contemplate dikes and diversions to serve themselves.
- The watershed district acted totally within its authority under the law to issue a contract for right-of-way clearing to provide access for equipment and survey.
- That said, we agree with opponents to the clearing project that in the interest of public relations the watershed district would be well served to involve the public to a larger extent in its deliberations and decision-making, even before conducting public hearings as required by law. The after-the-fact decision announced by the district engineer to temporarily suspend clearing in favor of receiving more ideas is a good one. Perhaps there is a reasonable way of mitigating the tree removal in some manner less thorough and final than proposed.
- Project opponents should make use of this reprieve to bring forth their best alternatives and make their strongest case as to how the watershed district can fulfill its obligations with the least impact on people, plants and wildlife.
- We expect the watershed district board et al to be receptive, attentive, understanding and courteous to all presenters and all viewpoints. But we also expect the district ultimately will fulfill its function as set forth by law—and that is what a number of people don't want to hear.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor:

November is National Hospice Month. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Hospice of the Red River Valley for what they did for me and my family during the final weeks of the life of my mother, Eleanor Maves. She lived her life with great joy and dignity. Hospice enabled her to end her life with that same dignity in her own home, surrounded by family and friends.

This year thousands of Americans will be diagnosed with terminal illnesses. Before you or your loved ones are confronted with such a circumstance, I would encourage you to discover the medical, emotional, and spiritual services that are available to you in the comfort of your home. Because we knew what hospice is all about before my mother reached a critical point, we were able to draw on their service before the most crucial time.

Mom spent her final days at home, alert, without pain, and with those she loved.

On Monday, December 1, 1997, the annual lighting of the Hospice of the Red River Valley "Light Up a Life!" tree will take place in the lobby of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. A reception will follow. Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating a life filled with dignity to its final moment.

To learn more about Hospice, or to become a volunteer, call Hospice of the Red River Valley at 681-6189.

Sincerely,
Nancy (Maves) Thomasson
Mentor

To the Editor:

My name is Debbie Aune. I am currently working in the Middle River building of the Greenbush and Middle River School district. I would like to thank all the parents and relatives of the Greenbush and Middle River Junior High for their overwhelming generosity during our 'penny wars'. More than $650 was raised during our most recent community service project.

Penny wars is a game that turned in to a great success. We have about 100 students in our entire Junior High. This amount in change is quite staggering. Ask Lisa Erickson, she hauled it all to the bank.

Of the total, $200 is going to the Rosie O'Donald Foundation, and $225 to each of the Greenbush and Middle River Ambulance funds.

Thanks again parents, relatives and students.

Debbie Aune
Visual Arts Teacher
Greenbush/Middle River School

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes are just a mishmash of some good things to serve for main dishes, either at lunch or dinner.

Here's one the kids will love to eat, but they may even love to make them with you if you give them the chance:

PIZZA POCKETS

3 to 3 1/4 cups flour
1 package active dry yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup warm water (120 to 130 degrees)
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
1 (8 ounce) can pizza sauce
12 slices pepperoni
1 (2 1/2 ounce) package thinly sliced pastrami, chopped (fully cooked)
1 (2 1/2 ounce) package thinly sliced ham, chopped (fully cooked)
3/4 cup shredded mozzarella
1 egg, beaten

In mixing bowl, combine 2 1/4 cups flour, yeast, sugar and salt. Add water and butter and mix well. Add enough remaining flour to form a soft dough.

Turn out on floured surface and knead for 4 minutes. Roll dough into 14x10 inch rectangle. Cut with 3 inch round cookie cutter and reroll scraps to cut a total of 24 circles.

Place 1 teaspoon pizza sauce and a slice of pepperoni in center of 12 circles. Combine pastrami, ham and cheese and put equal amounts over pepperoni. Top with 1/2 teaspoon of pizza sauce, if desired.

Cover each pizza with remaining dough circles and pinch edges or press with fork. Place on greased baking sheets and brush with beaten egg. Bake 20-25 minutes at 400 degrees or until browned.

Here's a tangy dish that would be great with some crispy tacos, tasty soft shells or any type of meat:

MEXICAN CORN CASSERDLE

4 eggs
1 (15 1/4 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (14 3/4 ounce) can cream-style corn
1 1/2 cups cornmeal
1 1/4 cups buttermilk
1 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 (4 ounces each) cans chopped green chilies
2 medium onions, chopped
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
Jalapeno pepper and sweet red pepper rings, if desired

Beat eggs in large bowl. Add next eight ingredients and mix well.

Stir in 2 cups cheese and pour into 9x13 baking dish. Bake, uncovered, for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Top with remaining cheese and let stand for 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with peppers if desired.

This old standby can look fancy enough for guests with just a little garnish:

TUNA MUSHRDOM CASSERDLE

1 (12 ounce) package wide noodles, cooked and drained
2 (6 ounces each) cans tuna, drained
1 (4 ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1 1/3 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup crushed saltines
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
Paprika, tomato slices and fresh thyme, if desired

In large bowl, combine noodles, tuna and mushrooms.

Combine soup, milk, salt and pepper and pour over noodle mixture, mixing well. Place in greased 2 1/2 quart baking dish.

Mix saltines and butter and sprinkle over noodles. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Garnish with paprika, tomato slices and/or fresh basil, as desired.

This is just a quick little luncheon idea when you are sick and tired of that plain, old chicken:

HONEY-MUSTARD CHICKEN SANDWICHES

1/4 cup Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon water
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
4 sandwich buns, split
8 thin tomato slices
1 cup shredded lettuce

In bowl, combine first six ingredients.

Broil chicken 4 inches from heat for 3 minutes on each side. Brush with mustard sauce and broil 4-6 minutes longer or until juices run clear, basting and turning several times.

Serve on buns with tomato and lettuce.

And here are a couple of recipes for venison, just in case your man got his deer this year:

NICK'S DEER CHOPS

4 deer chops
1 can beer
1 lemon
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup tarragon vinegar
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/4 cup white wine

Cut medallions from each chop and remove fat and membrane. Each medallion should be 1/4 inch thick. Soak in beer and juice from lemon for one day.

Heat butter in fry pan and all items except meat. Stir until smooth. Drain chops, discarding liquid, and saute in pan slowly until done. Serve with thickened pan sauce over the chops.

This one sounds good enough to try with beef too:

BACK COUNTRY VENISDN STEW

2 pounds venison, cubed
4 tablespoons bacon drippings
Water
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
3/4 cup onion, chopped
4 medium potatoes, cubed
6 medium carrots, sliced
1 green pepper, sliced
2 cups celery, sliced
3 tablespoons flour

Cut venison into 1-inch cubes and brown in hot bacon dripping in heavy Dutch oven.

Add water to cover, seasonings and onion. Cover and simmer about 2 hours, then add potatoes, carrots, pepper and celery. Cook about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Taste and add more seasonings if needed. Dissolve flour in 1/4 cup cold water and stir into stew to thicken. Cook about 5 minutes more.

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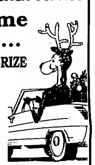

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Bjorkman's closing leaves more than a business void

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during their partnership. One would expect that there would be frequent turmoil in a two-generation family business operation.

"In the 22 years Dad and I were in the store together we only had a couple major disagreements," Dick recalls. One of them shaped the operation of the store for a number of years, but is remembered with typical good humor.

"I went to Dad and told him we had a problem," Dick recalls. "I said I was telling the employees to do things one way and he was telling them to do it another and the employees were getting confused. I said we needed to do something about it."

"What would you suggest?" he asked.

"I said we should divide the store and he could handle one part and I could handle the other. We had the main floor and the basement, and we could each manage one floor," Dick said.

"Which floor do you want to manage?" Cliff asked.

"I told him he had most of the stock in the business, it was his call."

"If I take the basement," he asked, "does that mean you can't come down there?"

"I said it meant exactly that."

"It's a deal!" he said.

And for a period of about eight years until Cliff's retirement, father and son got along quite amicably with their definitive division of responsibilities, although they frequently helped each other.

Cliff took pride in being able to call most of his customers by name after serving them once or twice. Dick continued that personal touch, always maintaining an interest in his customers and their families and having an amazing memory for names and circumstances.

"Just about every week in the summer, and sometimes several times a week, somebody who has been gone awhile comes back to town on vacation and stops by the store," Dick said. "They come in to be recognized and I think that's kind of neat. I am going to miss that sort of contact."

Bjorkman said he has been planning and preparing for his going out of business sale since last February and, at least at the present time, doesn't have any second thoughts about doing so.

"Dad and mother worked side by side in the store for 40 years," he recalls. "Mother did all the bookkeeping. When she retired, my wife Marsha started and she has been working here for 14 years. Our grandchildren are getting older, don't live nearby, and we would like to take in more of their activities. It seems like the time to be doing something else."

About a year ago Bjorkman leased (sold?) the north half of his store building to Cliff and Shirley Swanson and they moved their Purdy's Shoe Store business the half block from its former Third Street location into the Bjorkman's Space. The former Shape Up and Tradehome space is now occupied by Midwest Vision Center.

Throughout the 58 years of the family operation of Bjorkman's, there have been a number of employees with longtime service. Dick declined trying to name them, except for the late John Michael Anderson, for fear he might overlook the obvious. He says he and Marsha deeply appreciate that loyalty and that one of the most difficult things about his decision to close the business was having to withhold that information until recently from his present staff.

"There had to be an element of surprise and immediacy to the closing," he said, "and that would have been lost if word got out early. I didn't even tell all members of my own family. The fewer people who knew, the less likely word would spread too early."

When vacationers return to Thief River Falls next summer to find some of their roots, the Bjorkman's store won't be part of the plantation any more. It will have given way to the inexorable march of time and change which few anticipate but all experience.

Dick and Marsha have made no definitive plans for the future other than to preside over the closing of their business and bringing down the curtain on a retailing tradition in Thief River Falls.

Council to discuss snowmobile routes

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posts were placed at either end of the bridge. If the bridge becomes the new route, the four large posts will have to be removed.

The Zehlians, a federated women's organization, was primarily responsible for organizing efforts to construct the bridge as part of its Riverwalk trail system in Thief River Falls. They were asked about the possibility of using the bridge, and representatives — Gretchen Beito, Margaret Saetre, and Jean Heinrichs — were at the meeting Thursday.

Representatives of the SnoDrifters — Kevin Johnson, Ron Nelson, and Tom Wang — were also at the meeting Thursday to represent their concerns and need for a designated route.

It was agreed that the bridge would be used as a temporary route for snowmobile traffic, but provided a number of conditions were met: the SnoDrifters would put down wood or rubber mats to protect the surface of the bridge; plywood to protect the sides of the bridge and keep snowmobile skis from getting stuck in parts of the bridge; put up speed limit, directional, and single traffic only signs, put up reflectors, and a snow fence directing snowmobilers from the bridge through Hartz Park and the tourist park.

The only parts of the trail eliminated goes from the corner of Nora and Pennington to the dam, and from the dam to just past the School District Service Center.

Part of the trail travels adjacent to the CP rail line from Greenwood to Nora. Instead of crossing at Pennington and angling toward the dam behind the water treatment plant, snowmobilers are now being directed all the way down Nora to Columbia Avenue and across the new bridge at Hartz Park. The new trail crosses the bridge and then follows the river in Hartz Park and into the Tourist Park campground, behind the new bath house and angles through the campground to the intersection with Oakland Park road and Greenwood Street.

Police Chief Ken Fruschleiser expressed concern that snowmobilers learn the new route as soon as possible. His officers will be strictly enforcing the new route and speed limits. Hartz Park is used by youngsters and adults as a sledding area. Safety of pedestrians and snowmobilers is of utmost concern. That's why a snow fence will be placed from the end of the bridge all the way to the Tourist Park.

Officials do not know how long excess water will continue to flow down the Red Lake river and create a hazard for snowmobilers near the dam. The Hartz Park bridge is seen as a temporary solution. A long term solution would be the construction of a bridge on Greenwood Street. According to the city's Capital Improvement Plan, the bridge is scheduled for construction in the year 2000.

The City Council will consider the temporary snowmobile route across Hartz Park bridge at its next meeting on Tuesday.

Kirk Hibbert, a highly successful cross-country racer with the Team Arctic snowmobile racing team, reviewed fine points of chassis and suspension on the 1998 racing sleds at the race seminar Friday, November 14, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

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Center holds open meeting on Land use planning

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The meeting is designed for citizens, land owners, business people, farmers, foresters, environmentalists, hunters, fishermen, and others who use the forests, fields, lakes, streams, and natural resources of northern Minnesota and care about how these resources will be managed in the future. The meeting will provide a snapshot of the planning issues and activities that characterize northern Minnesota. An open discussion among participants will provide a unique opportunity to improve planning at all levels of government and communication across a wide diversity of stakeholders.

Those attending the meeting will hear a summary of government, business, scientific, environmental, and stakeholder organization leaders' conclusions and recommendations regarding challenges and opportunities for managing northern Minnesota's natural resources in the future. They will learn about current planning initiatives, information resources, and programs in the region. And, they will have an opportunity to share their ideas regarding land use planning, conflict resolution, and how the region can chart a sustainable future.

For more information contact Susan Day at 209-532-7327 or Leon Heath at 218-745-6733.

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Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony concert on Nov. 23

Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony will present its fall concert on Sunday, November 23, at 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at East Grand Forks Senior High School.

The concert marks the opening of the third season for Youth symphony in the Red River Valley. The program was established in the summer of 1995 under the auspices of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra. The first performance was in the fall of 1995 with 39 musicians from Grand Forks and surrounding communities. Today, the symphony numbers nearly 50 musicians who come from cities and towns throughout the region including Kennedy, Thief River Falls, Park River, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls.

The Symphony is conducted by Bruce Morlock, a music instructor and orchestra conductor at Red River High School in Grand Forks and a French horn player with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra.

The Youth Symphony was formed to provide a full orchestral experience for student musicians who would otherwise have little or no opportunity to play and perform publicly. In several of the towns represented by symphony members there is no orchestral music program. Even in Grand Forks, there are few opportunities for public performances.

The players in this year's symphony were recruited through newspaper ads and notices sent to schools and music instructors within a 75 mile radius of Grand Forks in September. Area music teachers assisted the conductor in the audition and selection process which has become increasingly competitive since the group began. Among those selected were violinist Brittany Pavek, a junior at Red River High School who earned the prestigious Governor's Award from the Interlochen Music Camp last spring. The award is granted to only one musician in each state. Brittany is one of several Youth Symphony members including Marjorie Heap, Tina Berswenger, Rachel Ettling, and John Nelson who also play for the Greater Grand Forks Symphony.

This Sunday's concert will feature music by Hugo Alfven, The Swedish Rhapsody, the first movement of Beethoven's First Symphony, Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5, and the Jupiter movement from Holst's The Planets. Adult tickets are $5 and may be purchased at the door. Students are admitted free.

Blood drive Nov. 25 and 26 at Trinity Church

Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor a blood drive for the Thief River Falls area on Tuesday, November 25 from 1 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday, November 26 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Rhonda Juppen, blood drive coordinator, is hoping that residents of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area will make a commitment to donate blood at this very important Thanksgiving holiday blood drive.

The blood drawn in Thief River Falls on November 25 and 26 will be made into three different components. The most important of these components is platelets which help control bleeding. Many leukemia and other cancer patients use platelets on a regular basis. Platelets are only usable for five days so they are very difficult to keep in plentiful supply. United Blood Services typically sees an increase in platelet usage around holidays so during the Thanksgiving weekend the need for platelets could be critical.

Persons who are interested in donating blood should contact Rhonda Juppen at 681-1240 during the day and 681-1423 in the evenings.

Amanda Hruby enrolls at Hamline

Amanda Jane Hruby of Goodridge, has enrolled as one of the first-year students in the College of Liberal Arts at Hamline University in St. Paul.

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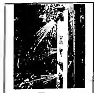

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- Sports Briefs -

Anderson with Huskies

St. Cloud State University wing Keith Anderson, a freshman from Thief River Falls, helped the Huskies sweep Colorado College 7-6 (overtime) and 3-1 in a Nov. 15-16 Western Collegiate Hockey Association series at Colorado Springs.

Anderson scored his second goal in as many games, then added an assist, in the Saturday night win at the Air Force Academy, it was reported by the SCSU Sports Information Department.

A four-game road winning streak vaulted the Huskies into a first place tie in the WCHA standings. The two victories by St. Cloud ended a Colorado College streak of 65 home series without being swept.

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Northland women's basketball...

NCTC ranked No. 5 in nation

Eight sophomores returning from last year's state tournament consolation champion team are expected to make the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team a force to be reckoned with during the upcoming 1997-98 season. At least that's the feeling among those voting in polls, who listed the Pioneers No. 5 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III preseason rankings.

"That was a surprise," admitted Rick Nikunen, who is beginning his sixth year as Northland head coach. "The votes came from coaches in the region who knew we were very young last year, and that we were playing well at the end of the season."

The national recognition has its ups and downs, acknowledged Nikunen. "It (ranking) does put extra pressure on you, but it's nice to know that other teams respect your program. *I'd rather be at the top* than looking up."

Adria Olson (Edmore, ND) and Naomi Wilebski (Kittson County North), a pair of 5-11 front line players, were full time starters for the 16-8 Pioneers last winter when Olson averaged 10 points per game while Wilebski averaged 8.3 points and 7 rebounds per game.

Guard Annie Pomplun (Warroad) was a part time starter as a freshman.

Others returning include Paula Hovda (Roseau), Darla Hoie (Bagley), Tammy Nerhy (Hatton, ND), Kerrin Stoskopf (Warroad), and Meckenzie Malwitz (Red Lake County Central). They are joined by another sophomore, Darlene Nelson (Marshall County Central), who missed the 1996-97 season because of an injury.

Freshmen on hand are Jamelkka Lucas (St. Paul), Jenny Johnson (Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke), Amber Berg (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) and Rachel Luther (Casselton, ND).

"We don't have big numbers among the freshmen, but we've got four quality players," noted Nikunen.

With Olson and Wilebski joined *by the 6-2 Stoskopf, 5-11 Berg* and 5-10 Luther, the Pioneers have solid size, while Hovda, Nelson, Johnson and Lucas are all very capable outside shooters.

"We've got depth, size and experience," pointed out Nikunen. "It's a situation, as a coach, that you like to be in. We're real balanced. We should be able to play up tempo or slow it down and work the ball inside if we have to."

The Pioneers have plenty of reason to be optimistic heading into their Dec. 5 season opener at home against Rochester, but Nikunen warns there are no guarantees. "We finished strong last year, and we played well at the state tournament," he said, "and we have a lot of kids who got a lot of playing time. But it's all relative to what the rest of the league has."

NCTC Women's Basketball

Friday, Dec. 5 - Rochester 6 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 9** - at MSU Bottineau 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 12** - at Worthington 8 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 13** - at Ridgewater 1 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 19** - NCTC Invitational. **Saturday, Dec. 20** - NCTC Invitational. **Tuesday, Jan. 6** - MSU-Bottineau 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 9** - at Mesabi 8 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 10** - at Vermilion, 1 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 16** - Hibbing 6 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 17** - Rainy River 1 p.m. **Wednesday, Jan. 21** - Central Lakes 6 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 23** - at Rainy River 6 p.m. **Monday, Jan. 26** - at Fergus Falls 6 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 30** - at Rainy River 8 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 31** - at Hibbing 1 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 4** - at NDSCS 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 6** - Vermilion 8 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 7** - Mesabi 1 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 11** - at Central Lakes 8 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 16** - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 20** - Itasca 6 p.m.

TRF girls will look to Kopari

■ Prowlers open basketball season Tuesday

There is no secret success formula for Thief River Falls girls heading into the 1997-98 high school basketball season. The Prowlers will rely heavily on six-foot junior Nicole Kopari this winter. They know it, and so does everyone on the schedule.

"We're going to look to Nicole," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We'll get her the ball until they stop her, then we'll go to Plan B."

Kopari averaged 12.5 points and a team-high 7.8 rebounds per game as a sophomore on a 12-11 team that was led in scoring by senior Kim Stenseth, who averaged 18 points per game.

"We're going to need Kopari to score in the 20-point range," pointed out Loe. The Prowlers will try to make up for the rest of Stenseth's points with a "scoring by committee" approach, he said.

Amber Klinker was also a full time starter last year, while Becky Mooney and Stephanie Leach played in spots. Klinker, Mooney, Leach and Beth Olson are the seniors on this year's squad. Other returning letter winners are juniors Katie Harbolt, Taya Hunt and Laura Follett.

Rachel Mathson, although slowed by an early-season ankle injury, leads a group of sophomores who are trying to add depth to the team. Others who could fit in the picture include Erika Hudson, Kim Almquist, Kara Skiple, Nicole Wiseth, and Keli Waterworth.

Klinker, Hunt, Follett and Leach have the ability to hit the outside shot, pointed out Loe, which would help free things up around the basket for Kopari.

"I think offensively we'll be okay," said Loe, who liked what he saw in a preseason scrimmage. "We moved the ball well, and we ran the offense. We still have to figure out where we're at defensively."

The Prowlers will play their first two games on the road before making their home debut with a Saturday, Dec. 6, matinee match-up with new opponent Little Falls.

"I think we'll be competitive in the North Half (of Section 8AAA) and against the teams in the area," offered Loe.

The Prowlers are again grouped with Alexandria, Rocori, Crookston, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Detroit Lakes, and Sauk Rapids in Section 8AAA – the second largest in the four classes of basketball in Minnesota.

LHS Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:45 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 2** - at Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 6** - Little Falls, 1:30/3 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 9** - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m. **Friday, Dec. 12** - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 15** - NCTC Invitational. **Tuesday, Dec. 16** - NCTC Invitational. **Thursday, Dec. 18** - NCTC Invitational. **Saturday, Jan. 3** - at Roseau, 6:15/7:30 p.m. **Monday, Jan. 5** - Marshall County Central, 6/7:30 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 10** - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 13** - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 16** - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6/7:30 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 23** - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - at Moorhead 5:45/7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 29** - at East Grand Forks, 5:45/7:30 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 6** - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 10** - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 12** - Kittson Central, 6/7:30 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 16** - Fertile-Beltrami, 6/7:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 19** - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.

Alice Dahl takes over as Nordics' girls head coach

Alice Dahl has coached the Newfolden seventh and eighth graders the past three years. This winter she renewed acquaintances with many of her former players after being named the new Marshall County Central girls head high school basketball coach.

Dahl becomes the Nordics' third coach in the past three years. Tom Mjelde ended a long-time coaching career after the 1995-96 season. Jerald Hagen directed the program last winter when a young squad struggled through a 2-21 season.

They're still young. Miki Waterworth is the only senior on the team, and she missed much of the 1996-97 season with an injury.

Juniors Laura Myhrer and Jessica Anderson saw limited playing time last winter, while sophomores Kristi Kilen, Tiffany Bring, Christa Hagen, Mandi Blawat and Emily Kragness played at the varsity level as freshmen.

"We're going to be very young, and very inexperienced," acknowledged Dahl. There's no where to go but up, she noted, but admitted the climb won't be an easy one. "We're going to play a lot of defense, and try to push the ball up the court if we can," she said.

Despite the challenge, which starts with a Tuesday season opener against Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Dahl welcomes the opportunity to head the Marshall County Central program. "I'm very excited," she said. "It's a good group of kids to work with."

MCC Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Goodridge). **Thursday, Dec. 4** - at Roseau. **Monday, Dec. 8** - Tri-County. **Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16-18** - NCTC Invitational. **Saturday, Jan. 3** - at Red Lake Falls. **Monday, Jan. 5** - at Thief River Falls. **Thursday, Jan. 8** - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. **Monday, Jan. 12** - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. **Thursday, Jan. 15** - at Lake of the Woods. **Saturday, Jan. 17** - at Stephen-Argyle. **Thursday, Jan. 22** - Roseau. **Monday, Jan. 26** - Kittson Central. **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - Stephen-Argyle. **Thursday, Jan. 29** - Warroad. **Monday, Feb. 2** - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. **Tuesday, Feb. 3** - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. **Thursday, Feb. 5** - Lake of the Woods. **Monday, Feb. 9** - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. **Thursday, Feb. 12** - at Warroad. **Monday, Feb. 16** - Kittson County North.

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RLCC girls rely on Angie Chervestad

A few outside shots would make a world of difference for the Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team this winter. The Mustangs have one of the area's top players in Angie Chervestad, but they'll need to hit a few shots from the perimeter to give the six-foot senior a little room to operate in the lane.

Without the outside help, Red Lake County Central will see defenses collapsing around the basket, making things tough on the inside for Chervestad, who averaged 19 points and 11.4 rebounds per game last year.

"Teams can't stop Angie," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "If we can just hit from the outside and give her a chance underneath, we'll be okay."

Sophomore point guard Sylvia Hilgeman could provide some of that outside punch, along with senior Katie O'Neill, who averaged 6 points per game last year.

Other letter winners on hand are seniors Jenni Morinville and Frances Hilgeman, along with sophomore Tracy Rosten.

The Mustangs were 12-11 last year, which followed an 11-12 finish the year before.

With Chervestad leading an experienced crew, Red Lake County Central numbers could improve again. However, Koivisto warned that most of the rest of Sub-Section 31A also fielded young teams in 1996-97, creating a competitive field this year.

RLCC Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - at Tri-County. **Monday, Dec. 1** - at Clearbrook/Gonvick. **Thursday, Dec. 4** - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Plummer). **Tuesday, Dec. 9** - at Fertile-Beltrami. **Thursday, Dec. 11** - at Red Lake Falls. **Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16-18** - NCTC Invitational. **Tuesday, Jan. 6** - East Grand Forks (at Plummer). **Thursday, Jan. 8** - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. **Tuesday, Jan. 13** - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Goodridge). **Thursday, Jan. 15** - Fosston (at Oklee). **Monday, Jan. 19** - Red Lake Falls (at Oklee). **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - Clearbrook/Gonvick (at Oklee). **Thursday, Jan. 29** - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer). **Monday, Feb. 2** - at Fisher/Climax. **Thursday, Feb. 5** - at Win-E-Mac. **Saturday, Feb. 7** - at Crookston. **Tuesday, Feb. 10** - at Norman County East. **Thursday, Feb. 12** - Fisher/Climax (at Oklee). **Monday, Feb. 16** - Bagley (at Plummer). **Tuesday, Feb. 17** - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer).

NCTC Invitational to start busy schedule

Pairings have been announced for the seventh annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Dec. 11-13.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Goodridge, Kittson County North, Red Lake Falls, Circle of Life, Grygla-Gatzke, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, and Red Lake County Central will take part in the event.

All games will be played in the Northland gym. An all-day admission pass will be $4 for adults and $3 for students.

The third annual Northland Invitational girls high school basketball tournament will follow the boys, with games scheduled Dec. 15, 16 and 18. Pairings have not yet been announced, but the field will include Thief River Falls, Marshall County Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Red Lake County Central, Stephen-Argyle, and Tri-County.

It will be a busy month of basketball tournament play in Thief River Falls. The two Northland high school events will be followed by a four-team Northland Invitational women's basketball tournament Dec. 19-20, and then the 14th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school tournament Dec. 29-31.

Northland Boys Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Dec. 11 - (Upper Bracket) Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs. Goodridge, 3 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m. (Lower Bracket) Circle of Life vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:15 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 12 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m., Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m. (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m., Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 13 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

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Outside game Gators' strength

Seniors Tiffany Hagen and Stefanie Sparby, a pair of All-North Border Conference players last year, will lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls into their 1997-98 high school basketball opener Dec. 1, against Roseau.

Two other seniors – Kara Kuznia and Tina Sikorski – were also used extensively through the 1996-97 season, and 5-10 junior Missy Smith worked her way into the line-up at season's end.

The Gators will also regain the services of senior Kara Super, who missed last year because of illness.

Hagen, Sparby and Kuznia are all top-notch perimeter players, pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, whose biggest concern is working young post players into spots that were filled by players like Nikki Wahl and Amber Berg last winter. "We'll be bigger than we were last year, but we won't be as quick in the middle, and that's going to hurt us defensively. We won a lot of close games last year by playing good defense, and the kids we lost (to graduation) had a lot to do with that. They came up a lot of steals because of their quickness."

Sparby averaged 9.8 points per game and Hagen averaged 6.7 points and 3.5 assists per game last year when the Gators surprised most observers with a 19-6 season that surpassed the 18-7 campaign the year before when Krissi Super was closing out her high-scoring high school career.

"We didn't win because we were better than everyone else," said Neibauer. "we won because we played better defense and we passed the ball better than other people."

Senior Dawn Lorenson and juniors Merri Reese, 6-0 Kelsey Foldesi and 5-11 Dezi Sovde join the others in the Gators' junior/senior nucleus.

With most of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coaching staff also involved in the Gators' football program that recently ended an extended season with a trip to the Class 2A state playoff semifinals at the Metrodome, the start of basketball practice was affected. But it should be just a *temporary* setback said Neibauer. "We're behind because of football," he admitted. "We've got a lot of work to do yet. But we'll be okay. Nobody is going to blow us off the court."

B/G-MR Girls

Monday, Dec. 1 - Roseau. **Friday, Dec. 5** - Lake of the Woods. **Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 11-12-13** - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational. **Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16-18** - NCTC Invitational. **Tuesday, Jan. 6** - at Warroad. **Thursday, Jan. 8** - Marshall County Central. **Monday, Jan. 12** - Kittson County North. **Thursday, Jan. 15** - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. **Monday, Jan. 19** - Stephen-Argyle. **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - at Thief River Falls. **Thursday, Jan. 22** - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. **Thursday, Jan. 29** - at Roseau. **Monday, Feb. 2** - at Marshall County Central. **Thursday, Feb. 5** - Kittson Central. **Monday, Feb. 9** - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. **Thursday, Feb. 12** - Tri-County. **Tuesday, Feb. 17** - Warroad. **Thursday, Feb. 19** - at Lake of the Woods.

Wolverines to open season on Tuesday

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke will open its 1997-98 girls high school basketball season with a Tuesday match-up against Marshall County Central in Goodridge.

The Wolverines will be looking to improve on last year's 9-16 finish with a group of players who were in and out of the starting line-up a year ago.

Seniors on hand include Lori Hagen, Amie Kotrha, Tausha Thomas and Jennecca Gallagher, who all played last winter, along with Jenny Nelson, and Melanie Nelson, who are both returning to the program.

Juniors Kathryn Stanley, Angie Gast and Dana Wiseth all wound up in the starting line-up near the end of the 1996-97 season.

Early-season goals for head coach Mike Gast is to find a replacement for Jenny Johnson, last year's top shooter who is now playing at Northland Community and Technical College, while also working on the Wolverines' defense and rebounding.

"We have some talented players," said Gast. "Right now we're looking for an outside shooter, and we're a little concerned about our defense and rebounding. If we can play some defense and rebound, we should be okay. We're not very big, so we'll have trouble with tall teams. We hope to be able to run."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Girls

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge). **Monday, Dec. 1** - Lake of the Woods (at Grygla). **Thursday, Dec. 4** - Red Lake County Central (at Plummer). **Monday, Dec. 8** - Red Lake Falls (at Grygla). **Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16-18** - NCTC Invitational. **Monday, Jan. 5** - Roseau (at Goodridge). **Friday, Jan. 9** - Kittson County North (at Goodridge). **Monday, Jan. 12** - at Marshall County Central. **Tuesday, Jan. 13** - Red Lake County Central (at Grygla). **Thursday, Jan. 15** - at Warroad. **Monday, Jan. 19** - at Lake of the Woods. **Thursday, Jan. 22** - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. **Monday, Jan. 26** - at Kittson County North. **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - at Red Lake Falls. **Saturday, Jan. 31** - Warroad (at Goodridge). **Monday, Feb. 2** - at Roseau. **Thursday, Feb. 5** - Tri-County (at Grygla). **Monday, Feb. 9** - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Goodridge). **Thursday, Feb. 12** - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. **Saturday, Feb. 14** - Kittson County North (at Grygla). **Thursday, Feb. 19** - at Tri-County.

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Chervestad named as Basketball News preseason all-state

Angie Chervestad of Red Lake County Central has been named by the Minnesota Basketball News to the 1997-98 girls high school basketball preseason all-state team.

A six-foot senior, Chervestad averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per game last year while shooting 56 percent from the field. She is one of 40 players in all classes named to the publication's all-state listing.

Minnesota Basketball News annually names the Top 100 Minnesota girls in its October issue, which also contains the all-state team, rankings of the top 15 teams in each class, and a section-by-section preview for the upcoming season.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Nov. 25

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena Deer Creek Invitational

POOL

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6:30-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Friday

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

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Saturday, Nov. 22 - TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF vs. Crookston, 9 a.m. Roseau vs. East Grand Forks, 10 a.m. Roseau vs. Red Lake Falls, 11 a.m. Hallock vs. Red Lake Falls, 12:00 Hallock vs. Baudette, 1 p.m. Crookston vs. Bemidji, 2 p.m. Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 3 p.m. TRF vs. East Grand Forks, 4 p.m. TRF vs. Roseau, 6 p.m. Baudette vs. Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m. Baudette vs. Bemidji, 8 p.m. Hallock vs. Bemidji), 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley, 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings, 6-6:30 p.m. cheerleading practice, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets), 9:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin Sheet Metal Inc./Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Monday, Nov. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1, B3, B5, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B2, B4, B6, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Precision, 8:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4 p.m. S1, Jr. Advanced, 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Jr. Advanced, 4:30-7 p.m. high school, 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Nov. 27 - 7-8:45 a.m. DMFS, 9-10:30 a.m. high school, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. DMFS, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 7-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Nov. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:45 a.m. public skating, 10-11 a.m. public skating, 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Level 3 & 4, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Level 5 & 6, 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Roseau.

Saturday, Nov. 29 - 8-9 a.m. Level 5 & 6 game, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 5 & 6 game, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced, 12:15-1:45 p.m. DMFS, 2-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls open hockey, 4:45-6 p.m. public skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 7:30-9 p.m. DMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Roseau, 4:45-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin Sheet Metal Inc./Budget), 9:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

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Saturday, Nov. 22 - TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Jamboree (9 a.m. TRF vs. Crookston, 9 a.m. TRF vs. Bemidji, 10 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Bemidji, 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Roseau, 12:00 East Grand Forks vs. Bagley), 1-2:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Jamboree (3 p.m. Bemidji vs. Baudette, 4 p.m. Bemidji vs. Roseau, 5 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston, 6 p.m. Bagley vs. TRF, 7 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. TRF, 8 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Baudette), 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2, 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4, 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Crookston, 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings, 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, Nov. 24 - 9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Bantam B, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 7:45-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue & Black.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue & Black, 9:10-10:10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Nov. 27 - closed.

Friday, Nov. 28 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4, 10:30-11:45 a.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2, 12-1:30 p.m. Bantam B, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Level 1, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Baudette, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 2, 6-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 29 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 & 2 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 1 & 2 game, 11 a.m. - 12:00 Level 3 & 4 game, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3 & 5 game, 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey 8-under; 6:30-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 30 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

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Taking notes as Greg Spaulding presents information were these attentive and colorfully attired participants in the Arctic Cat snowmobile racing seminar conducted Friday, November 14, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Red Lake Band prepares to enter cranberry business

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vines taken out of production will plant five new acres.

Native to North America, the cranberry was first called the "crane berry" by German and Dutch settlers because when the cranberry blossoms' light pink petals twist back in the spring they resemble the head and bill of a crane. There are more than 100 varieties of cranberries and most are named after the families that first planted them. The Red Lake Band will plant the Stevens variety, one Rhode referred to as "more modern, disease resistant and suitable to Minnesota's growing conditions."

Contrary to general belief, the berries are not grown in water, but an ample water supply and diked ponds to hold water for fall harvesting are essential for cranberry production. Six to eight acre-feet of water are required per acre of cranberries.

The low growing cranberry vine needs irrigation throughout dry summers. During the October harvest the bogs are flooded and a machine resembling a hay swather knocks the cranberries off the vines. A boom sweeps the floating berries into a pump and then into trailers for transportation. Over winter the bog remains flooded as ice protects the vines.

The Red Lake Band is able to draw water from the nearby Clearwater River and is designing a closed water system for holding and recycling water.

Cranberries are considered a reasonably safe crop. Because the water can be moved in and out, the berries can be protected from flooding and drought. The crop can also be protected from freezing through misting, an option that citrus growers don't have.

Cranberries are a labor-intensive crop. Because of all the moisture, weed control can be a problem. Sulfur treatments may be necessary to keep the soil between 4.5 and 5.5 pH. Traps are set around the bog to monitor when insect levels get to the point of needing control.

The berries are "wet-picked" and taken to an onsite pre-processing plant where debris is separated from the berries before they are quickly transported to processors for juicing or bagging. Cranberries that are bagged and sold as fresh produce must be dried and stored in coolers to prevent spoilage.

Already the Red Lake Band's fledgling operation employs about 12 full and part-time employees. The number of workers will change and grow with the seasons and expansion of the bogs. Ideally, the operation will one day include an on-site processing plant which would provide more jobs.

Development of industry and the creation of jobs for the economically depressed area is a top priority for the Red Lake Band, and Rhode said the cranberry bogs "fit in well with the general theme" of economic growth and security.

Rhode also mentioned the "mushroom effect" the venture will have on the economies of nearby communities. Only last week the Red Lake Band spent $30,000 on fertilizer in Gully.

The process of increasing cranberry acreage is slow and expensive. It will take about three years to get a marketable crop and four or five years for the vines to reach peak production. The Red Lake Band feels the wait will be worth it. A 100-pound barrel of cranberries easily commands $60 in today's market, and last year, Wisconsin growers averaged 156 barrels per acre.

For the past two years Wisconsin has led the nation in cranberry production with 15,100 acres. While Massachusetts has a couple thousand more acres, depressed yields the last two years have put that state below Wisconsin. The only other states with significant cranberry production are New Jersey, Washington and Oregon.

According to the Wall Street Journal, cranberry production has increased almost 23 percent since 1990 with Ocean Spray, Inc. controlling 75 percent of the U.S. production.

Industry experts believe that the increased popularity of cranberries is due to the public's desire for healthy, flavorful foods that are fun to eat. The cranberry is high in Vitamins A and C and minerals. Like most fruits and vegetables, cranberries contain fiber and no fat. One cup of fresh cranberries has only 44 calories.

Because of their intense tartness, cranberries are usually blended with other fruit juices for beverages, jellies and sauces. Sweetened, dried cranberries are added to baked goods and cereals and sold as snacks. Many health experts believe cranberries help with bladder infections.

Beauty is another asset of the fruit. Cranberries add fresh color and flavor to foods during a season when the landscape is beginning to look a bit bleak. Their tartness adds balance to the sweet, rich holiday favorites.

Whether cranberries were part of the original Thanksgiving feast or not, it is certain that they will be part of American Thanksgiving meals for decades to come.

It will be an exciting day when the label on the bag of cranberries we pick up at the supermarket says "Grown by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa." It will be another successful step of the Red Lake Band toward the financial independence and security of its people–a quest as American as the cranberry itself.

A Christmas Like Nun-Other slated December 8-11

A dinner theatre production of *A Christmas Like Nun-Other* has been scheduled for Monday through Thursday, December 8-11, at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with a social at 6 p.m. and the production to follow the meal.

The event is being produced by That's Entertainment and the participants include producer Kari Frisch as Sister Mary Mistletoe, Deb Jacobson as the Reverend Mother, Sally Erickson as Sister Holly Jolly and Diane Haven of Newfolden as Sister Mary Prancer. Accompanist is pianist Marilyn Wigness as Sister Mary Melody.

"Audience members will hear beautiful harmony as well as enjoy the local humor the nuns bring to the stage," Frisch said. "The dinner will include a salad, vegetable, twice-baked potato, shaved prime rib or chicken roll-up, a glass of wine and dessert."

To order tickets or for more information call Deb or Kari at 681-6604. If the show sells out, a waiting list will be kept and handled as at previous shows.

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New student orientation at NCTC Nov. 24

Northland College in Thief River Falls will greet new winter quarter students during student orientation on Monday, November 24 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Orientation is an important day for new students because it gives them valuable information that they will use throughout their stay at Northland.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Student ID card photos will be taken at that time. Students will then hear brief informative presentations from college representatives including Northland President Dr. Orley Gunderson.

Information will also be available on campus activities such as music, theater, athletics, recreation and student clubs. The two-hour program will conclude with Northland Student Ambassadors providing a campus tour.

Students who haven't completed the required assessment will remain for that process and registration beginning at 4 p.m.

Winter quarter classes begin December 1, 1997, and run through March 6, 1998.

RCAT #2 bus now operates in Roseau county

Beginning Monday, November 17, a new 16-passenger Eldorodo bus went into operation in Roseau county by Roseau County Area Transit (RCAT), a nonprofit agency sponsored by the Roseau County Committee on Aging.

Director Sandy Otto says flexible/fixed routes are available for passengers within and between the cities of Roosevelt, Warroad, Salol, Roseau, Badger, Greenbush and Strathcona.

Fares are 50 cents per stop intown with a one dollar base charge and 50 cents for each town between cities. As an example, Otto says, a one-way trip from Warroad to Roosevelt will cost $1.50 and a trip from Warroad to Roseau is $2.

The new service in eastern Roseau county will be linked with established service in western Roseau county.

"We're on the road Monday though Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.," Otto said. "Dispatch Central is open for reservations from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Give us at least a day to reserve your place on the bus and to flex our schedule around your needs.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

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LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

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1 - 6-7 HR./DAY EBD PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

HOURS/DAY: 6-7 (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, playground, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must have ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Prefer experience in working with individuals who need behavioral management. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff or which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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The following Educational Assistant positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls:

TITLE PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT (LONG-TERM SUB)

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: 1/5/98-3/31/98

HOURS: 5 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner, and, other duties as assigned. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 2-3 hours per day - student days

DUTIES: Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner and follow behavior plan for the designated areas; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision, and, maintain highest level of confidentiality. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT- P/T. Progressive natural gas pipeline company has opportunity at Thief River Falls, MN compressor station for person to perform general office duties including answering telephone, word processing, preparing spreadsheets, filing and office-related administrative duties. Requires ability to type about 50 wpm and operate PC's using word processing and spreadsheet software (WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3 for Windows preferred). On-line database skill preferred. Good interpersonal and telephone skills. Requires some clerical experience including use of PC. High school graduate with some training in word processing or equivalent. Approximately 18 hours per week. Days and times are flexible. Send resume to, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company, R.O. Olfen, RR 1 Box 220, Newfolden, MN 56738. Fax 218-449-4201. Equal Opportunity Employer. P4t96p

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Model	Miles
1997 ZR 440 S/N#9747164	1548
1996 ZR 440 S/N#9662008	2859
1997 440ZL S/N#9710801	1480
1996 ZRT 600 S/N#9661411	1720
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1996 ZR580 S/N#9624134	1682
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1996 EXT 580 EFI S/N#9624468	1767
1996 EXT Carb S/N#9620305	2852
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1993 EXT 580Z S/N#9331609	3814
1993 EXT Mountain Cat	2200
1995 Cougar S/N#9551945	3800
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1994 Cougar S/N#9408712	3519
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1997 Z440 S/N#9714490	3354
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1996 Z440	2150
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'97 ZR440	0	4,899
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Automobiles

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1991 JEEP Cherokee Laredo, 4-door, 4.0 6-cylinder engine, lots of options, black w/silver trim, 4x4, sport wheels, reduced to $6,950. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009. 1t94p

Automobiles

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1993 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. L.T 4x4 V-6, AT, Black, 71,000 Mi.
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1990 Chevy Suburban 4x4 350, AT, Black/Silver, 99,000 Mi.

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1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.S. 4x4 350, AT, Emerald Green, 43,000 Mi.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.S. 4x4 350, AT, Teal Green, 45,000 Mi.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab Sportside S.S. 4x4 350, AT, Autumnwood, 100,000 Mi.
1994 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Maroon, 67,000 Mi.
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, White, 93,000 Mi.
1993 Ford Ext. Cab S.S. 4x4 302, AT, Gray, 61,000 Mi.
1993 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab S.S. 4x4 302, 5-Speed, Maroon, 63,000 Mi.
1993 Chevy Ext. Cab S.S. 4x4 350, AT, Maroon, 77,000 Mi.
1991 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Blue, 92,000 Mi.
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Used Vans
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1995 Astro RWD Van 4.3, AT, Teal Blue, 45,000 Mi.
1995 Dodge 3500 Cargo Van 360, AT, Green, 40,000 Mi.
1994 Chevy Lumina APV 3.8, AT, Maroon, 57,000 Mi.
1994 Chevy Lumina APV 3.8, AT, White, 40,000 Mi.
1989 Chevy Astro RWD Van V-8, AT, Maroon, 98,000 Mi.
1989 Plymouth Voyager SE 4 Cyl., AT, Gray, 106,000 Mi.
1987 Dodge Caravan SE V-6, AT, Maroon, 139,000 Mi.

Used Small Pickups
1991 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4 4.3 V-6, AT, White, 135,400 Mi.

Used Diesel Pickups
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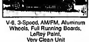

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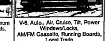

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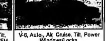

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1991 MERCURY SABLE GS
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1990 FORD TAURUS LX
1987 DODGE OMNI
1985 BUICK LE SABRE
1996 FORD WINDSTAR DL
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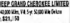

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City council reviews enterprise funds

by David Hill
Associate Editor

City enterprise funds appear to be in good shape. During a review of enterprise funds Wednesday, the Thief River Falls city council learned that liquor sales were 12 percent higher than last year's sales, and $259,000 from the liquor dispensary fund would be transferred to the general fund for 1998. They also learned that electric utility sales were up slightly over last year, and $450,000 would be transferred from the electric utility fund to the general and revolving loan fund.

Department directors highlighted a number of areas in their budgets for the council. The municipal liquor store is conservatively projecting a three percent increase in sales in 1998. During last year, credit card sales really increased. The budget report shows that charges increased from $47,427.32 in 1996 to $65,372 in 1997. There was some discussion about setting up an instant cash machine in the store. An increase in cigarette sales has been attributed to sales of cigars. Sales increases were also observed in liquor, wine and beer. Net sales at the liquor store amounted to $1,751,746.57. Total sales amounted to nearly $2 million.

Arlo Rude, director of utilities, reported that total revenue for 1998 is expected to be down slightly, primarily due to lower expected sales. Payroll expenses are expected to increase due to wage adjustments and employee changes. Operations costs, however, are expected to decrease primarily because of a reduction in work at the dam for FERC licensing. The electric department expects a net profit of $20,921.

Revenue at the water department is expected to be up approximately $62,000. Payroll expenses are expected to increase due to wage adjustments and an employee change. Operating expenses are expected to be about tha same as last year. Net profit at the water department is expected to be $35,632.

Wastewater department revenue is expected to be up approximately $9,000. Payroll expenses will increase due to wage adjustments and employee changes. Operation expenses are are expected to increase by $12,000 due to increases in pond maintenance and other general costs. Net profit at the wastewater department is expected to be $4,195.

Thief River Falls will hold its Truth in Taxation hearing 5 p.m. December 8 at the Heritage Community Center.

During the city council meeting, which followed the enterprise fund review, the council approved the transfer of $200,000 of liability insurance reserves to the general fund for cash flow purposes. Early in the budget process the council looked at the fund as a possible source of funds to cover the deficit reportedly incurred by three housing projects in Thief River Falls. Those funds, however, are needed for cash flow purposes.

The council approved a motion adopting the city logo, which is similar to the Centennial logo used last year. The logo will be used for official city stationary, signs, and clothing. The use of the logo was an issue during the recent election.

The council is considering whether to delegate the responsibility for addressing the city's overall budget process to the Administrative Services committee in 1998 and future years. In view of the controversy created this fall when the council had a $1.7 million budget deficit, (which has since been balanced) the council was considering turning the matter over to a budget committee. Instead of creating another committee, the council is considering turning it over to administrative services.

Rick Jensen and Barry Fellman have been appointed co-chiefs of the fire department. The two were named acting co-chiefs of the fire department after Fire Chief Dave Bjorkman retired. Wednesday night, the council approved a memo of understanding and related job description.

The council approved a motion closing access to the Red Lake River and snowmobile traffic on the river from First Street bridge to the dam. Higher than normal water flow is expected to cause thin ice conditions, which would be hazardous to snowmobile traffic. That area of the river has been used as a defined snowmobile route. Officials are working with snowmobilers to determine another route.

In other business, the council: approved hiring of Corey Pausch as a part-time police officer, approved a job description change for the police chief, amended the city's category II employee policy to allow participation in the city's ICMA 457 deferred comp plan, approved a supplemental agreement with the Red Lake Watershed district for a rip rap project, certified delinquent utility bills to the county for collection as a lien against property, increased the city's Minnesota State Aid Allocation for maintenance to 20 percent effective in 1998, accepted the highest bid of Steve Breiland for a 1977 International Scout with a plow, approved advertising for a replacement full-time firefighter, approved a two-year lease with the Minnesota Department of public safety for use of the HOMCC parking lot for motorcycle training; approved a progression raise for Lynette Derouin; approved dance permits for November 26 and 29.

Craft shows and tree lighting on tap today

Four craft shows throughout the day and a community Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the early evening are special events on schedule for today (Saturday, November 22) in Thief River Falls.

The public is invited to the tree lighting program at 5:30 p.m. in *Floyd B. Olson park*, located between Second and Third streets, and sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the community education department of School District 564. Following the ceremonies, refreshments will be provided at nearby St. Bernard's Catholic church hall.

Craft shows include:

- The 21st annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the city auditorium;
- Eagles Crafters Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Hall,
- Country Crafters show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms, and
- Crafts on the Corner show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Family Insurance building on First Street.

There is no admission to any of the shows and most will donate space rentals to various charities. At the Crafts on the Corner show visitors are encouraged to bring an item for the food shelf and become eligible for a drawing for a floral arrangement.

A listing of participants in the shows was published in the November 15 *Northern Watch*.

Region 1 jobless rate increases in September

Unemployment in economic development Region 1 increased by .4 percent in September this year from a year ago to 5.4 from 5.0, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Norman county had an increase in unemployment of 3.3 percent from 4.0 a year ago to 7.3 and Polk county was up 1.2 percent from 4.5 to 5.7.

All other counties in the region had a decrease: Kittson from 5.4 to 4.6, Marshall from 8.3 to 7.8, Pennington from 4.6 to 3.9, Red Lake from 9.2 to 9.0 and Roseau from 3.8 to 3.4.

Every county also remained stable or had a slight decline in unemployment from August with the exception of Norman and Red Lake which were up .3 and .7 percent, respectively.

Troy Elseth is admitted to NDSU

Troy Elseth, son of Deland and Joy Elseth of Newfolden, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "With Distinction— which means that NDSU acknowledges him as an honor student.

Troy plans to major in electrical engineering at NDSU beginning in the fall of 1998.

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Hot pursuits will deflate slowly with Stop Sticks

Detroit Lakes - Law enforcement's new tool is so simple and effective that its surprising that they weren't invented long ago.

Each car in the the Detroit Lakes district of the state patrol has been equipped with Stop Sticks, and troopers have been trained in their use–not a complicated process.

The idea behind Stop Sticks is simple. Each three-foot, triangular shaped stick is filled with 36 "nails" encased in Styrofoam and hard cardboard. Three three-foot segments are attached by a cord which the officer uses to toss the sticks across the roadway. When tires cross the sticks, one or two nails will puncture each tire. The tire will deflate in about a mile to mile-and-a-half. Crossing the stick is similar to driving over a pop can.

Obiviously, advance notice is required for effective use of the sticks. An officer must be notified of a pursuit in progress and have time to set up and deploy the sticks, which only takes a minute. Troopers see the sticks as a safe way to stop a fleeing vehicle, no matter what its speed, and that the sticks will eliminate a lot of property damage and save lives.

Stop Sticks were invented by a state trooper in Ohio. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Deli at Lafayatte adds lunch option

Red Lake Falls - Tuesdays and Thursdays students at Lafayette High School have the option of deli food in addition to the regular hot lunch.

Sandwiches, salads and desserts are prepared by students in the occupational foods class. Thirty meals are prepared and sold to the first 30 students who sign up. *The Gazette*

Warroad to copyright high school sports logo

Warroad - Concerned that the authentic Warroad High School Warrior logo will be used on t-shirts and sports paraphernalia, School District officials plan to copyright the symbol.

About five years ago, the district's Native American Education Committee advised changes to the logo to make it more authentic and acceptable to local Native Americans.

While colleges routinely register logos, it is not common for high schools to do so. *Grand Forks Herald*

Crookston daily newspaper sold

Crookston - Hollinger International, Inc. announced recently that it is selling about 40 percent of its U.S. community newspaper group. *The Crookston Daily Times* is among the more that 160 newspapers in eleven states to be sold.

The *Times* will become part of a newly formed publishing group known as Liberty Group Publishing.

Times Publisher Randy Hultgren is not anticipating any major changes to the daily paper which has a 112-year history in Crookston. *The Crookston Daily Times*

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Melissa Verbout

Mark Haugen

Verbout, Haugen are nominated for award

Melissa Verbout and Mark Haugen, juniors at Grygla high school, have been nominated for the ExCEL (Excellence in Community Education and Leadership) Award—a unique recognition program designed exclusively for Minnesota high school juniors.

Students who are active in school, demonstrate leadership qualities and are model citizens in their community are nominated by school officials and recognized weekly on a Twin Cities radio station. The station is a co-sponsor along with the Minnesota State High School League and Minnesota's Private Colleges. This is the second year of the recognition program.

Melissa is the daughter of Dennis and Sherry Verbout of Grygla and has been extremely active in music, athletics and other activities at Grygla high school and in her church and community.

She has played clarinet in the school band for five years, earning two state and one region rating with solos and one state and numerous region ratings with ensembles. For two years she has been a member of the honor band and for three years has performed with the Northland Community Band in Thief River Falls.

In the school choir for five years, she has earned one state and five region ratings with ensembles, three region ratings with solos and six state and numerous region ratings as accompanist for the choir, solos and ensembles. She has been a member of the honor choir one year.

She has been a member of the school volleyball and basketball teams for five years and has won the Most Points Award in girls' track for two consecutive years.

Melissa has participated in Knowledge Bowl four years, been on the A honor roll for five year, served in the peer helping group five years and has been a class officer. She was editor of the yearbook staff two years, served on the school newspaper staff four years, has been in the letterperson's organization for five years and drama club for two years. She also coached elementary basketball two years.

Melissa has been a regular pianist in church for three years, a religious education teacher for one year, and altar girl for eight years and has assisted the Women of Today in their annual Christmas and Halloween parties for five years.

Mark is the son of Orvis and Debra Haugen. He has participated in football, basketball and track throughout his high school years and had a major role in school plays for three years. He placed fifth and was alternate to the region at the sub-region speech contest and earned the Most Improved—GHS Award.

In band and choir for five years each, he has earned an excellent rating in band and one superior and two excellent ratings in vocal solos, a superior and excellent rating in ensembles and been named to the honor choir as a sophomore and junior.

He is a peer helper, has been a student council representative for three years, attended two state conventions and is president of his junior class.

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Ditch 83 survey to continue without clearcutting of trees

Continuation of the survey of State Ditch 83, also known as the Thief River, will continue but without the clearcutting of trees along the right-of-way as previously contracted by the Red Lake Watershed District board.

At its regular meeting Wednesday morning, November 26, the board accepted the recommendation of its attorney, DelRay Sparby, and voted to cancel its clearcutting contract with Spruce Valley Construction Co. of Middle River.

In addition, the board accepted the attorney's recommendation to have watershed district technicians mark obstructions in Ditch 83 and to hire Spruce Valley Construction Co. to remove them. The contractor would also selectively clear sight lines for the survey to be done by the project engineer.

About 25 visitors were in attendance at the portion of the board meeting where the State Ditch 83 project was on the agenda for discussion. The majority appeared to be petitioners for repair of the ditch to improve upstream drainage.

Sparby Reviews Laws

Attorney Sparby told the visitors that the meeting of the board was not a hearing to take testimony or to receive public information. He invited those present to meet with him following the meeting and to submit materials to the district office.

He then briefly reviewed state ditch law and the petition which the watershed district had received to repair the ditch. He said the district could expend up to $50,000 per year for repair without a petition. With a larger project under a petition the costs would be assessed to the landowners in the benefitting area.

The petition which the district had received required the district by law to have an engineer's report on costs versus benefits and a public hearing on that report. In order for the engineer to prepare a report, it is necessary to conduct a survey of the ditch. The earlier order for clearcutting along one side of the right-of-way of the ditch was to provide access and make it easier to perform the survey.

Property owners along the ditch and other interested parties had objected to the tree cutting before a public hearing could be held. Sparby said it had been determined that the survey work could be done with selective clearing. He also added that the construction company would have to work from the right-of-way on both sides of the ditch to remove beaver dams, trees which had fallen into the ditch and trees growing on undercut banks which were in imminent danger of toppling into the watercourse.

River Clearing Questioned

Since State Ditch 83 terminates several miles upstream from the outlet of the Thief River into the Red Lake River at the Eighth Street Bridge in Thief River Falls, board member Leonard Moe asked about clearing obstructions in the river below Ditch 83.

Nathan Dalager, hydrologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, responded that the district could clear deadfalls, log jams and beaver dams from the river without a permit but could not excavate nor alter the shoreline.

Written Comments Received

Prior to the meeting, the watershed district had received written communications from a group of downstream landowners and from the Minnesota council of the National Audubon Society.

Clearcutting Alternatives

Alternatives to clearcutting below the point where Ditch 20 enters Ditch 83 were presented by a group including Lowell and Mary Dyrud, Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Paul and Coreen Erickson, Harold and Alpha Halvorson, Nick and Deb Drees, Rose Sollid and

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RiverWalk bridge not ready for snowmobile traffic yet

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The proposed snowmobile route across the new bridge in Hartz Park in Thief River Falls is off limits until steps are taken to protect the bridge.

Thief River Falls City Council approved of the new route Tuesday night, but will not allow the route to be used until all conditions of its use are met.

During a meeting last week, it was agreed that the bridge would be used as a temporary route for snowmobile traffic, but provided a number of conditions were met: the SnoDrifters would put down wood or rubber mats to protect the surface of the bridge, plywood to protect the sides of the bridge and keep snowmobile skis from getting stuck in parts of the bridge, put up speed limit, directional, and single traffic only signs, put up reflectors, and a snow fence directing snowmobilers from the bridge through Hartz Park and the tourist park.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said Wednesday that individuals had been observed crossing the bridge. Newer snowmobiles are wider and unable to cross the bridge because of the posts at either end. But, he said, an individual was observed tipping a sled on its side to get past the posts. Snowmobilers observed using the bridge before it is ready will receive a citation from police. He also mentioned that the bridge will be fenced off until it is ready for snowmobiles. There will be space for pedestrians to cross, however.

In the meantime, the river remains closed to use by vehicles and individuals. Early this week, Pennington County Sheriff Moe relaxed his ban on use of the Thief River and Red Lake River in Pennington county, to allow ice fishermen near the Eighth Street boat landing to put ice houses on the Red Lake River, as long as they remove their houses at night.

Regarding public safety, the sheriff's department has jurisdiction of waterways — whether it's flowing in a ditch or a river.

Tuesday night there remained reports in Pennington county of flooding, ice heaving, and water flowing on top of ice.

Due to questions about the validity of a bid presented on the office furniture at the Soo Depot the matter was tabled and referred to the administrative services committee. It was the recommendation of the city attorney, the architects, the city administrator and project coordinator, that bids on the interior furnishings be rejected and that the city call for new bids.

According to a memo from the project manager, there was a question about whether an irregularity regarding a substitution that had occurred in the bidding process. All bids received were below the project estimate, and the low bidder had a base bid that was almost $16,000 less than the second low bidder.

The city attorney has been asked to draft an ordinance addressing the city's proposed snow removal policy. It was the recommendation of the public works committee that a policy be adopted. It would address the cost of removing snow, primarily in the downtown district.

Thief River Falls City Council approved resolution in support of legislation for a property tax reduction. By request of Kenneth Berg, the Administrative Services committee presented a recommendation, which urges legislators to support a proposal. The current tax rate on residential rental properties makes it difficult for persons to financially afford to develop and properly maintain adequate living quarters for communities in Greater Minnesota, and particularly, in communities under 10,000 in population. It requests the same treatment received by communities under 5,000 population. Specifically, it urges the legislature to pass legislation which would lower the Class 4a property tax to 2.3 percent of market value for communities under 10,000 in population and which lie outside the metropolitan area or outside a county contiguous to the area whose city boundary is at least 15 miles from the boundary of any city with a population greater than 10,000.

The preliminary plat of property owned by the City of Thief River Falls, the Occupational Development Center, and Bridgeman's, south of Thief River Falls was approved by the council.

An ordinance addressing the city's sign ordinance and a proposal to install Welcome to Thief River Falls signs, was approved by the council. The ordinance will allow, under the conditions detailed in the ordinance, placement of free-standing identification signs whose sole purpose is to display the name of the City in the agricultural, park and recreation districts.

The following items from the consent agenda were approved: a revised job description for power plant operator's position, a transfer of $4,000 in administrative services department and $2,000 in community development capital outlay to the revolving capital outlay fund as part of the 1997 budget, an extension of employment for Mark Bieganek; a gambling premises permit renewal application for the American Legion.

Two face felony drug, intent to sell charges

Two Thief River Falls residents are facing felony drug and intent to sell charges following their arrest Monday, November 24.

Drug task force, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension officials and local police conducted a search of a residence in an apartment complex in Thief River Falls Monday evening. Inside the residence officials found several individuals ranging in age 15 and up. They also confiscated over 13 ounces of marijuana, a scale, and what is being called "Blunts". Blunts were described by officials as hollowed out cigars with marijuana stuffed inside.

Paul Germnin Monley, 25, Thief River Falls, was arrested and charged with possession of a large amount of marijuana with intent to sell, a felony, and felony sale of a controlled substance. Sarah Lynn Waale, 18, Thief River Falls, was charged with possession of a large amount of marijuana with intent to sell.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser gave credit for the arrest to one of his juvenile liaison officers, Craig Mattson, Investigator Tim Miller, and the Drug Task Force.

Officials say the case is still under investigation.

Lucy Aasland's quest finds information about brother

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

World War II ended with the surrender of the Japanese on September 12, 1946, and America's sons came home to resume their lives-many just in time for the holidays. But every household did not experience a joyful reunion. Many of the soldiers did not come home.

Young Ernest Rydeen at the beginning of World War II.

This story is about a young man who didn't come home and his little sister-a sister who was so young when he left and when he died that she remembers only fragments–a sister who after 50 years needed to know her brother and mourn his death.

Ernest Rydeen was 19 years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Ernie was one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rydeen of the Clearbrook area.

Ernie's sister Lucille was six years old when he left, nine when he died and 12 when his remains were finally brought home to be buried. Ernest A. Rydeen died on March 22, 1943 at Hoten Prisoner of War Camp in Mukden, Manchuria.

Today, Lucille is a retired educator, mother of four and grandmother of 16 who makes her home in Thief River Falls with her husband Leroy Aasland.

Lucy's quest to know more about her brother–his life and death during World War II–began about five years ago, and in that time she has discovered much about who he was through those who knew him.

An album that Lucy has put together tells much of the story.

Photographs–a high school graduation picture and military portraits–of a handsome young man are followed by a photocopy of the first letter Ernie wrote to his family dated September 5, 1940 informing them that he had enlisted. His sense of adventure cries out from between the lines as the letter reads. . ."I have something swell to tell you. I have signed up with the U.S. Army for three short years. And I hope it makes a man out of me. . ."

A collection of letters written to different family members follows in chronological order. He wrote respectful letters to his parents, jovial messages to his brothers and sweet notes to little sister Lucy asking about her pet dog "Peggy" and her pet canary. A sad-eyed puppy with the caption "I'm Lanesome!" decorated a colorful postcard that Ernie sent young Lucy in November of 1940. He instructed his much younger sibling to "kiss mama and daddy from me. . always

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Lucille Aasland (right) joins Jim Brown and his wife Pauline at a recent reunion of POW's of Mukden, Manchuria. Jim was a close friend of Lucy's brother Ernest Rydeen when both were prisoners at Mudken during World War II.

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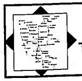

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fosston has snowplow troubles early in season

Fosston - "It was the worst I've ever seen it," Russ Earls, city director of public works, told Fosston's City Council recently referring to the street departments attempt to clear the streets of snow.

It seems that cars were parked all over the streets, trailers of all kinds were in both the alleys and the streets and no one bothered to move anything for the snowplows.

The mayor informed Earls that the police department would be notified and told to start issuing tickets.

He also suggested that perhaps Fosston should start towing offending vehicles the way other towns do. The city clerk said that he would review the current standard ordinance and see that it is published. *The Thirteen Towns*

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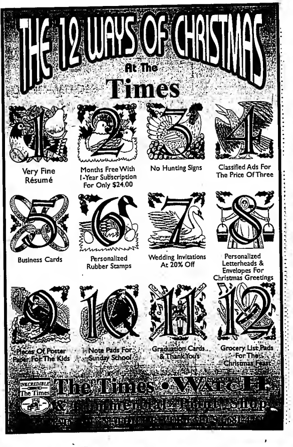

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DEATHS

Emma Erickson, 96

Thief River Falls - Emma Erickson, 96, died Tuesday, November 25, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, November 29 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at The Green Funeral Home and at the church one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Harold P. Wick, 82

Marysville, WA - Harold P. Wick, 82, died Monday, November 10, 1997 at his home in Marysville, WA after a battle with cancer.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Post-polio syndrome support group to meet

The post-polio syndrome support group will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 4 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Leaders council to meet Monday

Pennington county 4-H leaders council will met Monday, December 1, at 8 p.m at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls with a brief business session planned.

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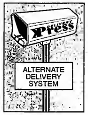

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2 cups turkey, cooked and diced
3/4 cup mushrooms
1/4 cup pimento, chopped
1/3 cup green pepper, chopped
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 cup sliced almonds
4 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons flour
1 cup chicken broth
1 teaspoon salt
Sliced almonds

Precook wild rice.

Melt butter, then add flour and blend. Add broth and milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add salt.

Mix remaining ingredients and pour into greased 6x10 pan. Pour sauce over all and top with sliced almonds, if desired.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

Here is a tasty main dish meal that sounds more like a casserole than a salad to me, but whatever, it still sounds good:

HOT TURKEY SALAD

4 cups cooked turkey
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups chopped celery
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
1 can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms, drained and sliced
1/2 cups slivered almonds
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 (3 ounce) can onion rings
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Cut chicken in chunks. Mix remaining ingredients with chicken (except onion rings and cheese) and place in 9x13 inch pan. Top with cheese and onion rings.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

You might just have a package of crescent rolls left along with all that turkey - try these yummy things:

SAVORY LITTLE TURKEY PIES

1 (3 ounce) package softened cream cheese
3 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups cooked, cubed turkey
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons chopped onion or chives
3/4 cup seasoned croutons, crushed
1 package crescent rolls

Blend cream cheese and 2 tablespoons of butter. Beat until smooth and mix together with all ingredients except 1 tablespoon butter, croutons and crescent rolls.

Separate crescent roll dough into 4 rectangles. Firmly press perforations to seal. Cut into 8 if smaller squares are desired.

Spoon 1/4 to 1/2 cup meat mixture on center of each square. Pull 4 corners of dough to top and seal. Place on ungreased pan and brush tops with remaining 1 tablespoon butter (or dip in butter) and then dip in crushed croutons.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until brown.

After the second day of leftovers, I get really tired of bland and have a terrible urge to have something spicy - maybe it will be this recipe this year:

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

2 cups cooked chicken, diced
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 pint sour cream
1 (2 ounce can) chopped green chilies
1 small onion, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon garlic powder
12 flour tortillas
1 (8 ounce) packaged shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (8 ounce) package shredded mozzarella cheese
1 (8 ounce) package shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Mix chicken, soups, sour cream, chilies, onion, seasonings and 4 ounces Cheddar cheese.

Layer tortillas in bottom of 9x13 inch pan and spread 1/3 of chicken mixture over. Add another layer of tortillas, chicken mixture, tortillas and then chicken mixture. Place remaining cheeses over top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Let stand 5-10 minutes before serving. Serve by cutting into squares.

Here is a salad you might like to try for a quick lunch, using, of course, that leftover turkey:

WILD RICE SALAD

3 cups turkey, cubed
1 cup wild rice, cooked, rinsed and cooled thoroughly
1 can water chestnuts, sliced
2 cups red or green grapes
4 stalks celery, cubed
Small green onions, chopped

Dressing

2 cups Miracle Whip
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
Dash of dill weed
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon seasoned salt

Mix ingredients together. Mix dressing ingredients and pour over salad, mixing well. Top with broken cashews, if desired.

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Bitzegaio's cancel tree farm walk for health reasons

For the past three years, Jim and Robin Bitzegaio have held a Christmas tree farm open house and benefit. This year, due to health reasons, the Bitzegaio's have cancelled the event.

Jim Bitzegaio said they plan to hold the event next year, but felt it would be too much this year.

Typically, the event draws 800 to 1,200 people to the rural residence and tree farm where trees are decorated, sleigh rides held and crafts on display. Bitzegaios truly appreciate the interest of the public and support of many local businesses who have contributed to the event in the past. They look forward to their continued support next year.

The event was a fundraiser for a Hospice program.

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4-H funds available for scholarships and CWF

Funds are available through the Pennington county 4-H leaders council for 4-H scholarships and the Citizenship Washington Focus leadership project, according to Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator.

Scholarship applications may be received from the county extension office and are due by December 31. Any person who graduated from high school, belonged to a Pennington county 4-H club, is a freshman in college or technical college and has a 2.0 or higher GPA can apply. Scholarships are usually for $150 each.

Applicants must apply by the December 31 deadline to be considered, even if they have not received their grades by that date. Grades can be reported to the county extension office when they are received.

Citizenship Washington Focus is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Youth stay at the National 4-H Center near Washington, DC, for the week-long program which teaches young people to be active and responsible citizens and leaders.

"The program is based on the premise that democracy requires skills and strategies which can be learned and practiced," Swanson said. "It takes place from June 27 to July 4, 1998, and participants must have completed grades 9-12."

Cost of the program is $1,050 to $1,100 but the leaders council has $650 in its budget to help defray the cost for two individuals. Applications are due by January 15. Persons with questions may call the county extension office at 683-7030.

Cloverbuds to meet Dec. 9th

Next meeting of the Cloverbud organization will be conducted from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, in the grade 2-3 activity room at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls.

Persons who have questions about this activity for pre-4-H club program youngsters can call the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030.

Homeowners cut costs, save hundreds each month.

While the national deficit may be at a 21 year low homeowners are still piling up debt. National consumer debt is expected to reach 660 billion by the year 2000, almost double what it was in 1994. Whether it's a question of inflation or simply living beyond their means, there's one thing that most homeowners have in common. They want to pay down their debt, save more money and get ahead financially. But when debt runs into the tens of thousands, saving money comes in second to the priority of simply getting the monthly bills paid.

But in spite of these ever-increasing expenses some homeowners are actually finding ways to save money every month, and lots of it. In most cases they're saving up to 50 percent and more on their monthly payments. This translates into hundreds of dollars in savings every month. The question is, how do they do it?

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The most typical home improvement projects are major repairs, kitchen and bath renovations, room additions and luxury items like swimming pools. In fact, in a fluctuating real estate market many consumers are staying in their homes longer. Rather than attempting to purchase new homes they choose to renovate their existing homes at a much lower cost. Borrowers can even combine home improvement and debt consolidation into one money-saving loan. It's CAPITOL BROKERS that makes it happen.

So what are these homeowners doing with all the money they're saving? Some are using the money for college tuition. Others are buying cars, taking vacations, enjoying the finer things in life. Still others are investing their money buying savings bonds, mutual funds and stocks. And others are simply enjoying the peace of mind that comes with knowing they'll be able to make ends meet and maybe even get ahead.

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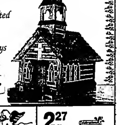

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How Rational Is The Global Warming Theory?

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Lyle Lund
Grand Forks, ND

The global warming theory asserts that carbon dioxide emissions from mankind's use of fuels will artificially warm the earth's climate. There are good reasons to doubt this.

Few advocates of the theory in our government will admit to the surprising lack of evidence. They also have failed to inform the people of the cost of the proposed remedy. If they are really serious about their theory, they must push programs that dramatically slash carbon dioxide emissions. This means a contraction in the use of fuels. Cuts of 30 percent or more are being discussed as a starter. A thoughtful person would sense that such cuts in energy usage would severely impact our industries, our agriculture and our transportation systems.

The earth has been warming and cooling for hundred of millennia. Repeatedly, massive glaciers have crept over the continents, receded, and then crept back again. Huge natural forces are at work. These forces have molded our climate in the past. They are with us today. They will create the climates of the future.

A thousand years ago the Vikings established settlements on Greenland's west coast. The island's climate was warmer then. The settlers were wiped out when the climate cooled. Historical records in Europe going back hundreds of years show their climate has changed over time. There is no evidence that mankind's activities had anything to do with any of this.

We have daily temperature records in the U.S. going back over a century. The data is published in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. The oldest records dating back to the 1830s are for Albany, NY. On the average, Albany has cooled during the past 150 years! Similar data from more recent decades in other locations indicate that Albany's temperature trend is indicative of most of the U.S. The evidence points to a cooling rather than a warming of the climate.

Consider the past 100 years. The earth's population has risen from 1.6 billion to over 5.6 billion. The world has undergone an unprecedented industrial revolution. There has been a century-long boom in the use of cars, trucks, ships, locomotives, aircraft and tractors. Since 1900 over 200 million homes have been built—all supplied with fuel and electricity.

In this century, we have endured two world wars. These events were paced with a parallel increase in the use of carbon based fuels such as coal, oil, gasoline, natural gas, propane and wood. Over this remarkable 100 years, there is still no evidence that the world's climate has warmed up to even a minor degree.

Notwithstanding the lack of data, there is a wing of the environmental movement, along with influential members of our government, who enthusiastically clasp the theory to their hearts. They have been successful in spreading their hysteria of imminent climate catastrophes around the glove. People are frightened. Governments are uneasy. The pressure is building.

The proponents of the global warming theory prop up their position with an affirmative endorsement of 2,500 scientists impaneled by the United Nations. Consider this for a moment. The science of climatology is complex and specialized. The world does not have 2,500 climatologists with sufficient experience or credentials to render such a momentous judgment. The most probable number is far less than 400.

If the active proponents of the theory were competent and honest, why would they pack the galleries, muffle the few voices of the most qualified climatologists available, and then take a vote?

Would a heart transplant candidate's spirits be buoyed up if he knew his diagnosis was derived from a consensus of a crowd of experts which included pediatricians, psychiatrists, veterinarians, botanists, geologists, nuclear physicists, archaeologists, agronomists, astronomers and social scientists? He might admire each for unique skills. However, he would likely ask, "What are all these guys doing on my case?"

In the present instance, we must inquire deeper. How many of the 2,500 on the U.N. panel work for governments, government agencies or organizations which have a vested or hidden interest in advancing the theory? Was any effort made to weed them out?

The U.S. produces about 25 percent of the world's goods and services and, in the process, consumes about 25 percent of the world's fuel. As a result, we are being fingered as the main culprit in the approaching calamities. To reverse the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, proposals are afloat to make massive cuts in fuel consumption. To committed advocates, modest reductions would only be cosmetic. Mincing steps will never save the planet in time. In their view, the U.S., being the most guilty, must promptly take the lead in this immense undertaking.

Soon the U.S. Senate will likely be asked to ratify a global warming treaty. If signed, the treaty would supersede all American laws. If the theory is in error, can the treaty be undone? This is a new and dangerous road. Without a rational and compelling justification, do we want the U.S., or the rest of the world, to emulate the energy consumption levels and the resulting economic deprivations of India, Bolivia, Bangladesh, Zaire or rural China?

These are big issues. How rational is the global warming theory? If the evidence is so commanding, why is it so well hidden? In view of the probably remedial costs, why is the public kept in the dark about the downside effects on the world's economic health and on their personal well being?

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Campaign reform has been a popular idea this fall, especially with the news media and certain influential groups, i.e. Common Cause and the League of Women Voters. Their propaganda could lead one to condemn those who oppose the McCain/Feingold bill, recently before the U.S. Senate.

That bill deserves to be defeated. If passed, it would dangerously restrict freedom of speech. It denies organized groups their constitutional right to inform members of how Congressmen have voted on issues of interest to them. It limits the money groups can spend to get information out and forbids even a picture of a candidate to be used within 60 days of a primary or general election.

Why would lawmakers, including Senator Paul Wellstone, support the McCain/Feingold bill? Could it be that they don't want to be held accountable for their votes? Are they uncomfortable being watched, contacted and lobbied on a variety of issues of importance to their constituents? Do they resent citizen involvement in legislative decisions?

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) objected to the McCain/Feingold bill in a letter to senators because it "cuts to the core of the First Amendment." The ACLU said, further, "These unprecedented restrictions would effectively silence issue advocacy by countless hundreds and thousands of groups that add to the political debate in America."

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that such "issue advocacy" is a free speech right; that citizens' groups may inform the public on how candidates stand on issues and may use voter guides and voting records to do so, as long as they do not use the terms, "vote for" or "vote against" any candidate.

Lawmakers have no legal right to regulate the free speech of individuals or groups. We, the citizens, do not need the permission of those we elect to speak freely. If this bill passes, only the candidates, the political parties and the news media will be permitted to inform the public about issues. Sounds like a regulation out of Red China.

Respectfully,
Frances Crummy
Route 1
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St. Lucia Family Festival Dec. 7 at Redeemer church

A tradition at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, the 28th annual St. Lucia Family Festival will take place Sunday, December 7, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to participate.

The St. Lucia story will be read and special music presented to celebrate the advent season. Following the program, Scandinavian food and coffee will be served in the fellowship hall.

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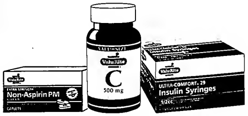

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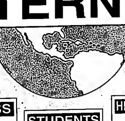

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Santa Lucia festival in Hallock Dec. 13

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will sponsor its 13th annual Santa Lucia Festival on Saturday, December 13 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock at 2 p.m.

The program for this ancient Swedish festival of light will be of a musical nature beginning with an organ and children's bell choir prelude. This unique choir will also play for the audience hymn singing. Grace Lutheran's children's choir will be singing several numbers under the direction of music director Phil Volkman.

Ten girls will be in the Santa Lucia pageant of whom five are Hallock high school seniors and five are younger. They will wear white gowns and carry lighted candles as they enter singing the Santa Lucia song. Two of the concert girls have attended Swedish language camp under the sponsorship of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society.

Hugo Magnusson of Grand Forks will again read the Christmas story from the book of Luke in Swedish and sing "[illegible]".

Vice President Lyndon Johnson of Hallock will be in Swedish attire and sing "Nar juldagsmorgon glimmar" and other numbers. Pastor Kenneth Losch will give the welcome.

President Matt Edman of Alvarado extends a welcome to everyone, whether or not they are of Swedish descent. Scandinavian goodies provided by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society members will follow the program. Hugo Magnusson will again furnish the popular saffron buns.

Lucia Day is celebrated every year in Sweden during a time of famine in medieval times according to folk legend. St. Lucia was said to be seen crossing a lake in the province of Varmland Sweden. She had a crown of light around her head and brought gifts of food to starving Swedes. Legends about her vary but Lucia shines as a symbol of light and hope in all of them.

In addition to celebrations in Sweden, Santa Lucia pageantry is carried on today in many Swedish-American homes and by such Swedish organizations as the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society.

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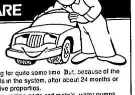

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Mustangs lose to Wildcats 80-44 in basketball debut

It was a tough way to start the 1997-98 high school basketball season. Red Lake County Central girls, with three returning starters on the sideline due to a Minnesota State High School League rules violation, opened against highly-regarded Tri-County Tuesday. The result: an 80-44 victory for the host Wildcats.

"They (Tri-County) played well," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Korvisto. "They have everybody back. They're an athletic group."

Anna Bogestad scored 29 points for the winners who jumped out to a 21-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. It was 36-12 at halftime. Krista Bogestad and Afton also hit double figures for the Wildcats with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Katie O'Neill, the only returning starter in the Mustangs' opening game line-up, scored 21 points. Tracy Rosten netted 13.

Red Lake County Central shot 40 percent from the field (18/45) and made 6 of 16 free throws. Tri-County shot 45 percent from the floor (35/77) and went 7-for-16 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 22-20 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	6	6	14	10	44
Tri County	21	15	25	18	80

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 1, Katie O'Neill 21, Sylvia Hilgeman 6, Noel Stonehouse 3, Kelsey Lundeen 1, Tracy Rosten 12.

T-C - Rachel Prossel 2, Alexis Stechmann 6, Alicia Stechmann 5, Afton Hanson 13, Mandi Ruud 7, Anna Bogestad 29, Krista Bogestad 16.

NCTC Invitational match-ups set for girls tournament

Pairings have been set for the third annual Northland Community and Technical College girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Dec. 15, 16 and 18.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson County North, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Stephen-Argyle, Tri-County, and Thief River Falls will take part in the event.

All-day admission prices are $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Tournament sponsors include Northland, Blacklance Towing, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, Norwest Investors, Universal Screen Print, Pepsi-Cola, KTRF Radio, and Boen Car Care.

NCTC Girls Invitational

- Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 15 - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North, 3 p.m., Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Stephen-Argyle, 6:15 p.m., Tri County vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.
- Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 16 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.
- Finals Thursday, Dec. 18 - seventh place, 3 p.m., consolation, 4:30 p.m., third place, 6:15 p.m., championship, 8 p.m.

Northland Community and Technical College announced a change in its athletic department Tuesday when athletic director Rick Nelson (left) introduced Dan Willoughby (right) as the Pioneers' new head football coach. Willoughby succeeds Gene Klinke, whose resignation from the post was announced at the same press conference.

Dan Willoughby named to succeed Gene Klinke...

NCTC has new football coach

A single press conference held Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College simultaneously announced the resignation of Gene Klinke as the Pioneers head football coach, and the naming of Dan Willoughby as his successor.

Klinke is stepping down after six years of directing the Northland football program. The Pioneers were 2-7 this fall and 23-28 overall during Klinke's tenure.

A member of Northland's first-ever football team in 1976, Klinke was appointed the Pioneers' coach in 1992 – on a one-year basis to fill in for Rick Nelson, who had announced plans to take a one-year sabbatical. As it turned out, Nelson elected not to return to coaching, extending Klinke's stay.

In Klinke's first three years as head coach, Northland went 5-3, 6-3 and 5-4 – a major step forward for a program with just one previous winning season. The Pioneers were Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff qualifiers in 1993 and 1994.

Northland's record slipped below .500 the past three years, although the Pioneers still reached the playoffs for the third time in six years this fall when they gained a second place regular season tie in the Northern Division.

Klinke said he was leaving coaching because of job demands as the director of minority student services at Northland, and for the opportunity to spend more time with his family.

"Coaching at Northland is something I'll always cherish," said Klinke. But expanding job responsibilities simply didn't leave the time he felt was needed to run a successful football program, he explained.

Nelson, the Northland athletic director, made the announcement of the coaching change. "We're excited to name Dan as our football coach, but we'd like to take time to recognize coach Klinke's accomplishments," he said. "Gene brought our football program to the next level."

Northland president Orley Gunderson, who was also in attendance at the meeting, added "The football program, as are all of our intercollegiate athletic programs, is very important to our college. Those programs bring students to our school and into our community. We would like to thank Gene for his six years as head coach, and I would like to welcome and congratulate Dan on being named the new coach. He (Willoughby) is an excellent instructor – one of the best we have. I'm sure he'll do a fantastic job as football coach."

Klinke said he has contemplated resigning since the end of the 1997 season. "It's is something I've thought about for a couple of weeks," he explained. "I felt it was in the best interest of my family and myself to leave at this time. It's been fun. I've had the opportunity to work with a lot of good players, and I've had good support from Rick, Orley and the coaching staff. It lasted a lot longer than I thought it would."

A native of Motley, Willoughby played football at Moorhead State University and spent three years as a high school assistant coach in Thief River Falls, working with the football, basketball and baseball programs.

Willoughby left Thief River Falls for New Mexico, where he was head football coach at Grants High School, just outside of Albuquerque. He also completed work on his masters degree in mathematics at Northern Arizona, where he worked with the football staff.

Since returning to Thief River Falls three years ago to accept a position in the Northland math department, Willoughby has been with the Pioneers' football coaching staff.

Willoughby said he accepted the head coaching position after concluding that his philosophy matched that of the administration.

Topping the list, according to Willoughby, will be selling the program to local high school student-athletes. "Our emphasis on recruiting is going to be Minnesota and eastern North Dakota," he noted. "We're really going to hit those area hard. Northland football should be reflective of the high school football programs in those areas."

Willoughby said his short list of goals is to field a competitive team, and to make sure the program gains the respect it feels it deserves. "We want to make people proud to be connected with Northland football," he said.

A meeting with the freshmen on this year's Northland roster and recruiting top Willoughby's to-do list right now. "We're a little bit behind in recruiting," he admitted. "We want to make sure we're in touch with every high school football program in the area."

Willoughby becomes the sixth head football coach in Northland history. Chet Engelman handled the duties in 1976 and 1977; followed by Irv Smith, 1978-79; John Helley, 1980-83; Nelson, 1984-91, and Klinke, 1992-97.

Wolverines defeat Nordics in opener

Kathryn Stanley scored 21 points and pulled down 11 rebounds Tuesday to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to a 74-39 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central. The game at Goodridge was the 1997-98 season opener for both teams.

"We're happy with the first time out," said Wolverines coach Mike Gast. "Our defense looked tough. The girls played very, very hard."

Dana Wiseth joined Stanley in double figures for the winners with 12 points, while three others scored eight. Miki Waterworth had a 13-point game for the Nordics, who had a tough time carrying out their offense with 38 turnovers.

"We really stopped ourselves with our turnovers," pointed out first-year Marshall County Central head coach Alice Dahl. "Miki had a nice game, but we need five kids playing well."

The Wolverines were 33-for-75 from the field (44 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. The Nordics had a 16-for-65 night from the floor (25 percent) and a 6-for-11 showing at the line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a 42-23 rebound advantage and turned the ball over 13 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	6	17	7	39
Goodridge/G-G	18	20	22	13	74

MCC - Christa Hagen 2, Kristi Klien 6, Tiffany Bring 5, Miki Waterworth 13, Mandi Blawat 6, Laura Myhrel 4, Jessica Anderson 2.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 8, Tausha Thomas 4, Dana Wiseth 12, Jennicca Gallagher 5, Kathryn Stanley 21, Angie Gast 8, Melissa Verbout 2, Amie Korbe 6, Lori Hagen 8.

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Prowlers fall to Ponies 50-46

■ 1997-98 girls basketball season opener

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo erased a game-long deficit in the fourth quarter Tuesday as the host Ponies overtook Thief River Falls 50-46 in season-opening girls high school basketball action.

"We were not pleased," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We didn't shoot very well, and once we fell behind in the fourth quarter we started to panic a little."

Thief River Falls had a 10-8 first quarter edge, a 22-18 halftime advantage and a 34-32 third quarter lead.

The Prowlers shot only 36 percent from the field (20/55) and struggled through a 5-for-13 night at the free throw line. The Ponies shot 44 percent from the floor (20/45) and cashed in on 10 of 12 free throws.

"We've got to put the ball in the hole," said Loe. "They played a zone and we didn't do a very good job against it. We did okay defensively. We were in their face, but they shot the ball incredibly well."

Katie Loeslie led the Ponies' shooters with 18 points, while Erika Swanson scored 11. Nicole Kopari had a 16-point, 7-rebound game for the Prowlers. Amber Klinker added 10 points.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo topped the turnover charts 19-17.

The Prowlers will be at Fosston Tuesday before opening their home schedule with a new foe – Little Falls in a Saturday, Dec. 6, afternoon match-up.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	12	12	12	46
Warren A-O	8	10	14	18	50

TRF - Katie Harbott 4, Taya Hunt 7, Laura Follett 2, Amber Klinker 10, Decky Mooney 1, Nicole Kopari 16, Stephanie Leach 6.

W-A-O - Erika Swanson 11, Katie Loeslie 18, Roxie Adrian 2, Sarah Rolley 5, Deanna Sorvika 7, Kelsey Stroble 7.

Grygla-Gatzke hosts basketball jamboree for area boys teams

Boys high school basketball jamboree will be played tonight (Saturday) at Grygla.

Varsity and junior varsity teams from Warroad, Kittson County North, Roseau, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Goodridge, Red Lake Falls, Grygla-Gatzke, and Red Lake County Central will take part in the event. Varsity scrimmages will be played in the new gym; junior varsity match-ups take place in the old gym.

Admission is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Jamboree Schedule

- Varsity - Warroad vs. Kittson County North, 6:15 p.m., Roseau vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 6:55 p.m., Goodridge vs. Red Lake Falls, 7:35 p.m., Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake County Central, 8:15 p.m.
- Junior varsity - Roseau vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 6 p.m., Warroad vs. Kittson County North, 6:40 p.m., Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake County Central, 7:20 p.m., Goodridge vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 29

- Wrestling - LHS at Wadena Deer Creek Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 1

- Wrestling - LHS vs. Warren Alvarado-Oslo, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Hockey - LHS at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls at Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

- Basketball - NCTC men vs. UND Lake Region, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4

- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5

- Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rochester, 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Rochester, 8 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS at St. Paul Johnson, 8 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

- Hockey - LHS at Blake, 1 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Little Falls, 2/3:30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Monday, Dec. 1 - girls basketball vs. Roseau
- Thursday, Dec. 4 - boys basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- Friday, Dec. 5 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

Red Lake County Central

- Monday, Dec. 1 - girls basketball at Clearbrook-Gonvick
- Tuesday, Dec. 2 - boys basketball at Fertile-Beltrami
- Thursday, Dec. 4 - girls basketball vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (at Plummer)
- Friday, Dec. 5 - boys basketball at Win-E-Mac

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

- Monday, Dec. 1 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Grygla)
- Thursday, Dec. 4 - girls basketball vs. Red Lake County Central (at Plummer)

Grygla-Gatzke

- Friday, Dec. 5 - boys basketball vs. Stephen-Argyle

Goodridge

- Tuesday, Dec. 2 - boys basketball vs. Fisher/Climax.

Marshall County Central

- Tuesday, Dec. 2 - boys basketball vs. Warroad
- Thursday, Dec. 4 - girls basketball at Roseau
- Friday, Dec. 5 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

Invitational meet to begin schedule for TRF wrestling team

Thief River Falls opens its 1997-98 high school wrestling season today (Saturday) at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational.

Competition starts at 10:30 a.m. Joining the Prowlers and the host Wolverines will be Perham, Sauk Centre, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus, and Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

John Belyea-coached Prowlers will make their home debut Monday with a 6:30 p.m. dual against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

LHS Wrestling

Saturday, Nov. 29 - Wadena Deer Creek Invitational, **Monday, Dec. 1** - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:30 p.m., **Friday, Dec. 5** - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m., **Saturday, Dec. 13** - TRF Invitational, 9 a.m., **Tuesday, Dec. 16** - at Roseau, 6:30 p.m., **Thursday, Dec. 18** - at Larimore, **Thursday, Jan. 8** - Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 10** - Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - at Mahnomen, 6:30 p.m., **Thursday, Jan. 22** - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 6:30 p.m., **Saturday, Jan. 24** - Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational 9 a.m., **Tuesday, Jan. 27** - TRF Northwest Quadrangular, 4:30 p.m., **Thursday, Jan. 29** - Detroit Lakes and Fosston, 5 p.m., **Saturday, Jan. 31** - Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 11:30 a.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 5** - East Grand Forks, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 7** - at Moorhead 7:30 p.m.

TRF athletic trainer heads to Dickinson

by Mike Lundgren, Sports Editor

George Judd, who has served as athletic trainer at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College since March 8, 1994, resigned recently to accept a similar position in Dickinson, ND.

Judd was employed here by Thief River Falls Sports Medicine, a cooperative venture between Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center. His services were contracted out to the schools.

A busy schedule would typically find Judd heading to Newfolden two mornings per week for evaluations, education seminars and treatments within the Marshall County Central athletic department, followed by a 1-to-3 p.m. stop at Northland; a 3-to-5 p.m. session at Lincoln; and then attendance at an athletic event (if scheduled) during the evening.

He was viewed as a valuable asset to the local athletic programs by those he served.

"We're going to miss him," said Thief River Falls head football coach Jeff Mumm. "By treating and dealing with injuries, making diagnosis, and overseeing rehab, he took a great deal of pressure off the coaching staff. He called all the shots as far as injuries."

Judd's expertise in the area of athletic injuries left him in charge of that part of the Prowlers' sports programs. "The coaches don't have the professional training like he has," noted Mumm. "He had full reign over how long an athlete would be out of practice and games."

Judd was also important in helping to address potential problems. "He was a real valuable research person," noted Mumm, referring to the trainer's monitoring the athlete's water intake, etc., and helping to advise athletes in proper nutrition.

"For a school our size to have an athletic trainer is a real plus," added Mumm.

Judd was equally appreciated by the Northland athletic department. "Having a trainer like George is a real plus," said Northland athletic director Rick Nelson. "His work in prevention and care of injuries, along with his organizational skills and training room efficiency, allows coaches to concentrate on their job and not worry about the training room. He did a lot of little things behind the scene that made everybody else's job that much easier. I really feel he brought our program to a higher level."

One of Judd's accomplishments here was the development of a student trainer program. Eight Lincoln High School students are currently involved in the program that includes textbook and hands-on experience under the guidance of the athletic trainer. There were three initial student trainer participants, and all three are currently participating in the extension of the program at Northland Community and Technical College.

"Developing the student trainer program was personally satisfying," acknowledged Judd, "and it was one of the things that made a difference in me getting my new job over the other candidates."

In his new position, Judd will be working through the St. Joseph Hospital sports medicine program, serving Dickinson High School, Trinity High School and Dickinson State University. He will have another trainer working with him.

"I think it's an improvement for me professionally," said Judd, who also welcomes the opportunity to return to North Dakota. He grew up in the Williston area, then taught and coached in the state, leaving a position near Dickinson to accept the job in Thief River Falls.

"I felt my time in Thief River Falls was very educational," said Judd. "It helped me develop my skills. I'm really thankful for the opportunity to work here."

However, his stay here also produced a great deal of frustration, according to Judd, who said he tired of the friction he felt exists between the two medical facilities in the community. "There will be less politics in my new job, he explained."

Judd's last day on the job in Thief River Falls was Nov. 26.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Nov. 29 - 8-9 a.m. Level 5 & 6 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 5 & 6 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr Advanced, 12:15-1:45 p.m. DMFS, 2-3:15 p.m. public skating 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls open hockey; 4:45-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 7:30-8 p.m. DMFS, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov 30 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Roseau; 4:45-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Monday, Dec. 1 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1, B3, B5, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B2, B4, B6, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Precision, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4 p.m. S1, Jr Advanced, 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Junior Advanced, 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6, 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B

Thursday, Dec. 4 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school junior varsity; 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam B, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers

Friday, Dec. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4 p.m. Freestyle, 4:15-5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. East Grand Forks, 7:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Saturday, Dec. 6 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr Advanced, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Bemidji Blue, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji White, 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead, 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks North, 8-9:15 p.m. public skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 7 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5:15 p.m. DMFS, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget Electronics)

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Saturday, Nov. 29 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 & 2 game; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 1 & 2 game, 11 a.m. - 12:00 Level 3 & 4 game, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 3 & 5 game, 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey 6-under, 6:30-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 30 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Monday, Dec. 1 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Red Lake Falls, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:55-8:55 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue & Black, 9:10-10:10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Dec. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black.

Friday, Dec. 5 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. East Grand Forks, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:30-10 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Dec. 6 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 & 2 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 & 2 game; 11 a.m. - 12:00 TRFAHA Level 3 & 4 game, 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 & 4 game, 1:30-3 p.m. girls hockey; 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-6:15 p.m. OMFS, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3 & 4; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5 & 6, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Ponies JV defeats TRF

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo defeated Thief River Falls 38-29 Tuesday in junior varsity girls high school basketball.

The winners led at the quarter stops 9-6, 17-15 and 30-23.

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Ditch 83 survey to continue without clearcutting of trees

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Leola Furman. The letter stated.

"Since the Thief River has not had a systematic tree clearing of the channel since 1958 or 1959, we agree that something needs to be done. Therefore, we recommend the following alternatives to clearcutting the bank below Ditch #20.

"A. Because most of the bank below Ditch #20 is easily accessible, we recommend that surveying be done overland without clearcutting the right-of-way below Ditch #20.

"B. Where trees have fallen into the channel, we will comply with snagging operations this fall.

"C. Where trees are about to fall into the channel on either side, we recommend that "Sentenced to Serve" personnel be used to remove them this winter.

"D. Furthermore, in an attempt to eliminate misunderstandings, we will cooperate with tree removers by marking problem trees in the channel."

Consideration Asked

A letter from Paul and Coreen Erickson, landowners and homeowners in Section 35 of Excel township, requested site-specific tree clearing for surveying purposes and that the survey be done on the north side of Ditch 83 in Section 35 to minimize tree removal from the windbreak the trees provide.

"We also ask if tree removal is desired on the inslope of Ditch 83 along Section 38, they use Sentence to Serve crews and start at the water's edge and go 15 feet up the slope of the ditch. This should provide adequate flow that is desired.

"We also ask if any repairs, sandbars or snags are to be removed, they do the work from the north side of the ditch along Section 35. No one lives along the north bank along Section 35."

Audubon Society Letter

In a letter addressed to watershed district board president Greg Hilgeman, Minnesota Director Don Arnosti of the Minnesota Audubon Council stated, in part:

"Thank you for getting back to us about the situation regarding the Thief River/JD 83....We understand from these conversations that the board has no intention of authorizing the logging of the trees along the river/ditch prior to your meeting on November 26th. Further, we understand that you are open to suggestions as to alternative courses to pursue within the constraints of your obligations under ditch law with regard to the existing petition for drainage. With that understanding, we have not pursued other legal options that are available to us at this time.

"In particular, we understand that you are open to pursuing a specific program for "flowage easements" on the flood-affected acreages along the river/ditch, if at least some of the petitioners and other interests show interest in this concept, and an agreement on such a program can be reached expeditiously. We are committed to coming to a meeting in Thief River Falls on December 2nd to discuss such a program. We appreciate the offer of using your conference room for such a gathering.

"We believe from the contacts we have had with our members and other friends in the area, including affected landowners, that interest in such a concept is high. We will work to encourage participation by such parties on the 2nd.

"We look forward to working closely with you on the resolution of this situation...."

DNR Letter Received

At the meeting Wednesday, a letter from John Williams, area wildlife manager and Nathan Dalager, area hydrologist—both with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources—was presented to the board. The letter states:

"Minnesota Watershed District Statute 103D.201 subdivision 1 states General purposes. To conserve the natural resources of the state by land use planning, flood control, and other conservation projects by using sound scientific principles for the protection of the public health and welfare and the provident use of the natural resources,...'

"Minnesota Drainage Statute 103E.015 subdivision 1 states 'Determining public utility, benefit, or welfare. In any proceeding to establish a drainage project, or in the construction of or other work affecting a public drainage system under any law, the drainage authority or other authority having jurisdiction over the proceeding must give proper consideration to conservation of soil, water, forests, wild animals, and related natural resources, and to other public interests affected, together with other material matters as provided by law in determining whether the project will be of public utility, benefit, or welfare.'

"We believe that the Red Lake Watershed District has a clear obligation to consider the interests outlined in the above State Statutes. We also believe the Watershed Board has an opportunity to fulfill these obligations. This opportunity would be to perform survey work prior to the clearing of any riparian trees. After the Engineer's report is prepared, the problems, solutions and alternatives will be made clear. After the public hearing and public involvement and notification process, the project could proceed in accordance with the appropriate statutory requirements.

"We respectfully request that the Red Lake Watershed Board suspend the contract for the clearing of trees until after it has been determined and publicly debated that the full-scale tree clearing portion of the repair petition is a necessary and essential action."

Verbout, Haugen are nominated for award

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A Knowledge Bowl team member for five years, he is also in the German club, a member of the Envirothon team and was the top salesperson in a junior class fund-raiser. He was named outstanding physical education student in 1996-97.

At his church he has been an altar boy, choir leader and a member of the youth group.

Active in 4-H, he has earned grand championships in photography and for three years in swine. He is a junior leader and project leader with younger members and Adopt-A-Highway volunteer. A member of the state youth advisory council for the Farmer's Union Youth Group, he has attended summer leadership camp for five years. Mark has also been a member of the Roseau County Junior Fair Board for three years.

Ryan receives letter of appreciation

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert W. Ryan, son of Russell W. and Margaret V. Ryan of Goodridge, recently received a Letter of Appreciation while assigned with Marine Aircraft Support Squadron One, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC.

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The 1989 graduate of Goodridge high school joined the Navy in October 1989.

Support group to meet December 1

Family and friends support group will meet Monday, December 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments located at 434 South McKinley in Warren.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have loved ones who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders.

Fosston senior citizens to meet

The Fosston Senior Citizens Club will meet Tuesday, December 2 at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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Real Estate

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TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 1997
12 NOON
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 12:00 NOON
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  - COLLECTIBLE TOYS & WOODWORKING TOOLS
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AUCTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1997 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: National Guard Armory, Thief River Falls, MN
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COLLECTOR TOYS

1/16 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
AC D21, AD220, 1996, AC21, 1996, AC7030; AC 190XT w/Bucket, AC 7060, 1978; AC 7010; AC WD45, Special Edition, AC 7040; Deutz Allis 9010; AC 8010, Collector Series; AC 7080; AC 7060, Maroon Belly; Deutz Allis 8030; AC 7020, Customized, AC D12 Series II [illegible] 1991; AC 7045 AGCO Allis 8630, Limited Edition 1992; AC 7080, Black Belly; AC 190XT, Console Control w/Cab, AC 440 4WD, Custom Made, AC 190, Console Control, AC 7080 w/Triples and Cab (First Ertl Tractor w/Triples), AC 7020; AC 8070, Dual Rear Wheels; AC Big Ace Hot Rod Tractor; AC Big Ace Super Rod Tractor; AC 7000; AC 200; AC 7060, Maroon Belly; AC 180, 1992, Scale Models Com; AC Model A, AC 7060, Customized Duals, AC 8030, 1992 Collector Series AC 170, 1991; AC 175, Special Cast; AC D17 Scale Model; AC D19, 1990; [illegible] Deutz Allis Tractors, Precision Series Medallions.

There are no boxes for these toys. Every effort has been made to list the toys correctly. The Estate and Auctioneers make no guarantees in regard to this ad. There will be additional toys on the auction which are not listed.

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Hole Saw Blades
Saw Blades
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5-Wheel Snowmobile Trailer, Tilt Bed
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Whirlpool Refrigerator
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Duck and Goose Calls
Toy Farmer Mags
8' Aluminum Stepladder
Power Strips, Book Shelves
Misc. Nuts, Bolts and Hdwe.
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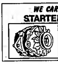

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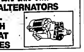

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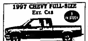

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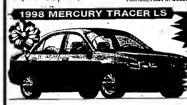

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Lucy Aasland's quest finds information about brother

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be a good girl treat the rest of your brothers and sisters with respect."

Young Ernest was sent to the Philippine Islands that first year, and as time went by his letters, while cheerful, were edged with homesickness and hints of maturity–the man that he was becoming as he spoke of coming home, getting married, having children. The letters also included apologies and regrets. Ernie, it seems, was a spirited teenager who had caused his family some concern, and he was sorry.

The last communication from Ernie that Lucy has been able to locate was written in November of 1941.

A postal telegram dated January 30, 1943 read "Your son Private Ernest A. Rydeen Air Corps reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands Letter follows."

A telegram dated October 9, 1943 informs the Rydeens of Ernest's death on June 29, 1943. Letters of confirmation and condolence followed from the War Department in Washington, D.C.

On September 28, 1945 Acting Adjutant General of the Army, Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlop wrote, ". . .An authentic report has now been received which reveals his death occurred on 22 March 1943 as the result of acute enteritis. . .These conflicting reports are regretted but I feel confident that you will understand the difficulties encountered when receiving reports from enemy governments. My continued sympathy."

Ernest Rydeen's remains were exhumed from its grave in the Manchurian prison camp and sent home for burial in 1946. A memorial service was held on March 6, 1948.

Lucy remembers a cloud of sadness hanging over her childhood home, her father looking upset, her mother's tears. The memories and unanswered questions haunted the woman that Ernie's little sister became.

While watching television in 1992 Lucy learned of the book *Sandy* which Heidi Hoks of the Northwest Regional Library was able to locate for her. The book contained the names and addresses of several survivors of the prison camp where Ernie had died. She wrote to each one asking for information about her brother. While the none of the respondents was able to give her any information, each was anxious to help.

In the July 1993 issue of *The Quan*, the publication of the American Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor, Inc., a request for information about Ernest Rydeen was printed.

Within weeks, Lucy received a letter from James Brown of Elnora, Indiana. Jim was a friend of Ernie's at Mukden. While his memory had dimmed, he told Lucy what he remembered and revealed that he had written a letter to her parents in 1948.

That letter along with others have surfaced and have answered many of Lucy's questions about her brother. She came to know him through the recollections of others.

Taken a prisoner of war at the surrender of Bataan in 1942, young Ernie Rydeen took part in the death march of Bataan. Much of what Lucy learned was very painful. The unspeakable horrors that took place in the Japanese prison camp in Manchuria are almost unimaginable to those whose world has always been safe and civilized.

A letter from Ernie's friend William Jay in April of 1946 revealed that Ernest's "slip of diagnosis stated malnutrition, dysentery, malaria, beriberi and anemia," when he was admitted to the hospital in early 1942. He was believed to have surgery twice and die of pneumonia "assisted by other complications."

Lucy's eyes still fill with tears and her voice cracks so many years later as she speaks of her lost brother.

Through the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Lucy has discovered an entire network of P.O.W. survivors and their family members who share information, friendship and support.

For the past 14 years, Mukden survivors have held annual reunions, and last month Lucy attended the gathering in Fresno, California. There, she met Ernie's friend Jim Brown, an experience she describes as "wonderful."

Lucy has invited the group to hold next year's reunion in Minnesota and it is slated for September 10-13 at Bemidji's Northern Inn. She seeks area Mudken survivors and invites them or their family members to attend. Lucy can be contacted by mail at 2105 Nelson Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

This humbled writer cannot come up with words that adequately honor Ernest Rydeen and all of the sons and brothers whose sacrifice was so great and will rely upon the words of another.

"In grateful memory of Private Ernest A. Rydeen, who died in the service of his country in the Asiatic Area, March 22, 1943. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN,
President of the
United States of America

Moe says milk pricing system reform good for consumers and farmers

Dairy farmers in the Upper Midwest applauded when U. S. District Court Judge David Doty handed down a decision to scrap most of the 32 marketing orders that determine the federal government's price floor for fluid milk around the nation, according to Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine.

"If the November 5 federal court order speeds reform of the milk pricing system, it will be good news for dairy farmers in our region who are *seeking higher prices* more equivalent to producers from other parts of the country," Sen. Moe said. "Reform should also benefit consumers across the nation."

Moe said that in 1996 Congress listened to Midwestern dairy producers who objected to a structure that makes Eau Claire, WI, ground zero in the fluid milk price support system. Under United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) milk pricing rules, the further away from Eau Claire a dairy farm is located, the higher the price paid for each 100 pounds of milk. Congress instructed the USDA to revamp the structure of its milk pricing system by January 1999. The recent court order could speed up the process.

The legal battle started in 1990 after 3,000 Minnesota diary farmers formed an alliance to change the milk pricing structure. Minnesota and Wisconsin legislatures appropriated funds for the lawsuit and eventually other Midwestern states such as Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota joined the challenge.

In his court order, Judge Doty indicated that the pricing system had "no rational connection" to milk supply and demand around the country. Although it is debatable how dairy farmers and the consumers of dairy products will be affected by leveling the playing field between regions, a study by Midwestern economists estimates that the cost of milk in grocery stores could decline 20 cents per gallon across the nation.

"While consumers may pay less," Sen. Moe said, "Upper Midwest dairy farmers stand to gain. "With restructuring of the milk pricing system, the study estimates that farmers in our area will be paid approximately 50 cents more for each 100 pounds of milk sold. Currently the USDA indicates that the pricing floor for beverage-grade milk paid to farmers near the Twin Cities area is approximately $1.21 per gallon, compared to $1.46 per gallon for dairy farms near Miami."

"The big losers of price restructuring will be those located the furthest from Eau Claire," Sen. Moe added. "Florida milk producers could see their payments drop by as much as $3 per 100 pounds or a reduction of approximately 20 percent. Other major producing states such as California and Texas may also see a similar decrease in payments."

Judge Doty's ruling has created some temporary confusion about milk pricing in the dairy industry. Some dairy processors are already refusing to pay government-set prices. Although USDA is seeking to block the order, a USDA spokesman has indicated that the department remains committed to restructuring the milk pricing system.

Price restructuring is likely to result in some good news for dairy farmers and consumers in our state. However, Sen. Moe says, the optimism should be tempered with the realization that most of the milk produced in our region and around the state is not beverage-grade drinking milk, so the impact on prices will not be particularly dramatic.

"Still, it is about time that the federal government dealt with milk pricing," the senator said. "We have seen the loosening of price controls on many other farm commodities in recent years. Midwestern dairy farmers should finally get a chance to compete on a level playing field that is based on a market-driven milk pricing system."

Fine Line dance group performs Dec. 3

Fine Line Dance, involving children age preschool to high school, will "kick off" a season of half-time performances and appearances beginning December 3 in Thief River Falls.

The athletic dance program, which was reorganized this fall, is coached by Connie Dorn. Dorn thanks parents and sponsors for their support. "Not only did we reorganize, we also expanded Fine Line Dance to include even preschoolers. A big thanks to parents, who have been so encouraging, and to TRF Racquetball — without their sponsorship we never would have been able to get the program off the ground."

Fine Line Dance will perform at college and high school basketball games December 3, 5, 9 and 18. Dorn says everyone participates. "The dancers have worked so hard and everyone gets to perform. The Preschool Line put on a show for Discovery Place in November. Elementary and Junior Lines begin their season this month, and the Varsity Team also has some appearances but, we are always open for more!"

The second semester of Fine Line Dance begins in January. Registrations for new students are being taken in December at TRF Racquetball, Fitness and Martial Arts on Highway 59 SE. in Thief River Falls. Everyone is welcome, no auditions are necessary. Groups or organizations who would like to book the dance team for their event are invited to call Dorn or TRF Racquetball at 681-6709.

National Guard offers scholarship

A new Minnesota National Guard program will provide scholarships to 25 Minnesota high school seniors this year. The award, known as Leadership and Dedicated Service Scholarship, or LEADS, will be presented to high school seniors who best demonstrate leadership potential, community service, and academic ability, according to Minnesota National Guard officials.

The program is open to high school seniors eligible for military service as well as to high school seniors already in the Minnesota National Guard. To receive this award, the applicants, once selected by the LEADS committee, must join the Minnesota National Guard and complete basic training.

The application process includes filling out a personal data sheet, having someone submit a letter of recommendation, writing two essays, and being interviewed by a Minnesota National Guard representative. "This is another way that we can help our young people, our most precious natural resource, achieve their full potential," said Adjutant General Major Gen. Eugene Andreotti. "And, this program helps us maintain the strength and viability of the National Guard."

Applications for the program are due March 1, 1998 and awards will be made by May 1, 1998. For more information on the program, students should contact Sergeant First Class Greg Newhouse, 218-281-6060, or Sergeant Quincy Lofberg, 218-671-0924.

Three from TRF sing in concert

Three students from Thief River Falls who are members of ensembles at Concordia College in Moorhead will sing in the college's Christmas concert "Let Heaven and Nature Sing," which will be broadcast on public television stations across the nation.

Participating will be Angelique Goulet, senior, daughter of Mrs. Linda Goulet and a member of The Concordia Choir; Kendra Dimich, sophomore, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Judy Dimich and Michelle Mathson, freshman, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson, both members of Bel Canto.

The one-hour television special features the talents of 450 student musicians and will be broadcast regionally on Prairie Public Television stations at 8 p.m. December 24 and noon December 25.

The concert includes arrangements of traditional carols as well as contemporary pieces. This will be the third national distribution of the concert.

Plan Christmas lighting contest for Plummer

Plummer Community Club will again sponsor a Christmas lighting contest with cash prizes offered for first, second and third places. Those interested in being included in the judging are asked to register at the Plummer State Bank.

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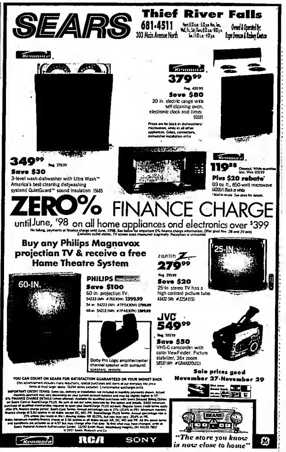

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Area dairying nose dives as many herds are sold

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

While politicians and some farm leaders are extolling the recent federal judge's ruling striking down most federal milk marketing orders, the court action--regardless of its eventual results--will be lost on many former dairymen in northwest Minnesota.

They are the ones who have had enough of long hours, 365-day work years, no vacations, low prices, deteriorating buildings and equipment they can't afford to repair, much less replace, and having no more to show for their effort and knowledge than manure on their boots and notes at the bank.

They are among the increasing number who have already sold their herds or are within a cud chew of doing so. This article begins a series of *Northern Watch* stories dealing with the northwest Minnesota dairy situation and some of the farmers making one of two decisions—to get bigger in an attempt to hold on, or to get out.

"...A Lot Of Stress Out There"

"I talk to a lot of farmers and I'm seeing an awful lot of stress out there," says Gary Erickson of Badger, a life-long dairyman himself until 1989 and for the past two years a supervisor for Northwest No. 2 Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

"My wife and I have found out that there is life after farming," he quipped, but it is apparent he isn't completely comfortable with life off the farm.

"Some of the producers in our association are among the best in Minnesota. They are good managers and good business people but they are having a hard time making a living and it isn't getting any easier. We have lost four herds out of 32 in our association in the past year and many other dairymen in our area who were not DHIA members have also sold their cows."

Young Dairymen Are Few

Erickson said that there are only a couple of young dairymen among the members of Northwest No. 2 as few second generation family members are willing to carry on the business. Most of the members are in their late-40s and mid-50s, and even if they have children who would like to dairy, they don't see any way the younger generation could afford to buy out the operation.

"I don't like to be a pessimist," Erickson said, "but it is hard to find much cause for optimism. Unless something very positive happens, I wouldn't be surprised to see half of our present members out of the business in the next five to seven years."

That isn't good news for a farm economy which over the years has had most of its stability from dairying. Even when crops were bad and crop prices were low, a dairyman could find feed to buy somewhere and have a cash flow from his cows.

While some areas of northwest Minnesota have exceptional cropland which is appropriate for grain farming, much of the land is suited for livestock operations, including dairy. Yet Kittson county and Lake of the Woods county each have only four dairy herds remaining, Marshall and Pennington counties have only a fraction of their former herd numbers and Red Lake county has experienced the sale of many herds in the past year.

Area Situation "Depressing"

Randy Rasmussen of Thief River Falls, who has been a DHIA tester since he helped his dad in that work while in high school and has been full-time since 1979, terms the area dairy situation "depressing."

About two years ago the Pennington County DHIA found its numbers dropping so low that it voted to merge with the Red Lake County DHIA. Randy worked with his dad, Melvin, a DHIA supervisor for 26 years, in testing for both associations and continued following the merger. Randy's wife Margaret has also been testing since 1992.

At the time of the merger into the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA, there were about 70 dairy herds in the association. That number has dwindled to 47 and 14 herds have been sold in just the past year. The remaining work which Randy and Margaret share is the work load for only one full time tester, so Randy has "hired out" to assist local dairyman Bob Schindler.

More Sales Than In Buy-Out

"It's hard to believe, but we lost more herds from our association last year than we did in the dairy buy-out program back in 1984-85," Randy said. "We lost 13 herds during that planned government cut-back program."

Rasmussen said that a number of factors come into play with the decision of dairymen to leave the business, but price for their product becomes a major consideration in nearly every circumstance.

"It seems like a lot of the farmers really like milking cows," Randy added, "but they get tired of the time commitment with no weekends off and no vacations. It takes a toll on the family. And it's doubly hard to take when all the work and sacrifice doesn't make any money."

Hiring Help Not Viable

For many dairymen with small herds by today's standards—30 to 50 head milking—the possibility of hiring help simply doesn't exist. There isn't enough money to do so. If there is no available labor supply among children in the family, the burden falls on too few people. And even if hiring is a consideration, the options are few.

"The labor situation is tough up here with Marvin Lumber and Polaris having a steady demand for workers," Gary Erickson noted. "They pay pretty good and it is hard for a dairyman to compete for workers, even if he wanted to hire extra help."

The fact of the matter is that some of the dairymen not only don't try to compete for workers, they give up on the cows and take one of the jobs in town themselves. Likely as not their wives join them in the work force—if they weren't already there—and the combined income makes dairying quite a bit easier to forget.

Gary Erickson has herds in his association with 30 to 200 cows. In Randy Rasmussen's association the

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Ambulance service to add paramedics

Warroad - Warroad's City Council gave its official nod to a plan by the ambulance service to add paramedics to its volunteer staff.

Currently the service is rated a basic life support unit. With the addition of EMTs to the squad, the ambulance will be able to offer advanced life support. *Warroad Pioneer*

After 63 years, Roseau implement dealer retires

Roseau - It was 1935 when eighth-grader Roland Fredrickson and his father Louis returned to Roseau to represent the John Deere Company.

As a youngster Roland helped out as best he could and after completing his college education and serving in the military during World War II, he returned to the implement business where he has remained until, at the age of 75, he says it's time someone else carried the John Deere banner.

Fredrickson now plans to spend more time with his wife Carol and their five children. *Roseau Times-Region*

Wagon Wheel in Middle River under new ownership

Middle River - Dave Thompson is the new owner of Wagon Wheel – a Middle River landmark. Clayton Schele was the previous owner.

Thompson is remodeling the bar, adding a big screen television and replacing the dark paneling and deep pile carpet.

Besides owning the bar, Thompson is manager of engine design at Polaris Industries and farms 1,700 acres south of Middle River. *New River Record*

Spiked bull elk shot in error

Grygla - Charges are pending against a hunter who shot a bull elk near Grygla "inadvertently," according to Paul Telander of the Thief Lake Wildlife Refuge.

Telander said two hunting parties had elk permits during the November 22-30 alternate season. One party was unsuccessful in filling their permit for an anterless elk. The second party shot an anterless elk to fill their permit but also shot a spiked bull. Names of the hunters have not been released. *The Grygla Eagle*

250,000 Christmas lights illuminate Bemidji lakefront

Bemidji - Hundreds of people gathered recently along the shores of Lake Bemidji as Bemidji Mayor Doug Peterson and St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman threw a symbolic switch flooding Bemidji in the glow of 250,000 Christmas lights as part of "The Night We Light" festivities.

In addition to the 35-foot tree near the Paul Bunyan and Babe statues, dozens of trees around it as well as an archway and numerous trees winding through Library Park illuminated.

A parade, hayrides, sliding at Library Park hill were among the many activities that took place. *The Pioneer*

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Canola schools to give information on product

Canola is one crop that growers in northwest Minnesota should consider when making tough decisions regarding crops to be grown in 1998, according to Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator.

To assist farmers in learning more about the relatively new crop in this area, three canola schools for growers have been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11.

The first seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Beaver's Truck Stop in Fosston. A complimentary lunch will be provided.

Second seminar on Wednesday will be from 3 to 6:15 p.m. at the Best Western Inn on Highway 32 south with a complimentary dinner as part of the event.

Third seminar on the series will be Thursday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Kittson county courthouse meeting room in Hallock, also with a complimentary lunch to be served.

"The seminars are geared to new growers," Thompson said, "but experienced growers are also encouraged to attend."

Topics will be presented by speakers from the University of Minnesota, Canola Council and industry in the U.S. and Canada and will include potential profit, planting techniques, weed management, marketing, canola basics and help available from the Canola Council.

For more information call the Marshall county extension office at 745-5232 or 1-800-745-5232.

Volunteers needed for Christmas Eve dinner

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Thief River Falls Christmas Eve dinner. The annual event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Organizers of the event recently met and came up with a list of tasks and needs. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals, serve meals, wash dishes, act as waiters and waitresses, clear tables, serve coffee and a number of other activities. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Although the annual event is free of charge, because of generous contributions of individuals and businesses, a free-will offering is always accepted. Organizers are expecting to serve about 500 meals this year. To accomplish this feat, a large number of volunteers are needed.

Dinners, rides, and delivered meals can be reserved until the end of the day on December 23 by calling the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner reservations should be made for either the 4 to 4:30 p.m. seating or the 5 to 5:30 p.m. seating.

Donations made payable to the Thief River Falls Christmas Eve Dinner can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Wolf research animal shot in east Marshall county

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and killed a wolf in eastern Marshall county during the Minnesota firearms deer season.

Officials say the wolf was a radio-collared adult female that was part of the research project at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. The female shot was known as "51" by the research team. She was the alpha female in her pack and had raised four pups this year. She was found about four miles southeast of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. A necropsy, performed by the University of Minnesota, revealed that the death was caused by bullet wounds.

The research project is examining the role of wolves, that live on the refuge, in livestock depredation in the surrounding area.

The fine for taking (killing) a threatened species within the United States is $25,000 and/or six months in federal prison. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call (218) 720-5357.

Tree order day at Grygla December 12

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a tree order day Friday, December 12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the district office in Grygla.

"Purpose of the order day is to get orders for trees as early in the season as possible," states Kathy Zavoral, district technician.

"If orders are placed later in the winter, such as January or February, the variety and size of species is very limited. The earlier that trees are ordered, the better the opportunity for getting exactly the size and species that the person ordering wants."

Zavoral pointed out that trees can provide shelter from winter winds, resulting in lower heating costs, give shade in the summer, lowering cooling expenses; and control the drifting of snow, which can reduce snow removal costs.

In addition to helping people, trees can also help animals and crops as field shelterbelts, farmstead and feedlot windbreaks create micro-climates.

During the tree order day the district staff will be on hand to assist in designing tree plans, selecting appropriate species for the site and answering questions about tree planning, planting and maintenance. Coffee and cookies will be served and anyone placing a tree order will be eligible for door prizes.

Enerst Swanson collects variety of cribbage boards

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If you can catch up with Ernest Swanson you might want to challenge him to a game of cards – Cribbage, that is – Ernie's favorite game. He might even let you select the board used to keep score. He has over 125 Cribbage boards in his collection.

Cribbage, known as "Noddy" in its original form, is one of the oldest card games in existence today. Its invention is credited to the English poet and soldier Sir John Suckling who lived from 1609 to 1642. Because scoring is almost continuous, a Cribbage board is used to keep score unerringly. Holes are recessed into the board, and each player has two pegs that are used in the scoring process.

Ernie and his wife Lois live in Highlanding township near Goodridge. Ernie has been collecting Cribbage boards for about 25 years, and during those years the retired Goodridge postmaster and Lois have traveled to all 50 states. Wherever Ernie finds a Cribbage board that's different from one in his collection, he buys it – "if it's not too expensive."

Usually, the boards range in price between $5 and $20. The most Ernie has paid was $35 for a Cribbage board he purchased in Hawaii. Several have been birthday or Christmas gifts from family members.

The standard Cribbage board is made of wood and is about a foot long and three inches wide. The largest board in Ernie's collection is three feet long and is made from a two by eight-inch plank. It stands on two-foot legs. The smallest measures only two and a-half by three and a-half inches and is made of clear acrylic. Both of these Cribbage boards were given to him by a cousin in Nebraska.

In addition to varying sizes, his collection includes Cribbage boards in a wide variety of shapes. One board is shaped like the state of Minnesota and another like Michigan. Rifle bullets are used for pegs on a board that resembles a two-foot paddle. On the humorous side, one board is painted white and shaped like a toilet seat. Yet another is the flatbed trailer of a handmade semi truck.

The highest score that can be made with any five cards is 29 points. This 29-point score can only be attained by holding a jack and three fives with the "starter" – the face up card – a five of the same suit as the held jack – called "His Nobs." Ernie has five Cribbage boards – all different – shaped like the number 29.

Ernie has combined hobbies as he's made a number of Cribbage boards in his woodworking shop. Usually, he laminates two or three different woods together to make an interesting pattern and then individually drills more than 120 or 240 holes in each board using a template he has made. He made a checkerboard of white birch and walnut and drilled the holes around the perimeter of the game board. This one is a favorite among his grandchildren. He also made a two-foot square table, again drilling the holes around the outside. Bowling is another of Ernie's hobbies, and he made a Cribbage board shaped like a bowling pin.

While wood is the usual material used to make a Cribbage board, Ernie has one of tooled leather and another – a gift from a granddaughter in Alaska – made from the antler of a caribou. Several of his boards are designed with travel in mind and fold into a box. The holes are drilled on the outside, and the box stores a deck of cards and the pegs.

In addition to Cribbage boards from across the United States, Ernie's collection includes boards from Canada and Mexico.

Played with a 52-card standard deck, the game is simple to learn. The mechanics of Cribbage can be

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Fifteen-two, fifteen-four, a pair for six . . . . Cribbage enthusiast Ernest Swenson of Goodridge counts meld in his favorite card game. Swanson has over 125 Cribbage boards in his interesting collection and plays the game every chance he gets.

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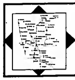

Kathi Carlson

Birthday wish comes true for Crookston man

Crookston - The fact that Travis Brekken will never drive the restored, canary yellow 1971 Ford Mustang Mach I doesn't matter to him or the dozens of friends and relatives who played a part in making his birthday extra special.

Travis has Muscular Dystrophy. He has owned the Mustang since 1993. The car, however, was in bad shape and he discovered that restoring a car was no small task.

Travis attended car shows and Classic Cruiser Car Club events. The car enthusiast's Mustang came up in conversations with other club members who called Travis' parents and asked if their plans to restore Travis' car were acceptable.

Vince and Merle Brekken were thrilled to see their son's dream come. Travis was thrilled also when family and friends surprised him with the restored car at the body shop of Nelson Motors on his 20th birthday. *Crookston Daily Times*

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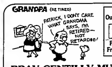

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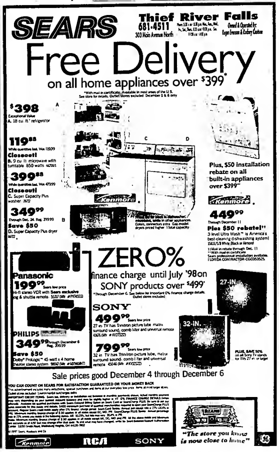

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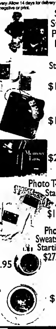

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Wheat Growers join in opposing climate treaty

National Association of Wheat Growers has joined forces with several other farm and commodity organizations as a member of Farmers Against Climate Treaty (FACT).

FACT supports voluntary efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while opposing legally binding enforceable caps. The coalition aims to determine proposals expected for agriculture as well as the impact of emission controls on U.S. agricultural production and exports.

The proposed international climate treaty is opposed not only by a wide range of farm organizations but also by industry and labor groups. These organizations are concerned that efforts proposed in the treaty to control greenhouse gas emissions would unfairly penalize the United States economically and competitively while allowing most other countries the opportunity to continue their industrial activities without regard to climate impacts.

"This treaty has the potential to seriously impact agriculture, with both fuel usage and food production restrictions," states Phil McLain, NAWG president from Statesville, NC. "Wheat farmers could experience a startling 13-27 percent jump in production costs.

"Farmers are environmentalists by trade, and they are feeling the world against increasingly difficult odds. A treaty which penalizes farmers and other important sectors of the American economy, while offering lesser-developed countries leniency in pollution regulation, is simply not a treaty wheat farmers can support in December," McLain said.

The NAWG president was referring to the meeting on global climate change December 1-10 in Kyoto, Japan. There the treaty is expected to undergo final negotiations before being presented in its complete form.

Family retreat in February at Science Center

Headwaters Science Center will host a family retreat at the Concordia Norwegian Language Village at Bemidji February 15-17, 1998.

Registration will take place Sunday, February 15, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the program will conclude Tuesday evening, February 17. A variety of small group sessions will be led by area naturalists.

Cost of the program is $80 per person with a fee of $40 for children ages 4-7 and infants and toddlers under the age of three free. Registration deadline is January 14. To ask questions, make comments or register, call Ann Skoe at 218-751-1110.

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Lawrence Paulsen, 80

Greenbush - Lawrence Paulsen, 80, died Monday, November 24, 1997 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 29 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Interment was at the Badger City Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Driftskippers to train youth in safety class

Marshall County Driftskippers snowmobile club is registering young people for safety training classes to be conducted in January in Newfolden.

Youngsters must be 12 years of age to receive their safety certificate. Registration can be done by signing one of the lists at the Newfolden school or at Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls.

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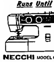
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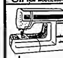
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Erickson says he isn't convinced that size is the answer to profitable dairying, although there is some economy of scale where additional numbers can be added without a great deal of additional facility expense and the labor is available to handle them.

"The good managers have been able to make some money," he said, "even with smaller herds." But good management has frequently had a lot to do with individual farm situations and supplemental income from other sources rather than just from dairying itself.

Good Managers Leaving

As stories in this series will show, good managers are the ones getting out of the business now. The marginal producers were gone long ago.

Erickson noted that dairymen have expressed a lot of futility in their conversations with him. They haven't been able to do any building or update equipment for the past 10 to 15 years. Statewide Minnesota has been losing two or three dairy farms a day for the past several years.

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Erickson said his reading indicates there is a major change in dairying every 30 years or so. The change in the 1990s is toward "milk factories" rather than family dairy farms, and vertical integration where one entity has control of a product from production to retail sales.

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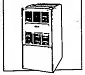

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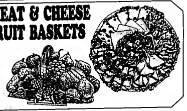

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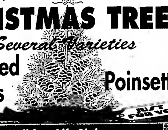

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Build Better Landowner-Hunter Relationships

Over the years that we have traipsed woods and fields during the fall hunting seasons, we have greatly appreciated—and frequently marveled at—the unselfishness of rural landowners to grant permission for others, often strangers, to hunt on their property. Much more often than not, permission is given when politely asked.

Were we in the rural landowners' place, we might well be less inclined to be so cooperative. And we certainly can't blame farmers who have had unpleasant experiences with careless, thoughtless, belligerent or even hostile hunters from taking a dim view of all hunters.

To be sure, most of our experience in the past 15 years or so has been in the more open, less densely populated areas of western North Dakota and eastern Montana where the most difficult part of obtaining permission to hunt is in finding the landowner. An increasing problem in Minnesota and in expanding population areas of other states is the "urban sprawl" which brings city people into rural settings.

This is one of the reasons an effort is being made to shore up the deteriorating relationships between those who hunt and those who own the land.

Writing in *The Farmer's VOICE*, published by the Minnesota Farm Bureau, DNR information officer Tom Conroy notes that: "Minnesota farmers and hunters have had a long relationship, dating back to when most people farmed and most farmers hunted. It continues yet today, at a time when both hunters and farmers are members of small minorities.

"While the hunter-farmer relationship is not always cordial or pleasant, it at least is based on a degree of mutual understanding. Now, however, a new class of resident is moving to the country, further complicating matters.

"As urban sprawl continues to chew up both farmland and wildlife habitat, the new folks in their new homes don't always have much of an understanding of either farming or hunting," Conroy writes. "For some, normal animal smells are as obnoxious as hunters are threatening. The question, then, is how can hunters and landowners (of both the old and new variety) learn to better get along?"

At a hunting roundtable sponsored by the DNR, hunter-landowner relationships were seen as a top priority. Trespassing continues to be the number one complaint landowners have about hunters, although recent changes in Minnesota's trespass law seem to have made a positive difference, Conroy notes. At least, he says, this is how the DNR sees it. He isn't sure if farmers and other rural residents see it the same way.

"In order to learn what rural landowners are thinking," Conroy continues, "Farm Bureau and DNR are proposing the idea of post-hunting season 'get-togethers,' probably sometime in January. These get-togethers, sponsored by local sportsmen's clubs or local chapters of organizations such as Pheasants Forever or Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, might take the form of 'appreciation' lunches or simply meetings facilitated by DNR enforcement or wildlife staff.

"Although the format is still up in the air, the purpose would be to listen as both landowners and hunters discuss the recent hunting seasons. What were the problems? What worked? How might things be improved?"

Wayne Edgerton, DNR agriculture policy director, asks: "Who doesn't want to get along with others? Life is just more fun when you're getting along and not arguing and fighting. What we hope to do is simply bring people together this winter to talk about how we can get along better in the future."

There is nothing wrong with the idea of get-togethers and mutual discussion. When it comes to relationships, however, whether it is in the field or anywhere else, there is no substitute for common sense, courtesy and respect.

Hunters want to hunt on private property because that is where most of the game is. This fact puts the landowner in control, and the would-be hunter who doesn't recognize this basic fact has a lot of learning to do. Good farmers are careful how they cultivate their land for best results; good hunters should be careful how they cultivate their relationships with landowners if they want best results as well.

Graduation Standards—New Fad Or New Hope?

Are graduation Standards being promoted by the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning a cause for hope in better educating the state's children or just a more comprehensive modern math of the 90's? Only time and commitment by the state's school districts will tell, but the concept certainly has merit.

"The most important thing for parents to know is that Graduation Standards will provide all children the opportunity to both learn and apply that learning to their futures," states Mike Tillmann, director of Graduation Standards for the department. Tillmann is a former instructor in the Thief River Falls school system and was quoted in a department publication called *Connections*.

"Many parents have been afraid that Graduation Standards would result in standardized education that would put a ceiling on learning," adds Beth Aune, a metro area coordinator for Minnesota Educational Effectiveness Program (MEEP). "They have been afraid that kids who learn quicker, our accelerated learners, would be stuck with watered-down educations.

"My message for parents is that Minnesota Graduation Standards are about high expectations and hard work. Graduation Standards are about making sure all kids can put their knowledge to practice; that they can take book learning and use it to solve real-world problems.

"Another way to explain Graduation Standards is that they are taking our education system from knowledge to know-how."

Critics of the standards sometimes tend to get hung up in the terminology, and it is true that some of the language is either vague or scholarly or seemingly simplistic. We believe it is important for school districts to implement the means to achieve the goals rather than to fret over the vernacular.

To that end, Graduation Standards Outreach Coordinator Sliv Carlson makes the salient point: ".....the rationale for Graduation Standards is simple: Basic Standards say all Minnesota children are going to have the basic skills and knowledge that they need to function as adults before they leave school. We have developed Basic Standard Tests to measure whether or not that is happening.

"High Standards that make up our Profile of Learning say that beyond the basics we must stretch every Minnesota child to that child's highest level of critical thinking and functioning."

Idealistic? Perhaps. But graduating students who can't read or understand basic mathematics as we have been doing is not a good alternative. Results cry out for the need for change. Standards could be part of the answer. They are worth an honest effort.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I came home from work the other night to find my garbage as well as my neighbor's garbage all over the end of our driveways. This has been happening for over a year now.

Last Saturday I had my garage door open 15 minutes and again I had to pick up garbage.

I love dogs. I had dogs all my life when I was growing up. But keep your dogs in your own yard! You know who you are.

This summer I had a golden colored Lab parked in front of my door for two hours. My kids didn't dare go outside. Again. Keep your dogs in your own yard.

I have two neighbors to the north of me with dogs. Those dogs have never been a problem. It's a shame other people with dogs don't show the same amount of respect.

I am a very easy person to get along with and feel I have put up with this long enough. I hope this gets fixed. I have picked up my last torn up bag of garbage.

Sincerely,
Darren Holter
Route 2, Box 48
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

CHRISTMAS COOKBOOK

Since Christmas will be here before we know it, I'm going to give you some Christmas cookie recipes today. These recipes are from my own worn cookbook and some of my favorites.

I tried this recipe a couple of years ago, using it for the traditional rolled cookies, and everyone loved them (I used real butter):

MANY WAY BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter, room temperature
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter. Add sugar and beat. Add egg and vanilla and beat.

Mix dry ingredients in bowl and add to creamed mixture. Chill a little.

Roll out and cut into shapes to sugar or frost, or make into balls and press with sugared glass. Bake at 350 degrees for 6-8 minutes, depending on thickness.

You've probably made these cookies before, but it never hurts to repeat a good thing - again, use butter if possible:

CINNAMON STICKS

1 cup butter
5 tablespoons sugar
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter. Add sugar and then vanilla. Add flour and mix. Shape into rolls and cut into "logs" or roll in balls.

Bake on a greased sheet at 350 degrees for 7-10 minutes. Cool slightly and then roll in a mixture of 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

This is a very good Christmas cookie, filled with fruit and nuts like a fruit cake, yet very moist and tender - use large pieces of nuts and fruits for an especially rich-looking cookie:

HOLIDAY FRUIT COOKIES

1 cup shortening
2 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup sour milk, buttermilk or water (I use buttermilk)
3 1/2 cups flour
2 cups dates
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups pecans
2 cups halved candied cherries or mixed fruit

Mix in order given. Chill one hour and then drop from teaspoon about 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees.

I tried to make those fancy cinnamon-applesauce gingerbread men for my little tree this year, but they turned out terrible - I think I'd like to use this recipe and just make cookies for the tree instead of trying something I can't even eat:

MRS. JOHNSON'S "BROWN" COOKIES

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 egg
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
Flour to make stiff dough

Mix in order as for other rolled cookies. Roll out quite thin and bake at 350 degrees. (Mrs. Johnson (my grandmother's next door neighbor) wasn't big on directions, but bake until lightly browned.

Have you made these before? Even people who don't like dates love them:

DATE BALLS

1/2 cup butter
1/2 pound dates, chopped
3/4 cup sugar

Cook until mushy and add

1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients and cook another 2 minutes.

2 cups crispy rice cereal
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Coconut for rolling

Cool date mixture and add cereal and nuts. Form into balls and then roll in coconut. Chill and store in tight container.

One of my daughters is just crazy for these - cut into small squares because they are very rich:

NUT GOODIE BARS

12 ounce package chocolate chips
12 ounce package butterscotch chips
1 cup peanut butter
8 ounces Spanish peanuts
6 ounces miniature marshmallows

Melt chips. Add *peanut butter* and nuts and then cool slightly and add marshmallows. When they are half melted, pour into greased 9x13 inch pan and refrigerate.

These are those fancy cookies that make the Christmas cookie tray so pretty, and they taste really good - very rich:

SWEDISH VANILLA CRESCENTS

1 cup butter (no substitute for this - use cold)
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
Sugar for rolling

Cut butter into flour. Add vanilla and powdered sugar and knead smooth.

Chill if too soft, then shape into small balls and roll into crescent shapes. Bake at 350 degrees until golden and then cool 5 minutes. Roll in sugar.

And these are one of my kids' favorites - they are like the old Peanut Blossoms, but better:

PEANUT BUTTER CLOUDS

1 cup butter
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Chocolate star candies (or kisses)

Mix in order given. Roll into balls, dip one side in sugar and place on greased sheet. Flatten slightly with finger. Bake at 350 until lightly browned on top.

Remove from oven and immediately place chocolate star in indentation on top. Carefully remove to wire rack and let chocolate harden before storing.

These are my favorites, using butter, of course:

THUMB PRINT COOKIES

2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
Coconut and/or chopped nuts for rolling
Candied cherries or jelly

Cream butter and brown sugar until light. Add egg yolks and vanilla and beat smooth. Mix in flour and salt and then chill dough.

Roll teaspoonfuls of dough into balls and immerse in slightly beaten egg white, then roll in coconut or nuts. Place on greased sheets and make thumb print in center.

Bake at 375 degrees for 5 minutes, then put one-half cherry or jelly into thumb print.

Return to oven and bake until browned and done.

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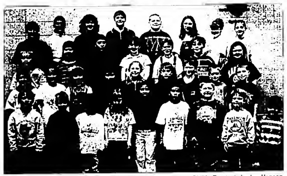

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103 from area schools listed in *Who's Who*

Six area schools will have 103 students listed in the annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97* published by Educational Communications, Inc., of Lake Forest, IL.

The book will include 76 students from Lincoln high school and Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, 11 from Goodridge high school, six from Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden and five each from Middle River and Pershing high school in Plummer.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of B or higher and 97 percent plan to attend college.

The 1996-97 edition is published in 18 regional volumes and features over 700,000 students or about five percent of the nation's 14 million high school students.

Who's Who students also compete for $200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

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Santa Day at Goodridge

Goodridge Lions club will sponsor the annual Santa Day Saturday, December 13, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center.

Youngsters from the community are invited to come and visit with Santa Claus, receive a treat and go for a sleigh ride. The Lions club also has Christmas trees for sale at the village hall.

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Enerst Swanson collects variety of cribbage boards

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learned in about 15 minutes, and after a few hours of play, you will believe you have mastered everything there is to know about the strategy of the game. Then, after becoming an inveterate player, you learn that although memory counts for little in the strategy of the game, there are many real possibilities for skillful play, and you begin to see its potential.

Modern six-card Cribbage is basically a two-handed game but can be played three-handed or four-handed – partnership style.

The object of the game is to be the first to reach game which is either 61 or 121 points – as agreed on before the start of the game – which sum total is made by combining play and meld.

Six cards are dealt to each player with each discarding two cards into a "crib" – an extra hand that is credited to the dealer's score upon completion of play. The deal alternates between players as does the advantage of the crib.

After the crib has been formed and laid aside, the nondealer cuts the remaining deck. The top card of the bottom section is laid face up and is know as the "starter."

Play then alternates back and forth between the players with each keeping his cards on his side of the table and announcing the pip value of his card added to the card played by his opponent continuing to a limit of 31. Once the limit has been reached, play begins again and continues until both the players have played all of the cards in their hands.

There are numerous scoring factors during the play of Cribbage including the sum total of 15, pairs, triplets, three to seven card runs, flushes and the limit of play.

After the play of the hand, the meld is scored. The melded cards always consist of five cards – the four cards in the player's hand plus the starter. Scoring is much the same as it is during play. The nondealer counts first, and if he fails to score enough points to win the game, the dealer counts and scores his hand and then the crib.

Using the Cribbage board, players advance first along the outside row of holes and then back along the inner row advancing the rear peg one hole for each point scored.

Confused? Don't be. The easiest way to learn the game is to play with an experienced player. You will soon find yourself agreeing with Ernie – the game is great fun.

Ernie loves the game, but doesn't get to play as often as he would like. He says he manages to talk Lois into a game "once or twice a month." He has taught some of his 15 grandchildren to play, and says, "Once in awhile they will take me on." With five great-grandchildren, Ernie can look forward to teaching his favorite game to fourth generation players.

He recommends that children learn to play Cribbage citing it as a great way to sharpen their skills in adding and figuring number combinations while having fun. Because of the availability of calculators, he doesn't think that children are taught the basics of arithmetic well enough.

A man of many hobbies, Ernest says that collecting Cribbage boards has brought him the most enjoyment.

While much of his collection lines the walls of the Swansons' utility room, Cribbage boards can be found throughout their home. One might have to look hard. The square table that Ernie made is covered with a cloth and is currently holding Lois' aquarium.

Ernie says he considers himself a "pretty sharp opponent." If you catch up with the busy man and want to see for yourself or learn the game, Ernie carries a Cribbage board in the trunk of his car – "for emergencies!"

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Cribbage boards from the vast collection of Ernest Swanson line the walls of the utility room of the Swanson home in Highlanding township near Goodridge. Other gameboards can be found throughout the house. While many have been purchased as Ernie and his wife Lois have traveled throughout the 50 states, Ernie has made others in his woodworking shop.

Red River Basin coordinator is named by MPCA

Nolan Baratono has been hired as Red River Basin coordinator for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Northwest Region office in Detroit Lakes. For the past year he has served as Northwest Region solid waste planner for the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance.

Prior to joining the OEA last winter, Baratono worked for three years as environmental services director for Koochiching county at International Falls and held the same position for Clearwater county in Bagley for four years.

"I believe there's an assumption that there are so many different interests in the Red River Basin that it would appear impossible to get people to agree on goals," he said. "But I think people in the Basin have more in common than they realize, so I am very excited to get to work on helping identify shared goals and find ways to overcome differences," he said.

Baratono's duties will include coordinating and advancing the MPCA Water Quality Division's existing Basin Planning and Management efforts throughout the Red River of the North Basin.

He will also be responsible for leading an ongoing process through which the agency will build alliances with communities to establish shared goals, identify specific water quality-based priorities for water resources in the Basin, and develop and implement geographically-targeted management strategies to address those goals and priorities.

The position will also tie into and complement efforts of the newly-formed Red River Basin Board, which aims to achieve many of the same goals as the MPCA's Basin planning process throughout the entire Basin, including North and South Dakota and Manitoba.

FMS students of the week are announced

Students of the week at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls for November 24-28 include sixth graders Marit Dalen and Seth Hawkinson, seventh grader Dane Froiland and eighth graders Amy Hjelle, Marguerite Nelson and Jenny Lindquist.

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Blood donors are often in shorter supply this time of year for two reasons-people who normally might volunteer to give blood become busy with family activities, traveling and shopping; they forget to donate, and businesses are reluctant to sponsor blood drives at this time because their employees are busier than usual.

Donating blood is a safe and simple procedure that takes less than one hour. First, the donor is asked some medical history questions to help assure patient and donor safety. Next, the pulse, temperature, blood pressure and blood iron level is checked. The actual donation takes only about ten minutes. Finally, the donor is treated to refreshments.

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Information booths will be arranged by the Area Agency on Aging and Hospice of the Red River Valley, a silent auction will be held by the Northwest chapter of the Minnesota Senior Federation, entertainment provided and door prizes will be awarded each hour.

This female dalmatian and her three puppies were found wandering in the countryside near St. Hilaire. A witness observed a vehicle drop the dogs off and then leave. Officials are looking for any information about the owners. The pets are currently being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound where they can be claimed by the owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets.

Treats for toys await children at Dairy Queen

To help brighten Christmas for less fortunate children and teach other youngsters the joy of sharing, the Dairy Queen store in Thief River Falls will make a special offer from now through Christmas Eve, December 24.

Children who donate a new or slightly used toy in good condition through the Dairy Queen to the community distribution program conducted by the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center will receive a hamburger or hotdog, French fries and a soft drink for 75 cents.

"We want to encourage children to become involved in sharing and giving," stated Odette Bendickson, owner of the DQ store. "Children may donate their own toys, but they should be in the type of condition that other youngsters would enjoy receiving."

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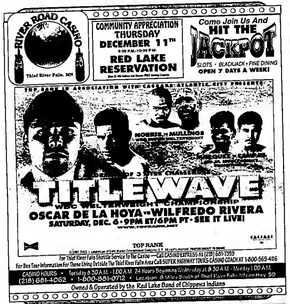
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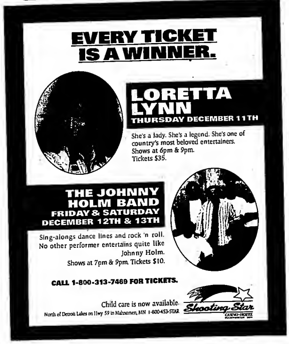
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Thief River Falls girls awards banquet...

Haviland selected top swimmer

Most valuable honors went to eighth grader Chelsea Haviland, a second place finisher in the diving portion of the 1997 Class A state meet, at the annual Thief River Falls girls high school swimming banquet.

Haviland was also named the team's hardest worker.

Other special awards went to Naomi Olson, most improved; Andi Sorvig, Coaches Award; Andrea Olin, co-best personality; Cami Hendrickson, Rookie of the Year; Brittany Haviland, most versatile; Jennifer Heaton, most spirit and co-best personality.

Wendy Lindquist was presented with a 1997 Captain's Award, while Sorvig and Olin were selected as 1998 captains.

Special recognition also went to Chelsea Haviland and Olson, a diver, as state meet participants, and to Shon Thompson, who was named Section 8A Diving Coach of the Year.

Athletic letters went to Lindquist, the lone senior on the team, sophomores Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Kristin Naplin, Jennifer Sorvig, Andrea Sorvig, Olin and Olson, freshmen Ashley Hammer and Danica Schroeder, Chelsea Haviland, a third-year letter winner as an eighth grader; and student manager Yvonne Asp.

Kopari, Prowlers beat Fosston

Nicole Kopari put together an impressive set of numbers Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat Fosston 49-37 in girls high school basketball.

Kopari scored 26 points, grabbed 18 rebounds, came up with seven steals and blocked three shots as the Prowlers evened their record at 1-1.

Thief River Falls led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, maintained a 24-20 halftime edge and opened up a 35-24 third quarter spread.

Kopari and Katie Harbott, who also had seven steals, keyed an aggressive, full-court Thief River Falls defense that helped force 26 Fosston turnovers.

"We did a nice job defensively," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We put a lot of pressure on them, and we came up with some steals. But we still have to shoot better. We missed some easy shots."

The Prowlers had a 39 percent 21-for-54 shooting night. The host Greyhounds fared even poorer with a 30 percent 16-for-53 showing. Thief River Falls was 6-for-15 at the free throw line, where Fosston went 4-for-9. The Prowlers had a 36-31 rebound edge and turned the ball over 19 times.

Thief River Falls takes on Little Falls today (Saturday) in the Prowlers' 1997-98 home opener. The 3:30 p.m. contest will mark the Flyers' first-ever appearance in the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers host traditional rival Crookston Tuesday.

Scoring

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Thief River Falls	13	11	11	14	49
Fosston	9	11	4	13	37

TRF - Katie Harbott 3, Laura Follett 8, Amber Klinker 8, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 20, Stephanie Leach 2, Rachel Mathson 2.

Fosston - Rachel Magelssen 6, Willow Goldsmith 8, Kari Magelssen 4, Allison Bjornerud 2, Meghan Palubicki 0, Nicole Sundbom 9.

Thief River Falls JV girls fall to Fosston

Fosston doubled Thief River Falls 12-6 in the first quarter Tuesday en route to a 44-37 girls junior varsity high school basketball win.

Thief River Falls, 0-2, trailed 20-14 at halftime and faced a 35-26 third quarter deficit.

The Thief River Falls scoring was led by Rachel Mathson with 10 points, Kara Kiple 8 and Sara Jensen 8.

Warroad shuts out TRF 3-0

Inability to turn scoring chances into goals cost Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 3-0 Section 8A high school hockey loss at Warroad.

Jared Woidtke finished with a 25-save shutout in the Warroad nets. Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers had a strong 33-save effort, but didn't get the offensive support at the other end of the rink.

"We had chances to score," explained Thief River Falls head coach Scott Bergland. "We had seven uncontested chances within five feet of the net. And on some of those we didn't even hit the net. If we score on a couple of those, it puts a little gas in the tank and it changes the game. But we got frustrated, and basically ended up running out of gas at the end."

It was the second loss in as many starts for the Prowlers, who opened the season with a 4-3 overtime setback at the hands of Roseau. They are in the Twin Cities this weekend for a Friday night game against St. Paul Johnson and a Saturday afternoon contest against Blake.

The game was scoreless until Joe Uhwelling converted on a power play opportunity just 35 seconds into the second period.

Second and third Warroad goals came in the third period – Donnie DeMars scoring at 5:36 and Mitch Thortsen at 10:56.

It was a second straight solid showing in defeat for Dowers, a sophomore. "He did a nice job," noted Bergland. "He has to play well for us. He's one of the kids we count on. But the others have to step up and play well, too."

Scoring

- First period - none
- Second period - Warroad, Joe Uhwelling (Donnie DeMars-Josh Hepner), :35
- Third period - Warroad, DeMars (Uhwelling), 5:36, Warroad, Mitch Thortsen (Bryan Hontvet), 10:56
- Goalie saves - (TRF) Mike Dowers 8-13-12 – 33, (Warroad) Jared Woidtke 8-9-8 – 25

Warroad hockey JV hands TRF 6-2 loss

Warroad handed the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team its second straight loss Tuesday, 6-2.

Casey Enge and Aaron Lendobeja scored the Thief River Falls goals.

John Sylvester and Melissa Clark shared the Thief River Falls goaltending.

Special recognition during the 1997 Thief River Falls girls high school swimming banquet went to the Prowlers' state meet participants Chelsea Haviland (left) and Naomi Olson, along with Shon Thompson, who was named Section 8A Diving Coach of the Year.

MCC has impressive opener

Marshall County Central made an impressive 1997-98 debut Tuesday with a 78-41 boys high school basketball win over Warroad at Newfolden.

The Nordics led only 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but broke away for a 31-13 halftime cushion and had a 54-24 third quarter advantage.

"It was a real good start – outstanding for a first outing," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We missed quite a few shots in the first quarter, but those shots started to fall for us in the second quarter. And our pressure took its toll. We've got pretty decent depth this year, and when we started subbing, we wore them down."

Playing time was distributed, but Jon Donarski still found time to score 18 points and grab 10 rebounds for the Nordics, while Garrett Magner netted 15 points, Greg Ueland 12 and Matt Nelson 10.

"We got good scoring balance," noted Ueland. "All 15 kids played, and eight played extensively."

Justin Merriman scored 12 points and Jon Doebler had 11 for Warroad.

Marshall County Central was 31-for-75 from the field (41 percent) and 10-for-21 at the free throw line. Warroad went 14-for-51 from the field (27 percent) and 9-for-20 at the line. The Nordics finished with a 47-27 rebound edge. The visitors topped the turnover charts 26-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	10	3	11	17	41
MCC	11	20	23	24	78

Warroad - Jamie Miramontes 7, Matt Jensen 2, Jon Doebler 11, Travis Amiot 2, Justin Merriman 12, Jared Powell 6.

MCC - Jon Donarski 18, Caleb Holthusen 7, Matt Nelson 10, Garrett Magner 15, Dustin Jershaw 1, Greg Ueland 12, Craig Wawrzyniak 3, David Wilcox 8, Kyle Muetzel 4.

Huskies start year with 63-54 victory

A trio of seniors combined for 52 points Tuesday to lead Goodridge past Fisher/Climax 63-54 in season-opening boys high school basketball.

Jim Scheef and Jared Eidelbes both scored 18 points and Ben Hanson had 16 to spark the Huskies' attack.

"We got good performances from the three seniors," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They stepped up and did a nice job."

The Huskies started with an 18-13 first quarter lead, held on to a 37-31 halftime edge, then opened up a 51-39 third quarter gap.

Fisher/Climax, down by as many as 14, stayed close behind the outside shooting of sophomore guard Jon Hrabik, who finished with 15 points. Adam Stratton added 13 and Geralyn Moen 10 for the visiting Knights.

Goodridge cashed in on 18 of 23 free throw opportunities, while Fisher/Climax went 7-for-11 at the line.

"We're real happy with the performance," said Mickelson. "It's always nice to win the first one."

The Huskies host Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	13	18	8	15	54
Goodridge	18	19	14	12	63

F/C - Geralyn Moen 10, Casey Wegge 6, Adam Stratton 13, Jason McGlynn 4, Jon Hrabik 15, Josh Korynta 9.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 16, Jared Eidelbes 18, Nicky Kolrbe 1, Jim Scheef 18, Travis Schaal 9, Josh Gallagher 4.

Mustangs fall 62-50 to Falcons in debut

Red Lake County Central challenged favored Fertile-Beltrami most of the way Tuesday before losing ground at the end of a 62-50 season-opening boys high school basketball loss to the Falcons.

Fertile-Beltrami led at the quarter stops by narrow 11-10, 25-24 and 42-37 margins. It was still a four-point game with 2 1/2 minutes to play before the visiting Mustangs, forced into a must-foul situation, put the winners at the free throw line down the stretch.

Despite the setback, Chris McLean liked what he saw in his debut as Red Lake County Central head coach. "I thought we came out and played really hard in the first half," he explained. "I was a little nervous at the start. I thought we might be a little intimidated. But they played well. I was really happy we were down just one at halftime."

Mark Lorenson scored 18 points and Nick Waldal 10 for the Mustangs, who managed to stay close while shooting only 33 percent from the field and 44 percent (8/19) at the free throw line.

Jason Franklin turned in a 19-point, 11-rebound game for the Falcons, with Tim Petry netting 16 points and Max Moore 10. Fertile-Beltrami shot 40 percent from the field and also had some trouble with a 57 percent night at the line (12/21).

"The free throws really hurt," acknowledge McLean, "and they forced us to make some shots we really should not have taken. They play good man-to-man defense."

Red Lake County Central, after another road game Friday against Win-E-Mac, will make its 1997-98 Plummer home court debut Tuesday vs. Red Lake Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	14	13	13	50
Fertile-Beltrami	11	14	17	20	62

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 18, Nick Waldal 10, Cole Mickelson 6, David Fox 2, Matt Bjerklie 8, Matt Hruby 3, Danny Payment 8.

F-B - Tim Petry 16, Max Moore 10, Travis Hamre 3, Jason Franklin 18, Nick Neibauer 2, David Wealhead 8, Mike Klabo 2.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball vs. Roseau, girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational

Red Lake County Central
- Tuesday, Dec. 9 - girls basketball at Fertile-Beltrami, boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls (at Plummer)
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - girls basketball at Red Lake Falls, boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational

Goodridge
- Tuesday, Dec. 9 - boys basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational

Grygla-Gatzke
- Thursday, Dec. 11 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- Monday, Dec. 8 - girls basketball vs. Red Lake Falls (at Grygla)

Marshall County Central
- Monday, Dec. 8 - girls basketball vs. Tri-County
- Tuesday, Dec. 9 - boys basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
- Friday, Dec. 12 - boys basketball vs. Tri-County

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Dec. 6 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6 game, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6 game, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Bemidji Blue, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji White, 4:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead, 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks North, 8-9:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 7 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5:15 p.m. OMFS, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget Electronics)

Monday, Dec. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1, B3, B5, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B2, B4, B6, 7:45-8:15 p.m. Precision, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4 p.m. S1, Jr. Advanced, 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Jr. Advanced, 4:30-7:30 p.m. high school, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam B

Thursday, Dec. 11 - 9:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school junior varsity; 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam B, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue and Black, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers

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Saturday, Dec. 6 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 & 2 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 & 2 game, 11 a.m. - 12:00 TRFAHA Level 3 & 4 game, 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 & 4 game; 1:30-3 p.m. girls hockey; 3:15-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-6:15 p.m. OMFS, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Sunday, Dec. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3 & 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5 & 6, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Monday, Dec. 8 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Roseau; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 10-11 p.m. rental

Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A

Thursday, Dec. 11 - 0730 a.m. Precision, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA level 5, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Big second half leads to Royals' win over NCTC

A close first half was turned into a second half rout Wednesday as UND-Lake Region beat Northland Community and Technical College 102-58 in men's basketball.

The host Pioneers trailed only 46-39 at halftime, but they went without a point the first five minutes of the second half and were out-scored 56-19 over the final 20 minutes.

It was the 1997-98 season opener for Northland, and the head coaching debut of the Pioneers' Ted Krize. UND-Lake Region is 5-4.

"I think we surprised them in the first half," said Krize. "We came out and played aggressive defense, and were patient on offense. But in the second half we were like a different team. We didn't have the same fire. We got beat on the boards, and we lost our patience."

Jon Hager, a sophomore from Grand Forks, ND, who played his freshman year at Northland, led the Royals with 16 points. Among the ten UND-Lake Region players in the scoring column was Shaun Verbout, a freshman from Grygla-Gatzke, with 8 points.

Northland's Dwight Goodwin, a sophomore transfer from Hibbing Community College, shared game-high scoring honors with Hager by netting 16 points.

"We have a young, inexperienced team," noted Krize, "and with a team like that, you will have ups and downs. In the second half we hit a valley, and they started to panic."

Scoring

	1	2	T
UND-Lake Region	46	56	102
Northland	39	19	58

UND-LR - Scott Hemberger 8, Tim Hanson 14, Jon Hager 16, Joe Ford 12, Kermit Cooper 16, Kori Tollefson 13, Derrick Jackson 2, Glenn Gerads 8, Brandon Straus 5, Shaun Verbout 6.

Northland - Arthur Hamilton 3, Nic Thompson 8, Dwight Goodwin 16, Josh Whitlock 10, Melvin Whitney 9, Garrett Borowicz 2, Jeremy Larson 12.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 6
- Hockey - LHS at Blake, 2 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Little Falls, 2/3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
- Basketball - NCTC women at Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11
- Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament, 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
- Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament, 3 p.m.; NCTC women at Minnesota West, 6 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Minnesota West, 8 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS vs. Grand Forks Central, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
- Wrestling - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
- Basketball - NCTC women at Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central, 6:15/7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

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College notes...

St. Cloud State University freshman left wing Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls had two assists in the Huskies' 6-4, 6-2 WCHA series sweep at Denver last weekend.

Anderson is the Huskies' top-scoring freshman with two goals and six assists in 10 games.

St. Cloud State, idle this weekend, tops the WCHA standings with an 8-1-1 league record. The Huskies, who return to action with a Dec. 12-13 series at the University of North Dakota, are 6-0 on the road.

Meanwhile, Kyle Sonden was in the starting line-up for the third straight game Wednesday as the University of Minnesota men's basketball team beat Eastern Michigan 65-58.

The 6-11 redshirt freshman from Thief River Falls took the center jump against Alabama, Campbell and Eastern Michigan, played four-five minutes, and then was in and out of the line-up the rest of the way in each game.

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Contact Barbara Coetener with questions.

WATER PLAN COORDINATOR

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking a Water Plan Coordinator. Requirements: Natural Resources background or work related experience, computer experience in word processing and GIS preferred. Duties include the coordination and implementation of the Pennington Co. Comprehensive Local Water Plan, grant writing, administering the Pennington County Shoreland Ordinance, and abandoned well sealing program. For more detailed job description and application, contact the Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, (218) 681-0909. Deadline for application is Dec. 19.

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS

Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is seeking a couple to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls satellite home owned and operated by the Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth that are able to function in a family setting. Orientation and training provided. One parent can be working out of the home. In-kind benefits of no rent, paid utilities, food budget, and home maintenance. Salary and fringes included.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: 1997-98 school year

HOURS/DAYS: 6-7 (student days)

DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision, assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and participate in a variety of school activities as requested; assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, playground, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Test of Adult Basic Education (T.A.B.E.) administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 1997.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Franklin

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS/DAYS: 6-7 hours/day

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills; supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills, assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups, ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Test of Adult Basic Education (T.A.B.E.) administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

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Real Estate

FOR SALE or rent- 180x50' dock height warehouse with attached 56x40 office. Will rent separately, call 964-5252.

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FOR SALE- 3-bedroom 2-bath, 1,348 sq. ft. rambler, located quiet NE side of town overlooking the river, 24x36 garage. Call 681-5480, no answer leave a message. PF4t100p

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REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session

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A complete job description and applications are available at the Office of the MN Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Job applications will be accepted through Friday, December 12, 1997.

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Horses

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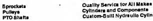

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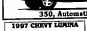

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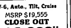

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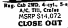

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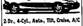

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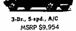

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

First State Bank celebrates 110 yrs

Fertile - On December 12, the First State Bank of Fertile celebrated its 110th anniversary.

According to Chairman of the Board David Hanson, the bank was started by his grandfather in 1897.

Hanson was president from 1947 until he passed the helm to his son Ron this past fall. *The Fertile Journal*

BusCall to let kids know when school bus will arrive

Bemidji - Bemidji has been selected as the test site for a new technological device that will notify parents by ringing their phones when the school bus is minutes away from the house. Ten Bemidji school buses are being outfitted with the BusCall advance notification system.

Bemidji was chosen over thousands of possible test sites because of its severe weather and progressiveness of the telephone company – Paul Bunyan Telephone.

When parents answer the phone, they will receive a message like: "School bus 44 will be arriving at your bus stop in five minutes and 21 seconds." This will help parents minimize their children's exposure to outside elements – the basic premise of the system. *The Pioneer*

Middle River wants opinions on new decorations

Middle River - The city of Middle River is trying some new Christmas decorations this year and would like to know which ones residents like best.

From the city shop going west are four handmade wreaths with multi-color lights fastened to the center ring. Along the highway are four handmade wreaths with blue lights encircling the entire wreath.

Opinions can be expressed by calling the city clerk's office at 222-3608 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. *New River Record*

Lancaster cafe changes hands

Lancaster - Idha Jaszczak has gone from being a pert waitress at Whit's Cafe to being its new owner along with her husband Robert. The Jaszczaks officially took over December 1 and have changed the name to "Java Cafe & Steakhouse."

Besides a slang term for coffee, Java is the island that Idha comes from, an island that produces coffee beans. *North Star News*

Over 600 attend celebration in Ada

Ada - Over 600 people from the Ada community enjoyed a holiday meal at the Lutheran Social Services LSS)/Lutheran Disaster Relief (LDR) community Christ-mas celebration held recently at the Ada-Borup Elementary School.

Musical entertainment as well as comments from local pastors and LSS and LDR representatives. Children received stockings filled with gifts and each adult received a Christmas ornament – a dove – the theme of the celebration. *Norman County Index*

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Gonvick business makes lefse a versatile food

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Minnesotans know what to do with their lefse. They spread a little butter on it, roll it up and eat it. If they have a sweet tooth, they sprinkle it with sugar and maybe a bit of cinnamon. Californians on the other hand, might pile on some shaved corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing before zapping it in the microwave.

"Oufda!" you say! Think about it. Why can't lefse be as versatile as tortillas or crepes?

Versatility of the product and the growing interest in ethnic foods are two of the reasons the 38-year-old Winsor Products Company of Gonvick has experienced substantial growth in recent years. Lefse isn't just for Norwegians any more.

In 1954 Laura and George Herberg purchased the two-story brick Winsor school building located three miles north of Gonvick. A former first through eighth grade school, the building had been abandoned several years earlier. The Herbergs purchased it for $500 – its market value in 1954. Vandalized during the time it sat empty, the structure was in need of repair. The Herbergs made those needed repairs and came up with the idea to make lefse commercially.

Today, Ron Edevold is the president of the business his mother and step-father started. His son Mark works with him and does much of the marketing. "He's really good at it," his father says with obvious pride.

As finished lefse come out of the machine that flattens, cooks, cools and cuts the pieces, they are checked for quality before being cut and packaged. Winsor Products of Gonvick employs 16 area residents, full time during lefse season – August through December – and part time throughout the remainder of the year.

In addition to Mrs. Olson's Scandinavian Lefse, the company makes Mrs. Olson's Old World Potato Dumpling Mix and 10,000 Lakes Fish Breading & Beer Batter Mix. Winsors products are marketed across the United States through major warehouses, distributors and a mail order business.

Using products raised in the Red River Valley – potatoes, wheat flour, canola oil and milk – the company distributes Mrs. Olson Scandinavian Foods through all the major food warehouses in the Midwest, independent distributors and a mail-order business.

Food products made at the plant include Mrs. Olson's Potato Lefse, Mrs. Olson's Old World Potato Dumpling Mix and 10,000 Lakes Fish Breading & Beer Batter Mix.

While the late Laura Edevold Herberg's picture graces the box of the dumpling mix, the "Mrs. Olson" name was "borrowed" from a coffee commercial popular in the late 50's as the fledgling company sought brand recognition and carry-over.

Mrs. Herberg was concerned when it was decided that her picture would be used on the packaging – worried that all of her old boyfriends would start calling her. "At the time, she was 80 years old," Ron mused.

Sixteen employees work full-time during the "lefse season" – August through December – and part-time throughout the rest of the year.

Lefse is thought to be a seasonal food because, in the old days, potatoes were plentiful in the fall after the harvest. Woodstoves were fired up for the long lefse-making process. In the spring potatoes were used for planting again, and what was left was used on the table throughout the summer. "Besides," added Ron, "who would have wanted to fire up that wood stove in the hot summer for the length of time it took to make lefse?"

At Mrs. Olson's Lefse Bakery it takes no time at all to turn out a whole lot of lefse. The ingredients are combined in a huge mixer. The dough is turned onto a wheeled table and wheeled into another room where it is separated. Fed

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Lefse King Ron Edevold is president of Winsor Product Company of Gonvick, a company started by his mother and step-father nearly 40 years ago. Ron's son Mark handles much of the marketing. The business of Minnesota's largest lefse maker continues to increase with the trend toward ethnic foods and the company's promotion of lefse as a versatile food which can be used in a variety of ways including entrees, sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres and canapes.

Three face charges after snowmobile thefts in area

One individual is hospitalized in critical condition, one is in detention and one individual is in custody at Pennington County Law Enforcement Center following a snowmobile accident, and a rash of snowmobile thefts early Tuesday morning.

Troy Douglas Timchuk, 18, St. Hilaire, suffered head trauma and a broken shoulder following a snowmobile accident in a field north of Thief River Falls early Tuesday morning. According to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, Timchuk was still listed in critical condition as of Friday morning.

Ray Kuznia, Pennington County sheriff's deputy, explained Wednesday that they first received a call from a residence in North township at 3:58 a.m. Tuesday. The residents reported scaring off an individual who was apparently trying to take their snowmobile.

Kuznia said city and county units started looking for individuals who fit the description of the person who attempted to take the snowmobile. After a short while they observed three snowmobilers east of town who were in a field. When the snowmobilers observed the squad car they turned off their lights. Kuznia said they attempted to elude officers by driving to other parts of the field each time the squad car got close. Eventually, Kuznia said, two of the snowmobilers rolled their snowmobiles in a field due to rough conditions. One of the snowmobilers fled on foot. The other snowmobiler, later identified as Timchuk, was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to Altru Hospital. The individual who fled on foot was tracked to Campus Courts behind Northland Community and Technical College where officers lost his tracks.

At about 7 a.m. officers received a call from a residence in North township. A man bleeding from his mouth had stopped at their residence. It was determined that this was the third suspect, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center for treatment. He received stitches for a cut, and was then placed in detention.

The second snowmobiler who had eluded officers was arrested later in the day. He was identified as Ryan Starren, 19, Roseau.

Officers are still trying to unravel the case but believe a number of thefts, which began in St. Hilaire, are connected to the three individuals: an Arctic Cat 440Z, which was the snowmobile driven by Timchuk and totaled, an Arctic Cat Jag, which was driven by the 17-year-old, the attempted theft of a Puma snowmobile which had been rendered inoperable when too many ignition wires were cut, and the attempted theft of a 1991 EXT found in St. Hilaire park, which had been rendered inoperable when too many ignition wires were cut.

On the way to Thief River Falls they allegedly attempted to take a 1996 Arctic Cat 600ZRT. They rendered this snowmobile inoperable when they cut too many ignition wires. They then stopped at a residence in Rocksbury township and took a 1992 Arctic Cat EXT 550. They next attempted to take a snowmobile from the North township residence where the residents chased them off.

Charges of felony theft are being prepared against the three individuals.

Big Apple Raffle winners named

Sixty-four winners were drawn recently in the "Big Apple Raffle" conducted by the Lincoln high school choir as a fund-raiser for its concert tour to New York City next spring.

The choir members express appreciation to the business places which donated prizes and to all who purchased raffle tickets. A list of donors and prize winners is as follows (some donors provided a number of prizes).

Universal Screenprint, Tami Hemmesch; Pamida, Paulette Omdahl; Kmart, Yvonne Thune; New Attractions, Jane Unbehaun; Danny's Pizza, Dennis Pederson; Galaxy Twin, Tim Breiland, and Erl's Market, Tim Breiland and Carl Unbehaun.

Also American Legion, Ron Northup, Brenda Evenson, Mary

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Available off-farm work makes dairying optional

Couples quitting dairying find plenty of jobs off the farm available to provide income

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Gonvick business makes lefse a versatile food

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Minnesotans know what to do with their lefse. They spread a little butter on it, roll it up and eat it. If they have a sweet tooth, they sprinkle it with sugar and maybe a bit of cinnamon. Californians, on the other hand, might pile on some shaved corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing before zapping it in the microwave.

"Odda?" you say? Think about it. Why can't lefse be as versatile as tortillas or crepes?

Versatility of the product and the growing interest in ethnic foods are two of the reasons the 38-year-old Winsor Products Company of Gonvick has experienced substantial growth in recent years. Lefse isn't just for Norwegians any more.

In 1951 Laura and George Herberg purchased the two-story brick Winsor school building located three miles north of Gonvick. A former first through eighth grade school, the building had been abandoned several years earlier. The Herbergs purchased it for $500 — its market value in 1954. Vandalized during the time it sat empty, the structure was in need of repair. The Herbergs made those needed repairs and came up with the idea to make lefse commercially.

Today, Ron Edevold is the president of the business his mother and step-father started. His son Mark works with him and does much of the marketing. "He's really proud of it," his father says with obvious pride.

Using products raised in the Red River Valley — potatoes, wheat flour, canola oil and milk — the company distributes Mrs. Olson Scandinavian Foods through all the major food warehouses in the Midwest, independent distributors and a mail-order business.

Food products made at the plant include Mrs. Olson's Potato Lefse, Mrs. Olson's Old World Potato Dumpling Mix and 10,000 Lakes Fish Breading & Beer Batter Mix.

While the late Laura Edevold Herberg's picture graces the box of the dumpling mix, the "Mrs. Olson" name was "borrowed" from a coffee commercial popular in the late 50s as the fledgling company sought brand recognition and carry-over.

Mrs. Herberg was concerned when it was decided that her picture would be used on the packaging — worried that all of her old boyfriends would start calling her.

"At the time, she was 80 years old," Ron mused.

Sixteen employees work full time during the lefse season — August through December — and part time throughout the rest of the year.

Lefse is thought to be a seasonal food because, in the old days, potatoes were plentiful in the fall after the harvest. Woodstoves were fired up for the long lefse-making process. In the spring potatoes were used for planting again, and what was left was used on the table throughout the summer. "Besides," added Ron, "who would have wanted to fire up that wood stove in the hot summer for the length of time it took to make lefse?"

At Mrs. Olson's Lefse Bakery it takes no time at all to turn out a whole lot of lefse. The ingredients are combined in a huge mixer. The dough is turned onto a wheeled table and wheeled into another room where it is separated. Ted

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As finished lefse come out of the machine that flattens, cooks, cools and cuts the pieces, they are checked for quality before being cut and packaged. Winsor Products of Gonvick employs 16 area residents, full time during lefse season – August through December – and part time throughout the remainder of the year.

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Lefse King Ron Edavold is president of Winsor Product Company of Gonvick, a company started by his mother and step-father nearly 40 years ago. Ron's son Mark handles much of the marketing. The business of Minnesota's largest lefse maker continues to increase with the trend toward ethnic foods and the company's promotion of lefse as a versatile food which can be used in a variety of ways including entrees, sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres and canapes.

Three face charges after snowmobile thefts in area

One individual is hospitalized in critical condition, one is in detention and one individual is in custody at Pennington County Law Enforcement Center following a snowmobile accident, and a rash of snowmobile thefts early Tuesday morning.

Troy Donald Timchuk, 18, St. Hilaire, suffered head trauma and a broken shoulder following a snowmobile accident in a field north of Thief River Falls early Tuesday morning. According to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, Timchuk was still listed in critical condition as of Friday morning.

Ray Kuzma, Pennington County sheriff's deputy, explained Wednesday that they first received a call from a residence in North township at 3:58 a.m. Tuesday. The residents reported scaring off an individual who was apparently trying to take their snowmobile.

Kuzma said city and county units started looking for individuals who fit the description of the person who attempted to take the snowmobile. After a short while they observed three snowmobilers east of town who were in a field. When the snowmobilers observed the squad car they turned off their lights. Kuzma said they attempted to elude officers by driving to other parts of the field each time the squad car got close. Eventually Kuzma said, two of the snowmobilers rolled their snowmobiles in a field due to rough conditions. One of the snowmobilers fled on foot. The other snowmobiler, later identified as Timchuk, was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to Altru Hospital. The individual who fled on foot was tracked to Campus Courts behind Northland Community and Technical College where officers lost his tracks.

At about 7 a.m. officers received a call from a residence in North township. A man bleeding from his mouth had stopped at their residence. It was determined that this was the third suspect, a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center for treatment. He received stitches for a cut, and was then placed in detention.

The second snowmobiler who had eluded officers was arrested later in the day. He was identified as Ryan Stutten, 19, Roseau.

Officers are still trying to unravel the case but believe a number of thefts, which began in St. Hilaire, are connected to the three individuals — an Arctic Cat 440Z, which was the snowmobile driven by Timchuk and totaled, an Arctic Cat Jag which was driven by the 17 year old, the attempted theft of a [illegible] snowmobile which had been rendered inoperable when too many ignition wires were cut, and the attempted theft of a 1991 EXT found in St. Hilaire park, which had been rendered inoperable when too many ignition wires were cut.

On the way to Thief River Falls they allegedly attempted to take a 1996 Arctic Cat 600ZRT. They rendered this snowmobile inoperable when they cut too many ignition wires. They then stopped at a residence in Rocksbury township and took a 1992 Arctic Cat EXT 550. They next attempted to take a snowmobile from the North township residence where the residents chased them off.

Charges of felony theft are being prepared against the three individuals.

Big Apple Raffle winners named

Sixty-four winners were drawn recently in the 'Big Apple Raffle' conducted by the Lincoln high school choir as a fund-raiser for its concert tour to New York City next spring.

The choir members express appreciation to the business places which donated prizes and to all who purchased raffle tickets. A list of donors and prize winners is as follows (some donors provided a number of prizes):

Universal Screenprint, Tami Heimdesch; Pamida, Paulette Omdahl; Kmart, Yvonne Thune; New Attractions, Jane Unleham; Danny's Pizza, Dennis Pederson; Galaxy Twin, Tim Breiland; and Ed's Market, Tim Breiland and Carl Unleham.

Also American Legion, Ron Northup, Brenda Evenson, Mary

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

First State Bank celebrates 110 yrs.

Fertile - On December 12, the First State Bank of Fertile celebrated its 110th anniversary.

According to Chairman of the Board David Hanson, the bank was started by his grandfather in 1897.

Hanson was president from 1947 until he passed the helm to his son Ron this past fall. *The Fertile Journal*

BusCall to let kids know when school bus will arrive

Bemidji - Bemidji has been selected as the test site for a new technological device that will notify parents by ringing their phones when the school bus is minutes away from the house. Ten Bemidji school buses are being outfitted with the BusCall advance notification system.

Bemidji was chosen over thousands of possible test sites because of its severe weather and progressiveness of the telephone company – Paul Bunyan Telephone.

When parents answer the phone, they will receive a message like, "School bus 44 will be arriving at your bus stop in five minutes and 21 seconds." This will help parents minimize their children's exposure to outside elements – the basic premise of the system. *The Pioneer*

Middle River wants opinions on new decorations

Middle River - The city of Middle River is trying some new Christmas decorations this year and would like to know which ones residents like best.

From the city shop going west are four handmade wreaths with multi-color lights fastened to the center ring. Along the highway are four handmade wreaths with blue lights encircling the entire wreath.

Opinions can be expressed by calling the city clerk's office at 222-3608 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. *New River Record*

Lancaster cafe changes hands

Lancaster - Idha Jaszczak has gone from being a part waitress at Whit's Cafe to being its new owner along with her husband Robert. The Jaszczaks officially took over December 1 and have changed the name to "Java Cafe & Steakhouse."

Besides a slang term for coffee, Java is the island that Idha comes from, an island that produces coffee beans. *North Star News*

Over 600 attend celebration in Ada

Ada - Over 600 people from the Ada community enjoyed a holiday meal at the Lutheran Social Services LSS)/Lutheran Disaster Relief (LDR) community Christmas celebration held recently at the Ada-Borup Elementary School.

Musical entertainment as well as comments from local pastors and LSS and LDR representatives. Children received stockings filled with gifts and each adult received a Christmas ornament – a dove – the theme of the celebration. *Norman County Index*

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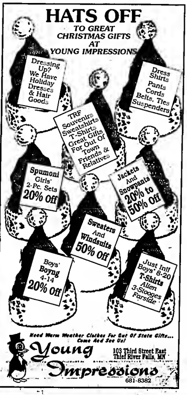

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Danger at school construction site

Erskine - Due to the heightened level of danger at the new K-12 school construction site, visitors are asked to obey the signs posted regarding access to the site. *The Erskine Echo*

Armed robbery in Crookston Sunday

Crookston - According to a SuperPumper clerk, a Caucasian female walked into the store, said she had a weapon and asked for money. The clerk gave the suspect the money in the till, and the suspect walked out of the store.

The suspect is described as a white female with blue eyes and brown hair, and some gray, in her late thirties to early forties. She is 5' 5", 130 to 140 pounds, and was wearing a white baseball cap, a denim blue jacket and jeans. She was last seen on foot, walking northwest of SuperPumper. *Crookston Daily Times*

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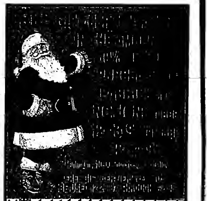

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Sunday, Dec. 14 · 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks; 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. East Grand Forks; 4:30 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Warroad; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget Electronics vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Monday, Dec. 15 · 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1, B3, B5; 7:15-7:45 p.m. B2, B4, B6; 7:45-9:15 p.m. Precision; 8:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 · 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4 p.m. S1, Jr. Advanced; 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Jr. Advanced; 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 6 p.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad; 7:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Crookston; 8:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 · 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A & B.

Thursday, Dec. 18 · 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

Friday, Dec. 19 · 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6; 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Bemidji; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Bemidji.

Saturday, Dec. 20 · 8 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational.

Sunday, Dec. 21 · 7-8:15 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational; 4:45-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

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Sunday, Dec. 14 · 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5 & 6; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Bagley; 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Olson rental; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Borsheim rental; 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Monday, Dec. 15 · 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

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Saturday, Dec. 20 · 8 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced; 12:15 p.m. Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut; 1:30 p.m. Bridgeman vs. McDonald's; 2:45 p.m. Hartz Blue vs. Hartz Red; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Moorhead; 5:45 p.m. Hartz Green vs. Hartz Gold; 7-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

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Herbal drinks that are being marketed as "dieter's teas" could make you sick, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which is advising consumers to use the products very cautiously if at all. Bill Schafer, food safety expert with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, says the herbal teas may contain senna, aloe, buckthorn and other plant-derived laxatives.

When consumed in excessive amounts, those ingredients can cause diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, stomach cramps, chronic constipation, fainting or death. Diet teas are believed to be a contributing factor in the deaths of four young women nationwide, according to FDA statistics.

The agency is considering requiring manufacturers to print warning labels on the products listing possible side effects. Some manufacturers already voluntarily place such labels. If consumers insist on using the herbal teas, they should follow package directions carefully and seek medical attention if diarrhea, craps or bowel problems develop, according to the FDA. That agency also has asked consumers and health care providers to report directly to the FDA any adverse effects from these products.

Herbal diet teas are usually sold in health food stores or mail order catalogs. They may be marketed as "natural bowel cleansers" rather than as laxatives, but the FDA says that most consumers recognize the products' laxative properties. Some consumers think that increased bowel movements will prevent absorption of calories and result in weight loss.

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Last winter's severe weather made it a constant battle to keep roads open and accidents involving motor vehicles and snow removal equipment on state highways increased by more than 30 percent from the previous winter. Of these accidents, 40 involved motorists driving into the rear of snow plow trucks. One person was killed and 13 people were injured.

Karen Bedeau, public affairs coordinator for the Mn/DOT Northwest District office in Bemidji, says the department is asking motorists to keep in mind the following.

- Use patience. Never drive into a snow cloud or whiteout. Snow clouds are caused by blowing light snow and will decrease visibility for an undetermined distance. They may also hide snow plows, stranded vehicles or other obstructions.
- Be certain which lane a snow plow and its plow blade are in before trying to pass. Plows can have a plow blade on either the right or left side of the truck.
- Assume that snow plow drivers do not see you. Keep a safe distance until road and visibility conditions permit safe passing.
- An average snow plow at 50,000 pounds weighs 15 to 20 times more than the average car. If you gamble with one, you'll lose every time.

To assist motorists this winter, Bedeau adds, Mn/DOT has installed additional toll-free phone lines for obtaining road condition information around the state. The toll-free number is 1-800-542-0220.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Regarding global warming, acid rain and other "catastrophes," Sir Thomas Moore writes: "Ecology is a science; environmentalism is socio-economic revolution."

The following statement by Dr. Edward C. Krug is excerpted from the *Journal of Hydrology* published by Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., in Amsterdam.

Advocacy disguised as "science" is a most powerful tool of persuasion because of the almost 'religious' belief which the public has about the objectivity of science (e.g. Schaeffer, 1976, p. 200). Such advocacy gains adherents in the technical arena through personal peace and affluence by providing a 'just cause' and providing enabling rewards of substantive funding, resources and prestige to support the cause.

However, such advocacy is self-destructive in that it ultimately discredits science and government. Researching something that is, in the public mind, a 'crisis' automatically earns *ill will. After all,* why wait to do research on something that we 'know' is an horrendous 'crisis?' And then research results do not turn out as 'expected.' So then we scientists are accused of watering down the research results to appease political pressures.

"Yes, there are political pressures. But they are pressures to support, not oppose, the basis of the programme's existence: in this case, that acid rain is an environmental catastrophe."

The same could be said for (1) the great apple scare involving Alar in 1990, (2) the asbestos catastrophe beginning in 1977 and (3) the current global warming apocalypse.

Sincerely,
Donald Barron
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I see you have been attempting to take on the big mean green machine. It is well entrenched and will continue to make you look like the bad guy. Keep up the fight.

If you want real bullets to fight "green propaganda," I would encourage you to contact a man who has worked in the federal government, has been featured on *60 Minutes* and is referenced by Dixie Lee Ray in some of her writings. His name is Dr. Ed Krug and his research concerning this agenda is very thorough.

I teach music in the public school and know full well that the "green" dogma is promulgated profusely here. To attack environmentalism is just not nice. One is looked upon as some sort of fascist. Good luck.

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Good People Don't Threaten To Kill People

"I'm not a bad person," said Latrell Sprewell in a recent press conference. The former National Basketball Association player with the Golden State Warriors said he didn't think one mistake should cost him his livelihood.

If that mistake had been a blown slam dunk or even being late for a plane to a game on the road, there might be some validity to his plea for reconsideration. But Sprewell's one mistake was actually two—first angrily grabbing his coach by the throat and dragging him across the floor, then returning from the locker room some minutes later to punch the coach and threaten to kill him.

Nice persons don't choke other people. Nice persons don't punch other people. Nice people don't threaten to kill other people.

Despite his protestations of being victimized and his self-assessment of not being bad, Latrell Sprewell has proved that he is incapable of controlling his emotions and that his inclination is to resort to violence as a means of expressing dissent. That is more than a personality flaw, it is an indication of emotional instability that could have fatal consequences.

While Sprewell's "one mistake" is among the most outrageous examples of loss of control, it is not an isolated trait in professional sports. In fact, the trend toward physical retaliation for some perceived wrong is proliferating and previous tolerance for what should be intolerable behavior may be blamed in part for Sprewell's attack on Coach P. J. Carlesimo.

Probably unknowingly, NBA player Charles Barkley put his finger on the problem during an interview earlier this week. He said that the league is "run by the stars." Latrell Sprewell may be one of the dimmer glimmers in star status, but it is apparent that the NBA (and the NHL, NFL, major league baseball and other upper level sports organizations) haven't been able previously to respond effectively enough to bad behavior to keep their players in line. When the inmates are allowed to run the asylum, who can expect order to prevail?

Sympathetic players lament that Sprewell's firing by the Warriors will deprive him of the $25 million remaining on his contract. We believe that to be a consequence which Sprewell created by his own actions. The NBA is positioned to regain some stature by standing firm in its one-year suspension and indicating there may be hope for its shedding of invertebrate status.

Team owners are also partly to blame for placing too high a value on players, awarding contracts which cause players to believe they are priced beyond discipline and conformance. In all professional sports, if players command multi-million dollar salaries they can be expected to act like spoiled children.

Not only is it appropriate for the firing and suspension to stand, Sprewell should face criminal penalties for his attack.

Priorities In Question

"Compare the salaries of professional athletes, the compensation of business and government leaders and the amounts foundations donate to good causes in Minnesota," writes Bill Cento, editor and publisher of *A Letter From Minnesota*. "Then make your own judgment about whether our priorities are where they should be."

A Letter From Minnesota is a monthly newsletter published in West St. Paul for folks who have moved away from Minnesota and miss the land of lakes, loons and lutefisk, the publisher says.

Cento suggests considering the generosity of Minnesota corporate foundations, including Dayton-Hudson, $28 million; General Mills, $23 million; 3M, $17.7 million; Norwest, $16 million, and The St. Paul Companies, $8.8 million.

"Consider what their generosity accomplishes for Minnesota and its citizens," he writes. "Then consider the money being thrown at sports figures—the latest being the $125 million to the Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett. Think for a moment of what that $125 million could have bought in terms of education alone."

Cento notes that Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor of Mankato gave $8 million to Mankato State University a few days after the Garnett signing and over the years has given many thousands of dollars in scholarships to MSU students. "Is there any question," he asks, "about which millions were better spent—the $125 million to Garnett or the $8 million to MSU?"

Cento then makes some other comparisons of annual salaries: Garnett, $20.8 million; Chuck Knoblauch, Twins, $6 million; Tom Gugliotta, Timberwolves, $5.4 million; Brad Johnson, Vikings, $3.8 million; Cris Carter, Vikings, $3.2 million; Randall McDaniel, Vikings, $3.1 million; John Dosberg, Northwest Airlines CEO, $6.7 million; Robert J. Ulrich, Dayton-Hudson, $5.2 million; Livio DeSimone, 3M, $4.1 million; U of M President Mark Yudof, $225,000; and Gov. Arne Carlson, $114,506.

"Strip it down to the simplest terms," Cento says. "Dosberg, Ulrich and DeSimone run Fortune 500 companies; Yudof heads a great university; Carlson is the state's chief executive; and—standing one inch less than seven feet tall—Kevin Garnett's job is to put a ball through a hoop that is 10 feet off the floor.

"Somebody call the state Department of Natural Resources and have the DNR put our sense of priorities on its list of endangered species—right next to the burrowing owl."

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Friends of Old Mill hold fund raiser

"Friends of Old Mill State Park" are holding a fund-raiser for improvements to two ceiling fans and additional lights to the WPA picnic shelter that is also used as a warming house in the winter. Local support in 1934 started the park and local support can make improvements that will enhance the beautiful natural and cultural features present and increase the accessibility for all park visitors.

The fireplace insert donated by the Lonnie Anderson family and friends have for the shelter was placed in the fireplace opening by Allyn Rolley, John Hess, Kent Broten, and Robert Broten on December 4. Robert, Steve and Derwin Broten completed the installation on Saturday, December 6, with a chimney connector made by Robert and modifying the metal shroud to seal off the cold air that normally would come down into the fireplace. Ralph Rundell and Arnie Clark installed the ceiling fans and lights purchased by the Friends of Old Mill on December 4. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resource Field Service Unit will pay for the electrical labor to install the fans and lights donated by the Friends of Old Mill State Park.

For a minimum $25 donation to the Friends group individuals can pick out a natural scots pine Christmas tree. The trees were selected tree tops from a resource management thinning of the seedlings from the historic pine trees planted by the Larson family that homesteaded the park area in the late 1800s. These tree tops are naturally grown with no sprays for coloring, herbicides, or pesticides like some plantation grown Christmas trees on the market today.

Donations can be made at Old Mill State Park payable to the Friends of Old Mill State Park and the trees selected and pickup up at the park. The supply of trees is limited to 12 and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call ahead to reserve a time to pick up a tree at 218-437-8174.

Membership in the Friends of Old Mill group is another way to help. Membership fees are $5 per calendar year.

Rydell Refuge Christmas bird count December 13

The Friends of the Rydell Refuge will be hosting an "unofficial" Christmas bird count on Saturday, December 13. There will be no participation fee — everyone is welcome to count during the 24 hour period of December 13. This is not within Audubon's official count period, so those that want to be part of an official Audubon count can use this as a warm up. There will also be no official count circle, so if you are in Fosston or Fertile or other locales you are welcome to count and report your results. Last year about a dozen counters tallied a total of 17 species and 501 birds from this area, down from 22 species and 522 birds in 1995.

You can count all or any part of the day. Count headquarters will be at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center. The tally rally will begin at about 4:30 p.m.

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Youths attend National Catholic Youth meeting

Seventeen young adults and five chaperones from Thief River Falls, Goodridge and Grygla attended the National Catholic Youth Conference November 20-23 in Kansas City, MO.

More than 18,000 people—nearly double the number attending the 1995 conference in Minneapolis—were in attendance at the biennial conference.

Highlight of the event, which had "Take It To Heart" as its theme, was the Heartland Village which provided an area for everyone attending to view displays such as the "Mind, Body and Soul Pavilion," a huge canvas mural created by the participants and 2,000 pounds of clay being molded to demonstrate each person's artistic expression.

The pavilion was also a place to help build a totem pole, create a cross 30 feet high from donated hats and mittens for the needy, and help build a house for Habitat for Humanity.

During the Village hours musical performers presented mini-concerts in the entertainment area. Sports and games such as basketball, soccer and mini-golf were available during the break-out sessions.

Saturday night a four-hour Christian rock concert was presented with seven headline performers, including Jacki Velasquez, winner of the 1997 Dove Award for new artist of the year.

Young people left the conference following prayer, meditation, workshops and liturgies with the understanding that they need to not just talk the talk but live their faith each day as well.

Attending from St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls were Jenny Sorvig, Rebecca Leach, Kate Stalboerger, Julie Chrzanowski, Stephanie Rasmussen, Sara Rasmussen, Christina Judd, Jenny Kimball, Carolyn Walrath, Kevin Odette, Margaret Rasmussen, David Odette, Paulette Odette and Marie Nowacki.

Representatives from St. Ann's Catholic Church of Goodridge were Andrea Cullen, Jessica Johnson, Tiara Kotrba, Anna Rustan, Joanna Johnson and Virginia Cullen.

Kristine Anderson and Melissa Verbout were members of St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla who attended the conference.

Attending a National Catholic Youth Conference November 20-23 at Kansas City, MO, were the youths and adults pictured above and representing St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla and St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Toys for tots collected

Sheldon's Used Auto Parts on Highway 59 south will be collecting toys through December 23 to be distributed to area children in the Little Brother/Little Sister program. All persons who would like to donate toys to the program may drop them off at Sheldon's office.

Norwest Bank scholarship announced

As part of an ongoing commitment to education, students and communities, Norwest Bank in North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota have announced the sixth year of the Norwest Community Scholarship Fund. This year, 69 $500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors in North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. The call for applications is open through January 15, 1998. Students will be chosen based on their academic records, leadership, and an essay. The essay asks students to outline what liberty, or freedom, is most important to them and why.

Roger Reuter, president in Thief River Falls, states that three scholarships will be awarded by the Thief River Falls office. They emphasized the scholarship program is another part of Northwest's ongoing efforts to make higher education a reality and to help students reach for their dreams. Norwest is also active in the student loan area with several loan options available for students or their parents.

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Marshall County Literacy Council donates books

Marshall County Literacy Council is seeking additional support for its program of promoting literacy to people of all ages in the county, including book donation

The council, a group of people which receives no government funding, has given over 400 books to participants on the Marshall County sharing tree, distributed bookmarks to all elementary students in Marshall county, distributed baby bags to newborns and their parents, and held a used book give-away at the Marshall County Fair.

The council meets every other month at Godel Memorial Library and anyone interested in promoting literacy is encouraged to attend. It also seeks funds to be used to benefit Marshall county residents

Members of the council are from various areas of the county and willing to present programs on literacy for clubs or organizations.

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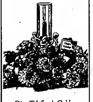

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CHRISTMAS COOKING BOOK

More of my favorite Christmas baking recipes this week - just a week and a half to go so we'd better get busy.

These cookies not only look very pretty on your cookie trays, they taste good too - I try to make them every year - It really isn't much work, since it is basically a refrigerator cookie:

NEAPOLITAN COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
Red (and green, if desired) food coloring
1/8 cup chopped red candied cherries, if desired
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1 (1 ounce) square unsweetened chocolate, melted

Line bottom and sides of a 9x5 inch loaf pan with waxed paper.

Cream butter in large bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in vanilla.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt in another bowl. Add to creamed mixture, beating just until blended.

Divide dough into thirds. Add almond extract and red food coloring to one portion (can also add 1/8 cup finely chopped candied cherries, if desired). Spread mixture evenly in prepared pan.

Add pecans to second portion (and green food coloring, if desired) and spread over red dough in pan. Add melted chocolate to remaining portion and mix well. Spread over green layer in pan. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turn dough out of pan and remove waxed paper. Cut dough in half lengthwise and then cut each half crosswise into 1/8 inch slices. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets and bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until lightly golden around edges. Remove to wire racks. (5 dozen cookies.)

I have to make these every year - it just wouldn't be Christmas without them:

RUSSIAN TEA CAKES
(or Mexican Wedding Cakes)

1 cup butter
1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup finely chopped pecans (or walnuts)
Sifted powdered sugar

Cream butter in large bowl. Gradually add 1/2 cup powdered sugar, beating light and fluffy. Stir in vanilla.

Combine flour, salt and pecans and gradually add to creamed mixture, blending well. Chill until firm.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes, until edges are golden.

Roll in sifted powdered sugar while warm, cool on racks, and then roll again before storing. (4 dozen cookies.)

If you like to use your super shooter cookie press to make Christmas cookies, these would be great - I think they would also be good with nuts in the center of some too:

CHOCOLATE KISS COOKIES

1 1/4 cups butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 1/4 cups flour
1 (14 ounce) package chocolate kiss candies

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, blending well. Stir in flour.

Press dough from cookie press 2 inches apart on ungreased sheet, using star or daisy-shaped cookie disk. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Press chocolate kiss in center of each cookie and remove to rack. (6 dozen cookies.)

I haven't tried this recipe, but it sounds a lot like one of our favorites, Turtle Bars, only maybe better - I think I will make this recipe this year, but I'll have to double it because a 9 inch pan just isn't going to work for our family:

SANTA'S PARTY BARS

1 cup flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup flake coconut (I might leave out the coconut and double the oats)
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup butter, softened
Topping:
2 eggs
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup butter, melted

Grease a 9 inch square pan.

In large bowl, combine dry ingredients. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Press into bottom of pan.

To make topping, beat eggs in small bowl. Add remaining topping ingredients and pour over oatmeal layer. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool before cutting into bars.

These are another Christmas cookie no tray should be without - and they taste yummy too - if I could just make uniform crescent shapes:

CHOCOLATE DIPPED CREAM CRESCENTS

1 cup butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 cup cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup chocolate chips, melted
Chopped walnuts, if desired

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually, then add vanilla.

Sift flour, cornstarch and salt together and blend into creamed mixture. Chill.

Shape teaspoonfuls of dough into crescents and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for eight to 10 minutes or until done but not brown. Cool.

Dip one end in melted chocolate and then in chopped nuts, if desired. Cool on rack until chocolate is set before storing. If necessary, chill a minute until chocolate sets, but not too long or chocolate will turn white.

These cookie-bars are delicious and quick to make:

TOFFEE SQUARES

1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup milk chocolate chips (I use name brand chocolate bars instead of chips for the best chocolate taste possible)
1 cup nuts, chopped

Cream butter and brown sugar. Add beaten egg yolk and vanilla, beating well. Blend in flour.

Spread thinly on 12x15 inch cookie sheet and bake 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Remove from oven and spread with chalet chips and return to oven for 2-3 minutes, just until chocolate is melted. Sprinkle with nuts and cut into squares while warm.

I have this recipe marked in my cookbook, but I don't think I've ever made them - they sound so delicious, I may have to try them this year, if I have time:

CHERRY DELECTABLES

1 cup butter, softened
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
2 cups flour
2 (16 ounce) jars plus 1 (8 ounce) jar maraschino cherries, undrained
1/4 cup brandy
Sifted powdered sugar

Cream butter and cream cheese in large mixing bowl. Gradually add flour, blending until stiff dough is formed. Chill 8 hours or overnight.

Drain cherries, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Combine cherries, reserved liquid and brandy and chill 8 hours or overnight.

Drain cherries well, discarding liquid (unless you can find a good use for it - would be delicious in a quick bread or cake - if you think of something to do with it, let me know). Divide dough in half, keeping one portion chilled until ready to use.

Roll dough to 1/8 inch thickness on a surface sprinkled with powdered sugar. Cut into 3x1 inch strips. Place a cherry on each strip and roll up, pinching end of strip to seal. (Cherry will be exposed on each side of the strip.) Place seam side down on lightly greased cookie sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly golden.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with powdered sugar while warm. Cool on racks. (10 dozen cookies.)

MMCDC offers essay contest

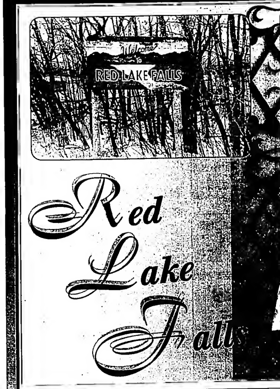
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation at Detroit Lakes is sponsoring an essay contest for persons ages 18-22 (as of March 30, 1998) in Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake counties.

Topic of the contest is "What rural economic development means to our community" and essays should be limited to 500 words or less. Deadline for receipt of entries is January 31.

Winner of the contest will participate in a three-day conference on economic development in Washington, DC, March 30-April 1, 1998, and a receive a $500 scholarship to be used for post-secondary education.

MMCDC is a non-profit company engaged in promoting economic development in rural areas. It specializes in providing loans and technical assistance in operations, finance, marketing and management to new and expanding rural businesses.

Essay entries are to be sent to MMCDC, P.O. Box 623, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502.



Santa Claus Day in Red Lake Falls will be Thursday, December 18. Children can wait for the jolly old elf in front of Community Hall. He is expected to arrive at 6 p.m. in his sleigh pulled by a team of mules. He will listen to the wishes of area children and pose for photographs. For a fee, parents can have their children's pictures taken with Santa. Also, sleigh rides, reindeer games, and treats will be available. Santa's visit will be sponsored by the Red Lake Falls American Legion and the City of Red Lake Falls.

Center Drug and Thompson Hardware will sponsor **Santa's Gift Shop** in the upstairs of the Community Hall. As children wait for an opportunity to visit with Santa they can shop for family members in the shop where little elves will be on hand to help them make their selections. All items at Santa's Gift Shop will be $1, $2 or $3, and the shop will be open from 6 to 8 p.m.

Too busy to bake? Get it done the easy way between 3 and 8 p.m. at the **Food Fair** in the basement of Community Hall. Look for homemade candies and baked goods. There will also be some craft items for sale.

All businesses will participate in **Customer Appreciation Day**. Several businesses will have in-house drawings and offer coffee and cookies to their customers.

There's always something going on in Red Lake Falls, a picturesque, historic community nestled among the cliffs and bluffs that surround the Red Lake and Clearwater River.

Winter activities are enhanced by the scenic, shallow riverbed and bluffs that provide for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The old railroad bed that runs through the city now serves as a snowmobile trail in winter and hiking trail in summer.

In the spring and summer, visit Riverside, Sportmen's or Phil Cuno Parks. Relax among the trees and listen to the soothing sound of the rivers rushing by. In fall the outdoor experience is enhanced by the abundance of wildlife.

The residents of Red Lake Falls are particularly proud of its rich history. In 1798 Red Lake Falls was the site of a Northwest Fur Trading Post.

As oxcarts began crossing the area while transporting goods between St. Paul and Winnipeg, the "old crossing" of the Red River became a place of historical importance. In 1863, a peace treaty was signed between the Red Lake and Pembina bands of the Chippewa Indians and the U.S. Government. This treaty ceded to the United States nearly 11 million acres of some of the most fertile land in the world.

In 1876 Pierre Bottineau, the famous metis guide, brought the first settlers to the area – 119 families of French-Canadian descent. The towns of Red Lake Falls and Gentilly were founded. Settlers of European descent followed.

Today, the bustling town of approximately 1500 residents offers everything anyone could want in a community. Churches of various denominations dot the community. Particular pride is taken in its schools, including the new high school. Recreational opportunities abound in the parks, at the outdoor pool, skating rinks, ball diamonds, on the beautiful and challenging 9-hole golf course or tubing the river.

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NCTC offers OSHA and boiler classes

Custom training and continuing education department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will offer two OSHA safety courses and classes in high and low pressure steam plant engineering in January. The OSHA classes will be in Grand Forks, ND.

The 33-hour class in low pressure and 36-hour class in high pressure steam engineering will be conducted on Thursdays, January 8-March 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 131 at Northland in Thief River Falls.

The 33-hour course is designed to help the beginner in obtaining a license in Minnesota, as well as providing the necessary knowledge to help established engineers upgrade their present license. Course content includes valves, pumps, steam traps, flame safeguards, burners, safety valves, boiler room safety and hot water boilers.

Additional content for the high pressure course includes condensers, turbines, steam engines, hot water boilers and boiler room safety and prepares participants to take the state high pressure A and B boiler exam.

Ward Sinn will instruct and cost of the class is $125 plus supplies for the low pressure phase of the program and $158 plus supplies for the high pressure segment.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) courses on concrete and masonry safety and its new scaffold standard will be held in single-day sessions January 22 and 23, respectively, at the Ramada Inn of Grand Forks, ND.

The concrete and masonry safety training session from 8 a.m. to 12 noon January 22 covers the requirements that construction employers must comply with to protect their employees from accidents and injuries resulting from formwork removal, failure to brace masonry walls, failure to guard reinforcing steel and the inadvertent operation of equipment.

The course covers concrete forming operations, personal protective equipment, cast in place concrete, shoring, precast concrete and all aspects of masonry construction including the hazards of silica.

OSHA requires that all employees performing any of the work activities mentioned above receive training on the hazards involved. This course will help meet those training requirements.

Instructor is Arnold Kraft and cost of the class is $150 per person or $125 per person for companies sending two or more people. Pre-registration is required prior to January 13.

The six-hour scaffold "competent person" training will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 23. The course is designed to satisfy the training requirements of OSHA's new scaffold standard which went into effect Nov. 29, 1996.

The course covers such risks as falls, falling objects, electrical hazards and access to and from the scaffold. It also addresses proper scaffold use, material handling, maximum loads for scaffolds and other OSHA requirements. Before this new standard took effect, more than 9,500 workers were injured and 80 workers killed annually in scaffold mishaps.

Every employee who is involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, inspecting or maintaining a scaffold is required to receive this type of training. Kraft will instruct and cost is $200 for individuals or $175 per person for two or more from one company. Pre-registration is required prior to January 14.

For more information on all programs or to pre-register contact Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC, phone 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

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DEATHS

Arthur Bossman, 78

Warren - Arthur Bossman, 78, died Monday, December 8, 1997 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 11 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. Arrangements were with the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Madeleine Scramstad, 77

Thief River Falls - Madeleine Scramstad, 77, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Tilmer Blackberg, 87

Karlstad - Tilmer Blackberg, 87, died Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at the Karlstad Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 13 at 10 a.m. at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle with Reverend J. L. Rivemess officiating. Burial will be at the Opdahl Cemetery in New Maine township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Orlien Rendahl, 79

Fosston - Orlien J. Rendahl, 79, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at his home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at 2 p.m. at the Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. Burial will be at the Kingo Lutheran Cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Allan Guillemette, 75

Plummer - Allan Guillemette, 75, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 12 at 11 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer. Burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Laura M. Shumway, 85

Lancaster - Laura M. Shumway, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, December 12, 1997 at a Hallock nursing home.

Services will be held Monday, December 15 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Arrangements are with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Successful blood drive held in TRF

Blood drive coordinator, Rhonda Joppru, and Trinity Lutheran Church have sponsored another very successful blood drive in Thief River Falls. One hundred sixty-seven people volunteered to donate at the two-day drive, and 142 were able to give. Fourteen people gave blood for the first time.

According to Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Thief River Falls make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Those who assisted with the drive were: Eileen Horejsh, Lori Sorteberg, Gloria Lee, June Flattum, Tress Noel, Alverda Noel, Marlene Snetting, Deb Drees, Sylvia Sjoberg and the Confirmation Small Group. Refreshments were provided and served by the November Trinity Troops. Space to hold the drive was provided at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Plumber's license exams offered on March 10

The semi-annual examinations for state journeyman and master plumber's license, and water conditioning installer and contractor's license are scheduled for March 1998 at four locations.

The exams will be offered on March 10, 1998 at the Cloquet Training and Community Center, Detroit Lakes Training and Community Center, and Austin Training and Community Center. Metro area examinations are scheduled for March 12, 1998, at the Roseville Training and Community Center.

Applications may be obtained by calling (612) 215-0836, or by writing to the Plumbing Unit at the Minnesota Department of Health, 121 East 7th Place, P.O. Box 64975, Suite 220, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975. Applications for all exams must be completed and returned to the Plumbing Unit between January 2, 1998 and February 15, 1998, to be eligible for the March examinations. No applications will be accepted after February 15, 1998.

The next scheduled examination will be given in September 1998.

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NCTC Invitational girls' tournament starts on Monday

A strong field is in place for the third annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to start on Monday.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tri-County, Thief River Falls, Red Lake County Central, Kittson County North, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, and Stephen-Argyle will take part in the event.

Quarterfinals are scheduled Monday, semifinals Tuesday and finals Thursday.

A day-long admission pass will be $4 for adults and $3 for students.

The tournament is sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College, Blacklance Towing, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, Norwest Investors, Universal Screenprint, Pepsi-Cola, KTRF Radio, and Boen Care Care.

NCTC Invitational

- Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 15 - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Kittson County North, 3 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs Stephen-Argyle, 6:15 p.m., Tri-County vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.
- Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 16 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m., Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.
- Finals Thursday, Dec. 18 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m., championship, 8 p.m.

Slow start costly for RLCC girls in 59-50 loss to F-B

A slow start cost Red Lake County Central Tuesday in a 59-50 girls high school basketball loss at Fertile-Beltrami.

The Falcons jumped out to a 19-4 first quarter lead and never looked back. It was 33-16 at halftime and 44-30 after three quarters.

"It was a horrendous start," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "They (Falcons) played real well and we played real poor in the first quarter. Everything they did worked. They buried every shot, and we couldn't buy a basket."

Tonya Erickson of Fertile-Beltrami and Katie O'Neill of Red Lake County Central shared game-high scoring honors with 14 points each.

The Mustangs were 19-for-58 from the field (33 percent) and 10-for-13 at the free throw line. The Falcons went 26-for-70 from the floor (37 percent) and 6-for-10 at the line. "They beat us down the court," noted Koivisto, looking at the Falcons' high number of shots. "We didn't play very good defense."

The Mustangs finished with a 36-31 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	4	12	14	20	50
Fertile-Beltrami	19	14	11	15	59

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 2, Heather Schielart 2, Jenni Morinville 5, Katie O'Neill 14, Sylvia Hilgeman 7, Frances Hilgeman 10, Angie Chervestad 10

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 10, Tonya Erickson 14, Alicia Filipi 2, Nicole Qualley 9, Candace Solle 4, Joy Carlson 12, Melissa Tuseth 8

Huskies fall behind early, lose 64-47 to Bears on Tuesday

Goodridge spotted Clearbrook-Gonvick a 10-0 head start Tuesday and could not make up that deficit as the Huskies dropped a 64-47 boys high school basketball decision to the visiting Bears.

Clearbrook-Gonvick had quarter leads of 15-6, 32-22 and 41-31, then pulled away down the stretch when the Huskies gambled in a comeback effort.

"We got behind early and could never catch up," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "I thought we played them pretty even the rest of the game, but you can't dig yourself a hole like that against good teams."

Seth Oorman had a 20-point game for the Bears. Ben Hanson led the Huskies with 14 points. Jared Eidelbes scored 12 points before he fouled out, and sophomore Josh Gallagher came off the bench for a dozen points.

Goodridge shot 38 percent from the field (15-for-40) and went 15-for-22 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick turned in a 50 percent 26-for-52 shooting night and had a 7-for-18 game at the line. The Bears out-rebounded the Huskies 31-26. Turnovers were even at 19-apiece.

The loss put the Huskies at 1-1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	17	9	23	64
Goodridge	6	16	9	16	47

C-G - Paul Gustafson 4, Kevin Pietschett 5, Cade Hagen 5, Dana Johnson 14, Nathan Weine 2, Tim Davis 2, Seth Dorman 20, John Garlofe 12

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 14, Jared Eidelbes 12, Nicky Kotrba 2, Jim Scheel 5, Travis Scheel 2, Josh Gallagher 12

Crookston shooter Amber Wagner (14) had this attempt blocked by Thief River Falls' Nicola Kopari (34) during Tuesday's girls high school basketball game in Thief River Falls. Watching the play are the Prowlers' Stephanie Leach (44) and Laura Follett (right), along with the Pirates' Terra Anderson (51). Crookston won the game 49-46.

Crookston girls defeat Prowlers 49-46...

TRF drops another close one

Jeff Loe has to be wondering already if it's going to be that kind of a season. The Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach watched the Prowlers' record dip to 1-3 Tuesday with a 49-46 home court loss to Crookston. The three losses have come by a combined nine points.

"We had our chances, but we just couldn't get the lucky bounce," said Loe in a post-game comment that actually covered all three losses – a 50-46 season-opening defeat at the hands of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, a 43-41 setback against Little Falls in the home opener, and Tuesday's contest. There have been no major breakdowns in any one area, he said, but rather "a lot of little things" that added together, spell defeat.

Early turnover trouble put Thief River Falls in a game-opening 8-1 hole against Crookston. The Prowlers spent the rest of the night playing catch up basketball. They came close, but never once had a lead. It was 12-9 at the end of the first quarter, 25-24 at halftime and 39-32 through three quarters.

Thief River Falls' best chances to go in front followed a Nicole Kopari 3-pointer that pulled the Prowlers with 44-43 with 4:04 remaining in the game. Back-to-back Crookston turnovers then provided the Prowlers with a lay-up and two free throws, but they came away with no points.

A lay-up by Amber Klinker kept Thief River Falls in the game at 48-46 with 41.7 seconds to play, and when the Prowlers gained possession after the Pirates missed the front end of a bonus free throw situation with 26 seconds on the clock, the Crookston lead was once again in danger.

However, the Prowlers turned it over while getting the ball down the court with 10.6 seconds remaining.

A quick foul on the ensuing inbounds play set up another 1-and-1 trip to the free throw line for the Pirates. Again they missed, and the Prowlers appeared to control the rebound with 9.4 seconds to go. But a lane violation put Jenny Boll back at the line, where she made one of two for a 49-46 edge.

Thief River Falls did pick up the rebound on the second attempt, and got off two shots at the end, but did not connect.

Boll, a 6-0 junior, led all scorers with 19 points. Tiffany Hasbrouck, a 5-10 sophomore, contributed 10 to the Crookston total. A balanced Thief River Falls offense included Kopari with 14 points, and 11 points each by Klinker and Laura Follett.

"Offensively I was pleased," said Loe. "You hold a team like Crookston to 49 points, you're doing a pretty good job. The kids worked hard. They played together as a team. It was our best team effort of the year."

Thief River Falls shot 44 percent from the field (18/41) and made 9 of 16 free throws. Crookston shot 39 percent from the floor (21/51) and went 7-for-10 at the line. The Pirates had a 26-23 rebound edge, including a 12-6 difference on the offensive boards. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 22-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Crookston	12	13	14	10	49
Thief River Falls	9	15	8	14	46

Crookston - Sarah Knutson 2, Amber Wagner 5, Michelle Olson 2, Jamie Reese 4, Tina Vaughn 3, Jenny Boll 19, Terra Anderson 4, Tiffany Hasbrouck 10

TRF - Laura Follett 11, Amber Klinker 11, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 14, Stephanie Leach 8

Solberg lifts Ponies past TRF

Tyler Solberg scored 12 of his game-high 28 points in the third quarter Tuesday to help Warren-Alvarado-Oslo pull away to a 54-38 boys high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

The Ponies had a 13-8 first quarter lead and a 22-18 halftime edge. It was still close midway through the third quarter before Solberg's outburst created a 41-31 gap at the final break. The Prowlers lost more ground down the stretch in falling to 0-2.

"We played the middle two quarters, but we didn't play the first and fourth quarters," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson, whose team faced a 13-2 deficit at the start. They also fell behind early in a 45-35 season-opening loss to Crookston. "We haven't played a full game yet. We're having a hard time getting started."

Joe Kvamme joined Solberg in double figures for the Ponies with 13 points. The Prowlers did not have a double figure scorer.

Thief River Falls had nearly as many turnovers (26) as field goal attempts (37). "That's not the balance that we have to have," acknowledged Johnson.

Free throws added to the point spread, too, with the Ponies hitting 20 of 33 at the line, where the Prowlers were 9-for-18.

Thief River Falls junior varsity, a 43-28 season-opening winner over Crookston, fell to 1-1 with a 57-30 Tuesday loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	10	13	7	38
Warren-A-O	13	9	19	13	54

TRF - Mike Johnson 6, Kyle Waterworth 7, Matt Myers 9, Jeremy Swanson 2, Casey Skjerven 4, Kelly Cota 4, Cody Huschle 2, Mike Morris 4

W-A-O - Joe Kvamme 13, Evan Williams 6, Tyler Solberg 28, Joe Pierce 4, Ross Howard 4, Brad Swanson 1, Jarrod Steer 2

Blacklance named top rookie driver

Terry Blacklance of Thief River Falls was recently named the 1997 Super Stock Rookie of the Year at the Grand Forks Speedway awards banquet.

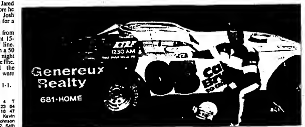
A familiar face and voice as the public address announcer at many Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College sporting events, Blacklance has raced for several years, but competed in the Super Stock class for the first time in 1997.

Blacklance, who considers the Grand Forks Speedway to be his home track on Friday nights, has also raced on a regular basis Saturdays at Greenbush Race Park and Sundays in Bemidji or Glyndon.

"Racing takes a lot of time, effort, and most importantly money to compete from week to week," noted Blacklance. That creates a heavy reliance on local advertisers for their support. This year's list of sponsors were Brodin Sheet Metal, Genereux Realty, Array of Gold, Kezar Music, Northland Community and Technical College, KTRF Radio, and his own business, Blacklance Towing.

Racing is the fastest growing spectator sport in the world, pointed out Blacklance, who uses that bit of information when soliciting advertisers. He is currently seeking family-driven sponsors for the 1998 season.

Blacklance, who also promotes and coordinates his own car show in the spring in Thief River Falls, says his 1998 goal is to place in the top 58 in the national Wissota point standings and feels that with his crew, financial backing from sponsors and another year of experience under his belt, that is a realistic goal.



Terry Blacklance of Thief River Falls was named the 1997 Super Stock Rookie of the Year at the Grand Forks Speedway awards banquet. Blacklance, who is already making plans for the 1998 season, also raced at Greenbush, Bemidji and Glyndon.

Second half surge is key to Northland win

It took a while for the Northland Community and Technical College women to get their legs back after making a long drive to Minot State University-Bottineau for a Tuesday night basketball game. In fact, it took 20 minutes. The Pioneers had trouble getting started, trailing 26-24 at halftime, but they blew the Lumberjacks off the court in the second half to win going away, 64-44.

"In the first half, we were sluggish," admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We were slow. We were not really into the game."

It changed in the second half. "They settled down at halftime," noted Nikunen. "We quit turning the ball over, and we picked up the pace. We're deeper than they are, and we wore them down. The second half we showed what we're capable of doing."

Five Pioneers hit double figures, with Annie Pomplun's 14 points leading the balanced attack. That was a figure matched by the Lumberjacks' Karla Christenson, but she was their only double figure scorer.

Northland was 12-for-15 at the free throw line. Bottineau went 6-for-7.

The win evened the Pioneers' record at 1-1.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	24	40	64
MSU Bottineau	26	18	44

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 10, Annie Pomplun 14, Paula Hovde 11, Jenny Johnson 10, Naomi Wiebski 7, Amber Berg 2, Meckenzie Malwitz 10

MSU B - Lisa Johnson 6, Parti Fuchs 6, Karla Christenson 14, Heather Aasen 8, Kelly Warren 5, Kristy Pansien 5

Mustangs fall 91-75 against rival Eagles

Red Lake Falls out-scored Red Lake County Central 91-75 Tuesday in a renewal of a boys high school basketball rivalry at Plummer.

The numbers were interesting. Both sides had two players with 20 or more points; each team had a 31-point quarter, and together, they shot 66 free throws.

Red Lake County Central had a 15-14 edge at first quarter stop, but Red Lake Falls' 31-point outburst over the next eight minutes provided the Eagles with a 46-28 halftime lead. They opened up a 71-44 third quarter spread, and easily withstood the Mustangs' final-quarter kick.

"They were getting baskets against our man-to-man defense, so we switched to a zone, and they shot over the zone," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We had to play catch up most of the game. We came back in the fourth quarter, but we waited too long to run our offense."

Kevin Philion scored 24 points and Danny Gagner had 20 for the Eagles, who also got a 17-point game out of Tony Casavan and 14 from Josiah Hoefer. Mark Lorenson scored 23 points and Danny Payment 20 for the Mustangs, with Nick Waldal chipping in 10.

The Eagles were 27-for-35 at the free throw line, where the Mustangs went 21-for-31.

It was the third loss in as many starts for the Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	14	31	25	21	91
RLCC	15	13	16	31	75

RLF - Kevin Philion 24, Tony Casavan 17, Josiah Hoefer 14, Danny Gagner 20, Jesse Adelman 6, Eric Hopperstad 9, Nick Weiss 1.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 23, Nick Waldal 10, David Fox 4, Jarrod Johnson 2, Cole Mickelson 4, Garren Vaneck 2, Matt Bjerklie 3, Matt Hruby 7, Danny Payment 20

NCTC men fall flat in setback at Bottineau

New Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball coach Ted Krize took his team on the road for the first time Tuesday as the Pioneers headed to North Dakota to face Minot State University-Bottineau. He didn't care for the results as the Pioneers turned in a flat performance that led to an 85-65 loss to the Lumberjacks.

"I was disappointed we didn't win the game," said Krize. "It wasn't a matter of them having a better team. They just played better than we did."

Bottineau led 45-31 at halftime.

"We didn't play with much intensity," said Krize. "I know it was a long trip, but they have to realize they have to match or surpass the other team's intensity level when you go on the road."

Game-high scoring honors went to the Pioneers' Chaka Ali with 23 points. Teammate Dwight Goodwin netted 18. Mark Thompson led Bottineau with 19 points.

Northland, 1-2, was 6-for-14 at the free throw line, where Bottineau was 17-for-30.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	31	34	65
MSU-Bottineau	45	40	85

Northland - Arthur Hamilton 3, Nic Thompson 9, Dwight Goodwin 18, Josh Whitlock 7, Malvin Whitney 3, Sean Bruggeman 2, Chaka Ali 23

MSU B - Brandon Hartz 5, T.R. Stephenson 2, Keenan Konschak 10, Randy Deplazes 3, Kevin St. Clair 11, Ben Tonnason 14, Scott Hauck 6, Gary Gawson 5, Sawn Keller 4, Chris Edwards 6, Mark Thompson 19

MCC depth produces 66-52 win vs. EGFSH

As the fouls mounted, Marshall County Central's depth became more and more of a factor Tuesday as the Nordics beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 66-52 in boys high school basketball.

The 3-0 Nordics had quarter leads of 14-13, 33-25 and 51-34.

"Our depth was definitely the difference in the game," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We played eight against their six, and as the game went along, that became more and more of a factor."

Depth allowed the Nordics to weather a high foul figure that sent the two teams to the free throw line 64 times.

"Defensively we played well," noted Ueland. "We committed too many fouls, but we were playing aggressive defense, and those things happen."

David Wilcox scored 17 points and Matt Nelson had 10 for the Nordics. The host Eagles were led by Erick Neil with 16 points, Ben Horken with 12 and Paul Stinar 11.

From the field, Marshall County Central was 20-for-55 (36 percent) and Sacred Heart was 17-for-44 (39 percent). In the parade to the free throw line, the Nordics went 21-for-30 and the Eagles finished 17-for-34. The winners, with Jon Donarski grabbing 11, had a 31-29 rebound edge, but they also topped the turnover charts, 15-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	14	19	18	15	66
EGF Sacred Heart	13	12	9	18	52

MCC - Jon Donarski 7, Caleb Holthusen 9, Matt Nelson 10, Dayton Elseth 4, Garrett Magner 8, Greg Ueland 7, David Wilcox 17, Craig Wawrzyniak 4

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 1, Erick Neil 16, Ben Horken 12, Paul Stinar 11, Jon Kotrba 7, Joe Zavoral 6

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 13

- Wrestling - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
- Basketball - NCTC women at Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson Central, 6:15/7:30 p.m., NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament.
- Hockey - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 15

- Basketball - NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

- Hockey - LHS at Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Roseau (A-B), 6:30 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji, 6 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament.

Thursday, Dec. 18

- Swimming - LHS vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Invitational girls high school tournament.
- Wrestling - LHS at Larimore (A-B)

Friday, Dec. 19

- Hockey - LHS vs. Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC Invitational women's tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 20

- Swimming - Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Invitational women's tournament

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RLF wins overtime game

■ NCTC Invitational basketball quarterfinals

An overtime win by Red Lake Falls highlighted the opening round quarterfinals of the 1997 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament Thursday.

The Eagles advanced with a 65-56 victory over Kittson County North. Elsewhere, Goodridge handled Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 85-40, Grygla-Gatzke defeated Circle of Life 71-42 and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart knocked off Red Lake County Central 53-43.

NCTC Boys Invitational

- Quarterfinals Thursday, Dec. 11 - Goodridge 85 Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 40, Red Lake Falls 65 Kittson County North 56 (ot), Grygla-Gatzke 71, Circle of Life 42, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53, Red Lake County Central 43
- Semifinals Friday, Dec. 12 - (consolation round) Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs Kittson County North, 3 p.m., Circle of Life vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Goodridge vs Red Lake Falls, 6:15 p.m., Grygla-Gatzke vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, Dec. 13 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Goodridge 85
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 40

Four Goodridge scorers hit double figures as the Huskies opened the tournament with an 85-40 win over Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig.

Jim Scheel led the balanced attack for the winners with 18 points, while Chad Johnson netted 17, Jared Eidelbes 16 and Ben Hanson 12.

Ray Brown scored 13 points and Alex Hill had 10 for the Silver Eagles.

Goodridge had quarter leads of 23-6, 42-14 and 65-22.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig	6	8	8	18	40
Goodridge	23	19	23	20	85

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig - Ray Brown 13, Alex Hill 10, Joe Ducheneaux 2, Joe Guinn 2, Brett Beaulieu 4, Chris White 9

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 12, Jared Eidelbes 16, Travis Scheel 7, Jim Scheel 18, Josh Gallagher 5, Chad Johnson 17, Avaree Marquis 2, Chancey Halvorson 2, Dustin Marquis 1, Cory Marquis 2, Seth Vettleson 3

Red Lake Falls 65
Kittson County North 56

Red Lake Falls out-scored Kittson County North 13-4 in overtime to reach the semifinals with a 65-56 victory.

The Eagles led 15-8, 30-24 and 41-36 at the quarter stops, but the Cougars extended the game by pulling into a 52-52 tie at the end of regulation time.

Danny Gagner scored 17 points to lead the Red Lake Falls offense. Joining him in double figures for the Eagles were Chris Swendra with 14 points, Kevin Philion 10 and Eric Hopperstad 10. Jeremy Hostrup had a game-high 23-point effort for the Cougars, while Kris Hokanson netted 13 and Adam Wilebski 10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Kittson Co. North	8	16	12	16	4	56
Red Lake Falls	15	15	11	11	13	65

KCN - Matt Nordin 8, Kris Hokanson 13, Adam Wilebski 10, Jake Homstad 2, Mike Peterson 2, Jeremy Hostrup 23

RLF - Kevin Philion 10, Jesse Adelman 5, Eric Hopperstad 10, Josiah Hoefer 7, Danny Gagner 17, Chris Swendra 14, Tony Casavan 2

Grygla-Gatzke 71
Circle of Life 42

Defending tournament champion Grygla-Gatzke trailed 15-14 at the end of the first quarter, but took over the rest of the way, cruising to a 71-42 win over Circle of Life to begin the first-day evening session.

The Eagles were ahead 33-20 at halftime and had a 52-31 third quarter cushion.

Alex Anderson came up with a 28-point night for the winners, with Philip Brateng contributing 16 and Andrew Sundberg 10. Russ Augnaush led Circle of Life with 14 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	14	19	19	19	71
Circle of Life	15	5	11	11	42

G-G - Luke Nordvick 1, Alex Anderson 28, Andrew Sundberg 10, Jeddah Holte 2, Tobey Holthusen 3, Todd Sax 2, Mike Sax 2, Garrett Anderson 0, Bryce Torgerson 1, Philip Brateng 16

Circle of Life - Desmond Beaulieu 7, Ernie Dakota 3, Gary Stevens 7, Stephen Stevens 7, Eugene Davis 2, Darrick Goodwin 2, Russ Augnaush 14

EGF Sacred Heart 53
Red Lake Co. Central 43

Two firsts happened in the final Thursday match-up as East Grand Forks Sacred Heart beat Red Lake County Central 53-43. It was the Eagles' first quarterfinal victory and the Mustangs' first quarterfinal loss in the seven-year history of the tournament.

Paul Stinar scored 22 points, Ben Horken 14 and Erick Neil 13 for the Eagles, who had quarter leads of 16-13, 31-21 and 39-34.

A 10-point game by Mark Lorenson was the only double-figure performance for the Mustangs, who won four straight Northland Invitational titles from 1992 to 1995.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	16	15	8	14	53
RLCC	13	8	13	9	43

EGFSH - Erick Neil 13, Ben Horken 14, Paul Stinar 22, Jon Kotrba 2, Joe Zavoral 2

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 10, Nick Waldal 8, Cole Mickelson 6, Wyatt Vattleson 2, Matt Bjerklie 6, Matt Hruby 7, Danny Payment 4

Gators win quarterfinal game

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River grabbed an early lead, then played defense Thursday in a 44-36 win over Fertile-Beltrami at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

In other quarterfinals games, Kittson Central beat East Grand Forks 61-47, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart surprised Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48-44 and Fosston shut down Fisher/Climax 37-20.

That set up Friday semifinals matching the Gators against the Wolfpack and the Eagles vs. the Greyhounds in the championship round. Finals are scheduled today (Saturday).

The Gators led the Falcons 12-2 at the end of the first quarter, maintained a 22-13 spread at halftime and earned a 40-26 cushion into the fourth quarter.

Stefanie Sparby scored 15 points, Melissa Smith 13 and Tiffany Hagen 12 for the Gators. Roni Wenschlag was the Falcons' only double figure scorer, finishing with 10 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer praised the Gators' defensive efforts, especially that of Tina Sikorski, who spent most of the night guarding Tanya Erickson. "She (Erickson) is their best player, and Tina held her to one field goal – in the fourth quarter," he pointed out. "Tina had a great game, and our team defense was good, too."

The quick start by the Gators' offense was the key to the outcome, according to Neibauer. "We got up on them right away, and forced them to play catch up all night," he explained. "Our floor game was good."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 13-for-38 from the field (34 percent) and 17-for-26 at the free throw line, where Fertile-Beltrami went 8-for-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	10	8	14	44
Fertile-Beltrami	2	11	13	10	36

B/G-MR - Stefanie Sparby 15, Tiffany Hagen 12, Kara Kuznia 3, Tina Sikorski 1, Melissa Smith 13.

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 10, Tanya Erickson 7, Alicia Filipi 2, Candice Solle 7, Joy Carlson 5, Melissa Tuseth 5

TRF freshman girls split pair of outings

Crookston defeated Thief River Falls 59-27 Tuesday in girls freshman high school basketball action.

The winners had quarter leads of 15-7, 26-15 and 38-21. Sara Jensen led Thief River Falls with 14 points.

Jensen had a 15-point game and Lisa Joppru added 8 as Thief River Falls built quarter leads of 14-3, 25-10 and 29-15 in a 43-20 Saturday (Dec. 6) win over Little Falls.

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John Gallaghar of Goodridge was a letter winner as a member of the Northwestern College football team this fall in Roseville. A sophomore defensive end, Gallaghar had 38 tackles and 3 1/2 sacks for the Eagles, who won their last three games after a 2-5 start to finish 5-5. Northwestern, a four-year Christian liberal arts college in the northern St. Paul suburbs, graduates only 11 players from its 75-man 1997 squad.

Local drivers among ISOC place finishers at Giants Ridge race

A number of local snowmobile drivers were among the top four finishers in various classes during the Dec. 7 ISOC races at Giants Ridge.

Giants Ridge Results

- Pro 440 Liquid - 1. Blair Morgen, Prince Albert, BC, Arctic Cat. Area drivers - 3. Brad Pake, Fallon, Arctic Cat; 4. Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic Cat.
- Pro 600 - 1. Toni Haikonen, Wausau, WI, Ski-Doo. Area drivers - 4. Pake
- Pro Open - 1. Haikonen. Area drivers - 3. Pake
- Semi Pro 440 Fan - 1. Jim Beck Jr., Elk River, Ski Doo
- Semi Pro 440 Liquid - 1. Trevor John, Cross Lake, Arctic Cat
- Semi Pro 600 - 1. John
- Semi Pro Open - 1. John
- Sport 440 Fan - 1. Chris Meyerann, Alexandria, Polaris. Area drivers - 2. Corey Barbench, Brooks, Arctic Cat
- Sport 440 Liquid - 1. Keith Honer, Duluth, Arctic Cat
- Sport 600 - 1. Herman Karkkainen, Thunder Bay, ON, Ski-Doo
- Women's 440 - 1. Valeria Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic Cat. Area drivers - 4. Crystal Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat.
- Women's 600 - 1. Schaleben. Area drivers - 4. Torgerson
- Legends 440 - 1. Mark Richards, Ely, Ski Doo
- Junior (14-15) 440 Fan - 1. Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic Cat.
- Junior (16-17) 440 Fan - 1. Josh Gobel, Baxter, Polaris
- Junior (16-17) 440 Liquid - 1. Honer

Crookston beats TRF JV girls squad 52-36

Crookston was a 52-36 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

Kara Skiple scored 13 points to lead the 1-3 Thief River Falls team that trailed at the quarters 15-4, 34-14 and 44-25.

NCTC coaching clinic set

Plans are in place for the 15th annual Northland Community and Technical College Mid-Winter Football Coaches Clinic, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 24, in Thief River Falls.

"We feel this is a great service to area high school football coaches and fans who want to learn more about the game of football," said Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson. "Each year the clinic gets a little bigger. Last year we brought 100 coaches to our community."

Northland is assisted by the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club, Eagles Club, Pepsi-Cola Bottling and the merchants of downtown Thief River Falls in hosting the event. "The community involvement and corporate sponsorship helps us in presenting a quality program," pointed out Nelson.

Headline clinic guest speakers this year are Dwight Lundeen, head football coach at Becker High School and Vice President of the Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors, Ron Johnson of Clearbrook-Gonvick High School, and John Ott from Robbinsdale Armstrong High School. Several other speakers will be named to the program at a later date.

Cost of the clinic is $15 per coach. A school's entire coaching staff may attend for a flat rate of $50.

For additional information and registration materials, contact Nelson or newly-named Northland head football coach Dan Willoughby at 218-681-0725 or 1-800-959-6282.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Saturday, Dec. 13 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational
- Monday, Dec. 15 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Tuesday, Dec. 16 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Thursday, Dec. 18 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 19 - boys basketball at Red Lake County Central

Red Lake County Central

- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Monday, Dec. 15 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Tuesday, Dec. 16 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational, boys basketball vs Fisher/Climax (at Plummer)
- Thursday, Dec. 18 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 19 - boys basketball vs Marshall County Central (at Plummer)

Goodridge

- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Tuesday, Dec. 16 - boys basketball at Kelliher/Northome

Grygla-Gatzke

- Saturday, Dec. 13 - boys basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Saturday, Dec. 20 - boys basketball vs Warroad

Marshall County Central

- Monday, Dec. 15 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Tuesday, Dec. 16 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Thursday, Dec. 18 - girls basketball at NCTC Invitational
- Friday, Dec. 19 - boys basketball at Red Lake County Central

RLF defeats RLCC in girls match-up, 53-35

Red Lake Falls shut down the Red Lake County Central offense Thursday as the Eagles defeated the visiting Mustangs 53-35 in girls high school basketball.

"They didn't give us too many quality shots," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, "and we stood around on offense."

The Eagles started with a 19-10 first quarter lead, then withstood a second quarter dry spell that saw the Mustangs pull within 19-15 to take a 29-18 advantage into halftime. It was 43-24 through three quarters.

Jodi Purath scored 18 points, Keri Perreault 12 and Chris Kleven 10 for the Eagles. Angie Chervestad netted 12 points and Katie O'Neill had 11 for the Mustangs, who fell to 2-3.

Red Lake County Central struggled with an 11-for-40 (28 percent) shooting performance from the field while going 12-for-15 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls 24-for-52 from the floor (46 percent) and 5-for-6 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 24-22 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	10	8	6	11	35
Red Lake Falls	19	10	14	10	53

RLF - Colleen Dufee 2, Chris Kleven 10, Erika Matzke 5, Keri Perreault 12, Lisa Reich 2, Allie Bertilrud 4, Jodi Purath 18

RLCC - Heather Schielart 2, Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neill 11, Frances Hilgeman 2, Trudy Roslen 6, Angie Chervestad 12.

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November Students of the Week at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included the young people pictured above with Dean of Students Chris Mills. From left are, front row, Tara Mogan, Dana Frolland, Kevin Lerol, Nick Mettila and Jered Altepeter; second row, Jill Lappegaard, Jonella Swanson, Jamie Tesch, Seth Hawkinson and Andrew Johnson; back row, Chris Mills, Beth Padilla, Brooke Graf, Jenny Lindquist, Alicia Vigness and Marguerite Nelson. Not included with this group are six Students of the Week who were selected as Students of the Month for November and are pictured separately.

Students of the Month for November at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls were drawn from a list of Student of the Week selections. From left are (seated), Lana Hauert, Jennifer Blazejewski and Amy Jelle; (standing) Becky Lehrer, Marit Dalen, Ben Clark and Dean of Students Chris Mills.

Soybean growers urged to attend December workshops

Area soybean growers and others interested in growing soybeans in 1998 are encouraged to attend one of a series of Soybean Management workshops December 15, 17, or 18.

The workshops are sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Northern Lites Cluster, and are being conducted throughout the six-county area. A local workshop is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. December 15 at the Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls.

Interest in soybeans as an alternative crop has been high this past growing season with a strong indication for further growth in 1998 in Northwest Minnesota. Thus, Extension Educators Curtis Nyegaard, Hans Kandel and Ray Thompson, from Kittson, Red Lake and Marshall counties will present the latest University of Minnesota recommendations to producers.

Topics will range from soybean varieties, weed management, disease control, row spacing, fertilization, iron chlorosis, harvesting and storage along with other management tips. Experienced and new growers are encouraged to attend any of the six locations. Other locations and dates are Red Lake Falls, city auditorium, 1:30 p.m. on December 17; Warren, First American Bank, 9:30 a.m., December 17; Hallock courthouse, 1:30 p.m.; and December 18 at Greenbush Community Center at 9:30 a.m.; and Roosevelt, Mount Carmel Church at 1:30 p.m

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Gonvick business makes lefse a versatile food

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into a machine, the lefse rolls in a continuous sheet over a heated griddle that cooks both sides simultaneously. Cooled and cut into ten-inch squares as it comes out of the machine, the lefse pieces land in the hands of the quality control people who check each piece. Any piece that doesn't look just right – a small cut, bubble, etc. – is pulled and packaged as "irregular."

Other workers stay busy cutting the lefse into five by ten-inch rectangles or triangles – it's packaged both ways – packaging it, heat-sealing the packages and placing them in cases. Jobs rotate every half-hour. The entire process is continuous – an amazing sight. Even more amazing is the fact that the lefse bakery turns out 4,000 pounds of lefse a day. Oofda!!

While no two Norwegians would make lefse the same way, Winsor Products uses an old family recipe, with the slight variation of using canola oil instead of cream or animal fat. "Some people use sugar. We don't," says Ron.

The public's desire for natural food products has spurred the company to purchase flour and potato flakes that are free of chemicals and preservatives.

The end result is a delicious product that is low in calories, fat, sodium with no cholesterol.

The original machinery to make lefse was developed by George Herberg, and the Edevolds continue to build their own equipment.

In the late '50's, northern Minnesota was the company's first market. Their first break came in 1960 when they got into the Twin Cities. Nearly 40 years later Winsor Products is doing well in New England, the western states, Canada and Alaska.

Ron didn't think he would ever have to explain what lefse was to anyone in the Midwest but once recieved a letter from a Wisconsin woman who said she had been walking past Mrs. Olson's lefse packages for two years thinking they contained cheese.

It was then that Winsor defined lefse: "A soft, very thin unleavened flatbread or crepe, made with potato, wheat flour, milk and shortening. The dough is rolled thin and baked on a hot dry griddle. Lefse is a real Scandinavian delight – so versatile. Not to be confused with lutefisk."

Along with its own products, Winsor markets a number of others which include Minnesota Maple Syrup, produced just a mile from the plant and Lost River Farms Wild Rice, raised just five miles from Mrs. Olson's Lefse Bakery. Mrs. Olson's "Special Treat" Scandinavian Blend Coffee is another item as is Lapplandsk Imported Wild Berry Preserves.

The various products are sold separately, in combo packs or in "Authentic Minnesota" gift packs.

Mail order and the bookkeeping for Gonvick's only factory is handled at an office on Main Street. Mail order information can be obtained by writing Windor Product Company, P.O. Box 146, Gonvick, MN 56644 or calling 1-800-487-5218.

Ron Edevold is 100 percent Norwegian, "or so I've been told," he quips. He's been eating lefse since his earliest days, and he remembers standing waiting for a piece as his grandmother in Clearbrook made lefse on top of an old wood range. He remembers also how she stored the lefse between white towels in her pantry and the wonderful smells in that pantry. They probably were similar to the mouth-watering smells that permeate the air in his lefse bakery.

The lefse king is good-humored and reported to be "the best boss" by his bookkeeper. There probably isn't a lefse joke that he hasn't heard. One story tells of how the Norwegians stole all of Ireland's potatoes to make lefse causing the great Irish potato famine. In retaliation, the Irish poisoned the Viking's codfish supply with lye creating lutefisk. Oofda!!

Joking aside, Ron and Mark Edevold – Winsor Products Company – have a good thing going. And while Minnesota's Scandinavians will probably be satisfied with lefse eaten in the traditional way, Winsor will market its versatility in its quest to make lefse a household word throughout the rest of the country.

Packaging lefse is one of several tasks in Mrs. Olson's Lefse Bakery. Jobs rotate every half hour throughout the day. Mrs. Olson's Lefse is made from Red River Valley products – potatoes, wheat flour, milk and canola oil using a old family recipe modified only to eliminate animal fat.

Available off-farm work makes dairying optional

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Company in Crookston, a 60-mile round-trip commute, first working on the pilers in October and then with pulp in the main plant since mid November.

Cattle Sold To Fosston Area

One Fosston dairyman purchased their 33 milk cows and another bought 13 springing heifers. The Novaks held back their calves to sell as springers later.

With the beet plant job, Walter will have about three months in the summer to do some grain farming with Raymond on their 800 acres. He isn't ready to leave the farm completely. But as for the cow they held back to provide milk for the cats, he is perfectly willing to let Raymond have the pleasure of milking.

Klopps Still Work Together

Dairy farming has almost always been a family operation, and that means every family member has a share in the work. For Dennis and Debbie Klopp of rural Karlstad, working together as a couple has continued even after the dairying has ended.

In 1980, when their sons Steven and Philip were in their pre- or early teens, the Klopps purchased 20 Holstein heifers and arranged their barn to handle a dairy operation. They built the herd numbers year by year to around 50. Then, in a major project in 1995, they increased facilities and expanded the herd to more than 100 head milking. If size was the key to profitable dairying, they were going to unlock the door.

"When we started in 1980 milk prices were around $13 a hundredweight," Dennis said. "There was some money in milking cows. This year the price was down to $11 and the cost of everything else has gone up. We were trying to support two families from the herd, were working as hard as we could without any time off, and we weren't able to make it pay."

Twin Daughters Worked Hard

While the herd was at 100 cows, the Klopps had twin daughters Rachel and Renae to help with the chores. As seniors at Heritage Christian School in Karlstad, the girls worked early in the morning and after school to help with the dairying.

In 1996 the twins went off to college and the Klopps cut back to 50 cows, taking many of the cows they removed from the herd to auction at Albany where they brought an average of about $500 each.

Rachel Was Dairy Princess

Rachel was crowned Region I Dairy Princess at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls in June of 1996 and represented northwest Minnesota dairy farmers until June of 1997. She always has been, and says she always will be, a supporter and promoter of the dairy business.

With 50 cows to milk and their twin daughters unavailable during the school year to help with the milking, Dennis and Debbie had too much to handle alone. Winters of 1995-96 and 1996-97 were tough ones, weatherwise and otherwise. When milk prices dropped to around $11 this year and held there, it became difficult to keep up with the feed bill and little incentive remained to try and keep the operation going.

"We really enjoyed dairy farming from 1980 until this past fall," Dennis said. "We liked the cows and the girls honestly liked working with them, but they couldn't be here and still go to college. Debbie and I decided we would see if we could both get work off the farm, and if we could, the cows would go."

Checked With Job Service

On Thursday, June 19, they came to Thief River Falls to check with Minnesota Job Service to see what might be available. The next day they went to Motor Coach Industries in Pembina, ND, to interview. On the following Monday morning, June 23, they started working the same shift together at "the bus plant."

The twins were home for the summer, and that allowed some time to advertise the herd for sale through the Minnesota Holstein Association. Most of the milk cows went to individual herds in this area, including a majority to the expanding Walter Bros. herd at Plummer. About 35 bred heifers remain on the farm for sale early in 1998 and there are calves to raise to milking age over the next couple of years. The Klopps now have about 30 beef cows and plan to expand in that area.

Hard To Be Optimistic

"I've always tried to be an optimist," Dennis Klopp said. "Dairy prices always seemed to go up and down quite a bit over the years, but usually it turned out to be more down than up and it was hard to stay optimistic.

"We had a good herd that averaged up to 21,000 pounds on DHIA test, we did custom mowing and found a few other things to generate other income, and we spent about $100,000 in the herd expansion and facilities upgrading in 1995. In looking back, maybe we made a mistake in not getting a long enough time commitment from the bank, but we always tried to do things right.

No Promise For The Future

"After sorting it all out, we couldn't see that it was feasible to try and keep the dairy going. I think dairying had been good for us as a family, but it wasn't that way any more and we couldn't see any promise for the future."

So instead of rising in the predawn and walking to the barn as they did for many years, Dennis and Debbie ride 58 miles each way with another commuter from Newfolden and work the late shift in Pembina, arriving home around midnight. They pay the driver for the ride.

"We like the late shift," Debbie says. "It gives us most of the day to get work done around the farm."

Sleep? That's another commodity dairymen traditionally have seemed to be able to do without.

Richard Dummer herd leads DHIA average

Richard Dummer dairy herd of 90 cows had the high average production in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of October, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Eighty-eight percent of the Dummer herd was in milk during October and averaged 68 pounds of milk, two pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein per day.

In second place was the Mylo Carlson herd of 67 cows which had 87 percent in milk and averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and two pounds of protein.

(Editor's Note: Both the Dummer and Carlson herds were recently sold as the owners decided to quit dairying.)

Todd and Jay Johnston had the third place herd of 61 cows, 82 percent of which were in milk, and averaged 63 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and two pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 for the month of October included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Wayne Vettleson (herd milked three times a day), 144, 83%, 60, 2.4 and 2.0; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cows), 57, 84%, 59, 2.2 and 1.9; Excel Dairy (herd milked three times a day), 671, 92%, 57, 2.1 and 1.8; and Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cows), 54, 87%, 56, 2.1 and 1.8;

Also Walter Bros. Farm, 198, 87%; 55, 2.1 and 1.7; Tom Willett, 56, 82%, 55, 2.1 and 1.7; Beyer Farms, 70, 84%, 54, 2.0 and 1.8, Wayne Nelson, 40, 90%, 54, 1.9 and 1.8; Randy and Jo Gast, 74, 89%, 52, 2.1 and 1.7; Kevin and Beth Rokke, 35, 91%, 52, 1.8 and 1.7; Greg Zak, 67, 88%, 52, 1.8 and 1.7; and Harold Derosier & Sons, 40, 85%, 48, 1.7 and 1.5.

Because averages are computed using all cows in the herd, the number of dry cows will adversely affect the overall herd average.

NCTC students get awards for nursing studies

Susan Anderson of Greenbush and Kristi Jane Wolff of Strathcona have received scholarships from the Minnesota Directors of Nursing to assist in furthering their education in the field of nursing.

Susan Anderson recently graduated from the practical nursing program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and is currently enrolled in the registered nursing major. She is employed at the Greenbush Nursing Home where she worked as a nursing assistant until March of 1997 when she became an LPN. Her scholarship was for $500.

Kristi Wolff is a practical nursing student at NCTC and also has been employed as a nursing assistant by the Greenbush Nursing Home since 1993. She received a $250 scholarship.

According to the MDN, the purpose of its scholarship program is to further the education of members or persons sponsored by members who are furthering education that will benefit long-term care.

Olin elected to County Attorneys Association board

David Olin, Pennington County Attorney in Thief River Falls, has been elected as a director of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association. Olin will serve as a director for a period of one year and was elected by the membership at an annual meeting held November 21.

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Fifth grade at Challenger to hold program

Fifth Grade Students, under the direction of Marcia M Knuttila and Alice Sather, at Challenger Elementary will hold their Christmas Concert and Program Wednesday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym. The Fifth Grade Orchestra will also perform, under the direction of Derek Druse.

The fifth grade class will sing such tunes as "Deck the Halls", "Silent Night" and "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer". Narrators will tell a story, and other musicians will accompany the singers. Musicians will play a variety of instruments including tonebells and drums. Jillian Larson will also perform on on violin during one of the songs.

The Fifth grade orchestra will perform traditional Christmas music such as "Jolly Old St Nicholas", "Come, Little Chidren", and more.

Fifth grade students include: Mr Liiimatainen's class — Aaron Anderson, Megan Berg, Rachel Bruggeman, Allison Bums, Kelly Comstock, Shane Cullen, Dana Dallmann, Jessica Grochowski, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Blake Hoglo, Kasey Iverson, Joshua Jasper, Kristina Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Billy Kezar, Lance Klaven, Ashley Langevin, Ryan Lee, Joel Olson, Joshua Rantanen, Alison Rominski, Harry Rybacki, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, and Melissa Vogt.

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Mrs. Tranby's class — Chelsey Bollem, Hugh Campbell, Harlina Carpenter, Melissa Dagen, Lindsie DeFrang, Kyle Dobias, Ann Ehrenstrom, Jason Grindland, Jennifer Grove, Elizabeth Hodny, Kelsey Hoglo, Andrew Holmaas, Corey Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Cody Jorstad, Sara Kallnowski, Kory Kezar, Serena Kopecky, Joseph Needham, Katie Peterick, Paul Piche, Tyla Pream, Wyatt Reed, and Jacquelyn Stenvik.

Mr. Tri's class — Thain Abrahamson, Jordan Alford, Sam Borreson, Chaz Dobias, Jackie Fossom, Vanesso Gallagher, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Josh Haverkamp, Tyson Hesse, Ana Hibbert, Mikala Hjelle, Alicia Hoff, Deserae Hopper, Kayleigh Jesme, Kyle Johnson, Luke Kenner, Ashlee Kong, Nichole Larson, Casey Leach, Nathan Lerol, Adam Lian, Danielle Mertin, Justin Olson, Katie Strand;

Mr. Tyler and Mrs. Olson's class — Jared Barron, Katie Barth, Tammy Bellach, Ryan Blix, Megan Brown, Jenna Dillon, Chelsey Drangstveit, David Fulkerson, Chelsey Haugen, Craig Hruby, Geno Jorgenson, Larissa Kajewski, Andrew Kalsnes, Joshua Knott, Matthew Lalonde, Micah Nelson, Laura Newton, Nicholas Norland, Maggie Peterson, Samantho Radar, Christopher Thompson, Shayla Torell, Alteia Toren, Stephanie Votava, and Kari Wold.

Students in the Fifth grade orchestra include: Danielle Martin, Deserae Hopper, Stacy Rasmussen, Jackie Fossum, Ali Kalsnes, Alysha Teber, Ano Hibbert, Christopher Matter, Jillian Larson, Joshua Knott, Kayla Gallogher, Kayleigh Jesme, Larissa Kajewski, Rachel Bruggeman, Shane Cullen, Tammy Bellach, Thomas Johnson, and Casey Leach.

Soloists during the Challenger Elementary Fifth Grade Christmas Concert and Program include Christian Hultgren, Tyle Pream, and Kindra Trontvet. The concert will be held Wednesday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Fifth graders at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls are preparing for their annual Christmas Concert and Program. The event will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, in the school gym. The Fifth Grade Orchestra will also perform.

Some of the students featured in the Fifth Grade Christmas Concert and Program include: (from left, front row) Wyatt Read, Kayla Johnson, Cody Jerstad, Brook Mettila, Jenne Dillon, and Kayle Grehn; (back row) Josh Knott, Sam Borreson, Deserea Hopper, Micheal Lunde, Paul Sjoberg, and Zach Johnson.

Tonebells, tambourines, violins and drums will accompany fifth graders at Challenger Elementary in Thief River Falls during their Christmas Concert and Program. The event will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, in the school gym. Pictured above are some of the students that will be playing in the concert: (from left, front row) Lindsie DeFrang, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Thein Abrahamson, Chelsey Drangstvalt, Ryan Blix, and Andy Holmess; (back row) Andy Kalsnes, Micah Nelson, Shayle Terell, Chris Thompson, Nick Norlend.

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Lia graduates from BNCOC at Fort Knox

Army Sgt. Craig A. Lia has graduated from the Army Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY.

Soldiers received training in mid-level management, leadership and general military subjects. Additional management training is provided in the soldier's individual job specialty.

Sgt. Lia is the son of Sharon Vatthauer of Thief River Falls and Andy Lia of rural Detroit Lakes. He is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Kristine Goddard admitted to MSU honors program

Kristine Goddard, daughter of Tom and Wendy Goddard of Thief River Falls, was admitted this fall into Moorhead State University's honors program. The program is open to exceptional sophomore students, and is designed to challenge academic desires and abilities.

Approximately 100 students are enrolled in the program, selected according to academic achievement and grade point averages of 3.5 or better.

"The program is intended to create an intellectual community for students who have already proven themselves to be top-notch students," said Michael Hughey, honors director and professor of sociology.

Honors students spend one semester in an honors colloquium discussing significant issues and problems facing the world. In addition, they participate in advanced seminars studying areas of great ideas in social and political thought, trends in American society, scientific revolutions, and masterpieces of literature.

"The honors program is an opportunity for students to discuss important ideas with other students who are also talented and interested in the world around them," Hughey said.

Masonic Lodge to install officers

Northern Masonic Lodge 236 will install officers for 1998 on Monday, December 15 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Thief River Falls.

Friends and families of all officers are invited to attend. Dr. Kent Kainz has been elected Master for the ensuing year.

Jillian Larson, fifth grade daughter of Mark and Jean Larson, Thief River Falls, will perform a violin solo during the Fifth Grade Christmas Music Concert and Program, Wednesday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m. at Challenger Elementary school.

Elks National Foundation has 500 scholarships

Elks Lodge No. 1308 in Thief River Falls is encouraging seniors in high school to apply for the Elks National Foundation scholarship program. More than $2 million in 500 renewable scholarships is available.

According to Steven Wilson of Lodge 1308, application forms have been distributed to high school counselors in area schools and must be returned to the local lodge at P.O Box 128 in Thief River Falls by Jan. 16, 1998. Applications are also available from Wilson by contacting him at 681-8460, 681-3562 or 1-800-892-9611. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $7,500 per year for each of four years.

Financial need, leadership and scholarship are the criteria by which applicants are judged. In prior years students who qualify for final consideration usually have a scholarship rating of 90 percent or higher and stand in the upper five percent of their classes.

Applications will be reviewed by lodge and district scholarship committees and then judged by the scholarship committee of the State Elks Association for inclusion in the state's quota of entries in the national competition. Names of winners will be announced about May 15, 1998.

In addition to this program, many Elks state associations and/or local lodges—including Lodge No. 1308 in Thief River Falls—also offer scholarships.

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These grants will serve the areas of Anoka, Duluth, Minneapolis, Warroad, Marshall, Stillwater, Annandale, St. Louis Park, Shakopee, Virginia, Bemidji, St. Cloud and Crookston.

"This grant will help these youth develop the skills they need to launch a career," said MDES Commissioner R. Jane Brown. "The more prepared they are at this early stage, the better off they will be in the workplace of the 21st century," she added.

Youth Works/AmeriCorps members throughout the state are involved in: Providing early childhood development services in Head Start preschool programs, Tutoring services in schools, Mentoring and recreation program services in after-school and summer recreation programs, Building and renovating community facilities in low-income neighborhoods.

Members improve their basic, occupational, leadership and citizenship skills. They also complete their high school education and develop career and/or post-secondary training plans.

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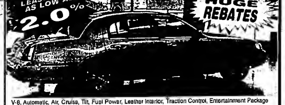

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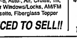

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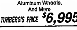

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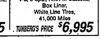

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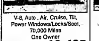

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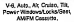

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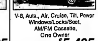

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

If no fair in Fosston, Fertile may get $10,000

Fosston - If Fosston does not choose to pursue the East Polk County Fair, the Polk County commissioners may redirect the $10,000 allotted to Fosston to the Polk County Fair in Fertile.

Polk County appropriates an annual total of $25,000. That amount is divided between Fosston and Fertile, which receives $15,000.

Bob Nelson, president of the Polk County Fair Association, told the Polk County commissioners, "We would like to see a fair in Fosston. But it may not be a reality." *The Thirteen Towns*

Kittson Memorial receives grant

Hallock - Kittson Memorial Hospital of Hallock was one of 11 rural hospitals in Minnesota to receive a grant from the state's Rural Hospital Planning and Transition Grant Program.

The goals of the grants program are to improve community access to health care, recruit and retain health professionals, meet the demand for ambulatory and emergency services and provide care for a changing population. *Kittson County Enterprise*

RLC sheriff elected president of MN Sheriff's Assn.

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken was elected president of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association recently.

A member of the association since becoming Red Lake County Sheriff in 1987, Morken has moved through the ranks of officers including sergeant of arms, second vice president, first vice president and now president.

In his new position, Morken says he will work with legislative issues. Being a state president from a rural area will give him more information on available programs. *The Gazette*

Red Lake man shot 28 times

Red Lake - Eighteen-year-old Donald Hoogland Jr. is in serious condition at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji after being shot 28 times by a 14-year-old Red Lake youth.

Bullets grazed nearly every major organ in his body and two bullets penetrated his left lung. Hoagland says that he has no idea why the young man shot him.

The teenager is in juvenile custody in Hennepin County and has been charged with assault with intent to commit murder. *The Pioneer*

Roseau arena board gets O.K.

Roseau - Roseau City Council recently gave the arena board its consent to start preparations for the construction of a new hockey practice facility in Roseau.

The current north rink will be torn down and a two-sheet practice rink will be built to the north of the Memorial Arena. At this time, only one artificial ice sheet will be funded with the second, a natural ice sheet, completed when funds are available. *Roseau Times-Region*

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Census of agriculture underway this week

Officially beginning this week with the mailing of report forms to more than two million farms and ranches across the United States, the 1997 Census of Agriculture will be the 25th national count of farms since the first agriculture census was taken in 1840.

Farmers and ranchers receiving the forms are asked to report on their operations during 1997 and return the forms by mail prior to Feb. 2, 1998. Mailing the returns will save the time and expense of an interviewer contacting farmers by telephone or personal visit.

To make it easier to report, the census report forms ask questions about basic subjects such as land use and ownership, crop acreage and quantities harvested, livestock and poultry inventories, value of crops and livestock sold and farm operator's characteristics.

Twenty-five percent of the farmers and ranchers will be asked additional questions on production expenses, machinery inventories, market value of land and buildings and income from farm-related sources.

Those who are not operating a farm but receive a census form are urged to return it to avoid additional mailings. Farmers who do not receive a report form should write to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 7068, St Paul, MN 55107 or call 1-888-424-7828. This number can also be called if assistance is needed in completing the census report form.

Response to the census is required by law. That same law protects the privacy of the reports. Information about individual operations is strictly confidential and census responses are immune from legal processes.

Data from the census of agriculture is used by both the public and private sectors to help chart the future of agriculture. For example:

- Agribusinesses use county by county census numbers to help meet farmers' needs for items such as fertilizer, seed and equipment;
- Farm organizations use the results to devise farm programs and policies;
- Congressional staff use the findings to propose changes in the farm bill and other farm-related legislation;
- State and federal agencies use the census results to carry out their missions; and
- Land Grant universities use the census results to allocate cooperative extension programs and resources.

For the first time in history, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for the census. Previous censuses were conducted by the

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Thursday morning student representatives from Goodridge were at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center wrapping presents for the Christmas for Pennington County Program. The program raises funds and collects presents to give to children in the county who might not otherwise have Christmas presents. This year, about 370 children are expected to benefit from the program. The students from Goodridge were among the many individuals, groups and organizations to assist the Christmas for Pennington County Program. Pictured from left are Dana Wiseth, Amie Kotrba and Tiara Kotrba.

NCTC included for $4 million in governor's bonding proposal

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is on the priority list to receive $4 million in state bonding funds for building additions and renovations under the $167 million bonding plan announced by Gov. Arne Carlson Wednesday, December 17.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, received word of the priority listing at a meeting of college presidents from the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system with the governor in St. Paul.

In addition to the bonding plan, Gov. Carlson announced a supplemental budget proposal of $42 million, of which Northland would be expected to receive $420,000. The combined capital investment and supplemental budget proposal will be presented to the 1998 legislature when it convenes in January.

"Legislative approval will be required for the funding to take place," Dr. Gunderson said, "but I feel very good about the governor's announcement and support. I have every confidence that the money will be made available since our area legislators have been very supportive of education in general and Northland in particular in the past."

In the 1998 capital program proposed to the governor and legislature by MnSCU, the Northland project is described as follows:

"Although these adjacent community and technical colleges were consolidated on July 1, 1995, it has long been apparent that major physical remodeling was needed to provide students with the full advantages of an integrated college. Predesign was completed in 1995 and revised in February 1997 following a visit by the House Capital Investment Committee. Phase I begins the work of providing a consolidated student commons (business offices, financial aid services, registration, bookstore, receiving, custom training) and a consolidated learning center (library, computer technology)."

Dr. Gunderson said the project has been planned and developed in response to the mandate to merge Northland Community College and Northwest Technical College.

"For many years these two facilities have been kept separate intentionally," he said, "and the idea of merging them requires a physical connection between them and a reorganization of spaces within them. This is a unique opportunity to greatly enhance the functionality of the existing buildings and to make the merged institution more efficient by eliminating duplicate administrative offices and duplicate student services."

Included in the project will be 15,589 square feet of new construction at an estimated cost of

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Massage therapist Monica Trangsrud opened her business in her home near Greenbush after completing a 600-hour training course which included hands-on experience in a clinical setting. She offers a variety of services—from a scalp treatment to an extended full body massage—which will leave the client totally relaxed. Studies show that massage may hold other health benefits as well.

Greenbush lady rubs people the right way

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Getting "rubbed the wrong way" is one of the many situations that causes stress in our lives. Getting rubbed the right way by a massage therapist can reduce that stress and possibly bring other health benefits as well.

Monica Trangsrud of Greenbush is one of the area's newest massage therapists, officially hanging out her shingle on November 1.

Monica's interest in massage therapy began a number of years ago when her mother was diagnosed with progressive scleroderma, a painful and potentially fatal hardening of the body's tissue.

Monica read about the disease and discovered an author who recommended massage as a way of alleviating symptoms. Wanting to help her mother, but not knowing exactly what she was doing, Monica decided to "wing it." They experienced "unbelievable results," and after four years of massage therapy, her mother is much better with many of

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TRF gets $50,000 arena grant

Thief River Falls has been awarded a Mighty Ducks Ice Arena Construction Grant in the amount of $50,000.

"I'm so excited," said Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen. "It was so competitive this year." Vigen explained that the grant funds that the city received will be used to repair the roof of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

At its December 15 meeting, the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC) awarded 17 grants, totalling $1.503 million, to build new ice arenas or to renovate existing ice facilities around the state. The grants, which all require a match of local private or public funding, were awarded via the "Mighty Ducks" granting program of the State Grant Fund.

Six communities were awarded grants to build new arenas. Those communities are Ada, [illegible] ($250,000), International Falls ($100,000), Lakeville ($250,000), Moorhead ($100,000), Paynesville ($150,000) and Virginia ($150,000).

A total of $1 million will be awarded toward the construction of new ice arenas.

The eleven communities receiving grants to renovate existing arenas are Albert Lea ($50,000), Bemidji ($50,000), Chisholm ($50,000), Cloquet ($50,000), Coon Rapids ($50,000), Crookston ($50,000), Minneapolis (Parade Arena) ($100,000), Orono ($25,000), Steele County ($12,500), Thief River Falls ($50,000) and Warroad ($16,000).

A total of $503,500 will be granted to communities renovating their existing ice facilities.

The grants continue the efforts, dating back over two years, by the Minnesota Legislature and the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to address the crisis ice shortage in the state. This is the third phase of Mighty Ducks grants. The MASC has awarded $14.637 million in grants in several rounds since December 1995.

The legislature identified the following objectives for the Mighty Ducks ice arena grant program, which the MASC sought to meet in awarding of its grants: provide increased opportunities for female ice sport participation; increase ice-time access for sports other than hockey; generate increased net economic activity for the state; encourage partnerships among public and private organizations.

Sale of dairy cows was "sort of like a funeral"

Mylo Carlson of Angus and John Hess of Argyle sell herds well established in area

(This is the third in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and the dairy situation in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

More than a century of family dairying came to an end October 13 when Mylo and Marlene Carlson of Angus auctioned their herd of registered Holstein dairy cows, well established as one of the better herds in northwestern Minnesota.

"It was sort of like a funeral," Mylo recalls of the sale day. "It was hard to do emotionally. The barn looks awfully empty with nothing out there but the cats."

Over the years dairying has been good to the Carlson family, Mylo acknowledges, but this past summer prices were not good. Price structure figured into the equation when it came time to make a decision about the future, but the main consideration was that there was no one in the family or the operation who wanted to take over the herd.

Carlson, 57, said that his great-grandfather, Martin Carlson, needed a cow for milk when he homesteaded the farm, and his grandfather, Olai, continued to have dairy cattle on the farm. His father, Myron, started the registered herd and was one of the original organizers of the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Mylo had been involved in dairying all his life and acquired the herd from his father in 1968.

Dairying Was The Focus

"Dairying was our focus and our number one resource for income," Carlson said. "But none of the kids are interested in continuing with the cows and our herdsman didn't want to buy in, so the options were rather limited."

Son Michael prefers grain farming to dairying and Darren, who showed two grand champions at Northwest Dairy Day, is in college. One daughter works for the UND Alumni Foundation in Grand Forks and the other is still in college.

Several years ago Carlson opted to lease out the herd with an option to buy, but that arrangement lasted only 19 months and was not a pleasant experience. When he regained operation of the herd it took him two and a half years to build it back up to saleable quality.

Herd Sold At Auction

The herd was well advertised and sold at auction with the average price received being satisfactory. "There were some individual cows that we felt were worth a lot more than they brought," Mylo said, "but there were others that sold for more than we expected."

The sale involved 120 head, some of which were from third and fourth generations of 25,000 to 30,000-pound milk producers. At the time of sale the herd had DHIA recorded production averages of about 24,000 pounds of milk, 850 pounds of butterfat and 750 pounds of protein. Buyers came from Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota as well as a number from south and central Minnesota.

Good Employees Helped

Carlson said he hired a herdsman for most of his years in the dairy and was fortunate to have some very good employees in his dairy operation. Rick Sturno of Clearbrook had the herdsman job for seven years and Kevin Anderson was herdsman during the last two and one-half years. Pete Solvik of Warren worked on the farm for 14 years. Also described as a "tremendous asset" was Dr. Ken Nordlund, a veterinarian formerly at Fergus Falls and now at the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Named Honor Dairyman by the Red River Valley Dairyman's Association in the 1970s, Carlson also served on the board of the Minnesota Holstein Association for nine years and was its president for two years. He also received recognition for eight years through the Holstein Association of America's Progressive Breeders Registry, which evaluates herds on type clas-

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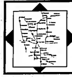

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Mahnomen County Sheriff responds to traffic ruling

Mahnomen - "We're not going to let people drive like maniacs in the county—that just isn't going to happen," says Mahnomen County Sheriff Dick Rooney in response to the high court ruling regarding the enforcement of traffic violations.

The ruling forbids state law enforcement officers to cite White Earth tribal members within reservation boundaries of eight charges—driving without a license, driving with an expired license, speeding, driving without insurance or proof of insurance, driving with expired registration, driving with no seat belt, and failure to have a child in a restraint seat.

Since the ruling, law enforcement officers in Becker and Mahnomen Counties have been bombarded by public outcry, citizens who are worried about their safety on the highways.

Sheriff Rooney, however, urges the public to calm down. Becker and Mahnomen Counties are appealing the decisions, and a statement from the Mahnomen County Board of Commissioners read, "Law enforcement will not allow vehicles to be operated in Mahnomen County in such a manner as to endanger others." *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

Snowmobile trail signs disappearing from local trails

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters snowmobile club have reported that a number of trail signs on the snowmobile trails within the city limits of Thief River Falls have been vandalized. The trails around and through Thief River Falls are part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Grant-In-Aid Trail System and persons caught vandalizing or stealing trail signs will be fined $250 for each act of vandalism.

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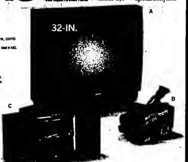

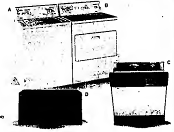

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DEATHS

Marion Prestby, 92

Boulder, CO - Marion Prestby, 92, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 in Boulder, CO.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James T. Johnson, 89

Thief River Falls - James T. Johnson, 89, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 20, 1997 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Burial will be at Satesdal Cemetery in Excel township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 19 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service Friday evening and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Amber Garthus, 29

Warroad - Amber Garthus, 29, formerly of Holt, died Thursday, December 18, 1997 at Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 22 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Ice sound for ISOC races at Detroit Lakes

Some of the best ice conditions in years exist for the Shooting Star 200 snowmobile races Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at Detroit Lakes. The race is part of the ISOC International Series of Champions.

Parking on the ice, which is said to be 13 to 14 inches thick, may be possible. The race course will be five to seven miles in length with no jumps.

New Life Assembly of God to present program Dec. 21

Pastor George Bunnell and the congregation of New Life Assembly of God invite the community to *If I'd Been Around When Jesus Was Born* on Sunday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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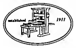

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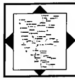

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Mahnomen County Sheriff responds to traffic ruling

Mahnomen - "We're not going to let people drive like *maniacs in the county—that just isn't going to happen,*" says Mahnomen County Sheriff Dick Rooney in response to the high court ruling regarding the enforcement of traffic violations.

The ruling forbids state law enforcement officers to cite White Earth tribal members within reservation boundaries of eight charges—driving without a license, driving with an expired license, speeding, driving without insurance or proof of insurance, driving with expired registration, driving with no seat belt, and failure to have a child in a restraint seat.

Since the ruling, law enforcement officers in Becker and Mahnomen Counties have been bombarded by public outcry, citizens who are worried about their safety on the highways.

Sheriff Rooney, however, urges the public to calm down. Becker and Mahnomen Counties are appealing the decisions, and a statement from the Mahnomen County Board of Commissioners read, "Law enforcement will not allow vehicles to be operated in Mahnomen County in such a manner as to endanger others."

The Mahnomen Pioneer

Snowmobile trail signs disappearing from local trails

Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters snowmobile club have reported that a number of trail signs on the snowmobile trails within the city limits of Thief River Falls have been vandalized. The trails around and through Thief River Falls are part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Grant-In-Aid Trail System and persons caught vandalizing or stealing trail signs will be fined $250 for each act of vandalism.

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DEATHS

Marion Prestby, 92

Boulder, CO - Marion Prestby, 92, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 in Boulder, CO.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

James T. Johnson, 89

Thief River Falls - James T. Johnson, 89, died Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 20, 1997 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tony Olson officiating. Burial will be at Sitesvold Cemetery in Excel township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 19 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service Friday evening and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Amber Garthus, 29

Warroad - Amber Garthus, 29, formerly of Holt, died Thursday, December 18, 1997 at Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 22 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Ice sound for ISOC races at Detroit Lakes

Some of the best ice conditions in years exist for the Shooting Star 200 snowmobile races Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, at Detroit Lakes. The race is part of the ISOC International Series of Champions.

Parking on the ice, which is said to be 13 to 14 inches thick, may be possible. The race course will be five to seven miles in length with no jumps.

New Life Assembly of God to present program Dec. 21

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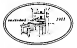

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SALTED PEANUT ROLLS

2 cups powdered sugar
1 (7 oz.) jar marshmallow creme
21 ounces (1 1/2 pkg.) caramels
3 tablespoons water
3 cups salted peanuts, chopped

Line cookie sheet with waxed paper.

Combine 1/2 cup of powdered sugar with marshmallow cream, blending well. Knead in remaining powdered sugar.

Divide mixture into 4 parts. Form each part into a rope 1/2 inch in diameter. Cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces. Place on cookie sheet and freeze about 20 minutes or until firm.

Meanwhile, heat caramels and water over low heat until melted, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

Dip frozen marshmallow chunks into caramel and roll in peanuts. Place on waxed paper lined cookie sheet and freeze until set. Store in covered container in refrigerator. (Makes 5 1/2 doz. candies.)

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EASY CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

1 (12 oz.) bag vanilla milk chips or milk chocolate chips
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons amaretto liqueur (or other flavoring)
Powdered sugar

Melt chips over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream and flavoring, blending well. Refrigerate 30-60 minutes or until mixture is easy to handle.

Roll into 3/4 inch balls using hands or melon baller. Roll in powdered sugar. Place in paper candy cups if desired. Store in airtight container in refrigerator up to 4 weeks. (Makes 5 dozen candies.)

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Filling
3/4 cup chunky peanut butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Coating
1 1/2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
9 ounces of chocolate candy coating, cut into chunks
2/3 cup chunky peanut butter

Combine filling ingredients and stir until mixture forms a ball. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour for easy handling. Form into balls, using 1/2 teaspoon of mixture for each.

Microwave chocolate chips and chocolate coating on medium for 4 to 5 minutes, until melted - stir smooth. Add 2/3 cup peanut butter and blend well.

Place 1/2 teaspoon of chocolate mixture in mini candy baking cups and place peanut butter ball on top of this. Fill cups with more chocolate mixture. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until set. (Makes 6 dozen candies.)

These are yummy, and not quite as calorie-laden as many of the other Christmas treats, so your guests will gobble them:

CANDY COATED PRETZELS

8 oz. chocolate or vanilla flavored candy coating, cut into pieces
1/4 teaspoon peppermint or mint extract, if desired
4 ounces mini pretzels
1/2 cup crushed hard candy

Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. Melt candy coating over low heat, stirring constantly. Stir in peppermint flavor (or microwave on high for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes).

Keeping candy coating mixture warm, dip pretzels in, allowing excess to drip off. Place on waxed papered cookie sheet and sprinkle tops with crushed candy. (Makes 24 pretzels.)

ICE CREAM ROLL

1 quart chocolate ice cream
1 quart mint ice cream

Line 10x15 inch jelly roll pan with waxed paper with ends extending about 2 inches beyond each short end of pan. Chill in freezer.

Soften chocolate ice cream and spread evenly in chilled waxed papered pan. Freeze until firm, about 3 hours.

Soften mint ice cream and spread over chocolate ice cream. Freeze until firm but not solid, about 3 hours. (If ice cream freezes solid, it will crack when rolled.)

Remove ice cream from pan with paper lining. Working quickly, loosen long sides of ice cream from paper and lift short end and turn over end of ice cream, pressing with fingers to start roll. Roll up as for jelly roll, peeling paper back and lifting paper and ice cream to end. Discard paper.

Place roll, seam side down, on freezer-proof platter and freeze firm. Garnish as desired.

Here are what they are - those Sugar Plums you've heard about - go ahead and make them this year so everybody else can find out what they are:

SUGAR PLUMS

8 ounces dried apricots
8 ounces dried peaches
8 ounces dried apples
12 ounces prunes
8 ounces nuts
1/4 cup dark rum or to taste
Granulated sugar

Grind fruits and nuts. Mix with hands and add rum to moisten. Form into 1 inch balls and roll in sugar.

Let candy absorb sugar for an hour or so and then roll again. Repeat if necessary. Store in refrigerator.

Here's my favorite fudge recipe - the old-fashioned kind - I double the recipe and use a 9x13 inch well-buttered pan.

MONSIEUR BON-BON'S FUDGE

2 1/4 cups sugar
1 small can evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon white syrup
4 tablespoons chocolate
Nuts, if desired

Melt slowly together in heavy pan over low heat (I use the bottom of my old pressure cooker) until mixture thickens and is smooth. Turn up heat and cook to soft ball.

Remove from heat and beat well with wooden spoon until it thickens and cools. (Add nuts now.) Pour into greased pan and let set.

And, finally, here is my very favorite recipe for caramels, thanks to my Aunt Gloria - It fills a 9x 13 inch, well-buttered pan:

CARAMELS #2

1 1/2 cups melted butter
1 1/3 cups white syrup
3 cups sugar
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Walnuts

Melt butter in large, heavy pan, then combine with syrup and sugar, and bring to a boil.

Add condensed milk slowly, stirring. Bring to a boil and cook to firm hard ball stage (about 242 degrees on thermometer).

Remove from heat and add vanilla and nuts. Pour into pan and let set before cutting into tiny pieces. I wrap each piece so that they don't stick together because we like them a little soft.

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A special children's storytime will be held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The library will be open on Christmas Eve day from 9 a.m. to noon and will be closed Christmas Day. The library will resume regular hours on December 26.

Open house at juvenile center

An open house at the Pennington County Family Preservation Center at 923 Atlantic Avenue North in Thief River Falls has been scheduled for January 6 from noon to 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend this event and see the new facility. The facility was the subject of a feature article in the December 17 edition of The Times.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

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That brings me to the purpose of this letter. The end of the year is a time for reflecting on the past, and looking to the future. As I reflect on the past months, I can't help but feel humbled, as I thank God for His goodness to me and my family. He carried us safely through and made Himself evident through all of the different people who touched our lives.

Many of those people are right here in "my hometown." Having grown up here, I have always held a special place in my heart for Thief River Falls. Never have I been more proud than during the time when I evacuated back here away from the flood in Grand Forks.

As I came to the college on April 19 to help the nursing home I was employed by, I first saw the sandbag filling efforts still going on. Then, upon entering the college, I was met by volunteers too numerous to imagine. Clothing began coming in that very day for residents and staff. A childhood friend brought underclothes for staff and a fellow nurse who I worked with wept, saying, "I just never could have imagined how thankful I could be for this...."

For me, everywhere I turned there was a hug and some word of encouragement. I saw the church that became a refuge for so many, and the combined efforts of many churches to provide meals to the refugees. Diapers were given for my baby. My wonderful and always helpful family gave freely and generously, and some of them also had to put up with us for two long months! Daily my co-workers exclaimed, "I just can't believe how wonderful this town has been to us! They have done more than could ever be imagined to help and be good to us."

How true. You touched many lives, and brightened many dark days. I cannot even begin to list all to whom I want to express my thanks, and to those who may not see themselves written here, you *know* that your acts of kindness did not go unnoticed. I pray that you will always be as richly blessed as you have blessed others. I will always cherish and be proud of my hometown.

In closing, I want to share a verse from Isaiah 43 that has become especially meaningful: *I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

It's Christmas; let's celebrate our Savior!

Merry Christmas!
Carol (Sorvig) Olson
814 Park Drive
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Grygla Class of '88 to plan for reunion

Members of the 1988 graduating class at Grygla high school are encouraged to attend a reunion planning meeting Saturday, December 27, at 7 p.m. at the Steak Knife restaurant in Grygla.

Rubbing people the right way...

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her symptoms gone.

Monica has a medical background, working at clinics in Greenbush and Karlstad for 15 years. Her husband Gary is with Agassiz Insurance Agency of Greenbush, and their daughter Heather is a student at North Dakota State University.

Experiencing "empty nest syndrome," Monica decided it was time for something different. Because of the success with her mother's condition and her medical background, massage therapy was a natural choice.

She received her training through the Aveda Institute in Minneapolis between May and September of this year. The 600-hour program included studies in anatomy and physiology, reflexology, aromatherapy, body awareness, nutrition, massage technique and theory, day spa and business practice. For the last ten weeks of the course, Monica received hands-on training and experience as she worked in a clinical setting at the institute, performing over 100 massages.

After sending in her school transcripts and grades, Monica was recently notified that she can test for national certification. While 20 states require massage therapists to be licensed by the state, Minnesota is not among them. Monica feels, however, that national certification will give her more credibility, and she'll be one step ahead of the state if and when licensing is required.

Monica's studio is located in the Trangsrud home located just off Hwy. 11 two and one-half miles northeast of Greenbush. While she considered opening a studio in town, the spaciousness and convenient location of their home made a home-based business appealing.

Instrumental music plays softly in Monica's handsomely decorated studio. A scented candle burns on a table. An etagere holds an assortment of soft blankets, fluffy towels, essential oils and reference books. A towel warmer, a large electric roaster, sits on a table, and the massage table centers the room.

The term aromatherapy refers to the ability of pure essential oils—aromatic substances derived from plants—to affect people on physical, mental, spiritual and emotional levels. Essential oils have been enjoyed for these effects for thousands of years. When used in perfumes they help the wearer feel prettier, more confident. Frankincense and other certain fragrances have been around since Biblical times and have been used as an aid to meditation and prayer. A recent study in Japan showed that scents piped into the workplace increased concentration, accuracy and alertness of the workers.

My visit with Monica was the perfect excuse to do something I'd wanted to do for a long time—experience a massage.

After I completed a medical questionnaire, Monica explained what would take place. Because of the time element, I opted for the 30-minute partial massage which focuses on the back, neck and arms. I selected a cinnamon-scented essential oil which was added to an oil base in a warmer. Essential oil from the cinnamon leaf is said to be refreshing and vitalizing.

Monica dimmed the lamp as she left the room while I undressed and positioned myself on the heated, padded table. When she returned, she positioned me correctly and instructed me to tell her if she was using too much or too little pressure.

The massage began with my head and scalp. Eyes closed, I slipped into a blissful, floating darkness, oblivious to everything but the soothing sensations—the sound of the soft music, the scent of the oil, the feel of her warm and steady hands rubbing and kneading as she silently moved around the table. I felt the tension leave my body like air from a collapsing balloon.

The 30 minutes passed quickly, and when the massage was over, I was totally at ease—a complete feeling of well-being.

As she left the room before I dressed, Monica instructed me not to get up too quickly. I just lay there for a few moments savoring the feeling and knowing that this was something I would do again.

In addition to the partial massage, Monica offers a variety of other services.

The 60-minute massage begins at the head and ends with the toes, covering the full body. An extended massage is 90 minutes long, a full body massage with an additional 30 minutes to focus on a problem area or just allow more time to relieve tension and stress.

The 45-minute body polish is a spa treatment where a polish is used with warm water to exfoliate the total body. The client then takes a shower and returns to the table for hydration with either oil or lotion. The body polish removes impurities, dulling surface cells and rough textured skin, refines skin and increases circulation while leaving the skin soft, smooth and moisturized. It would be a wonderful treatment prior to a massage.

The body wrap is a 45-minute treatment which deeply relaxes the body and mind, detoxifies the body, softens the skin and reduces stress. Once the total body is hydrated by either lotion or oil, warm, moist towels are applied and then a series of layers are wrapped around the body cocoon-style. During a 15 to 20 minute rest period, cool compresses are used accompanied by a relaxing scalp, neck and facial massage.

According to ancient beliefs, the surfaces of the hands and feet have corresponding areas to the whole body. During a 30-minute reflexology session, massage to the hands or feet stimulates nerve reflexes to major organs and glands while increasing circulation to hands or feet.

During Monica's scalp treatment, warm oil is applied to the scalp and hair. After scalp massage, brushing and paddling, warm towels are wrapped around the head to allow deep penetration of the oil.

The cost of these services range from $10 for a scalp massage to $45 for the 90-minute extended massage.

In recent years massage therapy has attracted serious attention from medical researchers. In addition to feeling good and relieving stress, massage has been found to help people sleep, improve body image and even fight off colds and viruses.

While working in medical clinics, Monica saw many people who sought relief from stress-related pain, and often the medications prescribed only provided temporary relief. Researchers believe that if the body feels good, it signals the brain that all is well which explains why massage seems to positively affect the immune system and relieve symptoms of disease— something Monica saw for herself in her mother's marked improvement.

Most of Monica's clients are women as were most of the clients she performed massages on while in training. The oldest person to enjoy one of her massages was an 87-year-old woman at the institute. "She was really a neat lady," Monica said, "not shy at all. She wished she hadn't waited so long to try a massage."

Monica is pleased with the response she has had from the community so far and looks to build up a clientele of steady customers. Her studio number is 782-2534. She has sold gift certificates "right and left" and anticipates being quite busy after the holidays. She would like to get to the point where she is performing 10 to 15 full body massages a week.

She also looks forward to eventually incorporating a product line of essential oils and personal care products to her business.

A gift certificate for a massage would be a much appreciated gift for that last hard-to-buy-for person on your list. A massage would also be a treat for yourself after the hustle, bustle and stress of the holiday season.

So far, her business will be known as "Massage Therapy by Monica Trangsrud." "I haven't yet come up with a catchy name," she said. With those skilled, seemingly magic hands, her business doesn't need a catchy name. Monica Trangsrud is one woman who will definitely rub you the right way.

Ag commissioner appoints Stromgren to potato task force

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has appointed Dean Stromgren of Lake Bronson to the Advisory Seed Potato Certification Task Force.

Stromgren has been involved in the potato industry since he began farming more than 20 years ago. He is a certified seed potato grower and has served on the board of the Minnesota Certified Potato Growers Association since February 1997.

Commissioner Hugoson said he is pleased to appoint Stromgren to the task force, and praised him for his experience and hard work in the seed potato industry.

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To The Editor:

It takes a flood...

This was spray-painted on a mattress across the street from my house. At first glance I didn't understand, and then it struck. Is this what it took for me to reevaluate some life issues? Is it so hard for us to take the time to figure out what is truly important in life? I hope that if nothing else, I will always be reminded of that.

That brings me to the purpose of this letter. The end of the year is a time for reflecting on the past, and looking to the future. As I reflect on the past months, I can't help but feel humbled, as I thank God for His goodness to me and my family. He carried us safely through and made Himself evident through all of the different people who touched our lives.

Many of those people are right here in "my hometown." Having grown up here, I have always held a special place in my heart for Thief River Falls. Never have I been more proud than during the time when I evacuated back here away from the flood in Grand Forks.

As I came to the college on April 19 to help the nursing home I was employed by, I first saw the sandbag filling efforts still going on. Then, upon entering the college, I was met by volunteers too numerous to imagine. Clothing began coming in that very day for residents and staff. A childhood friend brought underclothes for staff and a fellow nurse who I worked with wept, saying, "I just never could have imagined how thankful I could be for this...."

For me, everywhere I turned there was a hug and some word of encouragement. I saw the church that became a refuge for so many, and the combined efforts of many churches to provide meals to the refugees. Diapers were given for my baby. My wonderful and always helpful family gave freely and generously, and some of them also had to put up with us for two long months! Daily my co-workers exclaimed, 'I just can't believe how wonderful this town has been to us! They have done more than could ever be imagined to help and be good to us."

How true. You touched many lives, and brightened many dark days. I cannot even begin to list all to whom I want to express my thanks, and to those who may not see themselves written here, you *know* that your acts of kindness did not go unnoticed. I pray that you will always be as richly blessed as you have blessed others. I will always cherish and be proud of my hometown.

In closing, I want to share a verse from Isaiah 43 that has become especially meaningful. *I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

It's Christmas, let's celebrate our Savior!

Merry Christmas!
Carol (Sorvig) Olson
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Grygla Class of '88 to plan for reunion

Members of the 1988 graduating class at Grygla high school are encouraged to attend a reunion planning meeting Saturday, December 27, at 7 p.m. at the Steak Knife restaurant in Grygla.

Rubbing people the right way...

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her symptoms gone.

Monica has a medical background, working at clinics in Greenbush and Karlstad for 15 years. Her husband Gary is with Agassiz Insurance Agency of Greenbush, and their daughter Heather is a student at North Dakota State University.

Experiencing "empty nest syndrome," Monica decided it was time for something different. Because of the success with her mother's condition and her medical background, massage therapy was a natural choice.

She received her training through the Aveda Institute in Minneapolis between May and September of this year. The 600-hour program included studies in anatomy and physiology, reflexology, aromatherapy, body awareness, nutrition, massage technique and theory, day spa and business practice. For the last ten weeks of the course, Monica received *hands-on training and experience* as she worked in a clinical setting at the institute, performing over 100 massages.

After sending in her school transcripts and grades, Monica was recently notified that she can test for national certification. While 20 states require massage therapists to be licensed by the state, Minnesota is not among them. Monica feels, however, that national certification will give her more credibility, and she'll be one step ahead of the state if and when licensing is required.

Monica's studio is located in the Trangsrud home located just off Hwy. 11 two and one-half miles northeast of Greenbush. While she considered opening a studio in town, the spaciousness and convenient location of their home made a home-based business appealing.

Instrumental music plays softly in Monica's handsomely decorated studio. A scented candle burns on a table. An etagere holds an assortment of soft blankets, fluffly towels, essential oils and reference books. A towel warmer, a large electric roaster, sits on a table, and the massage table centers the room.

The term aromatherapy refers to the ability of pure essential oils—aromatic substances derived from plants—to affect people on physical, mental, spiritual and emotional levels. Essential oils have been enjoyed for these effects for thousands of years. When used in perfumes they help the wearer feel prettier, more confident. Frankincense and other certain fragrances have been around since Biblical times and have been used as an aid to meditation and prayer. A recent study in Japan showed that scents piped into the workplace increased concentration, accuracy and alertness of the workers.

My visit with Monica was the perfect excuse to do something I'd wanted to do for a long time—experience a massage.

After I completed a medical questionnaire, Monica explained what would take place. Because of the time element, I opted for the 30-minute partial massage which focuses on the back, neck and arms. I selected a cinnamon-scented essential oil which was added to an oil base in a warmer. Essential oil from the cinnamon leaf is said to be refreshing and vitalizing.

Monica dimmed the lamp as she left the room while I undressed and positioned myself on the heated, padded table. When she returned, she positioned me correctly and instructed me to tell her if she was using too much or too little pressure.

The massage began with my head and scalp. Eyes closed, I slipped into a blissful, floating darkness, oblivious to everything but the soothing sensations—the sound of the soft music, the scent of the oil, the feel of her warm and steady hands rubbing and kneading as she silently moved around the table. I felt the tension leave my body like air from a collapsing balloon.

The 30 minutes passed quickly, and when the massage was over, I was totally at ease—a complete feeling of well-being.

As she left the room before I dressed, Monica instructed me not to get up too quickly. I just lay there for a few moments savoring the feeling and knowing that this was something I would do again.

In addition to the partial massage, Monica offers a variety of other services.

The 60-minute massage begins at the head and ends with the toes, covering the full body. An extended massage is 90 minutes long, a full body massage with an additional 30 minutes to focus on a problem area or just allow more time to release tension and stress.

The 45-minute body polish is a spa treatment where a polish is used with warm water to exfoliate the total body. The client then takes a shower and returns to the table for hydration with either oil or lotion. The body polish removes impurities, dulling surface cells and rough textured skin, refines skin and increases circulation while leaving the skin soft, smooth and moisturized. It would be a wonderful treatment prior to a massage.

The body wrap is a 45-minute treatment which deeply relaxes the body and mind, detoxifies the body, softens the skin and reduces stress. Once the total body is hydrated by either lotion or oil, warm, moist towels are applied and then a series of layers are wrapped around the body cocoon-style. During a 15 to 20 minute rest period, cool compresses are used accompanied by a relaxing scalp, neck and facial massage.

According to ancient beliefs, the surfaces of the hands and feet have corresponding areas to the whole body. During a 30-minute reflexology session, massage to the hands or feet stimulates nerve reflexes to major organs and glands while increasing circulation to hands or feet.

During Monica's scalp treatment, warm oil is applied to the scalp and hair. After scalp massage, brushing and paddling, warm towels are wrapped around the head to allow deep penetration of the oil.

The cost of these services range from $10 for a scalp massage to $45 for the 90-minute extended massage.

In recent years massage therapy has attracted serious attention from medical researchers. In addition to feeling good and relieving stress, massage has been found to help people sleep, improve body image and even fight off colds and viruses.

While working in medical clinics, Monica saw many people who sought relief from stress-related pain, and often the medications prescribed only provided temporary relief. Researchers believe that if the body feels good, it signals the brain that all is well which explains why massage seems to positively affect the immune system and relieve symptoms of disease— something Monica saw for herself in her mother's marked improvement.

Most of Monica's clients are women as were most of the clients she performed massages on while in training. The oldest person to enjoy one of her massages was an 87 year old woman at the institute. "She was really a neat lady," Monica said, "not shy at all. She wished she had not waited so long to try a massage."

Monica is pleased with the response she has had from the community so far and looks to build up a clientele of steady customers. Her studio number is 782-2531. She has sold gift certificates "right and left" and anticipates being quite busy after the holidays. She would like to get to the point where she is performing 10 to 15 full body massages a week.

She also looks forward to eventually incorporating a product line of essential oils and personal care products to her business.

A gift certificate for a massage would be a much appreciated gift for that last hard-to-buy-for person on your list. A massage *would* also be a treat for yourself after the hustle, bustle and stress of the holiday season.

So far, her business will be known as "Massage Therapy by Monica Trangsrud." "I haven't yet come up with a catchy name," she said. With those skilled, seemingly magic hands, her business doesn't need a catchy name. Monica Trangsrud is one woman who will definitely rub you the right way.

Ag commissioner appoints Stromgren to potato task force

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has appointed Dean Stromgren of Lake Bronson to the Advisory Seed Potato Certification Task Force.

Stromgren has been involved in the potato industry since he began farming more than 20 years ago. He is a certified seed potato grower and has served on the board of the Minnesota Certified Potato Growers Association since February 1997.

Commissioner Hugoson said he is pleased to appoint Stromgren to the task force, and praised him for his experience and hard work in the seed potato industry.

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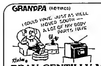
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NCTC included for $4 million in governor's bonding proposal

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$1,551,560 and 17,937 square feet of remodeling at an estimated cost of $1,170,294. Landscaping and signage at $55,000 and design contingency of $416,528 make a total construction budget of $3,193,382.

Additional $926,081 in other costs include $319,338 in architectural, engineering and related services, $255,470 in furnishings, $63,867 in electronics, $31,933 in cabling, $63,867 for testing and miscellaneous and $31,933 in the mandatory "percent for the arts," which requires one percent of the construction budget on state buildings to be devoted to arts projects.

One of the major areas to be affected by the project will be the west part of the campus, north and east of the west entrance. This will include new construction which will fill in much of the present open area between the west entrance corridor and the west entrance to the theater, music and gymnasium lobby.

The *other major work* will be in the area between the cafeteria/commons area and the north/south hallway at the east end of the connecting link to the vocational campus. Relocation of a number of services or departments will be involved in the remodeling.

"A spine of administrative offices, student services and circulation will be consolidated and placed directly between the two existing facilities," Dr. Gunderson said. "This spine of student services will be accessed by a large, open student services commons which will be placed in the existing open space between the two schools.

"The student services commons will become the 'glue' which merges the two schools. In addition, classrooms and other spaces that are now located near the former border of these two institutions will be moved to other locations to allow the administrative offices and student services to consolidate around the new student services commons."

The project will create a new main entrance and drop-off point on the south side of the building, approximately midway between the present cosmetology entrance and the business office entrance to the east. Some additional parking would be created south of that new entrance. New construction would include 3,285 square feet for women's center, bookstore, receiving and janitorial, 2,403 square feet for mechanical basement, 1,006 feet for custom training and management and 6,480 square feet for student services commons area.

Remodeling and light remodeling would take place on 490 square feet of administrative offices, 3,285 square feet for business, registrar and financial aid, 5,950 square feet for custom training, management and all other student services, 1,980 square feet for classrooms near student services, 3,490 square feet for cosmetology, 1,000 square feet of classroom where developmental learning is located, and 2,724 square feet of classrooms where the bookstore and computer lab are located.

"The input that has been received during the early planning of this project indicated that the consolidation of administrative offices and student services would have the greatest possible impact on students in the merger process," Dr. Gunderson said. "The location of the student services commons between the two schools will also provide a natural opportunity for a new main entrance which is greatly needed to help organize access to the existing buildings."

In unveiling his bonding and supplemental budget proposals, Governor Carlson noted that "Minnesota's state colleges and universities play a defining role in the health of our economy, producing roughly 30,000 graduates each year. I want to ensure that this new system has the support and resources it needs to become a focused and service-oriented leader into the 21st century."

Dr. Gunderson said that if the governor's proposal is funded as expected, construction on the local project could begin in 1999 with occupancy in the year 2000. He said it would serve the expected building needs of the college for many years into the future.

$100,000 fishing contest Jan. 17 is set near Brainerd

Brainerd Jaycees $100,000 ice fishing contest has been scheduled for Saturday, January 17, on Gull Lake near Brainerd.

Entry fee is $30 until January 1 and $35 thereafter. Persons interested are encouraged to call 1-800-950-9461 to request a tournament brochure. Tickets can be ordered over the phone by using a credit card. Information may also be found at bait stores and on the Internet at www.fishandgame.com/jcice.

More than $100,000 in cash and prizes will be up for grabs when the contest begins at 12 noon January 17. Fish of any size and species may qualify for the top 100 prizes. Angler catching the largest fish will win a new Ford 4x4 while 100th place will earn $12,500 cash.

Prizes placed randomly between the largest two prizes include snowmobiles, ATVs, ice augers, fish locators, fishing shelters, cash and others. The first 100 fish weighing eight ounces or more automatically win a prize package regardless of their placement in the top 100.

Main beneficiary of this year's extravaganza will be Confidence Learning Center, which will receive 70 percent of the contest revenue. The remaining dollars will be distributed to organizations with a variety of needs. Last year the event raised $65,000 and nearly $275,000 has been raised for nonprofit organizations over the past few years.

Past events have attracted anglers from 20 states and Canada with some coming from as far as California.

Sponsoring Jaycees will spend three days erecting a small city on Gull Lake's Hole in the Day Bay. Approximately 12,000 holes will be drilled to accommodate the anglers. The clean-up will take four hours.

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Watershed district board members attend meeting

Four members of the Red Lake Watershed District board of managers and administrator Lowell Enerson attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) earlier this month at the Radisson Arrowwood resort near Alexandria. About 275 people, including representatives of state and federal agencies and watershed district staff members, attended the three-day meeting.

Board members attending were Russell Sander, East Polk county; Vernon Johnson, Clearwater county; Richard Dougherty, Beltrami county, and Don Schirrick, Red Lake county. Johnson, whose address is Clearbrook, was reelected as vice president of the state association.

Also reelected were Woody Love, Shorewood, member of the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, president and Susan Scribner, *Minnetonka, member of the* Riley Purgatory/Bluff Creek Watershed District, treasurer. Tom Ebner, Nisswa, from the Thirty Lakes Watershed District was elected to succeed Bob Wright, Felton, from the Wild Rice Watershed District, as secretary.

Other members of the Red Lake Watershed District board who did not attend the meeting were Wally Jorgenson, West Polk county; Greg Hilgeman, Pennington county; and Leonard Moe, Marshall county.

"Minnesota is known for its water resources," Enerson said, "and watershed districts have an important role to play in managing those resources. This meeting gives us a chance to improve our skills and learn new approaches to help us continue to work for wise water use."

Watershed districts are local units of government based upon the boundaries of natural watersheds. The Red Lake Watershed District includes all of Red Lake county and portions of Beltrami, Clearwater, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Itasca, Mahnomen, Roseau and Koochiching counties.

James Franklin, director of the Division of Emergency Management for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, gave the keynote address at the annual meeting. He spoke primarily on flooding in the past year and agreed with the statement in a brochure which said that water knows no political boundaries, it goes where it wants to, when it wants to."

Buffalo-Red River Watershed District in west central Minnesota received the District of the Year award, presented annually by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. In presenting the award, DNR representative Mel Sinn commented on the district's history of cooperating with the DNR and its willingness to pursue environmentally sensitive projects.

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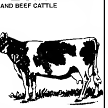

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First half defense leads RLCC boys by Fisher/Climax

A second quarter shutout sparked Red Lake County Central to a 53-36 boys high school basketball win over Fisher/Climax Tuesday in Plummer.

The Mustangs, ahead 15-7 at the end of the first quarter, out-scored the Knights 13-0 over the next eight minutes to go up 38-7 at halftime. It was 46-18 through three quarters.

"We played a real good first half of defense," reported Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We were real aggressive."

Mark Lorenson scored 16 points and Nick Waldal had 13 for the winners, who won their third straight after opening the year 0-4. "It's getting better," noted McLean.

Anthony Michael scored 12 points and Gerolyn Moen had 10 for the Knights.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	7	0	11	18	36
RLCC	15	13	8	17	53

F/C - Geralyn Moen 10, Josh Korynta 9, Jon Hrabik 2, Anthony Michael 12, Nathan Beiswenger 1, Evan Korynta 2.

RLCC - David Fox 2, Mark Lorenson 16, Nick Waldal 13, Cole Mickelson 6, Matt Bjerklie 6, Matt Hruby 3, Danny Peyment 2, Wyatt Vettleson 3, Eric Walter 2.

- Sports Briefs -

NCTC volleyball honors

Northland Community and Technical College volleyball players Paula Hovda, Naomi Wilebski, Angie Vagle and Tammy Nerby were recently announced as recipients of 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference academic awards.

Hovda, a sophomore from Roseau, and Wilebski, a sophomore from Lancaster, earned plaques for carrying a cumulative 3.0 grade-point average or better while being named to the MCCC All-Northern Division.

Nerby, a sophomore from Hatton, ND, and Vagle, a sophomore from Roseau, were selected to receive MCCC certificates for posting a cumulative 3.0 or better GPA during the fall quarter/ volleyball season.

Pioneers volleyball coach Shari Olson announced the award honors.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 20
- Swimming - Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC Invitational women's tournament.

AREA SPORTS

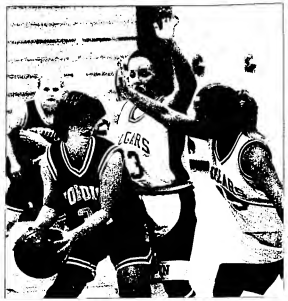
Grygla-Gatzke
- Saturday, Dec. 20 - boys basketball vs. Warroad.
- Monday, Dec. 22 - boys basketball at Goodridge.

Goodridge
- Monday, Dec. 22 - boys basketball vs. Grygla-Gatzke.

Marshall County Central
- Tuesday, Dec. 23 - boys basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

POOL

Saturday, Dec. 20 - 1 p.m. Prowler Relays boys high school swim meet.
Sunday, Dec. 21 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming.
Monday, Dec. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. lap swim, 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming, 6-7 p.m. aerobics, 7-9 p.m. open swimming.
Tuesday, Dec. 23 - 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming; 6-7 p.m. lap swim, 7-9 p.m. open swimming.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - closed.
Thursday, Dec. 23 - closed.
Friday, Dec. 26 - 1-3:30 p.m. open swimming, 6-7 p.m. lap swim, 7-9 p.m. open swimming.
Saturday, Dec. 27 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming.
Sunday, Dec. 28 - 1-5 p.m. open swimming.



Marshall County Central worked the ball inside to Miki Waterworth, only to find her path to the basket blocked by Kendra Hunter (23) and Kayla Sjostrand of Kittson County North during Tuesday's consolation semifinal game in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Nordics won 46-44.

Northland Invitational girls basketball semifinals...

Mustangs, Wildcats advance

A new champion was assured Tuesday when Red Lake County Central beat Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 34-29 in the semifinals of the third annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Tri-County joined the Mustangs in the title game with a 61-35 victory over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in the second semifinal encounter.

Red Lake Co. Central........34
B/G-Middle River............29

Free throws spelled the difference in a low-scoring contest as Red Lake County Central emerged a 34-29 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The defense that had netted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River a title at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational the previous weekend was just as effective in a 67-37 Northland Invitational quarterfinal decision over Kittson County North and in the Tuesday semifinal matchup with Red Lake County Central when the Gators gave up just nine field goals.

However, the Mustangs were just as stingy on defense. "You simply don't lose many basketball games giving up just 29 points. Especially when you go to the line 21 more times than the opposition."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River started with a 9-5 first quarter lead, but Red Lake County Central went ahead 17-16 at halftime and protected a 27-25 third quarter edge over the final eight minutes.

Stefanie Sparby scored a game-high 16 points for the Gators before fouling out. The Mustangs countered with a 13-point effort by Katie O'Neill and a 10-point game by Angie Chervestad.

Red Lake County Central combined its defense with 13-for-24 free throw shooting. Defending champion Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was a quiet 1-for-3 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	9	7	9	4	29
RLCC	5	12	10	7	34

B/G-MR - Stefanie Sparby 16, Tiffany Hagen 2, Kara Kuznia 4, Dezi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldesi 1, Melissa Smith 4.

RLCC - Katie O'Neill 13, Sylvie Hilgeman 2, Frances Hilgeman 3, Tracy Roslen 6, Angie Chervestad 10.

Tri-County..........................61
Goodridge/G-G 35

In a 59-45 quarterfinal win over Thief River Falls the day before, Tri-County featured a 29-point game by Anna Bogestad and a 10-point effort by Krista Bogestad. Tuesday, Anna netted 20 and Krista 15 as the Wildcats beat Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke 61-35. Notice a pattern here?

The Wolverines were within 17-13 at the close of the first quarter, but trailed 33-21 at halftime and faced a 45-24 third quarter deficit.

Angie Gast led Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke with 13 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	13	8	3	11	35
Tri-County	17	16	12	16	61

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 7, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Kathryn Stanley 2, Angie Gast 13, Amie Kotrba 5, Lori Hagen 4.

T-C - Alexis Stechmann 7, Alicia Stechmann 2, Alton Hanson 4, Mandi Rudd 3, Anna Bogestad 20, Heather Ryan 2, Krista Bogestad 15, Sarah Kraulik 8.

MCC, TRF collect consolation wins

Marshall County Central edged Kittson County North 46-44 and Thief River Falls got by Stephen-Argyle 43-36 Tuesday in the consolation-round semifinals of the third annual Northland Community and Technical College girls high school basketball tournament.

It was the first win of the season for the Nordics and the second victory of the year for the Prowlers.

Marshall Co. Central.........46
Kittson Co. North..............44

Trailing 13-2 at the start, Marshall County Central completed a game-long rally with a 46-44 win over Kittson County North to begin the tournament's second day.

The Nordics chopped the spread to 13-10 by the end of the first quarter, went ahead 22-19 at halftime and began the fourth quarter with a 34-32 edge.

Tera Davidson came off the bench to lead Marshall County Central with an 18-point game. Kendra Hunter scored 16 points and Sarah Peterson had 12 for the Cougars.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	13	6	13	12	44
Marshall Co. Central	10	12	12	12	46

KCN - Dawn Peterson 5, Kayla Sjostrand 5, Shari Whitlock 3, Kendra Hunter 16, Sarah Peterson 12, Angie Wallenberg 1, Renee LaDoux 2.

MCC - Holly Augustine 4, Kristi Kilen 6, Tiffany Bring 7, Miki Waterworth 2, Mandi Blawat 5, Jessica Anderson 2, Tera Davidson 18.

Thief River Falls.................43
Stephen-Argyle 36

A close game turned in Thief River Falls' favor down the stretch as the Prowlers beat Stephen-Argyle 43-36.

Nicole Kopari scored 14 points to lead the Prowlers, who had quarter leads of 9-8, 21-20 and 29-25.

The Storm attack included 12 points by Amy Kuznia and 10 by Abbey Bergeron.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	8	12	5	11	36
Thief River Falls	9	12	8	14	43

S-A - Angie Jensen 6, Amy Kuznia 12, Sarah Kuznia 4, Meghan Oberg 4, Abbey Bergeron 10.

TRF - Taye Hunt 2, Laura Follett 4, Rachel Mathson 6, Amber Klinker 7, Becky Mooney 4, Nicole Kopari 14, Stephanie Leach 6.

Roseau pins 57-20 dual meet setback on TRF mat squad

Roseau, a winner in the Prowler Invitational Saturday, added a dual meet victory over Thief River Falls Tuesday in high school wrestling. With the point spread padded by three open-weight forfeits, the host Rams won 57-20.

The Prowlers are 0-3 in duals.

Roseau 57, TRF 20

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Barry Oruchow :24; 112 - Mitch Haaby (Roseau) pinned Ryan Poissant, 1:20; 119 - Garrett Hedlund (Roseau) by forfeit; 125 - Adam Grafstrom (Roseau) by forfeit; 130 - Jason Rosadino (Roseau) by forfeit; 135 - Ben Ullman (Roseau) dec. Jon Swanson 8-3; 140 - Steve Haaby (Roseau) pinned Philip Hermanson, 1:03; 145 - double-forfeit; 152 - Justin Olson (Roseau) dec. Josh Stinson 6-2; 160 - John Oerulli (Roseau) pinned Bob Strutz 1:52; 171 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) dec. David Butler 8-5; 189 - Josh Jaenicke (Roseau) pinned Cody Crapeau :52; hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) pinned Devyn Brandt :30.

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Huskies' rally falls short, 59-53

Goodridge overcame a 14-point deficit to gain a tie with two minutes remaining, but could not complete the rally Tuesday as the Huskies lost a 59-53 boys high school basketball game to Kelliher/ Northome.

"It was a good comeback," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, "but you just can't fall that far behind."

The visiting Huskies trailed only 16-14 after eight minutes, but were out-scored 18-4 in the second quarter to fall behind 32-20 at halftime.

"In the second quarter, we couldn't get any offense going," said Mickelson. "We just couldn't get into a flow offensively. We couldn't hit anything, and everything they put up went in."

Goodridge managed to stay within 47-40 by the end of the third quarter, and the Huskies pulled even at 53-53 with two minutes to play. But in an attempt to get the ball back, Goodridge was called for an intentional foul. It turned out to be a four-point play as the winners made both free throws, then maintaining possession, connected from the field for a 57-53 advantage.

A 1-2 Kelliher/Northome scoring punch featured Kelly Klininger with 21 points and Jared Shogren with 20. Ben Hanson and Jim Scheef led Goodridge with 12 points each, while Jared Eidelbes netted 11.

Kelliher/Northome shot 57 percent from the field (25/44) and made 5 of 9 free throws. Goodridge shot 45 percent from the floor (22/49) and went 9-for-12 at the line. The rebounds were even at 22-apiece. Kelliher/Northome won the rebound battle 21-15.

The loss leveled the Huskies record at 3-3. They will close out their pre-holiday schedule Monday by playing host to rival Grygla-Gatzke. The two teams just ran into each other in the third place game at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational when Goodridge overcame a seven-point deficit in the final two minutes to win 40-39.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	16	4	20	13	53
Kelliher/Northome	14	18	15	12	59

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 12, Jared Eidelbes 11, Nicky Kotrba 8, Jim Scheef 12, Travis Scheef 4, Josh Gallagher 4, Chad Johnson 2.

K/N - Brandon Pink 5, Jared Shogren 20, Jim Fluey 9, Kelly Kliningei 21, Rick Thayer 4.

Bears skate to 8-2 win over Prowlers

Tough times continued for Thief River Falls Tuesday in an 8-2 Section 8A high school hockey loss to Lake of the Woods at Baudette.

It was the Prowlers' seventh straight setback to open the 1997-98 season.

The Bears turned a 1-0 first period lead into a 3-0 second period cushion, then doubled the spread to 6-0 in the first seven minutes of the third period.

Ten Lake of the Woods players put their names in the scoring column, led by Keith Ballard's three-goal hat trick. Single goals were scored by Nels Hanson, Jon Waibel, Shane Aikenhead, Eric Becklund, and Derek Olson. Five Bears had two assists each.

Craig Lawrence and Jeff Rislov scored the Thief River Falls goals.

Scoring

First period - LOW, Nels Hanson (Jon Waibel) 10:11.

Second period - LOW, Keith Block (Shane Aikenhead), 4:50. LOW, Keith Ballard (Eric Becklund-Gregg Hennum), 11:10.

Third period - LOW, Becklund (Derek Olson-Hanson), :56. LOW, Ballard (Hennum-Michael Baada), 4:30. LOW, Waibel (Justin Lucek), 7:07. TRF, Craig Lawrence (Brady Anderson), 7:45. TRF, Jeff Rislov (Jerod Peterson-Wade Chiodo), 8:57. LOW, Ballard (Becklund-Blane Thomas), 10:49. LOW, Olson (Waibel-Hanson), 13:24.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 9-12-x, Josh Holmes x-x-11, TRF game total - 32; LOW, Eric Lindquist 5-8-10-23.

Trailing at halftime, Bemidji wins 76-57

Close, but not close enough. Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team, trying to come up with its first win of the 1997-98 season, played Bemidji on even terms in the first half, but couldn't stay with the Lumberjacks after intermission and wound up losing for the fourth straight time, 76-57.

This one was different. While losing to Crookston, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Kittson Central, the Prowlers struggled almost from the very start. Save for a bundle of missed close-in starts at the beginning of the third quarter that were followed by panic-driven turnovers, Thief River Falls could have given Bemidji a run, figured Prowlers first-year head coach Bob Johnson.

"We played 26 minutes of basketball tonight," said Johnson. "When we put that full 32 minutes together, we'll give teams trouble. We played a good first half – the kind of basketball we believe this club is capable of playing. Then we missed seven lay-ups at the start of the third quarter. It would have been interesting to see what could have happened if we would have made those shots."

A short jumper with 17 seconds left by Keith Salscheider gave Bemidji an 18-16 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Prowlers closed out the first half with a short turnaround jumper in the middle by Kelly Cota and a Justin Walseth free throw to put them ahead 36-33. But their troubles started with five misses from the paint in the first two minutes of the second half.

Bemidji finally broke away with a 10-0 run that turned a 44-42 lead into a 54-42 spread following a Paul Colligan rebound basket with 1:17 to play in the third quarter.

Ahead 56-46, Bemidji took full control by opening the fourth quarter with a pair of free throws by Chris Fairchild, a wide-open basket underneath by Colligan following a Thief River Falls turnover, and a 12-foot jumper by Colligan off an offensive rebound. That made it 62-46, and the Prowlers never recovered.

Salscheider, a strong 6-4 senior forward, led Bemidji with 19 points, while Winge and Colligan netted 13 and 12, respectively, from the backcourt, and 6-5 center Tim Nelson contributed 11. The Prowlers got a 15-point game off the bench by 6-4 junior Kelly Cota, 12 from senior guard Jeremy Swanson and a solid 11-point performance by 6-8 junior center Matt Myers.

Thief River Falls shot 40 percent from the field (21/52) and went 15-for-26 at the free throw line. Bemidji shot 51 percent from the floor (29/57) and made 17 of 24 free throws. The Lumberjacks finished with a 28-27 rebound edge, although they got beat on the offensive boards 14-10. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 21-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	18	15	23	20	76
Thief River Falls	16	20	10	11	57

Bemidji - Paul Winge 13, Chris Fairchild 2, Paul Colligan 12, Mike Fogelson 4, Dan Sackett 3, Keith Salscheider 19, Jeremy McDonald 7, Tim Nelson 11, Brian Wilson 1, Josh Sanden 2.

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 12, Kelly Cota 15, Casey Skjerven 0, Mike Johnson 2, Kyle Waterworth 4, Justin Walseth 6, Michael Morris 1, Matt Myers 11.

Mike Johnson of the Prowlers went over the top of Bemidji defender Chris Fairchild for an early-game bucket during Thursday's high school basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Lumberjacks pulled away in the second half to win 76-57.

Gators' balance nets 67-60 boys win at Warroad

Four Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Gators collected a 67-60 boys high school basketball win at Warroad.

Jeremy Vacura netted 16 points, Daryl Wockenfuss 13, Richard Wockenfuss 12, and Bret Bentow 11 in the Gators' balanced attack.

"The balance doesn't surprise me," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We've got seven kids who are capable of scoring in double figures."

But it was far from a perfect performance for the Gators, who had trouble at times on defense, pointed out Sparby, who watched Warroad shoot 54 percent from the field (26/48), which included an eye-popping 62 percent 24-for-39 performance from two-point range.

"Warroad played a sharp game," noted Sparby. "They shot real well, and we didn't do a very good job defensively."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned a 17-16 first quarter edge into a 12-point spread with one minute left in the first half, but a Warroad surge cut it to 31-27 at intermission, and it remained close at 47-43 through three quarters.

Mike Peterson scored a game-high 23 points for Warroad, with Jon Doebler netting 19 and Justin Merriman 13.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-54 from the field (41 percent) and a busy 19-for-30 at the free throw line, where Warroad was 6-for-9. The rebounds were even at 25-apiece. Warroad topped the turnover charts 12-9.

The win upped the Gators' record to 2-1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	17	14	16	20	67
Warroad	16	11	16	17	60

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 16, Shane Nelson 4, Adam Holmes 4, Daryl Wockenfuss 13, Bret Bentow 11, Andy Schenkey 7, Richard Wockenfuss 12.

Warroad - Jon Russell 2, Jaime Miramontes 3, Jon Doebler 19, Justin Merriman 13, Mike Peterson 23.

TRF wrestlers fall to Larimore 45-30 in Thursday dual

A 45-30 loss at Larimore, ND Thursday closed out the 1997 portion of Thief River Falls' 1997-98 high school wrestling schedule.

The Prowlers, 0-4 in duals, got pins from Jon Swanson at 135 and Robert Spry at 215 pounds; decisions from Beau Abrahamson at 103, Josh Stinson at 152 and Cody Crapeau at 189; along with forfeit points at 160. Thief River Falls left three weights open.

Next outing for the Prowlers won't occur until Jan. 8 when they host Fertile-Beltrami.

Larimore 45, TRF 30

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Aaron Robles 16-1; 112 - Mike Gronsrich (Larimore) pinned Ryan Poissant :24; 119 - Grant Miller (Larimore) by forfeit; 125 - Ben Meland (Larimore) by forfeit; 130 - Josh Nesdahl (Larimore) by forfeit; 135 - Jon Swanson (TRF) pinned Gavin Bentson :45; 170 - Greg Phillmore (Larimore) dec. Philip Hermanson 7-4; 145 - Dale Rekkdal (Larimore) pinned Josh Mattison 1:22; 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) dec. Chris Wilson 11-6; 160 - Bob Strutz (TRF) by forfeit; 171 - Nathan Sherva (Larimore) pinned Jeremy Houske 3:22; 189 - Cody Crapeau (TRF) dec. Zack Schadler 14-0; 215 - Robert Spry (TRF) pinned Brad Rekkdal :30; hwt - Ryan Martinson (Larimore) pinned David Feldman :36.

Bemidji 52-37 winner against TRF boys JV

Bemidji turned an 18-16 halftime lead into a 52-37 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Thursday.

The winners were ahead 9-4 at the end of the first quarter and were up 40-23 through three quarters.

Zach Bosh and Seth Harlow scored 10 points each for the 2-2 Thief River Falls squad.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Basketball

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball team beat Red Lake County Central 32-12 Thursday, with Stacia Kalinoski scoring 8 points for the winners.

Thursday, the seventh graders defeated Red Lake Falls 42-29 with Ashley Halbasch, Cari Harbott and Andrea Stenson scoring 8 points each.

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Sale "sort of like a funeral"

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Price Motivated Hess Sale

Nearly 60 years of dairying with Guernsey cattle ended in early September at the John Hess farm east of Argyle. John's father started the herd in 1940 and John purchased his father's interest in 1969 when he completed his term of service in the U.S. Navy.

John is emphatic and not at all apologetic about his reason for abandoning the dairy business.

"The biggest influence in our decision to sell our cows was the price of milk," he said. "We felt the price should be going up to help keep pace with costs, but instead it was going the other way. My wife and kids are 100 percent behind me for selling out because of the financial stress involved."

Herd Had 100 Cows

At one time the Hess herd included about 100 cows. John started his herd sale in the winter of 1995-96 by culling heavily and leasing out some animals to gradually decrease the number. This past September 5 he sold 22 head to one herd through the Long Prairie market and four head each to four other herds, along with a number of single sales.

"In 1989 county extension agents put on dairy schools around the area and told us to 'tighten our belts' after five pretty lean years of falling prices. Basic milk price was $12.37 in 1989 and you could buy a new 4-wheel-drive pickup for $10,000. Today the basic milk price is $11, the pickup is $25,000 and there is no improvement in sight. We've run out of space to punch any more holes in the belt."

Hess contends that dairy pricing is highly manipulated. "Kraft Foods sets the price, the processors make money and the producer is forgotten," he said. "Dairies in California hire cheap foreign labor. They are even shipping cheese from California to Wisconsin."

John Liked The Work

Despite the fact that Hess says dairying for a farmer in this environment is nine months of winter and three months of making hay and fighting mud, he insists that he liked the work. His four children all liked animals and work with the dairy despite the 365-day work years and long hours. John is a former Honor Dairyman for Marshall county and daughters Darla and Laura were both Marshall county dairy princesses.

John said his father thought his complaints about the lack of money in dairy were unjustified. One day he took delivery of feed, fuel and fertilizer the same day and wrote out some sizeable checks. His father commented that "there must be some money in the cows after all."

Money Not In Cows

"I thought about that comment all day and it sort of bothered me," Hess said. "I mentioned it to my wife Nancy that evening and showed her the invoices. 'You know,' she said, 'that's about what I earn in a full year of work at the store.' She has worked for six years at the Hardware Hank store in Warren. That's where the money came from. When I told that to my dad, he didn't have much to say."

Hess said that a procurement manager from the processing plant where he sold his milk told him that a new component pricing program would help him as a Guernsey breeder. Guernseys typically produce less milk than Holsteins but with a higher butterfat content.

Need $16 A Hundred

"I told him that no matter how you figure out the check, if it doesn't come out to $16 a hundred you're playing games with us," Hess said.

At age 51, John is tired of playing games. He believes that by this time in his career he should be able to hire some help and be putting some money away for retirement. Instead, he was struggling to repair outdated equipment and unable to update facilities.

"If we had been able to see that dairying would be profitable for two families without it being some impersonal mega-deal, we probably would still have the cows," he said. "But it doesn't make sense to do all that work and lose ground every day. Last year was the first year we showed a loss from farming on our tax return."

The Hess family has 80 head of beef cross cows and enough land to sustain that herd, but John says he will also have to find work off the farm. And he would probably admit to being a little bitter.

"Once the milk leaves the farm everyone who is involved with it makes money—the trucker, the processor, the plant workers, the retailer. Where does the producer get his?" Hess asked.

Census of agriculture underway

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U.S. Bureau of the Census under the Department of Commerce. This move will consolidate the entire federal agricultural statistics program into one agency and result in one source for all important information on agriculture.

"By combining the resources of the former Bureau of the Census with the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) staff, we expect to make the results available more than six months earlier than in the past," stated U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

"Not only does the census reach everyone during mailout, but perhaps more importantly the results published in the census of agriculture reports impact farmers and ranchers both directly and indirectly," Glickman said.

Although there are many studies about large-scale farming, the census is unique because it is the only source of local county-level information about small, family farms.

Another "first" for the census of agriculture will be the collection of information about Christmas trees, maple trees tapped and farms with all land under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

National Agricultural Statistics Service has also fortified efforts to improve the coverage of minority-owned farms. Also for the first time, all farm operators on American Indian reservations will be counted.

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Deregulation of energy is topic for senior meet

"Energy Deregulation—How It May Affect You" is the topic for discussion when the Northwest Region of the Minnesota Senior Federation holds its general assembly Monday, December 22, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. People of all ages interested in the topic are invited to attend the afternoon informational program.

Registration and serving of refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the general business meeting of the Northwest Region scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon. The informational program on energy deregulation will begin at 1 p.m.

Participating in the session will be Pete Wassberg, district manager for Otter Tail Power Company; John T. Anderson, president of Northern Municipal Power Agency; and David Loer, manager of Minnkota Power Cooperative.

"As deregulation is sweeping the country, this program will take a look at what changes we might see happen in our hometowns," states Al Sollom, president of the Minnesota Senior Federation.

"Proponents of deregulation argue that increasing competition in the electric supply market will lower prices for customers, and that may be true for some. But it is projected that there are many others, especially in rural communities, who will see increases to costs.

"Because of the potential concerns raised by these changes," Sollom added, "we have asked our guest speakers to respond to how the changes could affect their service and prices."

Anyone interested in learning more about how these changes would affect electric service is welcome to attend. For more information call the Northwest Region office of the Minnesota Senior Federation at 218-681-4507.

Lights on for Life plan promoted December 19-21

Motorists in the U.S. and Canada are encouraged to join in support of National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend 1997 and the Lights on for Life program during the weekend of December 19-21 by driving with their headlights on at all times.

The effort to raise public awareness of the impaired driving problem and to commemorate lives lost in traffic accidents is being promoted in Minnesota by the State Patrol. Col. Anne Beers urges the public to join law enforcement officers in support of the project.

The pre-Christmas period is a time of increased travel and alcohol consumption.

"Our goal is to improve public safety on the highways by reducing the incidence of impaired driving, increasing the use of occupant restraints and vigorously pursuing enforcement activities for speeding and other hazardous violations," Col. Beers said.

"Minnesota is enjoying a warm winter season, but drivers should be prepared to adjust their speed or travel plans if weather and road conditions change," she added. "The State Patrol wants every person in Minnesota to enjoy their holiday celebrations and Arrive Alive. Remember to buckle up and drive sober to enjoy a safe and enjoyable holiday."

Grain Exchange sets five billion bushel record

Minneapolis Grain Exchange set an all-time record in the 115-year history of its wheat contract on December 15 when its spring wheat futures surpassed five billion bushels.

Year-to-date trading volume is approximately 5.01 billion bushels, 23.66 million bushels ahead of the 1996 record of 4.98 billion bushels and the third consecutive record for annual volume.

St. Bernard's Youth to hold fish fry December 20

St. Bernard's Youth will sponsor a walleye fish fry on Saturday, December 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

The entree will be served with baked potatoes, coleslaw, glazed carrots and fresh baked bread. Cost of the meal is $6.50 for adults and $4.50 for children under 12 years of age. To arrange delivered meals call 681-3560 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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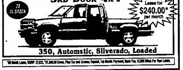

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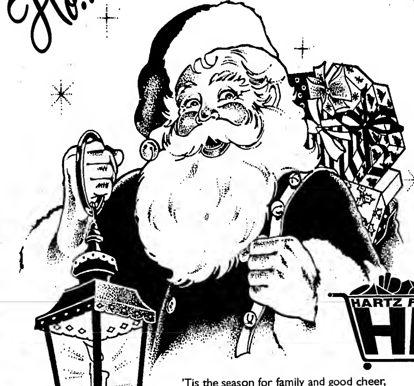

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Roseau County Trailblazers dance

Roseau - In an attempt to convince Mother Nature to send snow, the Roseau County Trailblazers will hold an El Nino snow dance north of Salol on Sunday, December 28.

Afternoon festivities will include burgers, brats and hot chocolate and will be held at the newly remodeled EDA I shelter along the trail path. Because of the snow shortage, people can use sleds, ATV's or any other type of transporation to reach the shelter.

All ages are welcome, and everyone is invited for an afternoon of fun and feast. *Roseau Times-Region*

Dike proposed for Mud River

Grygla - Grygla's City Council heard a proposal recently for the construction of a levee for protection against flooding in city limits. Loren Sanderson of the Red Lake Watershed gave the detailed presentation using maps and charts.

Sanderson surveyed the area along the river earlier to see what could be done to keep water from running across Highway 89 in front of the Steak Knife. His proposal is to fill the hike trail channels, install culverts and build up the embankment to create a dike two feet higher than the highest water mark. *The Grygla Eagle*

Central Boiler distributes bonus

Greenbush - Employees of Central Boiler were recently awarded a profit share and safety bonus. This year the two bonuses along with contributions to employee 401K accounts totaled $88,354.79.

Central Boiler's safety bonus plan is designed to reward employees for safe working habits, reduced injuries and reduced Workman's Compensation insurance cost. This year the manufacturer of outdoor wood furnaces and gas fireplaces celebrated another year with no loss time due to injuries. *North Star News*

Sprinklers not needed in RLF Mall

Red Lake Falls - Based on the age and the type of business looking to move into the building, the Park Place Mall, a sprinkler system is not required. This determination was made after an inspection by the Minnesota State Fire Marshal.

The DAC in Thief River Falls is looking to add a location in Red Lake Falls and has inquired about the mall.

According to Red Lake Falls Fire Chief Dan Geller, the requirement of sprinklers is based on use of the space. If children would be using the space or if anyone would be staying overnight, sprinklers would be needed. *The Gazette*

Kittson Co. receives $5.9 million for flood

Hallock - Kittson County Emergency Manager Gary Rice presented an update on the amount of grants the county will receive as a result of the devastating flood this spring to the county commissioners recently.

Rice said that the total grant money allocated for projects in Kittson County is $5,913,359. *Kittson County Enterprise*

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R.L. Electric rebates $200,000 to customers

Because Red Lake Electric Cooperative had larger margins than anticipated in 1997, the board of directors recently voted to return $200,000 to its member customers. The payment was made in the form of an "energy rebate" on the December energy bills.

The rebate was a first in the history of the rural electric cooperative, according to Veral Mosbeck, chairman of the board of directors. He said the cooperative is in a very solid financial position, so it made sense to return some of the money customers paid during the long and cold winter of 1996-97.

Mosbeck also said that the Red Lake Electric service area escaped the disastrous sleet storm which caused extensive damage to power lines to the west last April, and the cooperative had no other major expense surprises.

The rebate totals 3.7 percent of the customers' energy billings from January through November. A customer who averaged $100 in electrical use per month received a billing adjustment of $44.40 in December.

Mosbeck said that after making the $200,000 rebate, the cooperative will have margins close to the $500,000 budgeted and desired to fulfill all financial commitments. The cooperative has not had a rate increase since January of 1990.

General manager Ron Kennedy said the rebate will not materially *affect the normal capital credit* payout at the annual meeting to be held in late March. A general capital credit retirement similar to last year's distribution is planned for 1998.

Regional arts council gives $16,355 grants

Total grants of $16,355 for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota were awarded recently by the arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, according to Mara Lunde, arts council director.

With funding provided by the Minnesota Legislature, $14,485 in grants were given for local regional arts development projects and $870 for two small arts projects. With funding provided by the McKnight Foundation, $500 was given for an individual artist grant and another $500 for two student individual artist grants.

Lunde said that under the local regional arts development program, a number of grants were awarded, ranging from $930 to $2,500. They included the following:

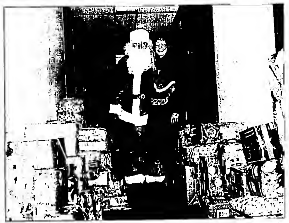
- $930 to the American Legion in Halstad for sponsorship of the Prairie Fire Theater's production of *Cinderella* July 27-August 1, 1998;
- $1,000 to Valley Community Theater in Halstad for the production of *Moon Over* [illegible] March 27-29 and April 4-5, 1998;
- $1,470 to Warroad Summer Theater for production of *Same Time, Next Year* March 19-22, 1998 and $2,430 for production of *Hello Dolly!* August 5-9 and 12-16, 1998;
- $1,455 to Two Rivers Area Theater in Red Lake Falls for production of *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* March 22, 1998;
- $2,200 to the Association of the French of the North at Red Lake Falls for the production of *Dangerous Traverses* August 22-23, 1998;
- $2,500 to the Warren Community Arts Board for sponsorship of the National Theater for the Deaf April 13-18; and
- $2,500 to Northland Community Band of Thief River Falls for production of a *TV Review* April 3-4, 1998.

Under the small arts program, Warroad public school will receive $370 for sponsorship of a theater residency with Lee Barnum of Grand Forks, ND, January 26-30, 1998 and Thief River Falls public schools were awarded $500 for sponsorship of residencies by three visual artists from the Plains Art Museum in Fargo/Moorhead in April of 1998.

Under the McKnight individual artist program, Kimberley Nelson of Kennedy was awarded $500 to purchase a table with a sink to use in her papermaking residencies and workshops.

Student awards under the McKnight program included $250 each to Angela Jensen, Stephen, for piano lessons and a senior recital in March and Randy [illegible], East Grand Forks, to purchase photographic supplies in order to create promotional materials for himself as an artist and an arts festival that will take place in March in East Grand Forks.

For more information on the above programs, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde at the Northwest Regional Development Commission offices at 115 South Main Avenue in Warren, MN 56762 or call her at 218-745-6733.



Santa and Santa's helper, Wendy Mattson at the Law Enforcement Center in Pennington County, distributed presents last week to over 300 children and their families. The children were participating in the Christmas for Pannington County program.

MR Women of Today start new year with Game Day

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Middle River's Women of Today are at it again—kicking off the new year with a day of community fun while raising funds for a worthwhile, charitable cause.

On January 1, the energetic group will sponsor "Game Day" at the American Legion in Middle River. The bar will open at 12 noon and activities will begin with a smear tournament at 2 p.m.

Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud, $10,000 Pyramid, Price is Right and "Oldywed" game are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

Individual contestants or teams may sign up prior to the event with any bartender at the American Legion. Contestants can also sign up the day of the event and may be picked to participate from the audience.

The entry fee for the smear tournament is $3 per person.

For $1 hopeful contestants can have their name added to the hat for the Price Is Right from which contestants' names will be drawn to "Come on down! . ."

Anyone wishing to participate in Wheel of Fortune can pay a $2 entry fee. The "Oldywed" Game requires a $2 per couple entry. If, for either of these games, there are more players than games to be played, names will be drawn to choose participants.

The entry fee for a two-man $10,000 Pyramid team is $4. Three to five person teams will make up the Family Feud "families" and the entry fee is $5.

"Vanna White"—or possibly her double— is scheduled to appear, and "Bob Barker" will be assisted by three sweet young things in sequined gowns.

Emcees for the "game shows" will include Sheldon and Donavan Rood and KTRF radio personality Mark Allen. Answers for the Family Feud survey will come from a survey of Middle River area people. The organizers are planning quite a production, and while the prizes won't be big, the fun and laughter will be.

Surely large appetites will be worked up after so much fun, and the Women of Today will be serving ham, escalloped potatoes and rolls.

As the community shares laughter, fun and food on Game Day, it will also be sharing with the homeless as the Middle River Women of Today joins other Women of Today organizations throughout the state in providing "Towels and Toys–Warmth and Joy" to Mary's Place and Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis. Net proceeds from Game Day will be used to purchase towels and toys. Women of Today would also welcome public support through the donation of these items or a cash donation which will be used to purchase towels and toys.

Mary's Place in Minneapolis opened in the spring of 1995 and is a revolutionary transitional living center for homeless families. Families are allowed to stay free of charge in the apartments for up to 30 days. They are given all the necessities for apartment living—dishes, linens, food and cleaning supplies.

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NWRDC awards funding to many senior programs

At its quarterly meeting held December 11, Northwest Regional Development Commission with offices in Warren awarded funding to a number of service agencies to provide services to senior citizens.

The providers serve seniors in the seven-county area including Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Polk and Norman counties.

Grants were provided under several programs and included the following:

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Supportive Services

Kittson County Senior Transportation Program of Kittson County Social Services was awarded $5,000 to assist seniors in Kittson county to access transportation to medical services;

Valley Housekeeping Services of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council received a grant of $28,500 to assist seniors in Pennington, Norman and Polk counties with housecleaning and other home care needs.

Senior Legal Services of Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota's Region 1 was awarded $26,000 to assist seniors in the seven-county area with legal advice, representation, seminars on areas of law pertinent to seniors and outreach to inform minority seniors of resources.

Roseau County Senior Medical Travel of the Roseau County Committee on Aging was given $8,790 to assist seniors in Roseau county to access transportation to medical services.

Northwest Sentence to Service program in Thief River Falls was awarded $20,000 to provide heavy chore services to elderly persons utilizing the program for public offenders in Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties.

Roseau County Sentence to Service program through the Roseau county sheriff's department was granted $9,000 to provide

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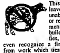
Dairy herd demise extends to research herds

(This is the fourth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and the dairy situation in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

During the past three weeks we have reviewed the situations involving some areas of the dairy industry in northwestern Minnesota, focusing primarily on some of the dairy farmers who have decided to sell their herds for a number of reasons.

Those reasons are as numerous as the sales, but most appear to have a connection with milk prices not keeping pace with escalating production costs.



This squeeze leaves dairymen unable to repair or replace equipment, remodel or build new facilities, hire help or even recognize a financial gain from work which ties a family to the farm every day of the year.

In a number of cases where dairy cattle have been in family farm operations for several generations, the younger generation of today is either unwilling to devote the time and dedication of previous generations, or unable to generate enough income from the operation to buy the older generation's assets

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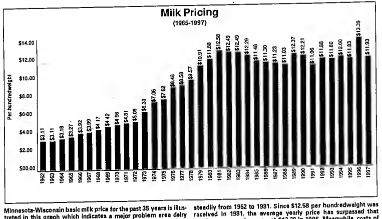

Minnesota-Wisconsin basic milk price for the past 35 years is illustrated in this graph which indicates a major problem area dairy producers have experienced in the past 16 years. As the chart shows, the price of milk per hundredweight increased fairly steadily from 1962 to 1981. Since $12.58 per hundredweight was received in 1981, the average yearly price has surpassed that year's average only once—at $13.39 in 1996. Meanwhile, costs of dairying have continued to escalate, squeezing profit margins.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Ag disaster declaration requested for Polk County

Crookston - Sheriff Doug Qualley, director of emergency management for Polk County, asked the county board of commissioners for a resolution requesting the Governor to petition the US Secretary of Agriculture for a "Agriculture Disaster Declaration" based on extraordinary production losses this year. The board agreed with Qualley and passed the resolution. The request will now be sent to the State Division of Emergency Management for presentation to the Governor.

Qualley cited the spring flood and standing floodwaters resulted in 6,000 acres not being planted. Rains in excess of 200 percent of normal and hail damage coupled with five consecutive years of scab resulted in significant crop losses. *The Erskine Echo*

Literary, performing and visual art grants available

Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts, according to Mara Lunde, director.

February 1 and May 1 are the upcoming deadlines for organizations to apply for sponsorship and production assistance grants.

Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant and each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually. Production assistance grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

Upcoming small arts grant deadlines are February 1, March 1 and May 1. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers and other activities.

Arts organizations may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants or sponsor a training related workshop with the NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development Grant. Grants of up to $1,000 are available and deadline for application is February 1.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main Avenue, Warren, MN 56762. She may also be contacted by phone at 218-745-6733.

Brouse graduates from cosmetology program at NCTC

Cindi Brouse of Baudette and formerly of Thief River Falls will graduate from the cosmetology program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls at the end of the fall quarter.

Cindi is a 1995 graduate of Lake of the Woods high school and the daughter of Jim and Nancy Jochim of Baudette.

While enrolled at Northland, Cindi received a Hartz Foundation scholarship and was on the college honor roll. She completed her required hours on November 7 and passed her state written and practical exams to earn her cosmetologist license. As a licensed cosmetologist, Cindi will join her mother at Nancy's Beauty Shop in Baudette.

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George W. Paulson, 72

Cheyenne, WY - George W. Paulson, 72, died Friday, December 12, 1997 at his home in Cheyenne, WY.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 16 at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Cheyenne, WY. Burial was at the Beth El Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Honor Guard.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

70 donate blood during drive

Eighty-three people volunteered to donate blood and 70 were able to give during the Grygla, Gatzke and Skime blood drive conducted December 18 at the community center in Grygla. Sixteen were first time donors.

"Sponsoring a blood drive during the holiday season is a very important responsibility," stated Rhonda Ellefson of United Blood Services. "Because many donors are busy with holiday activities, they sometimes forget to allow time for donating blood."

Ralph Rundell coordinated the drive sponsored by the Lions and Lioness clubs which assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors. Individuals who assisted were Roy Nordby, Hazel Aune, Loren Lusignan, Deloris Saul, Eunice Stavenes, Lottie Sistad, Lynette Jelle and Mildred Klamar.

Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

Corporal Davis serves in Haiti

Marine Corporal Joel Davis, son of George and Janice Davis of Thief River Falls, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to Haiti with the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines.

Corporal Davis is one of more than 65,000 marines, sailors and coast guardsmen who are serving our country separated from their families during the holiday period. He is part of the nation's forward defense forces and his unit provides the U.S. Support Group Haiti with a security and quick reaction force.

The 1992 graduate of Lincoln high school joined the Marine Corps in December of 1994.

MDA accepts applications for grant program

New livestock and dairy cooperatives interested in developing value-added products from their raw commodities can now turn to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for funding.

The 1997 State Legislature allocated $200,000 to the MDA for grants to help start-up livestock and dairy cooperatives develop value-added products. The Department has already given more than $100,000 of that allocation to cooperatives for market analysis and product development. Cooperatives receiving grants may also use the money for feasibility studies, business plan development and preliminary design of facilities.

In addition to the state money, the MDA has also been awarded $75,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to extend this promising program to other types of cooperatives beyond dairy and livestock organizations.

For years, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson has encouraged farmers around the state to add value to their commodities because he believes it is a great way to strengthen the farm economy. He praises this value-added grant program as an important tool for improving the economic outlook of rural Minnesota.

"Adding value to raw commodities is one of the best things we can do to enhance the economic future of rural Minnesota," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Market research and product development are two of the most challenging aspects of starting a value-added cooperative. This program helps cooperatives in both those areas."

The MDA will continue to accept applications as long as funds are available, but the initial application period for the USDA funding closes February 1, 1998. For additional information or for grant applications contact MDA's Terry Dalbec at 612-215-0368, or Paul Hugunin at 612-297-5510.

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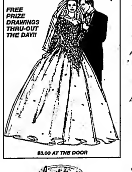
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Sherry LaCourciere

With New Year's Eve parties all around, let's have some quick and easy snack food recipes today.

Here's a simple canapé spread that can be made ahead:

CARAWAY CHEESE SPREAD

1 (12 ounce) package processed cheese spread
2 teaspoons instant minced onion
1 1/2 teaspoons caraway seed
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
Crackers

Bring cheese to room temperature. Mix in onion, caraway, Worcestershire and seasoned salt. Cover and chill 2 or more hours.

Serve on crackers or thinly-sliced specialty breads or toasts.

Here's another spread for crackers or breads:

BAKED SHRIMP DIP

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 (4 1/2 ounce) can tiny shrimp, drained
1 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Mix all ingredients together and bake at 300 degrees, covered, for 45 minutes. Serve with crackers or breads

This hors d'oeuvre would be great with ham or other types of roast, too, and it's so simple:

HOT TURKEY SNACKS

1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent rolls
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon garlic salt
32 strips cooked turkey (about 1 1/2 inches)
32 stuffed green olives
Sesame seed or grated Parmesan cheese

Separate crescent dough into 8 triangles. Cut each into 4 small triangles.

Combine butter and garlic salt. Dip each turkey strip into butter mixture and place at wide end of triangle. Roll up, starting at short side. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and brush with remaining butter. Sprinkle with sesame seeds or Parmesan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Place olives on toothpicks and stick in each for serving.

How about this for a quick and easy snack:

OYSTER CRACKER SNACKERS

3/4 cup salad oil
1 (1.0 ounce) package Hidden Valley Ranch Milk Salad Dressing Mix
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon lemon pepper
12 to 16 ounces of plain oyster crackers

Whisk together first five ingredients. Pour over crackers, stirring to coat.

Place on baking sheets and bake at 275 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Serve this dip on a tray surrounded with plenty of dipping chips:

TACO DIP

2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese
1/3 cup taco sauce
Finely cut lettuce
Finely chopped onion
Grated cheddar cheese
Finely chopped tomato
Diced green pepper
Slice black olives

Mix cream cheese and taco sauce and spread on serving tray. Top with remaining ingredients in attractive pattern. Serve with plenty of dipping chips.

Just in case you'd like a traditional New Year's Eve dish, here's one for you:

OYSTER STEW

24 fresh oysters
2 cups light cream
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of hot pepper sauce
4 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 tablespoons flour

In saucepan, combine milk and cream and scald.

Blend flour, salt, celery salt, pepper, hot pepper sauce, paprika and 2 tablespoons cold water. Blend to a smooth paste. Stir into oysters and liquid. Add butter or margarine and heat until edges of oysters curl. Add mixture to scalded milk and cream.

And here's a tasty bread to serve with that oyster stew:

CHEESE BREAD

1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons poppy seeds
1 package Swiss cheese
1 loaf French bread

Melt butter. Add onion and poppy seeds.

Ladle half of mixture over bread and cut bread into thick slices, but not all the way through. Place Swiss cheese between slices and ladle remaining butter mixture over.

Wrap in foil and bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes until cheese melts.

Despite the name, this dish, cut into small pieces, would make a great hors d'oeuvre to serve to a bunch of hungry guests:

BRUNCH BAKE

1 pound ground pork sausage, crumbled
1 (4 ounce) jar diced pimentos, drained
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
1 cup flour
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon instant minced onion
1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
8 eggs
2 cups milk
1 cup shredded provolone, mozzarella or cheddar cheese

Cook sausage and drain well. Place in bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan.

Top with spinach and half of the pimentos.

Combine flour, Parmesan and seasonings. Beat eggs and milk and add flour mixture, beating well. Pour over spinach layer.

Bake at 425 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until set. Top with remaining pimentos and cheese and bake for 2-3 minutes until cheese melts.

Area towns receive grants for programs

School Districts in the region have been awarded state grants to expand programs designed to help new parents learn ways to stimulate the brain development of a newborn, according to Rep. Jim Tunheim.

Receiving grants from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning are: Greenbush-Middle River for $5,000; Stephen/Argyle Central, Marshall County Central, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo for $15,000; and Warroad for $13,000.

The grants come from a $2 million fund set up by the Minnesota Legislature for programs to support families with newborn infants. During the 1997 Legislative Session, lawmakers heard dramatic testimony about the importance of mental development in the first 12 months of life. The brain of a baby who receives appropriate stimulation develops quickly and stays strong.

"Lawmakers are concerned about parents and their young children, and we want to see babies get off to the best start possible," said Rep. Tunheim. "I hope every parent of a newborn can take advantage of these new efforts. This grant program is an important part of the Legislature's commitment to Minnesota families."

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Welfare reform program moves families to work

Starting January 1, families with children applying for welfare in Minnesota will be part of the new statewide Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), aimed at moving them quickly into jobs and out of poverty. Families already receiving welfare will have their cases shifted to MFIP over the next three months.

"With MFIP, we are transforming the state's welfare system to one where work is the key to family income and better lives for our children," said Governor Arne H. Carlson.

"Parents are now required to go to work and MFIP will support their efforts to succeed," said Human Services Commissioner David Doth. Along with health and child care help, parents will get assistance from job counselors with quick job placement. Working families will receive earning supplements, leaving MFIP when their income is approximately 20 percent above the poverty level, or $1,311 a month for a family of three. Rules of the former program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) that MFIP replaces, often discouraged parents from going to work.

Under MFIP, which was part of the state's 1997 welfare reform law, two-parent families will be required to work immediately. Single parents must work within six months, or sooner at county option. Parents who fail to work or follow through with other activities to support their families will have their assistance reduced by 10 and then 30 percent.

MFIP eventually will affect an estimated 50,000 Minnesota families in 1998. Families receiving AFDC have been sent a series of notices explaining the new program. In January, the second phase of a statewide radio campaign will begin broadcasting information about MFIP. Parents also will be attending MFIP and employment services orientation sessions.

MFIP is modeled on the nationally recognized pilot program begun in 1994. Independent evaluation results released in August show that 52 percent of long-term urban MFIP recipients were working, almost 40 percent more compared to a control group. Poverty among these families was reduced by 16 percent.

Governor Carlson noted, "MFIP is unique among state welfare reform efforts, because its goal is not only to reduce welfare dependency, but to lift children and their families out of poverty."

The state will continue to monitor both the pilot program, which continues until June 30 in eight counties, and the new statewide MFIP. "We realize welfare reform is an on-going, long-term effort," said Assistant Human Services Commissioner Deborah Huskins. "Evaluation is critical to make changes as we gain experience with what works to help low-income families succeed."

Artists' grant requests taken by arts council

Applications for grants up to $500 for adult individual artists and $250 for student artists are being accepted by the arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission at Warren.

Application deadline is February 15 and applicants must be Minnesotans who have resided in the seven-county northwest Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the application deadline. The seven-county area includes Pennington, Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Application guidelines and forms are available from Mara Lunde, arts council director, at 115 South Main Avenue in Warren, MN 56762 or by calling her at 218-745-6733.

Audubon Society Christmas bird count Jan. 3

Annual Christmas bird count of the Wetlands, Pines & Prairie Audubon Sanctuary will be conducted Saturday, January 3, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is welcome to participate in all or part of the day's scheduled activities.

Participants will meet at 7 a.m. at the Wetlands, Pines & Prairie sanctuary southeast of Warren for a free breakfast. Following breakfast, a short explanation of count routes and the day's schedule will be presented.

A meeting of participants will take place at 12 noon at LaFond's Restaurant in Warren and a "tally rally" will be held at the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m.

Last year approximately 26 species of birds were observed with a Great Owl sighting being recorded for the first time. For more information call 218-745-5663 or 745-4457.

Hallock student on SCSU list

David Maloney of Hallock is among 1,216 students at St. Cloud State University recognized for scholastic achievement with placement on the fall quarter dean's list. To gain placement, students must have completed a minimum of nine credits with a grade point average of 3.75 or higher in courses graded A through F.

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Electric Suppliers Say Deregulation Is Coming

There has been a saying going around for years that "If you thought taxation without representation was bad, you should see it with representation." Perhaps the same thought could be applied to the electric industry: "If you thought regulation was bad, you should see what happens with deregulation."

Several representatives of electric power suppliers from this area discussed their views of deregulation of the electric industry at a meeting of the Northwest chapter of the Minnesota Senior Federation Monday at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The only disappointment about the meeting was the small number in attendance. This is a topic that the public—that's you and me—need to know more about.

The fact of the matter is, according to the officials from Otter Tail Power Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative and the Northern Municipal Power Agency speaking at the meeting, that deregulation is coming and that planning and preparation are in order. In other words, deregulation isn't an "if" issue, it's a "when" issue. Minnkota is basing its plans and preparations on a projected date of 2003..

If deregulation of the telephone system and the airlines can be used as legitimate examples, deregulation of the electrical industry is something to be concerned about. For those of us in this area, who have access to economical electric power and are served by suppliers who have exceptional dedication to reliability, service and lowest possible rates, have little to gain and probably a lot to lose from national deregulation.

The power companies refer to the coming changes as *re*regulation, an indication that under deregulation there would still need to be some controls to provide a degree of protection and equity for both the power suppliers and the consumers. In fact, as envisioned and discussed Monday, there may be more regulation under deregulation than there is now.

If you thought being constantly pestered by solicitors seeking your telephone business was a nuisance, consider what it will be like with power companies in similar competition. And if you think airline service and safety have declined along with *some* fares, consider the potential affect on power companies.

In electricity as in telephones and airplanes, the power is in the numbers. Quantity and volume of the large users get the attention and the price breaks at the expense of the small users and the individual. Large industrial users in California, Florida and the New England states are the main proponents for deregulation since they stand to gain from competition among power suppliers.

A booklet prepared by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers points out some of the potential pitfalls as follows:

"Advocates of rapid, radical deregulation neglect to address numerous issues, such as the risks involved, who will actually benefit and who will end up paying. Similar deregulation in other industries has resulted in a tremendous increase in customer complaints, harassing and sometimes misleading telemarketing schemes, cost shifting and cost-cutting measures that threaten safety and quality. The irony of unbridled competition has been the evolution of a few dominant, mammoth corporations through mergers and takeovers, thereby eliminating competition and the benefits it was supposed to create....

"Consumer groups, as well as energy conservation and environmental groups, fear that completely opening access to all electric power companies will simply bring about a reallocation of costs that will benefit large industrial users to the detriment of smaller commercial and residential customers....

"As electricity consumers, we need to remind ourselves of the fundamental reason for industry regulation: to ensure that a fair balance exists between customers and the companies that provide the service...."

As our area electrical providers are well aware, there are many unanswered questions about the potential effects of deregulation and a number of areas of concern. The suggestion by Dave Loer of Minnkota Power Cooperative that Minnesota and surrounding states go slow and gain the benefit of the experience of others is a prudent one, and should be seriously considered by legislative committees already at work on deregulation legislation.

Among a number of issues which must be considered, as pointed out by the IBEW, include the following:

- Reliability—To compete for market, power companies may find their systems so stretched they may not be able to operate effectively in times of peak demand or during storms.
- Cost to Consumers—Electric rates may increase due to profiteering, temporary shortages and the shifting of costs from large industrial users to small commercial and residential energy users.
- Societal Impacts—Community-based programs funded by power companies, such as lighting of playgrounds and athletic fields, holiday lighting, lifeline energy assistance and wildlife preservation may be drastically reduced or eliminated.
- Universal Access—Companies may not be obligated or motivated to serve customers in remote areas or in regions suffering economic trouble.
- Tax Revenues—Revenue sources may dry up as power companies outside the area serve local customers but pay taxes elsewhere.
- Stranded Costs—Some companies may not be able to recover the costs of investments made to meet projected electrical demand if that demand is filled by competitors.
- Mergers and Market Dominance—Electric suppliers may merge and consolidate to manipulate energy markets and maximize profits at the expense of consumers.
- Environment— Voluntary conservation and environmental programs could be dropped by power companies in cost-cutting measures.
- Safety and Employment—Cost-cutting measures and work force reductions could stress systems to a point that threatens worker and public safety.

Consumers should be involved in being sure their interests are protected in any deregulation effort. We don't need higher electric prices and we don't need more telemarketing calls. Let your elected officials know your concerns. The time to start is now.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I was saddened to hear of the death of N. Quentin Jones. I am sure many of us have a host of memories associated with this "giant" of a man. He was a mentor to so many students even before that word was part of the popular vocabulary.

I remember "Jonesy" opened the "big gym" on winter Saturday mornings in the 1940s for shooting and pick-up basketball games. Jonesy provided leadership all summer at Tindolph Park for swimmers, lifesaving and just hanging out. Jonesy worked with the Boy Scouts.

Jonesy developed a gymnastics program well before it was popular in most high schools. (I think it was called tumbling back then.) Jonesy helped out with athletic injuries, using both knowledge and his sympathetic ear.

But most of all Jonesy was northwestern Minnesota's dean of track coaches. The sport of track and field was big at Thief River Falls during his tenure. His winning record is there, but equally important is the number of participants Jonesy attracted to the sport.

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The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission would continue to have the authority to monitor service quality issues and investigate service complaints from consumers.

The Public Utilities Commission will hold a series of public hearings to provide more details of the plan and to seek your input regarding this new pricing method.

The schedule of public hearings is as follows:

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Monday, January 5, 1998
1:00 PM
Minneapolis City Hall
Room 317
350 South 5th
Minneapolis, MN 55415

St. Paul
Monday, January 5, 1998
7:00 PM
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East,
Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Duluth
Tuesday, January 6, 1998
7:00 PM
Duluth City Hall
Council Chambers
3rd Floor
441 West First Street
Duluth, MN 55802

Sauk Rapids
Wednesday, January 7, 1998
1:00 PM
Sauk Rapids City Hall
115 Second Avenue North
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

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Thursday, January 8, 1998
7:00 PM
Southwest State University
Room CH217
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Marshall, MN 56258

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Friday, January 9, 1998
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Rochester Government Center
Conference Room 104
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Moorhead
Tuesday, January 13, 1998
7:00 PM
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Replacing Christmas Lighting in Thief River Falls has been subject of a three-year program. Monday night, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Bob Bergen (center), presented the City of Thief River Falls, represented by Mayor Robert Reeve (left), and Frank Hamerlinck (right), a check for $2,000. The money was part of the chamber's commitment to the program.

NCTC Foundation works for betterment of college

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation is a non-profit organization concerned with the future growth and needs of NCTC and northwestern Minnesota, according to Gayle Gram, director of the foundation.

"The foundation strives to attract area students by providing scholarships and supporting educational and cultural programs," Gram said. "It works to maintain a positive feeling among the college, business and community."

Although the college and foundation work closely together, the foundation is fiscally and organizationally separate from the college, she emphasized.

Providing scholarships for students is a major activity for the foundation. Scholarships can't be funded with public money, so the foundation raises funds from private sources. Generating funds for scholarships is an ongoing activity that involves Thief River Falls and surrounding communities.

Most common choice for giving is cash or a check, Gram said. The contributions range from $5 to $5,000 and they are all welcome and appreciated.

"Whether you are a student, alumnus, faculty member, community individual, business or organization, once you have contributed you are a part of the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation," she said.

Contributions can be made in the form of real or personal property, securities, provision of a will, gifts of insurance policies or the establishment of memorial scholarships or endowments.

An endowment is a contribution of $10,000 or more that is invested to insure an ongoing contribution. Currently the foundation has four endowments. Lowell and Marge Swenson have contributed over a million dollars to various educational entities in Thief River Falls, including NCTC. Other endowments are from Romal Burtness and his mother, Stella; Olive Kroke; and Norman and Grace Holen.

"The foundation is grateful for and appreciative of the support indicated by these endowments," Gram said. "Endowments and memorial funds are carefully drafted to assure that the wishes of the donor are met."

The foundation also works to keep Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities aware of the impact the college has on this area. Because there is a post high school educational institution in this area, young people and others have opportunities to further their education in a setting close to home; often within daily-driving distance. They frequently find employment and make this area their home, contributing to the economic base of the area.

Northland has a major financial impact on the area, Gram said. According to the 1996-97 NCTC Fact Sheet, the college employs approximately 200 full-time and part-time faculty and other staff members with an annual payroll of $5.1 million. These dollars turn over several times in the communities where staff members reside.

In addition, $3.2 million is spent on non-personnel expenses with approximately two-thirds of that amount expended locally on utilities, supplies, maintenance and other costs.

NCTC students also impact the economy. Each of the approximately 1,070 full-time students spends an average of $4,500 on non-college expenses including housing, food, transportation, clothing, entertainment and other items. Students are also a part of the local labor force.

Another foundation activity is the establishment of an active alumni organization. The foundation recognizes that alumni have a lot to offer the college and the foundation, Gram said. Former students can be excellent role models, contacts and support representatives for students.

"Alumni can enhance NCTC by spreading positive vibrations about their educational experiences to prospective students and employers," she added. "The foundation is working other ways to utilize the resources of alumni and are interested in any ideas from alumni."

Board of directors which conducts the business of the foundation is made up of people from Thief River Falls and northwestern Minnesota who have the interest and desire to use their expertise on behalf of the college through the foundation.

Currently the board includes Gordon Peterson, president; Kurt Marben, vice president; John P. Mattson, treasurer; Romal Burtness, Ila Flesche, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Dick Sjoberg, Rep. Tim Finseth, Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, Delmar Nesland, Allen Bertilrud, Jean Heinrichs, Arnold Narverud, Milt Reierson, Frank Hamerlinck, Diane Freeman, Dr. Jim Langland, Regan Rohl, Dr. Orley Gunderson and Kay Wedul Steiger.

"For the foundation to continue to be successful we need the interest and support of the entire public," Gram said. "We extend an invitation to all to become part of the foundation. Contributions can be sent to Northland Community and Technical College Foundation, 1101 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

For more information call Gram at 681-0718 or stop in and visit with her in the Faculty C office suite at NCTC. Board members are also willing to answer questions regarding the foundation and its programs.

HHH Job Corps in St. Paul has some openings

Young people who qualify can take advantage of a limited number of openings in health occupations, culinary arts and business courses at the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center in St. Paul.

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For more information about attending, call the St. Paul office at 1-800-934-5627, the Duluth office at 1-800-335-3305 or the Rochester office at 1-800-895-0153.

Career program set January 9 at NW Tech—EGF

"Find a Greater You" is the title for a career open house planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, January 9, at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks.

Geared toward career changers and college-bound and undecided high school students, the event will include panel discussions that involve business and industry leaders, as well as presentations and demonstrations by faculty.

Tours before and after the open house will be conducted by East Grand Forks campus counselors.

Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Reeve (left), gets a laugh from a plaque presented to him by Bob Bergan (right), executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce in Thief River Falls. The plaque was the "we're not here to ask for money" plaque. It was presented to him when the Chamber presented the city with a check for $2,000 to help cover expenses related to Christmas lights in the community.

Artists who lost supplies in flood to get assistance

To assist artists who lost items in the spring flood of 1997, the arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission and North Valley Arts council in Grand Forks, ND, are forming a financial partnership.

Adult artists who had flood water in their homes or studios and lost supplies or artwork may apply for up to $3,000 for purchases to replace items that were lost.

Program application deadline is Jan. 15, 1998. To be eligible, artists must live within 30 miles of Greater Grand Forks or in the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Roseau or Red Lake.

The program includes musicians who lost music or instruments, literary artists who lost word processors or writing supplies and others of all arts disciplines in addition to visual artists and crafters. Artists are invited to call and discuss their projects with Mara Lunde, director of the NWRDC arts council, at 218-745-6733. They may also receive eligibility information and request application materials.

MPCA urges recycling used oil and antifreeze

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) reminds residents of the state who perform their own vehicle maintenance to properly dispose of automotive wastes.

Since 1988 it has been illegal to dispose of used oil in a landfill or to dump it on the ground or down a sewer. Used oil should be poured into a leakproof container (a plastic milk jug with cap works well) and dropped off at the nearest used motor oil collection center.

Power steering, brake and transmission fluids can be recycled along with used motor oil, but gasoline, antifreeze or solvents should never be mixed with oil since they make the oil impossible to recycle.

Used oil filters should be drained and placed in leakproof containers such as coffee cans with lids or resealable plastic bags. Many businesses that recycle used oil also accept used oil filters.

All businesses that sell motor oil in Minnesota must either collect used oil or post a sign indicating the nearest place that does. Some communities and counties also provide collection tanks for used oil and oil filters. Many full-service stations also accept used motor oil, sometimes for a nominal fee.

Drop off used oil and filters during normal business hours and check with an attendant for assistance. Some household hazardous waste collection facilities also accept used oil and filters.

Used antifreeze can also be recycled. Some service stations and auto maintenance shops operate recycling systems and may be willing to accept waste antifreeze from the public. Do not mix antifreeze with motor oil or other chemicals. Some household hazardous waste collection facilities also accept used antifreeze.

And if your vehicle's lead-acid battery is scheduled for replacement this winter, be sure to recycle the old one. Take used batteries to any retailer that sells them. Under state law, all locations that sell lead-acid batteries are required to accept up to five used batteries per customer free of charge, whether a purchase is made or not.

Persons who have questions about disposing of other household wastes, or need a listing of businesses that accept used oil and filters for recycling, call the MPCA's Northwest Regional Office in Detroit Lakes at 218-847-1519.

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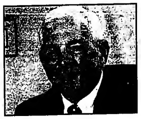

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Prowlers looking for times to drop on regular basis

Directing a young, inexperience team, Thief River Falls boys high school swim coach Brian Olson figures to be up-dating the Prowlers' season-best times throughout the 1997-98 season as the newcomers gain strength, confidence and varsity meet experience.

"Things are going extremely well," said Olson. "The nice thing about working with kids who don't have a lot of experience is that you get to see results of practice right away. You will see significant time drops for first-year kids. But it doesn't happy automatically. You have to work at it. And these kids are all working extremely hard. They're gaining more confidence all the time."

The Prowlers' small core of proven performers, although they're experimenting with different events, are also swimming well in early-season meets, noted Olson. "Zach Olson, Colin Browning, Sam Kezar and Rory Hoven are the leaders," he said. "They're working well together."

Latest Thief River Falls outing was the Prowler Relays Saturday (Dec. 20). Bemidji edged Fergus Falls 136-134 for team honors, followed by Park Rapids Area with 90 points, Detroit Lakes 82, Thief River Falls 52, Crookston 44, and Perham 28.

In the junior varsity portion of the meet, Crookston collected 68 points, Fergus Falls 60, Bemidji 50 and Park Rapids Area 28.

Prowler Relays

200 freestyle - 1. Bemidji, 1:30.01; 2. Fergus Falls, 1:46.50, 3. Thief River Falls (Colin Browning, Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Zach Olson), 1:41.78, 4. Crookston, 1:43.78, 5. Detroit Lakes, 1:48.40, 6. Park Rapids, 2:02.43.

200 backstroke - 1. Fergus Falls, 1:52.90, 2. Bemidji, 2:02.96, 3. Park Rapids, 2:42.32, 4. Detroit Lakes, 2:43.96, 5. Thief River Falls (Neal Patel, Aaron Field, Bryan Sorvig, Nate Browning), 2:58.42.

200 breaststroke - 1. Bemidji, 2:10.50, 2. Fergus Falls, 2:11.22, 3. Park Rapids, 2:23.87, 4. Detroit Lakes, 3:08.96.

Crescendo - 1. Bemidji, 8:47.00, 2. Crookston, 8:55.10, 3. Detroit Lakes, 9:39.03, 4. Thief River Falls (Colin Browning, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson, Rory Hoven), 9:48.36, 5. Park Rapids, 10:10.24, 6. Fergus Falls, 10:46.88.

200 butterfly - 1. Fergus Falls, 1:53.11; 2. Bemidji, 1:58.57, 3. Detroit Lakes, 2:00.15, 4. Park Rapids, 2:06.73.

Diving - 1. Perham, 143.3, 2. Park Rapids, 129.55, 3. Bemidji, 97.8, 4. Fergus Falls, 87.45.

200 medley - 1. Fergus Falls, 1:40.64, 2. Bemidji, 1:51.96, 3. Detroit Lakes, 1:57.40, 4. Park Rapids, 1:57.54, 5. Crookston, 2:06.33, 6. Perham, 2:13.57.

IM - 1. Fergus Falls, 3:13.50; 2. Bemidji, 3:20.40; 3. Crookston, 3:20.73, 4. Detroit Lakes, 3:27.51, 5. Thief River Falls (Colin Browning, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson), 3:31.27, 6. Park Rapids, 3:34.04.

400 freestyle - 1. Fergus Falls, 3:43.43; 2. Bemidji, 3:45.49, 3. Park Rapids, 3:56.80, 4. Thief River Falls (Aaron Field, Bryan Sorvig, Nate Browning, Cody Sorvig), 4:46.46, 5. Detroit Lakes, 4:40.25.

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Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Dec. 27 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Blue, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Red vs. Gold, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ice Show solos/duets, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Hallock, 4:30-6 p.m. high school, 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school JV, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Bagley; 3:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grand Forks Jets; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg's Inc.)

Monday, Dec. 29 - 8-9:30 a.m. DMFS, 9:45-11 a.m. public skating; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS, 12:45-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Bantam A, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam B, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Precision; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

Tuesday, Dec. 30 - 8-9:30 a.m. DMFS, 9:45-11 a.m. public skating, 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B.

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 8-9:30 a.m. DMFS, 9:45-11:15 a.m. public skating, 12:30 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (Crookston vs. Mesabi East); 2:45 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls); 5 p.m. McDonald's High School Classic (Thief River Falls vs. Grafton).

Old Arena

Saturday, Dec. 27 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 10:30-11:30 a.m. McDonald's vs. Pizza Hut; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Pepsi vs. Bridgeman, 1-3 p.m. Terry Olson rental, 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 28 - 1-2 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6, 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Monday, Dec. 29 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 3 & 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1 & 2, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 8:45-10 p.m. girls hockey.

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Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 8:5-9:45 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 10-11 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 5 & 6; 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee Blue & Black, 3-3:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 3:50-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:55-5:55 p.m. Bantam B.

Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw contest second round Area competition was held Dec. 21 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Six champions – the top boy and top girl in three age groups – earned spots in the District contest, scheduled to be held Jan. 24 at Hibbing. Thief River Falls Area winners included, front row from left, Nathan Bennett, ages 12-13 boys; Stacie Kalinoski, 12-13 girls; Dustin Monsebroten, 10-11 boys; Alexandra Hagen, 10-11 girls; Jeremy Sich, 8-9 boys; and Chaslin Magner, 8-9 girls. Second place finishers were, back row from left, Nicholl Knutson, ages 12-13 boys; Janelle Durey, 12-13 girls; Dustin Isaak, 10-11 boys; Maggie Jo Paterson, 10-11 girls; Marcus Waterworth, 8-9 boys; and Cassandra Hagan, 8-9 girls.

Boys basketball invitational...

Tri-County joins TRF Russ Smith tourney

One new entry will join seven familiar teams for the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-31.

Roseau, beaten by Thief River Falls 46-43 in last year's championship game, will not be on hand this year. The Rams' spot in the eight-team field sill be taken by Tri-County. The Wildcats and host Prowlers will be joined by Marshall County Central, Fertile-Beltrami, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Stephen-Argyle, and Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The event features both varsity (main gym) and junior varsity (auxiliary gym) games. The junior varsity match-ups will always mirror the varsity contests, starting two hours prior to each varsity game between the two schools.

An all-day tournament pass will be priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students. Admission after 8 p.m. each day will be $3 for adults and $1 for students.

In the previous 14 tournaments, Thief River Falls has walked off with five titles (1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1996). Fertile-Beltrami four (1983, 1991, 1994, 1995), and Argyle, which is now Stephen-Argyle, two (1989, 1990). One-time champions include Kennedy, which is now teamed with Hallock to form Kittson Central, (1984); Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (1992); and Roseau (1993).

Russ Smith Holiday Classic

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 29 - (Upper Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 3:15 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County, 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 7 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Thief River Falls, 8:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 3:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 31 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

EGF, Crookston, TRF host holiday classic

■ Rotating hockey match-ups

East Grand Forks, Crookston and Thief River Falls will once again take turns playing host to match-ups in the annual McDonald's Holiday Hockey Classic, scheduled to be played Dec. 29-31.

Red Lake Falls, Grafton and Mesabi East, which is a combination of Aurora-Hoyt Lakes and Babbitt-Embarrass, will be paired against the Green Wave, Pirates and Prowlers in the three sets of pre-determined match-ups.

Monday games will be played at East Grand Forks, Tuesday at Crookston and Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers will be looking to break an eight-game season-opening losing streak when they meet Red Lake Falls Monday at 3:30 p.m. Thief River Falls will play Mesabi East Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. and will take on Grafton Wednesday at 5 p.m.

McDonald's Holiday Classic

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - (at East Grand Forks) Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls, 3:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Grafton, 5:45 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Mesabi East, 8 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (at Crookston) East Grand Forks vs. Grafton, 3:30 p.m., Thief River Falls vs. Mesabi East, 5:45 p.m.; Crookston vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - (at Thief River Falls) Crookston vs. Mesabi East, 12:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:45 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Grafton, 5 p.m.

Physical edge lifts Ponies by Nordics

Marshall County Central shot just 27 percent from the field and got out-rebounded 33-19 Tuesday, and as a result, lost a 52-41 boys high school basketball game against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. The contest, moved up from an original Jan. 2 date, was played at Newfolden.

"They (Ponies) are a good, solid, physical team," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "They're so much more physical and bigger than we are. It was hard for us to generate any offense. We couldn't get open for any shots."

The Nordics were just 11-for-41 from the field. A lot of their offense came at the free throw line, where they were 17-for-24.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, meanwhile, turned in a 46 percent 21-for-46 shooting performance and made 6 of 10 free throws. The Ponies' advantage on the boards included 18 offensive rebounds. Turnovers were even at 15-apiece.

Tyler Solberg scored 16 points and Evan Williams had 10 for the Ponies, who led at the quarter stops 14-8, 32-22 and 42-30. Matt Nelson turned in a 17-point performance and David Wilcox had 11 for the Nordics, who fell to 4-2 with the loss.

Scoring

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Warren-A-O	14	18	10	10	52
MCC	8	14	8	11	41

W-A-O - Joe Kvamme 5, Evan Williams 10, Mat Amundgaard 2, Mitch Kotrba 6, Tyler Solberg 16, Jered Copp 3, Joe Pierce 2, Ross Howard 8.

MCC - Jon Donarski 8, Matt Nelson 17, Dayton Eiseth 2, Garrett Magner 2, Greg Ueland 3, David Wilcox 11.

JV hockey invitational set for Grand Forks

Thief River Falls will take part in the Grand Forks Invitational junior varsity high school hockey tournament Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-31, at Purpur Arena.

The eight-team field includes teams from Minnesota and North Dakota high schools.

Grand Forks Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 29 - (Upper Bracket) Grand Forks Central vs. Devils Lake, 3 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Minot, 4:45 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) East Grand Forks vs. Grafton, 6:30 p.m.; Grand Forks Red River vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:45 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 31 - seventh place, 11 a.m.; consolation, 12:45 p.m.; third place, 2:30 p.m.; championship, 4:15 p.m.

MR Women of Today start new year with Game Day

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They are required to clean regularly, look for work and prepare for independant living. Volunteers assist with child care and activities.

Mary's Place has been full since it opened, housing 200 children and their parents. When families arrive, it is often at the bleakest time in their lives. Staff members bring smiles to the faces of the children when they take them to the toy room and have them select one new toy—something of their very own. While toys are needed for all ages, they are especially needed for children ages four to ten. Dolls, games and action figures are very popular.

When a family is ready to leave Mary's Place to set up housekeeping on their own, they are given a set of towels for each member of the family.

This is the second time the Minnesota Women of Today have sponsored a state-wide program to benefit Mary's Place. In 1994 the group sponsored "Tucked In With Care," supplying the center with sheets and blankets. The Middle River Women of Today participated in that project also.

The state-wide goal of "Towels and Toys—Warmth and Joy" is 800 sets of towels and 500 new toys to be donated to Mary's Place at the winter state convention.

The volunteers of Sharing and Caring Hands generously provide daily meals, clothing, showers, hope and human compassion to those living on the streets. Because the paperwork would require too many valuable volunteer resources, Sharing and Caring Hands receives no government or United Way assistance. Its services are funded solely by donations from businesses, churches, individuals and organizations.

Undoubtedly, Middle River's spirited group will do its part to help the Minnesota Women of Today reach their goal. Receiving state and national recognition for its past successes, the group has WOT members from other areas scratching their heads and asking "Where's Middle River?"

For the second quarter of 1997, four Middle River Women of Today members were named outstanding program managers in Minnesota. Included were Joanne Anderson, public relations; Jovenia "Jo" Walton, civic awareness; Brianna Geer, March of Dimes and people with developmental challenges; and Wendy Walton, kidney disease. The group also received recognition from state WOT president Deb Johnson for membership retention and chapter growth. Wendy Walton placed first in the impromptu speaking competition. Tunna Engen received a charm for helping with the new Fertile Women of Today extension, and finally, Jo Walton was awarded the presidential pin for her dedication and commitment to the Women of Today. The state president awards only 150 pins per year. There are approximately 2,500 Women of Today members in Minnesota.

Middle River's Women of Today group now includes 22 members—women dedicated to their community and the organization. Much of their success is their ability to have fun while raising funds.

"Game Day" on January 1 is the brain child of Jo Walton and is sure to be a hit—starting the new year out with a day of fun for folks in the Middle River area while bringing "Towels and Toys—Warmth and Joy" to those in need.

NWRDC awards funding to many senior programs

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heavy chore services to elderly persons utilizing the program for public offenders in Roseau county.

Tri-County Sentence to Service program in Crookston was awarded $15,402 to provide heavy chore services to elderly persons utilizing the Sentence to Service program for public offenders in Norman, Polk and Red Lake counties.

Senior Linkage Information and Assistance of the NWRDC Area Agency of Aging was awarded $10,000 to provide information and assistance received through request from the Senior Linkage telephone line to help seniors and family members access services in the region.

Medical Forms Assistance, NWRDC Area Agency on Aging was awarded $4,100 to provide assistance to seniors in the seven county area of Region 1 with medical insurance billing forms and medicare reimbursements.

Title III-D In-Home Services For Frail Elderly

Roseau County Home Health Care Housekeeping of Roseau County Home Health Care received $6,355 to assist seniors in Roseau county with housecleaning and other home care needs.

Title III-F Health Promotion/Disease Prevention

Senior Wellness Initiative of Polk County Nursing Service was awarded $6,057 to organize health promotion programs and promote healthier lifestyles for seniors.

Healthy Lifestyles, Roseau County Home Health Care, was awarded $1,500 to provide educational sessions promoting healthier lifestyles for seniors in Roseau county.

Brown Bag Project of the Argyle Living At Home/Block Nurse program was awarded $1,500 to sponsor sessions for seniors regarding their medications and proper use of medications.

Title III-C1 and C2 Nutrition Funds

Lutheran Social Services, Moorhead, was awarded state and federal funding to provide congregate and home delivered meals in Region 1.

New public art program has funds available

Applications are now being accepted by the Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission for a new public art program.

This program is available for a city, school or non-profit organization to hire a artist to create a piece of permanent public art for the community. Grants of up to $7,000 will be awarded each year to two communities.

Deadline for applications is February 13 and only cities that are located in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties are eligible.

Entities interested in the program may call Mara Lunde, arts council director, at 218-745-6733 for application materials and eligibility information.

Tax credit for parents of college students

Quick action by parents of many college students can bring a federal income tax savings of up to $1,500 when 1998 returns are filed. The new HOPE tax credit can provide this savings for those who qualify, says Claire Althoff, extension educator in Wilkin County with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. But parents with dependents who are college freshmen or sophomores may need to act soon to take advantage of the credit.

Althoff says the HOPE tax credit eligibility starts on January 1, 1998, and will impact 1998 federal tax returns. The non-refundable credit will reduce the taxes paid by parents of certain post-high school students. The credit is 100 percent of the first $1,000 of qualified tuition and fees and 50 percent of the next $1,000 of qualified tuition and fees. Thus, the maximum credit is $1,500 in 1998, but will be indexed for inflation in the following years.

The credit can be claimed by a taxpayer for expenses incurred on behalf of the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent claimed on the tax return.

To be eligible for a HOPE credit, the students must be enrolled in a degree, certificate, or other program leading to a recognized educational credential. The student must be at least half-time or more and never have been convicted of a felony. The student must be in the first two years of study to be eligible; third and fourth year college students do not qualify.

The HOPE credit is available in the taxable year expenses are paid. Tuition and expenses paid before January 1, 1998, are not eligible. The credit is phased out for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross incomes between $40,000 and $50,000 ($80,000 and $100,000 for joint tax returns).

"For parents who have a dependent child who is currently a sophomore in college, 1998 will be the only time the HOPE tax credit is available for that child,: says Althoff. "In order to take advantage of this opportunity, parents need to pay the tuition that comes due after the first of the year."

She says many parents who have dependent children who are college freshmen and sophomores need to tune into the tax credit right away. If these children have tuition due shortly after the first of the year, the name of apparent needs to be on the check paying that bill.

"Parents who have been providing their dependent child with a monthly allowance may want to pay the tuition and fees instead," notes Althoff. "This way the parent will be able to recover up to $1,500 back through the credit."

UMC dean's list includes students from this area

Several students from the area of the *Northern Watch* have been named to the fall quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. To attain the list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 or higher grade point average.

Named to the list are Erin Howe, Erskine, business management; Jeremy Engelstad, Gatzke, environmental and natural resource management; Neil Wiese, Humboldt, plant industries management; Tracy Olson, Newfolden, animal industries; Colly A. Wilson, Thief River Falls, Northwest Technical College student; Debra Kvamme, Warren, plant industries management; and Diane Loeslie, Warren, information networking management.

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Nyegaard says fines usually congregate in pockets and restrict airflow, making them more susceptible to attacks by molds and insects. He suggests using a grain spreader while filling the bin to uniformly distribute fines throughout the binds, or else periodically removing fines during filling.

Storing grain at the proper moisture is a key quality factor. "To store wheat for nine months, it should be at 14 percent moisture or less," says Nyegaard. "For longer storage, it should be 13 percent or less. Barley should be about half a percent drier than wheat."

Keeping grain cool reduces mold and insect activity. "A 60 degrees Fahrenheit grain temperature significantly slows mold and insects," says Nygaard. "The recommended winter grain storage temperature is 25 degrees Fahrenheit in northern Minnesota. The amount of time required to cool a bin of grain depends on the airflow per bushel provided by aeration fans. The minimum rate is 0.1 cubic feet of air per minute per bushel of grain in the bin. Check the temperature of the air exhausting from the grain, or the grain itself, to determine whether cooling is complete."

Nyegaard recommends checking grain in bins once a month during cold weather. If the temperature warms up, check every two weeks. Probe the grain to check for mold and insects and record the temperature at several locations. The fans should also be started briefly on cool, dry days so you can check the smell of the exhaust air for musty or sour odors.

For more information on good grain storage, contact your county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

NW Minnesota Dairy Days set for Jan. 13-14

The first of two Dairy Days will be held in Roseau on Tuesday, January 13, at the Roseau courthouse meeting room. The second Dairy Day will be held at Crookston, Wednesday, January 14 at the Northwest Experiment Station in the Youngquist Auditorium (formerly Ag Research Center auditorium).

Registration and refreshments will begin at 10 a.m. and the educational program will follow at 10:15 a.m. The program will be completed by 12:15 p.m. The Crookston location will have a tour of the dairy facilities after lunch at 1 p.m. for those wishing to see the research and teaching herd.

Programs at each location will feature new dairy calf research, new feeds for dairy rations, work with dairy diagnostics (recent grant from Minnesota Department of Agriculture) organized dairy discussions, groups and other new research with practical ideas for dairy producers.

Featured speakers will be Dr. George Marx, dairy scientist; Joel Erickson, dairyman from Badger; Troy Salzes, extension educator; and Vince Crary, extension livestock specialist, who will also serve as emcee.

All producers and everyone associated with the dairy industry are welcome to attend this special annual Dairy Day.

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If you have whest or barley in storage this winter, make sure the grain is dry and cool enough to maintain quality. It's also important to check the grain on a regular basis, says Curtis Nyegaard, extension educator in Kittson County with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Limiting fines during harvest and while filling the bin is a key factor in stored grain quality," Nyegaard points out. "During harvest the combine should be set for minimum grain damage and maximum cleaning. Grain augers should run slowly and full of grain to reduce kernel breakage. The grain esn also be cleaned before storage to remove fines."

Nyegaard says fines usually congregate in pockets and restrict airflow, making them more susceptible to attacks by molds and insects. He suggests using a grain spreader while filling the bin to uniformly distribute fines throughout the binds, or else periodically removing fines during filling.

Storing grain at the proper moisture is a key quality factor. "To store wheat for nine months, it should be at 14 percent moisture or less," says Nyegaard. "For longer storage, it should be 13 percent or less. Barley should be about half a percent drier than wheat."

Keeping grain cool reduces mold and insect activity. "A 60 degrees Fahrenheit grain temperature significantly slows mold and insects," says Nygaard. "The recommended winter grain storage temperature is 25 degrees Fahrenheit in northern Minnesota. The amount of time required to cool a bin of grain depends on the airflow per bushel provided by aeration fans. The minimum rate is 0.1 cubic feet of air per minute per bushel of grain in the bin. Check the temperature of the air exhausting from the grain, or the grain itself, to determine whether cooling is complete."

Nyegaard recommends checking grain in bins once a month during cold weather. If the temperature warms up, check every two weeks. Probe the grain to check for mold and insects and record the temperature at several locations. The fans should also be started briefly on cool, dry days so you can check the smell of the exhaust air for musty or sour odors.

For more information on good grain storage, contact your county office of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

NW Minnesota Dairy Days set for Jan. 13-14

The first of two Dairy Days will be held in Roseau on Tuesday, January 13, at the Roseau courthouse meeting room. The second Dairy Day will be held at Crookston, Wednesday, January 14 at the Northwest Experiment Station in the Youngquist Auditorium (formerly Ag Research Center auditorium).

Registration and refreshments will begin at 10 a.m. and the educational program will follow at 10:15 a.m. The program will be completed by 12:15 p.m. The Crookston location will have a tour of the dairy facilities after lunch at 1 p.m. for those wishing to see the research and teaching herd.

Programs at each location will feature new dairy calf research, new feeds for dairy rations, work with dairy diagnostics (recent grant from Minnesota Department of Agriculture) organized dairy discussions, groups and other new research with practical ideas for dairy producers.

Featured speakers will be Dr. George Marx, dairy scientist; Joel Erickson, dairyman from Badger; Troy Salzer, extension educator; and Vince Crary, extension livestock specialist, who will also serve as emcee.

All producers and everyone associated with the dairy industry are welcome to attend this special annual Dairy Day.

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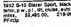

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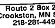

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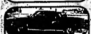

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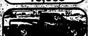

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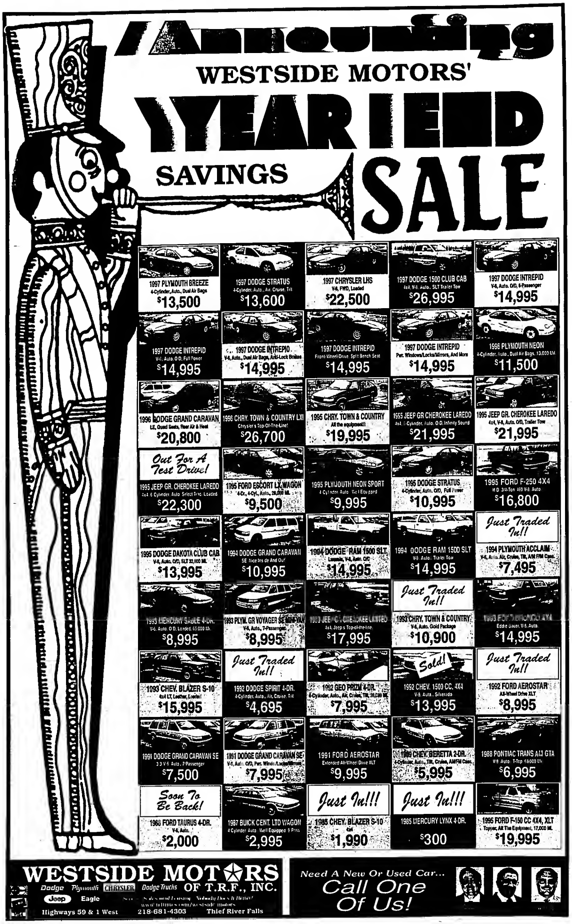

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